



# HOLY SPIRIT

CATHOLIC CHURCH

May 24, 2026

Pentecost Sunday  
Domingo de Pentecostés



**Happy Feast Day!** Come, Holy Spirit, renew us.

# About Us

We are a Catholic community united in our commitment to live out the Gospel. We are the hands, feet, and heart of Christ in the world. As the Body of Christ, we each play a role in bringing the Gospel alive, embodying Jesus' teachings, and building God's Kingdom.

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## This Week's Scripture

*"He breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'"*  
- John 20:22

### An exercise for this week:

Jesus teaches that love is lived through faithful action and promises the gift of the Advocate. This week, reflect on how the Holy Spirit is guiding your daily choices. Where are you being invited to respond with patience, courage, or compassion? Choose one intentional act of love—serve quietly, forgive freely, or stand by someone in need. In doing so, you become part of something greater—revealing Christ's love through the power of the Spirit at work within you.

## Giving

### PARISH OFFERTORY

Thank you for your generous support. Scan the QR Code if you would like to contribute to our growing parish community.



### DONATE ONLINE VIA VENMO



Did you know that you could also support Holy Spirit's offertory by making donations via Venmo? Simply scan the QR code or look for @HSCC-Donation.

# Mass Intentions

## May 25 - May 31

Monday May 25	10:00 AM	Esther Ogbeni
Tuesday May 26	8:30 AM 6:00 PM	Donna Bruzzi Jack Pomianek +
Wednesday May 27	8:30 AM 6:00 PM	Margaret (Peg) Foster + Reagan Hoback +
Thursday May 28	8:30 AM 6:00 PM	Kate Cotterman Sandra Read-Mejia
Friday May 29	8:30 AM 6:00 PM	Karon Maguire + Cathy and Mark Hotze
Saturday May 30	8:30 AM 5:00 PM	Elaine Fitzpatrick + John Ruane +
Sunday May 31	ESP 7:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM ESP 1:00 PM 5:30 PM	Elizabeth Morales + Jeffery Shafizadeh & Family Griselda Valdez + For the People of Holy Spirit Olivia Soto + Cathy and Mark Hotze

(+) Deceased

Request Mass Intentions at [massintentions@hscat1.com](mailto:massintentions@hscat1.com)



## Prayers for the Sick

Cathi Beauclair, Moira Block, Chuck Bolash, David and Kate Cook, Melissa Cook, Ron Durst, Oma Egbe, Anne Fuentes, Harry Gorman, Naomi Harper, Carolyn Hyde, Mary Ann Kelly, Amanda Kuhlman, Gery Laube, Judy Nieves, Jack Pride, Jan Ruane, Cecilia Rusca, Sherry Sawicki, Judy Scalley, Jack Soltis, Margaret Taylor, Kathy Thompson, Mary Ellen Vollrath, Matt Wilson, Tracy Winsor

## Prayers for the Sick in the Community

Bill Angelo, Cooper Berger, Jack Brodie, James Busby, Ray Dugas, Janet Etheridge, Sandy Johnson, Robert Joyce, Debra Kammermann, Rosa and Timothy Nkwanda, Mark Oprisch, James Regan, Eugene Sadkowski, Mary Elizabeth Sladek, Jim Staudohar, Kathy Staudohar, Robert Stenzel, Bob Wojciechowski

## Prayer List Policy

Contact the parish office to request prayers for parishioners and immediate family members at 404-252-4513 or [kschulman@hscat1.com](mailto:kschulman@hscat1.com). Prayer requests for friends and non-parishioners may be submitted at the votive candle stands in St. Mary's Chapel / Church or to [catherinefuss@comcast.net](mailto:catherinefuss@comcast.net) as part of our prayer line ministry.



### Wedding

Margaret Virgin and William Allen  
Married: May 16, 2026

### Bautizos

Alexandra Aguilar-Echeverria  
Oliver Aguilar-Echeverria

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# Parish News

## Important Information

### Memorial Day - Parish Office Closing

In observance of Memorial Day, the parish office will be closed on Monday, May 25. A special Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 AM in lieu of our regular daily Mass schedule. We wish all parishioners a happy and safe Memorial Day weekend.

### Happy Feast Day!

Pentecost Sunday is a beautiful reminder that the Holy Spirit is not simply part of our parish name — the Holy Spirit is the very heart of who we are as a parish family at Holy Spirit Catholic Church.

As we celebrate our feast day, we give thanks for the gift of the Advocate — the One who guides, strengthens, comforts, and renews us in faith. Through the Holy Spirit, we are called to live the Gospel as the Body of Christ with courage, joy, compassion, and hope.

Beginning this Pentecost, we will begin praying the traditional "Come Holy Spirit" (Veni Sancte Spiritus) prayer together after the prayers of the faithful — asking the Holy Spirit to continue guiding our parish, our families, and each of us more deeply into God's love and purpose.

Come, Holy Spirit — renew the hearts of Your faithful.

## Thank You for Helping Us Reach 50% — Your Participation in the Archbishop's Annual Appeal Still Matters

Thank you to all parishioners who have already supported the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Through your generosity, Holy Spirit has raised over 50% of our parish goal of \$320,770.

If you have not yet participated, there is still time to pledge or give using the QR code below. Contributions exceeding the parish goal, up to 125%, are returned to the parish assessment free.

A portion of last year's overage is being used to commission a Portrait of Pentecost for McDonough Hall. We are currently working with Pam Gardner, the same artist who painted the Georgia Martyr Portrait outside of St. Mary's Chapel.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.



WE ARE ONE  
BORN IN CHURCH  
CALLED TO SERVE



## Happy 30<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary, Fr. Burke!

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Fr. Paul Burke, former parochial vicar at Holy Spirit, and wish him all the best as he celebrates the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood, on Pentecost Sunday, May 24. Thank you for your service to this local church. Ad multos annos!



## Pentecost Reminds Us That the Holy Spirit Continues to Move in Our Parish ...



St. Vincent de Paul  
GEORGIA  
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... inspiring us to live the Gospel through love and service.

In April, our St. Vincent de Paul Society Conference at Holy Spirit received 23 calls for assistance. Because of your generosity, we helped 13 households, including 1 parish family, serving 37 neighbors—13 of them children.

Through home visits, Vincentians listen, pray, and help neighbors facing difficult moments.

If you feel called to serve, we invite you to learn more. Our next meeting is June 16 in the Lower Level of the Administration Building—6:30 PM fellowship, 7:00 PM meeting. Come see how neighbors help neighbors. For more information: [SVDP@hscatl.com](mailto:SVDP@hscatl.com).



Vincentian  
Moya Martinez

## Corpus Christi Mass & Eucharistic Procession - June 4



Our parish Corpus Christi Mass and Eucharistic Procession will take place on Thursday, June 4. Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 PM in the Church, followed by the procession around the church and school campuses. All children received First Communion this year are invited to wear their First Holy Communion

attire and walk together in the procession. The procession will conclude in St. Mary's Chapel with a 40 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration. Sign up to serve as a guardian on the parish website: [hscatl.com/adoration](https://hscatl.com/adoration).

## Additional First Communicants

The following students received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion as part of our Faith Formation & Evangelization Program:

Benjamin McGovern - May 10  
Henry and Hollis Comarda - May 16

## Healing Prayer Service - May 27

A Healing Prayer Service will be held at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, May 27, in St. Mary's Chapel. All are invited to attend. This service does not include the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. For questions, please contact Dr. Don Dennis: [drdennis@gmail.com](mailto:drdennis@gmail.com).

## Men's Night of Formation Tuesday Night

All men of the parish are invited to retreat on Tuesday, May 26. Organized by Regnum Christi lay members from Holy Spirit and led by a Legionaries of Christ priest, these monthly retreats inspire men to deepen their faith. The evening begins at 6:00 PM in the Church with a rosary, Mass, and adoration, followed by dinner, a spiritual conference, and fellowship in Malta Hall. Donations for dinner are welcome. Confession is available. Contact Kurt Oppermann at [truk0691@gmail.com](mailto:truk0691@gmail.com) with questions.

## Answer the Call to Serve at the Altar

All children of the parish who have received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion are warmly invited to join our Altar Server Ministry. Training will take place next Sunday, June 7, at 3:00 PM in the Church. Contact Deacon Allen Underwood at [aunderwood@hscatl.com](mailto:aunderwood@hscatl.com) with questions.

## Women's Club News & Events



### Thursday Social - May 28

The Women's Club is hosting a social on May 28 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the lovely home of Denise Gunderson, 5510 Mt. Vernon Parkway, Atlanta, Georgia 30327.

Take a break from the day and enjoy a casual, welcoming evening with fellow parishioners. It's the perfect chance to relax, enjoy good company, and strengthen the friendships that make our community so special. Parking is available in the driveway and on the same side of the street as the Gundersons' home.

### Sip 'n Shop at Monkee's of Peachtree Battle

The Women's Club is kicking off summer with a "Sip 'n Shop" gathering at Monkee's of Peachtree Battle from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM. Come join us in the Peachtree Battle Shopping Center for an evening of fellowship and fashion as we learn about summer trends and get a sneak preview of the Fall 2026 looks.

Bring your mother, daughter, sister, and friends to this fun event! Women's Club attendees will receive a 20% discount on items purchased during the event!

## Mark Your Calendars!

- *Sunday, September 13 - Women's Club Fall Kick Off*

Learn more and RSVP for Women's Club events at [hscatl.com/women](https://hscatl.com/women)

# Parish and Archdiocesan News

## Mass of Remembrance for Fr. John Howren



The Cathedral of Christ the King is holding a Mass of Remembrance in honor of Fr. John Howren's 30th Anniversary of Ordination on Monday, June 1, at 6:00 PM. All are welcome to attend as we give thanks for his years of faithful service.

Fr. Howren was the pastor of the Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus before his passing on January 12. He also ministered at St. Lawrence, the Cathedral, St. John Neumann, St. Brendan the Navigator, St. Augustine, St. Gerard, and St. James the Apostle. For more information, contact Linda Dyson at [ldyson@ctking.com](mailto:ldyson@ctking.com).

## Crêpes on a Mission

Young women from Regnum Christi's ECYD Mission Corps will be serving "Crêpes on a Mission" in McDonough Hall after the morning Masses (8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, and 11:30 AM) on Sundays, May 31 and June 7, to raise funds for their mission trip to Spain. There is no charge for the crêpes, but donations to support their travel costs will be gratefully accepted.

ECYD Mission Corps is an international Catholic high school missionary exchange program, where a 15-17 year-old student can volunteer their time during the summer for a period of 4 to 8 weeks.

ECYD Mission Corps is an opportunity to collaborate with Christ and the Church by serving people through active apostolate, and to help other young people find the meaning of their lives in Christ.

## Happy Retirement to Kate Allen Cotterman

At the end of this month, we will bid a fond farewell to our favorite resident Brit — Kate Allen Cotterman — as she retires from our parish staff after 13 years in the Stewardship Department. Kate first came to Holy Spirit to organize the parish ministry fair, and its success led to her role as Director of Volunteers.

Over the years, Kate welcomed new parishioners through tours and dinners, helped connect them with parish ministries, supported ministry leaders through trainings and appreciation events. She also organized our annual ministry fairs.

Kate especially remembers the COVID months as a meaningful time in her ministry at Holy Spirit. As one of only a small handful of employees reporting to campus each day, she helped ensure that outreach ministries such as food drives and the Gift of Grace House continued uninterrupted — often making deliveries herself. She also coordinated outreach efforts to parishioners in need of grocery deliveries and other assistance during that difficult season.

We are grateful for Kate's years of dedicated service and wish her many blessings in her retirement.



## It's Back - Our Summer Selfie Challenge!

As you head out on your summer adventures, don't forget to pack your faith along with your sunscreen! Whether you're in the mountains, at the beach, or exploring a new city, we'd love to see you and /or your family at Mass wherever your travels take you.

Snap a quick selfie at the church you visit — inside or out — and share it with us! We'll be posting a display of our parish family attending Mass around the globe on social media. It's a beautiful way to stay connected and to remind ourselves (and others!) that there's no vacation from Mass.



*Your Picture here!*

Send your photos to us via email at [communications@hscat1.com](mailto:communications@hscat1.com) and tag us on social media with these hashtags:

**#HSCATL**  
**#MassOnTheMove**  
**#FaithTravels**  
**#CatholicTraveler**

Let's celebrate the universal Church and inspire each other to stay rooted in faith wherever we go! Follow us on Facebook ([@HolySpiritCatholicChurchATL](https://www.facebook.com/HolySpiritCatholicChurchATL)) and on Instagram ([@hscat1](https://www.instagram.com/hscat1)). Bon voyage!



## JUNE FOOD DRIVE BENEFITING CAC

Support the local Community Assistance Center (CAC) food drive throughout the month of June. Collection barrels are located in the Narthex, the entrance to St. Mary's Chapel, and at the entrance to the preschool. Help us reach our goal of 2,000 lbs. of food by June 30!

### General Food

- Cereal
- Diced tomatoes
- Pasta sauce
- Entrée meals (complete meals)
- Pasta (any kind)
- Canned meat (tuna, chicken, Vienna sausage)
- Canned fruit
- Canned vegetables (no green beans)
- Canned soup

### Meals for Kids

- **Breakfast:** Breakfast cereal, instant oatmeal, Pop-Tarts, breakfast bars
- **Snacks:** Granola bars, crackers, chips, granola, trail mix, nuts, applesauce pouches, fruit cups
- **Easy Meals:** Ramen, mac & cheese, shelf-stable microwave meals, microwavable rice packets
- **Staples:** Peanut butter & jelly, canned meat (chicken, tuna, Vienna sausage), shelf-stable milk, juice boxes

### Toiletries

- Diapers (sizes 5 and 6)
- Deodorant
- Shampoo
- Soap



The Sandy Springs Community Assistance Center (CAC) helps alleviate hunger and prevent homelessness in the local community by offering free food to those in need in Sandy Springs. Each month CAC serves approximately 500 families, many of whom rely on weekly assistance.

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## Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo



La solemnidad del Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo (Corpus Christi) se celebrará el jueves 4 de Junio. La Santa Misa será a las 6:00 PM, seguida de la procesión con el Santísimo Sacramento. Después, habrá Exposición del Santísimo durante toda la noche, continuando con la Adoración del Primer Viernes del mes.

La fiesta de Corpus Christi es una celebración católica que conmemora la presencia real de Jesucristo en la Eucaristía, recordando la Última Cena y promoviendo la adoración al Cuerpo de Cristo.

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## TALLER PARA PAREJAS

*Porque es una Cuestión de Dios*

**29, 30 y 31**  
Mayo de 2026

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# Ministerio Hispano de Primera Comunión



Felicitaciones a los siguientes niños de nuestro programa parroquial de Evangelización y Formación en la Fe que recibieron su Primera Comunión el sábado 16 de Mayo.

Samantha Acevedo

Madelin Maritza Aguirre

Murphy Ambrocio

Aron Chavez

Jaden Wilver Cilia-Hernandez

Marianie Cruz-Monterroso

Jesus Alfredo Cruz-Morales

Allison Garcia

Angel Daniel Garcia

Andrea Gutierrez

Jamie Guadalupe Gutierrez

Allen Alonzo Jimenez

Alex Maldonado

Arleth Martinez

Neymar Alexis Martinez

Emanuel Angel Mazariegos

Danna Nava

Gustavo Nava Garcia

David Nino Gallardo

Citlally Quirino

Johann Ramirez

Delaney Reddick-Gomez

Alex Jonathan Vasquez

Leonardo Vasquez

Jonathan Vidal

Vania Vidal Hernandez





# Ministerio Hispano

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### HORARIO DE OFICINA

Lunes - Viernes  
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

### SANTA MISA

Domingo: 7:00 AM y 1:00 PM  
en la iglesia y en línea  
[hscat1.com/LiveStream/Spanish/](https://hscat1.com/LiveStream/Spanish/)

### CONFESIONES

(español / inglés)  
Domingos a las 8:30 AM

### OFERTORIO SEMANAL

10 de Mayo - \$2,064

## Domingo de Pentecostés

Hoy es la celebración del día de Pentecostés. Misa Solemne a la 1:00 PM. Este día de Pentecostés debe recordarse como el día de la promulgación de la ley de Dios. También es la celebración del aniversario de nuestra Iglesia.



## Inscripciones Abiertas

El Ministerio Hispano iniciará las inscripciones para sus programas de Educación Religiosa 2026-2027 a partir del 26 de Mayo. Le invitamos a visitar a nuestras oficinas para registrarse y presentar la documentación requerida, como acta de nacimiento y certificados de los sacramentos correspondientes según el programa elegido.

## La Copa de Elías

Todos somos conscientes de la necesidad de vocaciones al sacerdocio, al diaconado, y a la vida religiosa. El Ministerio Hispano ha iniciado la hermosa tradición de la iglesia de pedir por esta intención, llevando la Copa de Elías — un cáliz consagrado — a los hogares, para que la coloque en un lugar prominente y sea un punto central para orar diariamente por el aumento de las vocaciones.

Cada Domingo, en la Misa de la 1:00 PM, una familia llevará la Copa de Elías a su casa y la devolverá en la Misa de la 1:00 PM del Domingo siguiente. Si está interesado en participar, a la salida encontrará más información y podrá inscribirse en las plantillas.

## Para Reflexionar en Nuestros Hogares

### Cita Bíblica

*"Sopló sobre ellos y les dijo: 'Reciban el Espíritu Santo.' - Juan 20:22"*

### Ejercicio de la semana

Este fin de semana celebramos Pentecostés y la fiesta patronal de nuestra parroquia. El Espíritu Santo sigue moviéndose entre nosotros, llamando a cada uno por su nombre. Tómese un momento esta semana para preguntarle al Señor: "¿Cómo me está invitando a crecer aquí?" Tal vez sea profundizar en su oración, acercarse a alguien nuevo u ofrecer su tiempo en servicio. Cuando comparte incluso un pequeño don, algo comienza a cambiar — en usted y en nuestra parroquia. Juntos llegamos a ser parte de algo más grande: un signo vivo de la presencia de Dios en nuestra comunidad.

Más información  
en las páginas 8 y 9.

## Campamento Bíblico

Se llevará a cabo del 13 al 17 de julio,  
de 6:30 PM a 8:30 PM.

Si desea participar, las inscripciones deben realizarse en línea en: [hscat1.com/campamento](https://hscat1.com/campamento) o en la página del Ministerio Hispano.

## Presentación de niños de 40 días

*(Todos los primeros domingos del mes)*

Si tiene un niño que desee presentar en la iglesia, una vez que haya cumplido 40 días, por favor llene el formulario que se encuentra a la salida de la iglesia y entréguelo en las oficinas del Ministerio Hispano. Allí se le informará la fecha establecida para la presentación.