

December 15, 2024 3rd Sunday of Advent

III Domingo de Adviento



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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We rejoice in your presence among us as we gather in faith.

About Us

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

"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." - Philippians 4:6-7

An exercise for this week:

Practice letting go of your worries by entrusting them to God through prayer. Each time you feel anxious, pause to pray and thank God for His blessings, trusting that His peace will fill your heart.

Giving

ARCHDIOCESAN FINANCIAL SUPPORT

It's not too late to make a pledge to the 2024 Archbishop's Annual Appeal using the QR code or call Marcia Palcher at 404-252-4513 ext. 225. All pledges must be paid in full by December 31. Thank you for your support.

PARISH SUPPORT

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







Our Lady of Grace, located below the stairs, main Church entrance.

Mass Intentions December 16 - December 22

Monday December 16		Carlos Alberto Goizueta + Jenny Wulz
Tuesday December 17		Olga Casteleiro + Marie Sautre
Wednesday December 18	0.007	Tom Schaben + Souls in Purgatory +
Thursday December 19		Margarita and Francesco Adrian - Available
Friday December 20		Souls in the Memorial Garden + Available
Saturday December 21		Fr. Bernardo De Laespriella + Mario J. Ravry, MD +
Sunday December 22	8:30 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM Esp 1:00 PM	Ambrosio Martinez Ramirez + Christian Finger + The Hester Family For the People of Holy Spirit Rosa Lopez y Rodolfo Garcia Luke Wheeler

(+) Deceased

Request Mass Intentions at massintentions@hsccatl.com

Prayers for the Sick

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Lallie Amon, Theresa Brindock, Nizida Garcia, Evan Hardin, Carolyn Hyde, Christine Jenifer, Gery Laube, Sam Leveto, Kathryn Maras, Judy Nieves, Marjorie Oakes, Jan Ruane, Cecilia Rusca, Sherry Sawicki, Judy Scalley, Alice Smith, Jack Soltis, Tracy Winsor

Prayers for the Sick in the Community

Jack Brodie, James Busby, Nick Colley, Barbara Genner, Stephanie Kittrell Hall, Larry Hardin, Sandy Johnson, Robert Joyce, Debra Kammermann, Diana McDonald, Lance McNeilis, Paul Michael, Mark Oprisch, Rosa Newburn Soltis, Jim Staudohar, Robert Stenzel, Bridget Triggs, Gabriel Triggs, Bob Wojciechowski

Prayer List Policy

For prayers for the sick for parishioners and immediate family members contact the parish office at 404-252-4513 or email kschulman@hsccatl.com. You can also submit prayer requests for friends and non-family members at the votive candle stands in St. Mary's Chapel and the Church.

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Our Deepest Sympathy to the Family of Gail O'Leary

Please be wary of emails purportedly coming from HSCC clergy or staff that have an @gmail.com vs. @hsccatl.com domain, particularly those requesting money or special favors. Fr. Ballman would never send out an email request in the way.

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Parish News



Prepare Your Heart for Christmas with Weekly Advent Reflections by Fr. Luke Ballman

This Advent, Fr. Luke Ballman is sharing a series of weekly video reflections designed to help prepare our hearts for Christmas. Sign up to receive the messages on the home page of the parish website. The video links will be sent through My Parish App and posted on Facebook as well.

For God So Loved the World: Join the Pray25 Advent Prayer Challenge

It's not too late to join in praying the Pray25 Advent Prayer Challenge on the Hallow App.



Scan the QR code and search for 30327 to join our community page on the app. For information on how to access Hallow's premium content for only \$1, please visit hsccatl.com/hallow.



Embrace God's Mercy This Advent: Penance Service on December 16

Come experience God's mercy during the penitential season of Advent on Monday, December 16, at 6:30 PM in the Church. We will have a few priests hearing confessions and celebrating God's forgiveness with parishioners.

Help us Decorate for Christmas: Volunteer to Hang the Greens on December 17

Volunteers are needed to help "hang the live greens" around the parish grounds from 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM on Tuesday, December 17. Meet in the Narthex after the 8:30 AM Mass for coffee and doughnuts before heading outside to work. Please dress appropriately for the weather, as we will work rain or shine!

Women of the Parish: Celebrate the Season at Our Christmas Thursday Social!

Join us for on Thursday, December 19, from 5:00 – 8:00 PM, at Tara Headd's home: 2209 Dunbar Trail SE, 30080.

Enjoy last-minute holiday cheer, festive drinks, and great company! Drop by in your favorite Christmas gear (ugly sweaters welcome) and let's make the season merry and bright! Sign up on the parish website if you will attend.



MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Join the Prayer Shawl Ministry at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, where we create handmade items such as shawls, lap afghans, baby blankets, and scarves to provide comfort, care, and encouragement to those in need.

Members of our ministry find fulfillment in fellowship, the blessings of service, and the joy of creating warm items for those facing life's challenges. We welcome anyone with a desire to learn or improve their knitting or crochet abilities. Throughout the year, we create several items to give as gifts, raffle, or sell at our annual Ministry Fair. Each item is crafted with love and prayer, reflecting our commitment to sharing God's love through tangible acts of kindness. No experience is necessary to join—just a willingness to learn and a heart for serving others.

Completed shawls are dropped off at the parish office, where they are blessed by a priest or deacon before being distributed to those in need. All parishioners are invited to participate in this meaningful ministry. Join us in spreading warmth, comfort, and God's embrace to those in our community who need it most through the Prayer Shawl Ministry.



Every Thursday from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM in lower level of the parish office building



Michelle Cormier and Nadine Roland



Kimberly Chalavoutis and Dolores McCord



Michelle Cormier, Isabel Cormier, Nadine Roland, Kimberly Chalavoutis, Victoria Cormier, Dolores McCord and Jackie Bohling

For more information or to get involved. contact Dolores McCord at domccord@gmail.com.

Los feligreses de habla hispana deben comunicarse Ana Keenan anabrcek@gmail.com.



Isabel and Vikki Santiago





Isabel and Victoria Cormier





"How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good He has done for me?" – Psalm 116:12

During Advent as we are "making a way for the Lord," we reflect on our blessings. Please consider including the parish endowment fund as a full or partial beneficiary for your IRA account. Simply contact your IRA custodian for a change of beneficiary form. For more information, contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at 404-497-9440 or igreco@cfnga.org.

Join the Great Books Discussion Group: Exploring Aristotle's On Happiness on January 9

The Great Books Discussion Group will meet on Thursday, January 9, at 7:00 PM in Malta Hall. They will explore Aristotle's work *On Happiness*. Subsequent meetings will explore selections from the Great Books Series. Please see the parish website for more information or contact Patrick Carey at 770-241-2511 or careyph@bellsouth.net.

Celebrating Jackie Bohling's Service and Welcoming John Walsh to Our Parish Family

At the end of year, we will bid a fond farewell to Jackie Bohling as she leaves to join her husband and son in their family business, Bohling Protective Services. Jackie has served as Administrative Assistant to the Pastor since 2013, and as Director of Stewardship and Operations since 2016. A "Jackie of All Trades," there is not much that Jackie has not been involved with during her time at Holy Spirit, including posting parishioner pledge and stock donations, climbing to the top of the ladder to carefully tuck in the ribbons on the Christmas tree in the church,



managing parish staff, and supporting Msgr. Dillon, Fr. Ballman, and the rest of the clergy. While leaving her "day job" at the parish, Jackie will continue volunteering as an EM and with the Prayer Shawl Ministry.

We will have a farewell reception for Jackie after the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, December 22. RSVP on the parish website if you plan to attend.



We welcome parishioner John Walsh to the HSCC staff as our new Director of Operations of Finance. John will be stepping into this role as Kelly Angelo prepares for her well-deserved retirement in May. John comes to us with extensive experience in leadership, operations, and finance, and he is deeply committed to supporting the mission of our parish. Throughout his career John has demonstrated exceptional leadership skills and a talent for building strong, effective teams.



Can you type? Volunteer with the Metropolitan Tribunal!

The Metropolitan Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Atlanta is looking for volunteers who can spare one day a week for the next six months. If you want to serve the Church, scan this QR code.

Collection for the Poor -Be the light of Christ to a Neighbor in Need

Love your Neighbor Live Vincentian



Holy Spirit parishioners make a difference in the lives of neighbors facing hardships. One such neighbor is a devoted, single mother working tirelessly at a local restaurant, where her hours were drastically cut due to slow business. Despite her efforts to secure more shifts, her reduced income wasn't enough to cover essential expenses leaving her struggling to pay rent, overdue utilities, and provide for her family.

Your generous contributions to our collection for the poor allow us to step in and offer help and hope to those in similar situations. Please contribute to the volunteers holding baskets or donate online by selecting "Collection for the Poor" under Giving on our website.





Hacemos la cordial invitación a este concierto, que cerca de la fecha de Navidad pretende fomentar alegría y motivación a las familias y feligreses en esta temporada tan especial. Nuestros coros parroquiales de jóvenes y adultos en conjunto con músicos invitados y dirigidos por Jorge Alvarez, nos deleitarán con un repertorio de los de villancicos más populares en Español. No se necesita hacer reservación para asistir y el concierto no tiene costo alguno.

We warmly invite you to join us for a festive concert designed to bring joy and inspiration to families and parishioners during this special Christmas season. Our talented Latino adult and youth choirs will be accompanied by guest musicians under the direction of Jorge Alvarez. Together, they will present a delightful repertoire of beloved Christmas carols in Spanish, celebrating the spirit of the season through music. This event is open to all, no reservations are required, and admission is free. Come and share in the joy of the season with us!

Parish News





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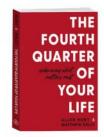
Are you called to serve those who are suffering? Stephen Ministers provide compassionate support

to those who have received the news of a life-threatening illness, or who have learned that their loved one has a life-threatening illness. Our trained parishioners listen, care and walk alongside, offering comfort and hope.

Would you like to join us in this meaningful ministry? Become one of those who visit and walk with Christ's brethren in their time of need. We will train you to provide Christian Care.

Call the church office at (404) 252-4513 to learn more about Stephen Ministry and how you can get involved.

Retreat for Thriving in Your Fourth Quarter



The Monastery of the Holy Spirit in Conyers is hosting a retreat from January 24-26, 2025 co-led by retreat director Br. Michael Lautieri and HSCC parishioner Catherine Fuss. Retreat content is based on the writings of Dr. Allen Hunt and Matthew Kelly and delves into the 5 keys of living and dying with no regrets. There will also be ample time for exercises centering around the 5 keys and planning for the best possible 4th quarter (our 60s and 70s) that God desires for each of us. For more information, visit trappist.net or email catherinefuss@comcast.net.



Meetings

Next Council Meeting is TOMORROW Monday, December 16 at 6:30 PM 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 John Williams, Grand Knight, at 6517gk@gakofc.org.



The Knights of Columbus wish you a Merry Christmas!

May you experience the joy of the season and celebrate the day of the arrival of our Lord Jesus Christ!

News & Events





On 11/16 the Knights Returned to Clean up the outdoor Chapel

A cadre of Knights power-washed, scrubbed, blew away leaves, washed the statues, and put down mulch. All in an effort to have a pristine chapel to "host" the creche and manger scene. A beautiful spot to spend a few moments this Christmas.

We also prepped our Advent books

Those Knights labels don't adhere themselves. We even joined the 21st century and added a QR code to the back of the books to facilitate donations to offset costs. The Knights hope you managed to get your book. We've been handing them out for weeks now!

Evangelization & Faith Formation



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Discover Catholicism: Register for the Easter Session of OCIA and Take the **Next Step**

Interested in learning more about Catholicism, converting to the Catholic faith, or receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation as an adult?

The Easter Session of OCIA begins on Sunday January 5, and concludes on Sunday, May 18. Reception into the Church occurs at the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 19. Classes meet on Sunday mornings from 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM, with Mass offered either before or after. For more information, or to register, contact our Director of OCIA, Dr. David King, at dking@hsccatl.com. deadline for registration December 15.

Pictures from Our St. Nicholas Party









News & Updates

December 15

Come join us at 6:30 PM in the Youth Room for some Christmas festivities as we close our 2024 session! Food! Fun! Prizes!

HOLYSPIRIT

December 22 and December 29 No Religious Ed or Youth Ministry

Confirmation Retreat

The Journey Confirmation Winter Retreat will take place on January 18 and 19. Please register today!





FAMILY RETREAT FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION

Saturday, January 4, 2025 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM | McDonough Hall

- Required for children receiving 1st Reconciliation & at least one parent
- We will break open the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Crafts, community & "how-to" go to confession
- Breakfast & coffee provided

Questions? Contact Aimee McDonald amcdonald@hsccatl.com



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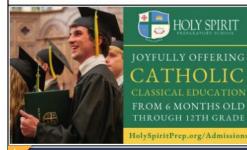




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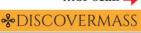




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1 de diciembre - \$1,301

- Adviento en Holy Spirit -

Holy Spirit invita a toda la comunidad a participar de nuestras actividades, en este diciembre, las cuales presentamos a continuación:

Rope de Invierno

Hoy Holy Spirit, estará donando abrigos, guantes, gorros y más, desde las 7:30 AM hasta las 3:00 PM en el salón #17. LOS ESPERAMOS!!!!!

Café de Navidad

El Club de Mujeres invita a las mujeres Latinas de nuestra comunidad a compartir! Considera la posibilidad de asistir y si es asi comentanos en hsccati.com/rsvp.

Lunes, 16 de diciembre | 7:15 PM En casa de: Dale y George Levert 726 Andover Drive, Atlanta 30327

Confesiones (Inglés y Español)

Lunes, 16 de diciembre | 7:15 PM *Iglesia*

Posadas

Del 17-23 de diciembre | 7:15 PM McDonough Hall y Malta Hall

Posada / Novena Colombiana

18 de diciembre | 7:15 PM McDonough Hall

Concierto de Navidad

Jueves, 19 de diciembre | 7:30 PM *Iglesia*

Pastorela/Posada

Sábado, 21 de diciembre | 7:00 PM McDonough Hall

Requisitos para el Sacramento del Bautismo

- 1.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.
- 4.Los padres y padrinos, toman la clase del sacramento del bautizo, presentando sus identificaciones con fotografía.
- 5.No traer niños, el día de la clase del sacramento de bautizo.

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



Para Reflexionar en Nuestros Hogares

Cita Biblica

"No os inquietéis por cosa alguna; antes bien, en toda ocasión, presentad a Dios vuestras peticiones, mediante la oración y la súplica, acompañadas de la acción de gracias.Y la paz de Dios, que supera todo conocimiento, custodiará vuestros corazones y vuestros pensamientos en Cristo Jesús." - Filipences 4: 6-7

Ejercicio de la semana

Practica el dejar ir tus preocupaciones confiándoselas a Dios a través de la oración. Cada vez que te sientas ansioso, haz una pausa para orar y agradecer a Dios por sus bendiciones, confiando en que su paz llenará tu corazón.