



HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 12, 2026

Second Sunday of Easter - Sunday of Divine Mercy
II Domingo de Pascua - Domingo de la Misericordia Divina



The Lamb of God, Blessed Sacrament Chapel, front right side of the Church

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 (*Traditional Choir*),
11:30 AM, 1:00 PM (Esp) and
5:30 PM (*Contemporary Choir*)

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

CONNECT

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Closed 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM

BULLETIN/WEBSITE EMAIL SUBMISSIONS

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

Welcome.

Christ's peace is here for you.

Living the Gospel as the Body of Christ

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

"Peace be with you." – John 20:19

An exercise for this week:

The disciples were gathered behind locked doors, afraid—yet Jesus came and stood among them, offering peace. This week, notice where fear or doubt may be keeping you guarded. Invite Christ into that space. Choose one act that builds trust and connection—offer reconciliation, extend patience, or encourage someone who is struggling to find hope. In doing so, you become part of something greater—sharing the peace of the Risen Christ in a world longing for hope.

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



The Paschal candle.

April 13 - April 19

Monday April 13	8:30 AM 6:00 PM	Emiline Mathew Tom Pierce +
Tuesday April 14	8:30 AM 6:00 PM	Diana McDonald + Martha and Richard Franks
Wednesday April 15	8:30 AM 6:00 PM	Jeffrey Shafizadeh and family Lise Komorowski
Thursday April 16	8:30 AM 6:00 PM	Pedro De Aristegui y Petit + Tracy Winsor
Friday April 17	8:30 AM 6:00 PM	Maria Adrian + Clotty Punzalan
Saturday April 18	8:30 AM 5:00 PM	Olga Goizueta + Ryan Smith
Sunday April 19	ESP 7:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM ESP 1:00 PM 5:30 PM	Benditas Almas + Jason Shafizadeh and family Joseph Herbert (L) and Leo Herbert + For the People of Holy Spirit Edith Serrano + Leslie and Bill McCarthy

(+) Deceased

Request Mass Intentions at massintentions@hscatl.com

Prayers for the Sick

Cathi Beauclair, Moira Block, Chuck Bolash, Oma Egbe, Anne Fuentes, Naomi Harper, Carolyn Hyde, Amanda Kuhlman, Gery Laube, Judy Nieves, Jack Pride, Jan Ruane, Cecilia Rusca, Sherry Sawicki, Judy Scalley, Jack Soltis, Margaret Taylor, Kathy Thompson, Matt Wilson, Tracy Winsor

Prayers for the Sick in the Community

Bill Angelo, Jack Brodie, James Busby, Ray Dugas, Cathy Ann Durst, Faye Ellis, Janet Etheridge, Stephanie Kittrell Hall, Larry Hardin, Sandy Johnson, Robert Joyce, Debra Kammermann, Janet Kramarz, George Maley, Mark Oprisch, James Regan, Rosa Newburn Soltis, Jim Staudohar, Kathy Staudohar, Robert Stenzel, Griselda Valdez, 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@hscatl.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 as part of our prayer line ministry.



Baptisms

Bridget Omlie Costello
Hannah Jean May
Baylor Scott Wypoasek

Weddings

Kenady Saus and Nolan Callaghan
Bryan Mocarski and Anna Cooper
Married: March 28, 2026

Connect with Our Parish Family



Email, My Parish App, Instagram (@hscatl) and Facebook (@HolySpiritCatholicChurchATL)

Parish News

The Many Hands Making Holy Week Sacred

We extend our deepest gratitude to all the liturgical ministers and volunteers whose dedication, time, and heartfelt service brought beauty and reverence to our Holy Week liturgies. From the careful preparation behind the scenes to the grace and presence shown in each role, your commitment helped create a sacred space where our parish family could enter fully into the mystery of Christ's passion, death, and resurrection.

To those who cleaned sacred vessels, prepared altar linens, adorned our Church, Chapel and Hall with flowers, built our altar of repose, offered liturgical support at our Masses, filled our Church with beautiful music and song, and sponsored our catechumens: thank you for offering your gifts so generously—your efforts made this Holy Week truly meaningful and prayerful for all.

Knights of Columbus Chili Cook-Off: Taste the Heat, Pick the Champion!

Our next Wednesday "Knight" Dinner is April 15, and the Knights are planning the best chili you'll find East (or West) of the Pecos! Each participating Knight is bringing his best. And if you're willing to taste all the entries, you get to vote for the winner! Besides the heat-in-a-bowl chili, we'll be offering an amazing number of condiments and sides! The price is \$15 per adult, \$5 per child, with a family "max" of \$35. RSVP at hscat.com/rsvp if you will attend.



Exploring Genesis: Beginnings of Faith and Humanity with the Great Books Discussion Group

The Book of Genesis introduces many of the central themes and figures in God's plan of salvation. It recounts the creation of the world, the story of Eden, the first act of violence, the establishment of God's covenant, and even the origins of wine.

Join the Great Books Discussion Group on Thursday, May 14, at 7:00 PM in McDonough Hall, as they explore this foundational text, the first book of both the Torah and the Christian Bible, and consider its enduring significance. For more information, please contact Patrick Carey at 770-241-2511 or careyph@bellsouth.net.

Easter Flower Remembrances

The following names are additions to our Easter flower remembrances:

In Honor of

Bessie and Allen Jeansonne
John Jeansonne

Lucy and Howard Scanlan
John Jeansonne

In Memory of

Barbara and Cullen Brown
Blair and Andrew Gowasack

Carl Lentz
Blair and Andrew Gowasack

Lila and James Dickie
The Marmann Family

Robert Mantell
Blair and Andrew Gowasack

Charles Genner
Debora Brown

Anne Marmann
The Marmann Family

Olive Gowasack
Blair and Andrew Gowasack

John Marmann
The Marmann Family

Vernon Gowasack
Blair and Andrew Gowasack

Michael Marmann
The Marmann Family

Mary Scanlan Jeansonne
John Jeansonne

Deborah Miller
The Marmann Family



Knights Host Parish Breakfast April 19

Join the Knights of Columbus next Sunday, April 19, for breakfast after the 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM, and 10:00 AM Masses in McDonough Hall. The cost is \$8 per adult, \$5 per child, or a family of 5+ is \$25.

Once Upon A Tile: Where Every Move Tells a Story

All parishioners are invited to the nearly sold-out Once Upon a Tile Mahjong fundraiser benefiting Catholic Charities Atlanta's Read to Succeed literacy initiative. Held April 20, 9:30 AM–1:00 PM at Bold Monk Brewing Co. Cost is \$600 per table of four; register via the parish website. Holy Spirit Catholic Church supports this initiative, which provides books to children from homeless, low-income, and refugee families in Greater Atlanta.



The Small Red Barn Behind the Church Has a Big Purpose



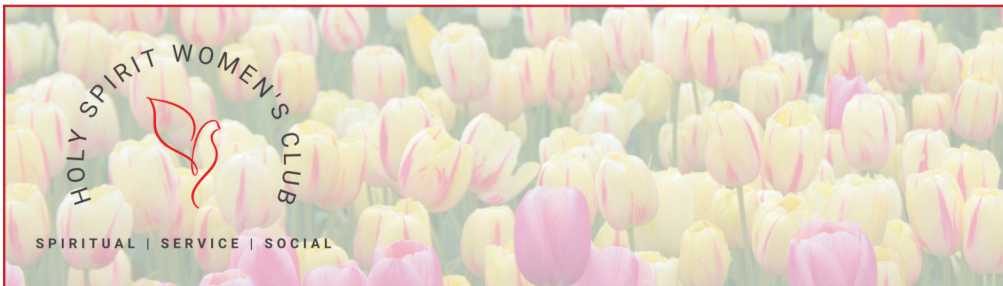
St. Vincent de Paul
GEORGIA
FEED. CLOTHE. HOUSE. HEAL.

The small red barn behind the Church Office is more than a drop-off spot—it's a simple way Holy Spirit parishioners help neighbors in need. Donations of gently used clothing and household goods support St. Vincent de Paul Georgia Thrift Stores, which help fund programs such as the statewide free pharmacy, food distribution, workforce support, and Motel to Home housing assistance.

Thanks to your generosity, Holy Spirit parishioners donate more than 1,500 pounds of items each week, helping bring hope and stability to families across Georgia.

As you begin your spring cleaning, consider sharing items you no longer need. The SVdP Red Barn behind the Church Office is open 24 hours a day for donations.

Your simple act of giving can make a big difference for a neighbor in need.



Spring Cleaning with Nancy Meck

Spring is in the air! Are you finally ready to clean out that attic, basement, or maybe your adult child's bedroom who moved out years ago? How do you decide what makes the cut, and where do you go from there? Join the Women's Club on Monday, April 13, in McDonough Hall as the Women's Club welcomes Nancy Meck of Meck Organizing. Nancy will walk us through all the steps we need to take to get the job done! Sign up online for the 11:30 AM program, or join us in the evening for the 6:30 PM program. Lunch or dinner is included in the \$20 cost.



Mark Your Calendars - Day of Service!

Join us for an in-person service event on Wednesday, April 29 at Community Assistance Center on Northwood Drive. We will sort items for their food pantry and assist in the market. We need a total of 10 volunteers, consisting of two shifts with five volunteers each.

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

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults



Congratulations to the following individuals who were received into the Catholic Church as part of our parish OCIA program at the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 4.

Allissa Ahmadani*
St. Mary Our Lady of the Annunciation

Ivan Barzola*
St. Luke

Hannah Behrens
St. Monica

James Bozza*
St. Francis

Alma Chavez
St. Valentine

Ryan Day*
St. Augustine

Cheryl Dye
St. Francis of Assisi

Iveth Diaz-Tapia*
St. Blaise

Brian Fineman
St. St. Thomas More

Mirella Fitz*
St. Michael the Archangel

Nate Frost
St. Michael the Archangel

Rosita Marley Gonzalez-Mejia*
St. Teresa de Calcuta

Olivia Hart
St. Joan of Arc

Roxanne Hartfield
St. Michael the Archangel

Alexander Hughes*
St. Michael the Archangel

Justin Ko*
St. Ignatius of Loyola

Ali Kramer
St. Margaret

Violet Lily
St. Dymphna

Tony Liu*
St. Joseph

Marthanna McGaw*
St. Martha

Apolonio Ambrocio Lopez
St. Pascual Bailon

John Meisinger
St. Thomas Aquinas

Ulber Dariel Mejia-Diaz*
St. Antonio de Padua

Sydney Miller
St. Carlo Acutis

Diego Armando Montoya*
St. Francisco de Asis

Elva Morales*
St. Faustina

Leigh Morris
St. Dymphna

Zoila Argentina Muñoz*
St. Carlo Acutis

Andrew Ntia*
St. Jude

Arriana Nwodu*
St. John the Beloved

Nathan Owens
St. Augustine of Hippo

Terrance Parker
St. Raphael the Archangel

Katherine Pelcastre*
St. Catherine of Siena

Ali Pope
St. Maria Goretti

Connor Rable
St. Patrick

Alexis Robinson*
St. Joseph

Alexis Sabet*
St. Sebastian

Anthony Scheyer*
St. Our Lady of Loreto

Luke Sommerville
St. Jude

Ashley Wnuk
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Eymi Laurita Vasquez-Gonzalez*
St. Laura Montoya

**denotes received the Sacrament of Baptism*



What is Divine Mercy Sunday?

In 1931, Jesus appeared to Sr. Faustina in Poland and expressed his desire for a feast celebrating his mercy. The Feast of Mercy was to be on the Sunday after Easter.

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

St. Faustina wrote that Jesus said to her, "At the hour of their death, I defend as My own glory every soul that will say this chaplet; or when others say it for a dying person" (Divine Mercy in My Soul, no. 811).

The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed in St. Mary's Chapel

10:00 AM - English

11:00 AM - English

2:00 PM - Spanish

Confessions

9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

TODAY, SUNDAY, APRIL 12

Plenary Indulgence Available

The Church has made Divine Mercy Sunday an occasion for receiving a plenary indulgence, "the remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sin whose guilt has already been forgiven" (CCC, no. 1471). The plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful under the usual conditions: **(Confession, Eucharist, prayer for the intentions of the Pope, and complete detachment from sin, even venial sin)**. The faithful may either take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy in any church or chapel or recite the Our Father and Creed in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus.

Learn more at usccb.org.

Holy Week



Holy Week





Festival of **FLAVOR & CULTURE**

(formerly Taste of Mexico)

Sunday, April 12
7:30 AM - 3:00 PM
McDonough Hall

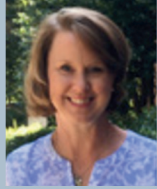
*Featuring homemade Latin
& South American dishes
and religious items for sale,
as well as folkloric dances!*



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Office of Child and Youth Protection
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24-hour Abuse Reporting Hotline:
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We are here to listen and take action.

HOLY SPIRIT PHENIX

Upcoming Teen Life Nights

Sundays at 6:30 PM

April 12 - What Does it Mean to be the Hands and feet of Christ with Carolyn Johnson of Catholic Charities Atlanta

April 19 - How Do I Keep My Faith Burning?

Contact Paul Oakes, Director of Youth Ministry for more information.

Sunday Morning Adult Speaker Series

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 spring.

April 26 - *The Glory of the Lord: Reflections on the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary*
- Alycia Murtha

May 3 - *Jonah: The Short but Powerful Story of a Failed Prophet*
- Deacon Steve Demko

May 17 - *The Examen: Applying the Rules of Discernment*
- Seminarian Oswaldo (Ozzy) Franco

A New Vision for Confirmation

The Archdiocese of Atlanta is shifting the celebration of Confirmation to the middle school years in order to better accompany young people and their families during this formative stage of faith development. In keeping with this archdiocesan initiative, Holy Spirit Catholic Church will invite rising 8th, 9th, and 10th grade students who have completed the required preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in Spring 2027. See the website for more information, including requirements and to register: hscatatl.com/confirmation.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

HSCATL.COM/CHILDRENANDTEENS

June 8 - 12
Vacation Bible School 2026

FOR KIDS AGES 3 - 12 (RISING 6TH GRADERS)
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
WE ARE LOOKING FOR ADULT AND TEEN VOLUNTEERS TO HELP MAKE VBS A SUCCESS

THE GREAT JOURNEY WITH JESUS
THROUGH THE CHURCH YEAR

CONTACT AIMEE MCDONALD AT AMCDONALD@HSCATL.COM TO LEARN MORE



Festival de **SABOR Y CULTURA**

*(antes conocido como
Sabor a Mexico)*

**Domingo - 12 de Abril
7:30 AM - 3:00 PM
McDonough Hall**

*¡Disfrute de platillos
caseros latinoamericanos y
sudamericanos, artículos
religiosos a la venta y
danzas folclóricas!*



¿Qué es el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia?

En 1931, Jesús se apareció a Sor Faustina en Polonia y expresó su deseo de una fiesta que celebrara su misericordia. La Fiesta de la Misericordia debía celebrarse el domingo después de Pascua.

La Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia

Santa Faustina escribió que Jesús le dijo: «A la hora de la muerte, Yo defiendo como Mi propia gloria a toda alma que rece esta coronilla; O cuando otros la recen por un moribundo» (La Divina Misericordia en mi alma, n. 811).

La Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia se rezará en la Capilla de Santa María

10:00 AM - Inglés
11:00 AM - Inglés
2:00 PM - Español

Confesiones

9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

DOMINGO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

HOY, DOMINGO, 12 DE ABRIL

Indulgencia Plenaria Disponible

La Iglesia ha hecho del Domingo de la Divina Misericordia una ocasión para recibir una indulgencia plenaria, «la remisión ante Dios de la pena temporal debida por los pecados cuya culpa ya ha sido perdonada» (CIC, n. 1471).

La indulgencia plenaria se concede a los fieles bajo las condiciones habituales: (Confesión, Eucaristía, oración por las intenciones del Papa y desapego total del pecado, incluso venial).

Los fieles pueden participar en las oraciones y devociones celebradas en honor a la Divina Misericordia en cualquier iglesia o capilla, o bien recitar el Padre Nuestro y el Credo en presencia del Santísimo Sacramento expuesto o reservado en el sagrario, añadiendo una oración devota al Señor Jesús misericordioso.

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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
hscctl.com/LiveStream/Spanish/

CONFESIONES

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

OFERTORIO SEMANAL

29 de marzo - \$3,118

Gratitud por una bendecida Semana Santa

Extendemos nuestro más profundo agradecimiento a todos los ministros litúrgicos y voluntarios cuya dedicación, tiempo y servicio sincero aportaron belleza y reverencia a nuestras liturgias de la Semana Santa. Desde la cuidadosa preparación detrás de "escena" hasta la disposición y presencia manifestadas en cada rol, su compromiso ayudó a crear un espacio sagrado donde nuestra familia parroquial pudo adentrarse plenamente en el misterio de la pasión, muerte y resurrección de Cristo.

A quienes limpiaron los vasos sagrados, prepararon los manteles del altar, adornaron nuestra Iglesia, capilla y salón con flores, construyeron nuestro monumento al Santísimo, ofrecieron apoyo litúrgico en nuestras Misas, llenaron nuestra iglesia con hermosa música y canto, y apadrinaron a nuestros catecúmenos: gracias por ofrecer sus dones con tanta generosidad; sus esfuerzos hicieron que esta Semana Santa fuera verdaderamente significativa y llena de oración para todos.



Presentación de niños de 40 días de edad

Todos los primeros Domingo del mes.

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.

Para Reflexionar en Nuestros Hogares

Cita Bíblica

"La paz esté con ustedes". - Juan 20:19

Ejercicio de la semana

Los discípulos estaban reunidos detrás de puertas cerradas, llenos de miedo—sin embargo, Jesús vino y se puso en medio de ellos, ofreciéndoles paz. Esta semana, observe en qué lugares el miedo o la duda pueden estar manteniéndole a la defensiva. Invite a Cristo a entrar en ese espacio. Elija un acto que fomente la confianza y la conexión—ofrezca reconciliación, extienda paciencia o anime a alguien que esté luchando por encontrar esperanza. Al hacerlo, usted se convierte en parte de algo más grande—compartiendo la paz de Cristo Resucitado en un mundo que anhela esperanza.

Más en la página 12 y 13

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 planillas.