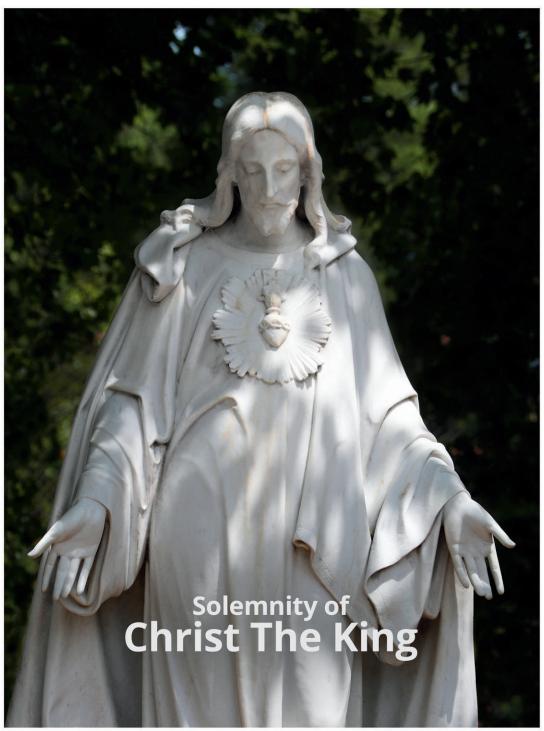


November 23, 2025

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo



Statue of The Sacred Heart of Jesus on the grounds of Holy Spirit Prep.

# Welcome.

**Christ Reigns Among Us.** 

### **MASS TIMES**

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM and 6:00 PM

Saturday 8:30 AM and 5:00 PM

**Sunday** 7:00 AM (Esp), 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 11:30 AM, 1:00 PM (Esp) and 5:30 PM

#### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturdays 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

**Sundays** 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Located in St. Mary's Chapel Bride's Room

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### **OFFICE HOURS**

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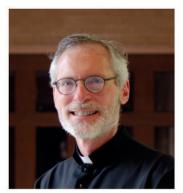
### BULLETIN/WEBSITE EMAIL SUBMISSIONS

bulletin@hsccatl.com Bulletin deadline is three weeks prior to the date requested.

# **About Us**

We are a Catholic community united in our commitment to live out the Gospel. We're 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.

## **Our Clergy**



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### This Week's Scripture

"Today you will be with me in Paradise." - Luke 23:43

### An exercise for this week:

This week, extend mercy to someone in your life—whether through forgiveness, patience, or kindness. Like the good thief, we are reminded that God's love meets us even in our brokenness. By showing mercy, you become part of something greater—Christ's work of redemption and reconciliation in the world.

### Giving

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

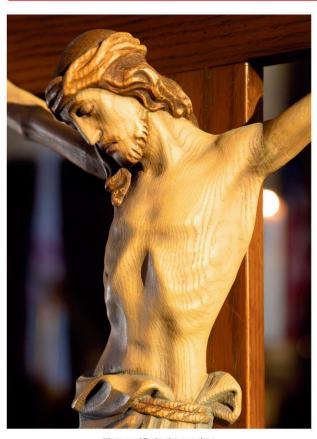


SECOND COLLECTION - FOR THE POOR



Our monthly "For the Poor" collection aids local individuals and families in need through Holy Spirit's St. Vincent de Paul, the Community Assistance Center of Sandy Springs, and Project Independence.

# **Mass Intentions**



The crucifix in the sacristy.

### November 24 - November 30

Monday November 24		Bob Johnson + Jack Greer +
Tuesday November 25		Warren Ruello, Jr. Souls of Family and Friends in Purgatory +
Wednesday November 26		Joel Gutierrez + Orphan Souls in Purgatory +
Thursday November 27		Francisco Rosas y Daysi Benitez Richard Kuebbing +
Friday November 28		Fr. Paul Burke All Souls in Purgatory +
Saturday November 29	8:30 AM 5:00 PM	Marie McCollum + Marie McCollum +
Sunday November 30	8:30 AM 10:00 AM	Tomas Mata Castro y Bacxi Campechano + Dr. Peter McKinney + Dr. John and Gian Carlo Munna + For the People of Holy Spirit

(+) Deceased

Esp 1:00 PM Elizabeth Morales y Dalver Tacuba +

Request Mass Intentions at massintentions@hsccatl.com

5:30 PM Marcia Sanson +

### **Prayers for the Sick**

Moira Block, Chuck Bolash, Skeet Fischer, Roland Fuentes, Carolyn Hyde, Mark Jagor, Christine Jenifer, Amanda Kuhlman, Gery Laube, Judy Nieves, Jan Ruane, Cecilia Rusca, Sherry Sawicki, Judy Scalley, Jack Soltis, Kathy Thompson, Matt Wilson, Tracy Winsor

### Prayers for the Sick in the Community

Jack Brodie, James Busby, Nick Colley, Ray Dugas, Faye Ellis, Janet Etheridge, Barbara Genner, Stephanie Kittrell Hall, Larry Hardin, Sandy Johnson, Robert Joyce, Debra Kammermann, George Maley, Diana McDonald, Lance McNeilis, Mark Oprisch, James Regan, Jose Rodriguez, Rosa Newburn Soltis, Kathy Staudohar, Jim Staudohar, Robert Stenzel, Cindi White, Bob Wojciechowski

### **Prayer List Policy**

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

### **Baptisms**

Alex Keith Harper Vera Lynn Harper Emma Madison Porter

### Baptisms, cont'd.

Madelyn Isabella Porter Sophia Sloan Porter





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# **Parish News**

# Important News & Upcoming Events

### Thanksgiving Holiday Parish Office Hours

In honor of the Thanksgiving holiday, the parish office will be closed from Wednesday, November 26 through Friday, November 28. Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 AM (Spanish) and 10:00 AM (English) on Thanksgiving Day in the Church. The priests, deacons, and staff of Holy Spirit wish you a Thanksgiving filled with many blessings.

### **Early Bulletin Deadlines**

Please note the <u>revised</u> early bulletin deadlines set by our printer for the upcoming holidays. Thank you in advance for your flexibility and cooperation!

### **Bulletin Date:** Submissions Due By:

December 25 December 1
December 28 December 4
January 4 December 8

### Prepare for Advent with the "Little Blue Books"

Holy Spirit's Knights of Columbus will distribute "Little Blue Books", devotionals for the Advent season, in the Narthex after all Masses the weekend of November 29 and 30. Donations are welcome.

### Begin Advent with God's Mercy at our Advent Penance Service

As we enter this holy season of Advent, take time to open your heart to God's mercy and healing. Join us for the Advent Penance Service on Monday, December 1, at 6:30 PM in the Church. Several priests will be present to hear confessions and share the loving grace and forgiveness of Christ.

# Air Travel, IT Security, and Our Hometown Airline: Thoughts from Deb Wheeler at the December 1 Men's Club Meeting

Join the Men's Club on Monday, December 1, as they welcome Deb Wheeler, Chief Information Security Officer at Delta Air Lines, to share her insights on the future of the travel industry, IT security, and some of the happenings at Delta.

Deb has a long and successful career in IT security, with stints at PNC Bank, JP Morgan Chase, Fifth Third Bank, Ally Financial, and now, Delta, where she's been for nearly nine years. Deb and her husband, Phil, have been active Holy Spirit parishioners



since moving to Atlanta for Deb's job with Delta and have four adult children.

Please join us for cocktails in McDonough Hall after the parish penance service, beginning around 6:45 PM, followed by dinner and Deb's presentation. The cost of \$15 includes dinner. Pre-registration is not required but helps with planning. RSVP on the parish website at <a href="https://hscatt.com/rsvp">hscatt.com/rsvp</a>.

### Help Trim the Trees & Deck the Halls

Tis the season to deck the halls. Join us Tuesday, December 2, to help decorate the Church and St. Mary's Chapel. Enjoy coffee and treats in McDonough Hall after the 8:30 AM Mass. Then we'll get to work trimming the trees in the Church and outside of the Chapel, hanging artificial wreaths and garland in the Church, and decorating the Chapel windows. Many hands make light work. RSVP online at <a href="https://example.com/rsvp">https://example.com/rsvp</a>.



### Rising Need. Faithful Response. Together.



We know these days you're being asked to give in many ways, and yet, the need in our parish community continues to grow — job loss, reduced hours, rising rent and grocery costs, and gaps in assistance that once helped families stay afloat.

At Holy Spirit Vincentians, we see these challenges up close. We hear them in the voices of neighbors calling our hotline, and we meet them at their kitchen tables with prayer, support, and hope.

Your generosity makes a real difference. As need rises, we invite you to join us in supporting us with our Holy Spirit iGiveCatholic, helping neighbors in need today and building hope for tomorrow.



You can give online until 11:59 PM on December 2 at <u>hsccatl.com/iGiveCatholic</u>.

# **Parish News**

### #iGiveCatholic is Live!



This is what loving our neighbor looks like.

Every gift strengthens St. Vincent de Paul's ministry to families in urgent need.



### Bring Your Acoustic Guitar to Sunday Mass

Our Sunday evening Contemporary Choir is in search of an acoustic guitarist who can accompany the ensemble each week at our 5:30 PM Mass. Rehearsals are from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM on Sundays. For more information, please contact Jeff Simpson at jsimpson@hsccatl.com.

# Discover Stillness this Advent Through the Hallow Prayer Challenge

This Advent, our parish family is invited to slow down and rediscover the quiet joy at the heart of Christmas by participating in Hallow's Advent Prayer Challenge. Amidst the busyness of the season, let's make space for stillness, just as Mary did that first Christmas night.

Beginning December 1, we'll journey together through the story of the Nativity, drawing inspiration from the infancy narratives, excerpts from *The Reed of God* by Caryll Houselander, and *The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry* by John Mark Comer. Each day offers a moment of reflection, prayer, and silence to prepare our hearts for Christ's coming.

Families are also encouraged to take part in our Kids Advent 2025 Challenge: "Finding Fiat." Join young Grace Brumley—star of the beloved Saints Alive series—as she prepares to play Mary in her school's Nativity play and learns what it truly means to say "yes" to God.

### Already using Hallow?

Simply open the app, tap the Community tab at the bottom of your screen, visit our parish page, and join the Advent prayer challenge.

#### New to Hallow?

Visit hallow.com/parish, search for Holy Spirit by entering in our zip code: 30327, and follow the prompts. You'll receive a special trial with full access to Hallow's premium content. If you'd prefer to stay on the free version, just tap "Skip" — you'll still have access to our parish page and the Advent prayer challenge.



# NIGHTLY

### Meetings

Our next Council meeting is December 15, at 6:30 PM in McDonough Hall.

If you're a Catholic male over the age of 18, we'd love to have you join us. Come meet the Knights. See for yourself what we're up to the charities we support; the activities in which we're engaged; the communities we serve. We'll even throw in dinner!

To learn more, contact our Grand Knight, Michael Maley, at 6517gk@gakofc.org.





### **Happy Thanksgiving!**

The Knights wish you the happiest of Thanksgivings. Whether you celebrate with friends or family, be sure to give thanks for your many blessings. Grateful! By the way, be sure to pick up you Advent book after Mass. They're a great aid to prayer & meditation during Advent



### **News & Events**



### Thank you for joining us for Oktoberfest on October 22.

We think we had over 150 hungry parishioners join us for brats, pretzel buns, potato salad, Hofrbrau cole slaw and more. Danke schön!

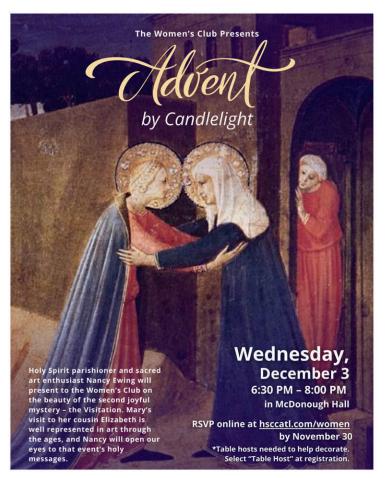
Nothing more rewarding than to spend time with friends over good food (even if we say so ourselves). See you in 2026 for our Chili Cook-off!

### Have you placed your order for Monastery "Deliciousness"?

We're in our final days of this annul sale. Be sure to get in on some Biscotti, Fudge, Fruit Cake, Honey, Coffee, and more. Use this QR code to order. Pick-up will be December 6 & 7 in the Pope's room after Mass.



# **Advent Events**









# **Parish News**





Our Christmas Angel program is underway, and we invite you to share the spirit of giving with our Latino community this holiday season.

Before the pandemic, we celebrated with wrapped gifts. Today, out of care and respect, we give cash gifts instead—so parents can choose the perfect presents for their children.

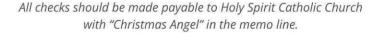
**Why cash?** Because while Santa might know exactly what each child wants, we don't. By empowering parents to shop for their own families, we give not only joy—but also dignity and grace—to our hermanos y hermanas.

This year, our goal is \$35,000, with a suggested gift of \$100 per person.

Thank you! Your generosity directly determines how many families we can bless with the magic of Christmas.

There are several ways you may contribute:

- · Scan the QR code
- Donate online at hsccatl.com/christmasangel
- Donate in person the weekends of November 23, November 30, and December 7 (cash/check)
- Drop off your contribution at the parish office





### Sharing Christ's Love Through Stewardship

Guided by our parish theme, Part of Something Greater, we invite you to give as a reflection of your faith and commitment to our community.

Make your 2026 pledge online at hsccatl.com/giving. Every contribution is used with care and purpose to serve our parish family and its ministries.

For questions, please contact Debbie Slinkard or Marcia Palcher at 404-252-4513. Your generosity shines as a true expression of Christ's love in action.

### Laying Wreaths in Gratitude and Honor

On December 13 at 12:00 PM, the Knights of Columbus, Archbishop John F. Donoghue Atlanta Assembly, will join in honoring our veterans at Marietta National Cemetery by laying remembrance wreaths on the graves of our nation's fallen heroes.

You can help us honor and remember as many heroes as possible by sponsoring a wreath for \$17. Simply scan the QR code to make your contribution.

Thank you for supporting the Knights of Columbus, Archbishop John F. Donoghue 4th Degree Assembly, as we pay tribute to those who gave their lives in service to our country.



# **Evangelization & Faith Formation**



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### **Phoenix in Focus (Youth Ministry)**



Phoenix is Holy Spirit's high school youth ministry program open to all 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> graders. Below are our upcoming events:

November 23 & 30 - No Class due to Thanksgiving Break

December 7 - What is a Disciple?

December 14 - Advent Night of Praise

### **Religious Education Thanksgiving Schedule**

Please note that, due to Thanksgiving, Religious Education classes will not meet on Sundays, November 23 and 30. Classes will resume on December 7.

### **Sunday Morning Adult Faith Formation**

Looking to grow deeper in your faith? Our Sunday morning Adult Faith Formation program is the perfect place to learn, share, and grow together. Mark your calendar and join us at 10:00 AM in McDonough Hall on select Sunday mornings throughout the Fall.

December 7 - St. Francis of Assisi: The Most Admired & Least Imitated Saint - Deacon McCarthy

December 14 - Nativity Narratives - Deacon Steve Demko

### Considering the Catholic Faith? Enroll in the 2026 O.C.I.A. Program

We are now enrolling for the Easter 2026 session of our Order of Christian Initiation (OCIA) program which will begin on Sunday, January 4, and conclude on Sunday, May 17, with reception into full communion with the Roman Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, April 4. The class meets on Sunday mornings in the parish office building from 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM, with Mass offered either before or after, at 8:30 AM or 11:30 AM. The class will not meet on MLK, Easter, or Mother's Day weekends. A nominal fee of \$35 is required to register for the course; this fee helps offset the costs of books and other materials.

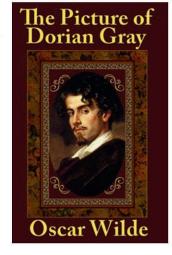


Because acceptance into the program requires pastoral approval, prospective OCIA participants should begin gathering sacramental documents now, including, if applicable, certificates of baptism and marriage. Remote and in-person interviews with participants are now being held; please e-mail Dr. David King at <a href="mailto:dking@hsccatl.com">dking@hsccatl.com</a> to arrange registration. The deadline for registration is Sunday, December 14.

### Dorian Gray and the Price of Beauty - Great Books Discussion Group

Though best known for his plays, Oscar Wilde (1854–1900) wrote just one novel: *The Picture of Dorian Gray*. When the novel was first published in 1890, it drew sharp criticism and public backlash, yet its driving questions of how youth and beauty fade, and what gives a life meaning have secured its place among Wilde's finest works.

Join the Great Books Discussion Group for a lively, thought-provoking discussion on Thursday, December 4, at 7:00 PM in Malta Hall. The Great Books Discussion Group meets monthly with selections from the Great Books Foundation series. For details, contact Patrick Carey at 770-241-2511 or <a href="mailto:careyph@bellsouth.net">careyph@bellsouth.net</a>.



# **Ministerio Hispano**

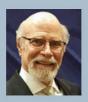
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#### **SANTA MISA**

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### **CONFESIONES**

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

### **OFERTORIO SEMANAL**

10 de noviembre - \$2,628

### Dia de Acción de Gracias Misa, el Jueves 27 de Noviembre a las 8:00 AM

Es la celebración donde expresamos nuestra gratitud por todo lo recibido durante el año, con sacrificio, adoración, plegarias, y ofrendas a Dios.

Exaltando la unidad familiar, un momento en que nos reunimos para celebrar algo en común, permitiéndonos saldar diferencias, compartir luchas, victorias, y trabajo. Esto demuestra que la importancia de esta fecha es muy especial.

Este Día de Acción de Gracias tiene que ver con nuestra herencia humana, al ser mortales. El hombre trasciende a través de sus hijos y del legado que les deja, y también tiene que ver con preparar el corazón humildemente para dar, recibir, y agradecer los regalos y bendiciones de la vida.

### Los oficinas cerradas

Las oficinas estarán cerradas desde el miércoles 26 de noviembre hasta el lunes 1 de Diciembre.



### Para Reflexionar en Nuestros Hogares

#### Cita Biblica

"Hoy estaréis conmigo en el paraiso". - Lucas 23:43

### Reflexión de la semana:

Esta semana, extiende misericordia a alguien en tu vida, ya sea a través del perdón, la paciencia o la bondad. Al igual que el buen ladrón, se nos recuerda que el amor de Dios nos encuentra incluso en nuestro quebrantamiento. Al mostrar misericordia, te conviertes en parte de algo mayor: la obra de redención y reconciliación de Cristo en el mundo.

# Presentación de niños de 40 días de edad

Si tiene un niño que desea presentar en la Iglesia porque ya tiene cumplido los 40 días de edad, por favor llene el formato que se encuentra a la salida de la Iglesia y tráigalo a las oficinas del Ministerio Hispano.

#### Fiesta de San Nicolás

Sábado, 6 de Diciembre | 10:00 AM McDonough Hall RSVP at <u>hsccatl.com/rsvp</u>

### Misa de La Inmaculada Concepción

"La Inmaculada Concepción de María es el dogma de fe que declara que por una gracia especial de Dios, ella fue preservada de todo pecado desde su concepción" (es.catholic.net).

Misa - Lunes, 8 de Diciembre 7:30 PM | Iglesia (Misa de precepto)

### Misa de la Virgen de Guadalupe

Misa - Viernes, 12 de Diciembre 7:00 PM | Iglesia



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