

October 5, 2025

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time XXVII Domingo Ordinario



Our Lady presents the Rosary to St. Dominic, window located in the lower left transept.

Welcome.

Step Boldly in Faith This Week.

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

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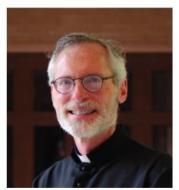
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About Us

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.

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This Week's Scripture

"Increase our faith!" — Luke 17:5

An exercise for this week:

This week, intentionally practice trusting God in one area of your life where doubt or fear has taken hold. It could be through prayer, acts of service, or simply letting go of control. By stepping forward in faith, you become part of something greater—joining God's work in the lives of others and building a community rooted in trust, hope, and love.

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The Georgia Bulletin, the official newspaper of the Archdiocese of Atlanta, seeks to inform, inspire, and strengthen the Catholic community of North Georgia by providing local, national, and international Church news, commentary, and photographs.

Mass Intentions



Flowers in the Church

October 6 - October 12

Monday October 6		Tori McCord Anne Schweitzer +
Tuesday October 7		Marie McCollum + Adib Name +
Wednesday October 8		Ximena and Dean Capinegro Yasmin and Yami Barbera
Thursday October 9		Fr. Paul Burke Fr. Luke Ballman
Friday October 10		Margaret James Skeet Fischer
Saturday October 11		Eva Mae Falcone + Parker Ransom
Sunday October 12	8:30 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM Esp 1:00 PM	Pedro Palmeros y Socorro Acevedo + Steven Rayappa Joseph Lerer + For the People of Holy Spirit Estela Bustos + Sr. Jubilata Wadle +
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(+) Deceased

Request Mass Intentions at massintentions@hsccatl.com

Prayers for the Sick

Moira Block, Chuck Bolash, Cleo Calogeropoulos, Skeet Fischer, Roland Fuentes, Carolyn Hyde, Christine Jenifer, Amanda Kuhlman, Gery Laube, Judy Nieves, Jan Ruane, Cecilia Rusca, Sherry Sawicki, Judy Scalley, Jack Soltis, Kathy Thompson, 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, Jim Riepenhoff, Jose Rodgriguez, Rosa Newburn Soltis, 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 kschulman@hsccatl.com. Prayer requests for friends and non-family members may be submitted at the votive candle stands in St. Mary's Chapel / Church or to catherinefuss@comcast.net as part of our prayer line ministry.

Weddings

Caitlyn Hewett and Frank Houser IV *Married: October 27, 2025*

Prayers for the Repose of the Soul of

Ernie Brown



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Parish News

Part of Something Greater: Our 2026 Offertory Campaign Launches This Weekend

Thank you for your support of Holy Spirit Catholic Church. Your generosity sustains our liturgies, ministries, and outreach. This weekend we launch our 2026 Offertory Campaign.

Guided by our parish theme, *Part of Something Greater*, we invite you to give as an expression of faith and community. You should have received an email this week with details and a direct link. Please make your 2026 pledge online at https://nxc.nc/giving or by using the form on the back page of the bulletin. We steward every dollar. Questions? Contact Debbie Slinkard or Marcia Palcher at 404-252-4513. Every act of generosity builds up the Body of Christ.

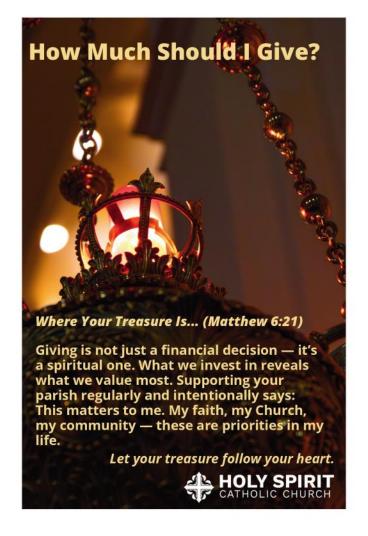
Giving Made Simple: Our New Platform is Live

We are moving to a new online giving platform! With this improved system, you'll be able to:

- Experience a simpler way to give through our parish Giving page, complete with enhanced features with parishioner login.
- Set up recurring gifts that continue without an automatic end date.
- · Contribute directly from your bank account (ACH transfers).
- Use digital wallet options like Google Pay. Apple Pay coming soon.
- Schedule annual recurring gifts for once-a-year contributions.

Important for current credit card users:

When creating your new recurring gift, please choose a start date of January 1, 2026, or later. This will ensure no duplicate charges, as your current plan remains active through 2025.





Parish News

Order of Malta Ornament Sale



Members from the Sovereign Military Order of Malta are pleased to announce our 2025 Christmas ornament: Our Lady of the Rosary. These beautiful ornaments are \$30 each or \$25 each for two or more ornaments. All proceeds will benefit Holy Family Hospital in Bethlehem, located just 1,500 steps away from where Jesus was born. Holy Family Hospital is the premier maternity hospital and newborn critical care center for the Bethlehem region and

is the only hospital in the region that can deliver and save babies born before 32 weeks, some weighing as little as one pound.

Orders may be placed online at: <u>order-of-malta.square.site</u> with pick up in the parish office. In person sales will commence during Advent. Thank you, in advance, for your support.

October Holy Hour and Rosary for Peace

We will have a Holy Hour with the rosary every Friday in October following the 8:30 AM mass in response to Pope Leo's call to pray the rosary for peace during the month of October. Please join us in prayer in St. Mary's Chapel and consider praying the rosary daily in October for peace.

Hallow Prayer Challenge - Undoer of Knots Novena Begins on October 7

Join your fellow parishioners in our next Hallow Prayer Challenge as Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT leads us in the powerful Undoer of Knots novena. Bring any knots in your life that are keeping you from the peace and joy of Christ, and ask Mary to help undo them. Find the challenge on Holy Spirit's Community Page of the Hallow App.

Men's Club Social Monday Night, October 6

All men of the parish are invited to Thos. O'Reilly's Public House in Sandy Springs on Monday, October 6, at 6:30 PM for an evening of fun and fellowship. Visit with friends old and new for drinks and a Dutch treat dinner. Enjoy socializing, cocktails, and dinner. RSVP online at hsccatl.com/rsvp if you plan to attend. Direct all questions to Billy King at billy.king@mac.com.

Sundays Just Got More Fun for Families

Families have access to oversized games to use in the green space outside of McDonough Hall after the Sunday morning Masses. Parents - please supervise your children while they are playing and keep all of the game pieces together. Thank you for your cooperations. We hope your family enjoys these new additions.

40 Days for Life Campaign Underway

Join in peaceful prayer during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside of the Feminist Center for Reproductive Liberation at 1924 Cliff Valley Way, with Respect Life Ministries from around the Archdiocese. Please sign up to pray one hour using this link: https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/atlanta.

Fr. Joseph Nguyen has confirmed he will pray at the Vigil on the following dates and times:

Thursday, October 9 - 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Thursday, October 16 - 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Thursday, October 23 - 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Fr. Joseph welcomes any parishioners wishing to join him at the Feminist Center when he is there.

An Invitation to Serve



Vincentians are everyday people united by one purpose: to love and serve our neighbors in need. You don't need special skills—just an open heart.

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Here at Holy Spirit, our Vincentians walk with families through crisis—providing food, housing, and hope. In return, we grow in faith, deepen friendships, and discover the joy of loving God by loving our neighbor. If you feel called to serve, we invite you to join us. Please contact SVDP@hsccatl.com.



Parish News



Mass and Reception for Missionaries of Charity

All parishioners are invited to a special Mass for the members of the Gift of Grace Home Ministry and the Missionaries of Charity in St. Mary's Chapel on Friday, October 17, at 10:00 AM. We are delighted the Sisters, who belong to the religious community founded by Mother Teresa (St. Teresa of Calcutta), will join us!

After Mass, you'll have an opportunity to meet the Sisters and visit with the members of the Gift of Grace Home Ministry over coffee and muffins in McDonough Hall. RSVP on the parish website, hsccatl.com/rsvp if you plan to attend.

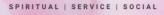


The Gift of Grace Home is a residential home for homeless women with a terminal illness. It was founded by Mother Theresa is 1994 when she saw the need on a visit to Atlanta. Members of the Ministry provide uncooked food and supplies on a monthly basis and some members deliver the items to the Home in Virginia Highlands. If you are interested in learning more about serving in the Gift of Grace Home Ministry, please email Kathleen Eidson at kathleen eidson@mac.com.



Women's Club News

and Upcoming Events



Flower Arranging with the Lucy Guild - Tomorrow!

Bring the beauty of fall to your entertaining! Get tips for beautiful arrangements from members of Holy Spirit's Lucy Guild at the Women's Club meeting tomorrow, Monday, October 6, offered at both 11:30 AM and 6:30 PM in McDonough Hall. Ladies at each table will create a distinctive centerpiece using flowers provided. Please bring greens from your own yard if you have them! The cost for this session is \$20 and includes lunch or dinner.





Mark Your Calendars!

- Thursday, October 30 Thursday Social at Culinary Dropout in Dunwoody
- Sunday, November 2 All Souls Day Pilgrimage to Locust Grove Cemetery / Heritage Retreat Center
- Thursday, November 20 Thursday Social at the home of Barbara Williams

Learn more and RSVP for Women's Club events at hsccatl.com/women

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HOLY, SPIRIT PHOENIX

Phoenix in Focus (Youth Ministry)

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

Sunday, October 5 - Why You Matter: Safe Environment Training

Sunday, October 19 - What's So Funny? Featuring comedian Josh Harris

Saturday / Sunday, October 25-26 -Discovery Overnight Retreat at Camp Hidden Lake

November 2 - What is Baptism?

Sunday Morning Adult Faith Formation - Fall Schedule -

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.

October 5 - Stewards of God's Creation: A Catholic Perspective on Nature Andrew McGovern

October 19 - The Sacred Heart of Jesus: Learning to Trust in Him Deacon McCarthy

October 26 - Who are the Saints? Why We Have them and How They Help Us Andrew McGovern

November 2 - Deacons: Where Do they Come From and What do They Do? Deacon McCarthy

November 16 - What Christian Freedom Really Means Deacon McCarthy

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

December 14 - *Nativity Narratives*Deacon Steve Demko

Friday Night Bites on October 24 - Halloween Costumes Welcome!



All young families are invited to a relaxed family dinner on Friday, October 24, from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM in McDonough Hall. Kids can laugh and play together while parents connect. Halloween costumes are optional. There is no charge for the dinner, but RSVPs to the parish office at www.hsccatl.com/rsvp will help us plan food. This event is sponsored by our new Young Families Ministry. For questions or to get involved with this ministry, please contact Jane Ashley Ravry at janeashley.raborn@gmail.com.



Join us for a festive evening of delicious German fare, hosted by the Knights of Columbus! Savor grilled, beer-braised bratwurst on fresh pretzel buns, sauerkraut, Hoffbrau coleslaw, a variety of desserts, and drinks. Plus, enjoy authentic German beers and wine!



Wednesday October 22 | 6:30 PM | McDonough Hall \$15 for Adults | \$5 for Kids | Family Max \$35 RSVP: https://knights-of-columbus-council-6517.square.site/



Bring your appetite and your friends for a fun-filled Oktoberfest celebration! Prost!



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Bendición de los Animales - HOY

Hoy, el domingo 5 de octubre a las 3:00PM, se realizará la bendición de los animales en la capilla de afuera de San Francisco y San Antonio.

Nota: Por favor traer a las mascotas sujetadas adecuadadmente con su correa y dejar limpia el área si es necesario



Para Reflexionar en Nuestros Hogares

Cita Biblica

Incrementemos nuestra fe". - Lucas 17:5

Reflexión de la semana:

Esta semana practica intencionalmente confiar en Dios en una área de tu vida donde la duda o el miedo se hayan apoderado. Podría ser a través de la oración, actos de servicio o simplemente dejando el control. Al dar un paso adelante con fe, te conviertes en parte de algo más grande, uniéndote a la obra de Dios en la vida de los demás y constuyendo una comunidad arraigada en la confianza, la esperanza y el amor

Hermanas de la Caridad

El viernes 17 de octubre a las 10:00 AM en la capilla de Santa María, habrá una Eucaristía con las Hermanas de la Caridad (Madre Teresa de Calcuta). Todos están invitados.

Oktoberfest

Los caballeros de Colón invitan a compartir y disfrutar de una cena el dia miercoles 22 de octubre despues de la misa vespertina de 6:30 PM en Mcdonough Hall.. El costo es de \$15 para adultos, los niños pagan \$ 5, y familiar \$35. Se debe confirmar la asistencia y pagar por adelantado: https://knights-of-columbus-council-6517.square.site/.



Prequisitos Para El Sacramento del Bautismo

- El sacramento del bautizo se realiza el segundo domingo del mes.
- Los invitamos a llenar el formulario correspondiente, en las oficinas del Centro Católico.
- Tomar la clase del sacramento del bautizo, que se imparte el segundo miércoles del mes a las 5:00 PM.
- Los padres y padrinos, toman la clase del sacramento del bautizo, presentando sus identificaciones con fotografía.
- No traer niños, el dia de la clase del sacramento de bautizo.

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