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August 17, 2025

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
XX Domingo Ordinario



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Fr. Luke Ballman greets parishioner Joanne Laird in the Narthex before Mass.

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

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Bride's Room

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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.

Our Clergy



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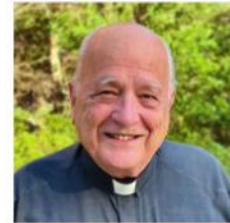
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This Week's Scripture

"I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" — Luke 12:49

An exercise for this week:

Jesus speaks with passion and urgency — calling us not to lukewarm faith, but to a love that sets the world ablaze. His fire is one of transformation, courage, and truth. This week, ask yourself: What sparks my faith? Then fan that flame. Speak up for what's right, serve with boldness, or reignite your prayer life. Let the fire of Christ burn in you — and inspire others — as part of something greater.

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 parish monthly Collection "For the Poor" supports individuals and families in our parish catchment area through the dedicated services of Holy Spirit's conference of St. Vincent de Paul, the Community Assistance Center of Sandy Springs, and Project Independence.

Mass Intentions



Crucifix in the Church

August 18 - August 24

Monday August 18	8:30 AM Pat McGinn and Family + 6:00 PM William F. Herard +
Tuesday August 19	8:30 AM Jean DiLuzio + 6:00 PM Cindy Milner Markert +
Wednesday August 20	8:30 AM Adele Llop + 6:00 PM Steven Rayappa
Thursday August 21	8:30 AM Elena and Henry DeGive + 6:00 PM Maren Casano
Friday August 22	8:30 AM Fr. Paul Burke 6:00 PM Will McInaney
Saturday August 23	8:30 AM Skeet Fischer 5:00 PM Louise Cornetta +
Sunday August 24	Esp 7:00 AM Bienvenidos Hombres 8:30 AM For the People of Holy Spirit 10:00 AM Deborah M. Miller + 11:30 AM Kathy Mraz + Esp 1:00 PM Julia Sanchez + 5:30 PM Peg Thompson

(+) Deceased

Request Mass Intentions at massintentions@hscctl.com

Prayers for the Sick

Cleo Calogeropoulos, Skeet Fischer, Roland Fuentes, Chris Hooper, Carolyn Hyde, Christine Jenifer, Amanda Kuhlman, Gery Laube, Judy Nieves, Jan Ruane, Cecilia Rusca, Sherry Sawicki, Judy Scalley, Jack Soltis, Tracy Winsor

Prayers for the Sick in the Community

Jack Brodie, James Busby, Nick Colley, Ray Dugas, Janet Etheridge, Barbara Genner, Stephanie Kittrell Hall, Larry Hardin, Sandy Johnson, Robert Joyce, Debra Kammermann, Diana McDonald, Lance McNeilis, Mark Oprisch, James Regan, 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@hscctl.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.



Phishing Email Alert

Please be aware that all emails sent from Holy Spirit clergy or staff will originate from an email address with an "...hscctl.com" extension. Anything else, especially ones from gmail, are likely spam. Please do not hesitate to contact the parish office if you have questions or concerns.

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Parish News

The Prayer Shawl Ministry at the Ministry Fair

The Prayer Shawl Ministry creates handmade shawls for those who are sick or in crisis, offering comfort through God's embrace. We also make lap blankets, baby blankets, and more. While our items are usually gifted, we're offering some for sale or raffle at this year's Ministry Fair!

Visit our Baby Boutique, Christmas Corner, and Toy Shop for unique handmade gifts. Enter our raffle for beautiful items like a christening gown set or Christmas afghan. At the Toy Shop, find cuddly lions, dragons, bunnies, and more!

All proceeds go to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Home (OLPH), a free palliative care home for those with incurable cancer, run by the Dominican Sisters of Hawthorne and funded solely by donations.

Support our mission—buy a gift, enter the raffle, and stop by our table after any mass the weekend of August 23–24. Help us bring comfort and joy to those in need.



Parish Bulletin Advertisers Needed!

Advertising space is available in our parish bulletin. Please call Mary Frericks from Diocesan, our bulletin publishing partner, at 404-771-2564 if you are interested in placing an advertisement in the bulletin on behalf of your business, family, or favorite charity.

We are grateful that this crucial communication tool is provided to Holy Spirit at no cost thanks to the generous support of our bulletin sponsors. Please reciprocate the support and patronize our local bulletin sponsors who have recognized the value of connecting with the church family.

Support Our Priests Through the Seven Sisters Apostolate

Women of the parish are invited to support our priests—Fr. Luke Ballman, Fr. Cristian Cossio, and Fr. Joseph Nguyen—by joining the Seven Sisters Apostolate, a beautiful international ministry of prayer.

Each participant commits to one Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration per week for a designated priest, ensuring continuous prayer for his intentions and protection throughout the week.

The Seven Sisters Apostolate is active in many countries, all 50 U.S. states, and includes over 40 groups within the Archdiocese of Atlanta.

To learn more about this apostolate or to join, please contact Marie Cahal, Atlanta Area Coordinator, at sevensistersatl@gmail.com.

There's no limit to the number of women who can participate—seven is just the beginning!

Religious Education invites you to

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER

Young families are invited to come together for food, fellowship, and fun.

Let's build community around the table!

Friday, September 5 from 5:00 PM -7:00 PM
RSVP at hsccatl.com/rsvp



Why we give

Not Equal Gifts - Equal Sacrifice

Your gift - large or small - matters. What's most important is that it's intentional, prayerful, and offered from the heart.

*Give not from abundance,
but from love.*



Faith Travels Selfie Challenge!

Summer may be almost over, but the Selfie Challenge isn't! Wherever you go, keep Mass in your plans and snap a pic!

Snap a photo at the church you visit and share it with us — email communications@hscat1.com or tag us on social with your travel Mass moments!

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#MassOnTheMove
#FaithTravels
#CatholicTraveler

Follow us on social media Facebook (@HolySpiritCatholicChurchATL) and Instagram (@hscat1). Bon voyage and God bless!



Kevin Richter and family at St. Patrick's Cathedral in NYC

Women's Club Thursday Social at Stockyard Burgers

All women of the parish are invited to the Women's Club Thursday Social on August 28, from 5:00 – 7:00 PM at Stockyard Burgers in Vinings. Donations toward appetizers are appreciated. RSVP online at hscat1.com/women.

August is National Make-A-Will Month

This is a perfect time to plan for the future and make a lasting impact. By including a gift to Holy Spirit Catholic Church's Endowment Fund in your will or estate plans, you can help sustain our parish community for generations to come.

Get started today with free online will planning tools at cfnga.org/planned-giving, or contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia at jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440 for personal assistance.

Join Us at St. Vincent de Paul

*Love your Neighbor
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Are you looking for a deeper way to live your faith and be part of something bigger?

Stop by the St. Vincent de Paul booth at the Ministry Fair on **August 23 - 24** and learn how you can join us in serving neighbors in crisis—right here in our community. Through **spirituality, friendship, and service**, our members grow together as we answer Christ's call to love and lift up those in need.

Whether you have time to make home visits, answer hotline calls, or simply support our work through prayer and fellowship—there's a place for you. Come discover your place in our Vincentian family.



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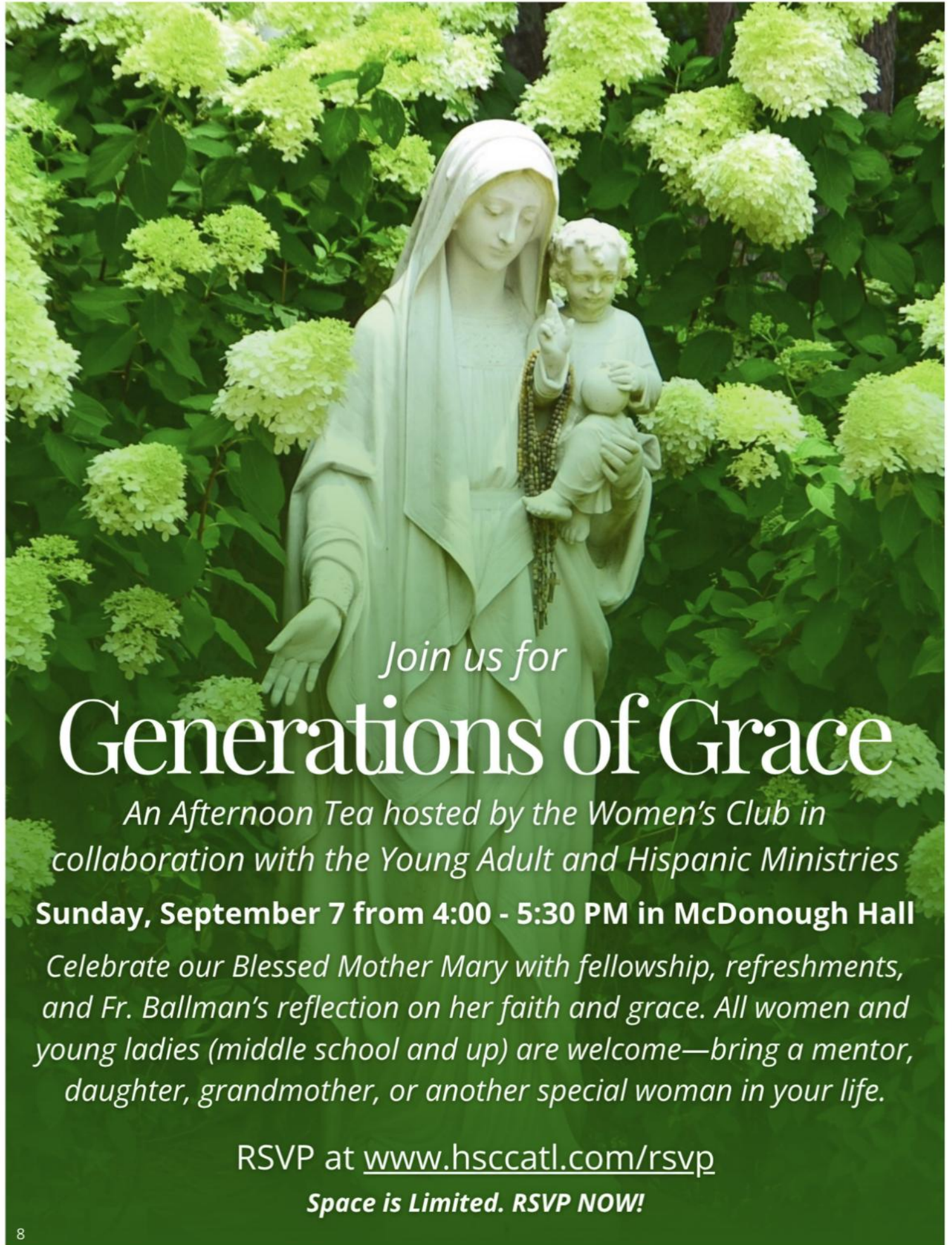
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Join us for

Generations of Grace

An Afternoon Tea hosted by the Women's Club in collaboration with the Young Adult and Hispanic Ministries

Sunday, September 7 from 4:00 - 5:30 PM in McDonough Hall

Celebrate our Blessed Mother Mary with fellowship, refreshments, and Fr. Ballman's reflection on her faith and grace. All women and young ladies (middle school and up) are welcome—bring a mentor, daughter, grandmother, or another special woman in your life.

RSVP at www.hsccatl.com/rsvp

Space is Limited. RSVP NOW!





Acompáñanos a

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Una Tarde de Té organizada por el Club de Mujeres en colaboración con los Ministerios de Jóvenes Adultos e Hispano.

El Ministerio de Jóvenes Adultos, el Club de Mujeres y el Ministerio Hispano invitan a todas las mujeres de Holy Spirit a una Tarde de Té en honor a Nuestra Santísima Madre, con una charla especial del Padre Luke Ballman.

**Domingo, 7 de septiembre de 4:00 a 5:30 PM
en McDonough Hall**

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domingos a las 8:30 AM

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3 de agosto - \$2,226

Apoya a nuestros sacerdotes a través del Apostolado de las Siete Hermanas

Se invita a las mujeres de la comunidad a apoyar a nuestros sacerdotes, el Padre Luke Ballman, el Padre Cristian Cossio y el Padre Joseph Nguyen, uniéndose al Apostolado de las Siete Hermanas, un hermoso ministerio internacional de oración.

Cada participante se compromete a una Hora Santa de Adoración Eucarística por semana para un sacerdote designado, asegurando la oración continua por sus intenciones y protección durante toda la semana.

El Apostolado de las Siete Hermanas está activo en muchos países, y en los 50 estados de Estados Unidos que incluyen más de 40 grupos dentro de la Arquidiócesis de Atlanta.

Para obtener más información sobre este apostolado o para unirse, comuníquese con Marie Cahal, Coordinadora del Área de Atlanta, en sevensistersatl@gmail.com.

No hay limite para el número de mujeres que pueden participar; siete es solo el comienzo!

Iniciación de Clases de Catequesis

Los programas de primero y Segundo año de Comunión y primer año de Confirmación, estarán iniciando sus clases correspondientes al ciclo 2025-2026 el domingo 7 de septiembre.



Para Reflexionar en Nuestros Hogares

Cita Bíblica

"He venido para traer fuego a la tierra; ¡y cómo quisiera que ya estuviera ardiendo!". Lucas 12:49

Ejercicio de la semana

Jesús habla con pasión y urgencia, llamándonos no a una fe tibia, sino a un amor que enciende el mundo. Su fuego es de transformación, valentía y verdad. Esta semana, pregúntate: ¿Que enciende mi fe? Luego aviva esa llama. Defiende lo correcto, sirve con valentía o reaviva tu vida de oración. Deja que el fuego de Cristo arda en ti e inspire a otros como parte de algo más grande.

Requisitos 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 día de la clase del sacramento de bautizo.

Mayor información con el Ministerio Hispano en horario de oficina, 9:00 AM a 4:00 PM.

