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

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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Saturdays 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM **Sundays** 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

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

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 30 - January 5

N	londay	8:30 AM	Myra N. Walsh +
D	ecember 30	6:00 PM	William Henry Fawcett +

Tuesday 8:30 AM Armando Dijamco + 6:00 PM Dr. Steven Rayappa

Wednesday Esp 8:00 AM Available

January 1 10:00 AM Armando Dijamco +

Thursday 8:30 AM Milfrancius Jode + January 2 6:00 PM Gail O'Leary +

Friday 8:30 AM Tom Rawls + January 3 6:00 PM Mary-Cristin King

Saturday 8:30 AM Available

January 5

January 4 5:00 PM Belen Argamusa +

Sunday Esp 7:00 AM Emilly Urbina

8:30 AM Jason Shafizadeh Family

10:00 AM Stephanie Wulz

11:30 AM For the People of Holy Spirit

Esp 1:00 PM Jairo Elias +

5:30 PM Mike Hardin + and Sister Jubilata Wadle +

(+) Deceased

Request Mass Intentions at massintentions@hsccatl.com

Prayers for the Sick

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Lallie Amon, Theresa Brindock, Nizida Garcia, 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 may 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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Fr. Ballman will NEVER request an iTunes gift card, send an email starting off "Blessings... do you have a moment?" or ask for money or a favor in a suspicious way. Emails that APPEAR to be from Fr. Ballman, clergy or staff that DO NOT have the "@hsccatl.com" extension are NOT real. Fr. Ballman's correct email address is: *lballman@hsccatl.com*.

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Parish News

Celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God: Holy Day Mass Schedule

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God is on Wednesday, January 1 and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, January 1. There will be a Vigil Mass on Tuesday, December 31, at 6:00 PM. All Masses will be in the church.



Parish Office Holiday Schedule

The parish office will close at noon on Tuesday, December 31 and re-open on Thursday, January 2. We wish you all a Happy New Year!

Make a Tax-Deductible Impact Before Year-End

As the end of the year approaches, parishioners still have the opportunity to make donations to Holy Spirit which will be tax deductible for 2024. To qualify for 2024, the donation must be postmarked no later than Tuesday, December 31, 2024. HSCC also accepts stock donations through the Archdiocese of Atlanta. If you would like to donate stock, please lifeofthechurch.com/donate for instructions. If you have any questions please contact Tracy Zelczak, tzelczak@archatl.com, 404-920-7606 or Kelly Angelo at the church office, kangelo@hsccatl.com.

This Week's Scripture

"Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" - Luke 2:49

An exercise for this week:

Take time to focus on your New Year's resolutions from God's perspective. What relationships need healing in the coming year? What spiritual habits can you form to replace unhealthy habits you currently cling to? Ask God for practical ways to make small steps towards greater trust in Him in the coming year.

Thank You for Making Our Christmas Celebrations Extraordinary!

Our sincerest gratitude to everyone who played a role in making the Christmas liturgies at Holy Spirit so very special. From the "elves" who decorated the Church and hung the greens, to our liturgical ministers (Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ushers, Mass Coordinators, and Altar Servers), to our choirs, and our Lucy Guild... we are grateful to each and every one of you for giving your Time and Talent to help us celebrate the birth of our Savior.



First Friday Adoration: Spend Time with the Lord

Our monthly First Friday Adoration will take place in St. Mary's Chapel on Friday, January 3 from 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM, and again from 6:30 PM until 8:30 AM. All are invited to stop by the chapel to spend some quiet time in prayer with the Lord. For those interested in serving as a guardian by committing to one hour each month, please visit hsccatl.com/myhour to sign up.



First Saturday Rosary

Please join us in St. Mary's Chapel after the 8:30 AM Mass, on Saturday, January 4, to pray the rosary and unite in prayer with our Blessed Mother. Please direct all questions to Anne Rieger at annerieger@icloud.com.



HOLY, SPIRIT PHEENIX

News & Updates

January 5

Classes Resume

January 12

3rd/4th grade Family Service Morning

January 19 - MLK Holiday

No Religious Ed or Youth Ministry

Confirmation Retreat

The Journey Confirmation Winter Retreat will take place on January 18 and 19. Contact Paul Oakes at poakes@hsccatl.com to register. Please register today!

Bring Hope to the Hurting: Become a Stephen Minister

"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."

— Galatians 6:2

Do you feel called to serve those hungry for Christian care? Stephen Ministers offer support to individuals facing terminal illnesses or other life challenges. Our trained parishioners listen and walk alongside those in crisis.

Join this meaningful ministry and be Christ's hands and feet for those in need. Training is provided.

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

FAMILY RETREAT FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION

Saturday, January 4, 2025

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM | McDonough Hall

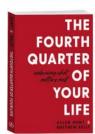
- Required for children receiving 1st Reconciliation & at least one parent
- We will break open the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Crafts, community & "how-to" go to confession
- Breakfast & coffee provided

Questions? Contact Aimee McDonald amcdonald@hsccatl.com

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.

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 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.

Celebrate the Vocation of Marriage with a Holy Hour 2nd Sunday of every month | 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM | St. Mary's Chapel Couples are encouraged to pray together before the Blessed Sacrament, reflecting on how their marriage and the Eucharist are connected, as both sacraments make present the covenant of love between Christ, the bridegroom, and his beloved bride the church. There are Adoration guides and a special prayer for the Holy Hour available in the back of the Chapel. Widows and widowers are welcome to join in thanksgiving for the blessings that God granted upon their union, praying for comfort in their loss and for the hope to be reunited with their spouse one day in the eternal kingdom.

Parish News



This January, join us in supporting the Community Assistance Center (CAC) in Sandy Springs with our annual food drive. Our goal is to collect over 3,000 pounds of food between January 1 and January 31 to help feed neighbors in need. Donations can be dropped off in the red barrels in the Narthex, Preschool Entrance, and outside of McDonough Hall. Together, we can make a meaningful impact in our community!

Parish drivers are welcomed, even for one pick up in June and/or January each year.

To sign up, contact Director of Volunteers, Kate Cotterman at kallen@hsccatl.com

Food

- Beans (dry)
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Meats (chicken, tuna, ham)
- Canned Vegetables (green beans, peas, mixed)
- Canned Tomatoes (diced, whole, sauce)
- Canned Pastas
- Cereal/Oatmeal
- · Dry or Evaporated Milk
- Jelly
- Jell-O or Pudding Mix
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Meal Helpers
- Meat Entrees (canned chili, beef stew, chicken & dumplings, Hormel Completes)
- Pasta
- Peanut Butter
- Potatoes (dry/can)
- Rice
- Soup
- Snacks (crackers,
- cookies)
- Spaghetti Sauce

Toiletries

- Diapers (medium, large, xl)
- Deodorant
- Disposable Razors
- · Feminine Products
- Shampoo
- Soap
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Toilet Paper

Scan for Shopping List!





The Sandy Springs Community Assistance Center (CAC) helps to alleviate hunger and prevent homelessness locally by offering free food to those in need in Sandy Springs to about 500 families a month with many coming weekly.

Thank You for Sharing the Joy of Christmas!

Love your Neighbor Live Vincentian



Through the incredible generosity of our Holy Spirit parishioners, St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring joy to 194 of our Latino parishioners this Christmas. Your support of the Christmas Angels program eased burdens for families facing difficult choices and ensured children experienced the magic of the season.

Thank you for embodying the spirit of Christ through your kindness and generosity. Your contributions not only brighten lives during the holidays but also strengthen our community in faith and love.

Want to be a part of our SVdP conference at Holy Spirit? Contact us at <u>SVdP@hsccatl.com</u> or join us Tuesday, January 7 at 6:30 PM in the Parish Office Downstairs Meeting room.





Renew Your Spirit: SoulCore Retreat at Heritage GA

Heritage GA is hosting a SoulCore retreat February 21-23. Enjoy time in a beautiful cottage, 200 acres of prayerful gardens, delicious meals, and four SoulCore classes as we pray the luminous, joyful, Seven Sorrows, and glorious mysteries in a blend of body, mind, and soul. Retreatants at all fitness levels are welcome.

For more information or to register for the retreat, please consult www.heritagega.org or contact catherinefuss@comcast.net. More information on SoulCore can be found at www.soulcore.com.

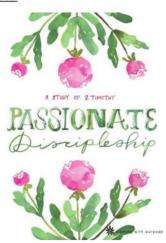


Women of the Word: Passionate Discipleship - a Bible Study of 2 Timothy

Tuesdays, beginning January 21 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM in McDonough Hall Register at <u>hsccatl.com/RSVP</u>

Join Women of the Word as they study the book, *Passionate Discipleship*. This Bible study is focused on equipping women to know Christ and to make Him known. It delves into 2 Timothy verse by verse, immersing us in Paul's last letter to his beloved friend, Timothy.

Women of the Word (WOW), through personal study and small group discussion, provides a place for the women of Holy Spirit Catholic Church (and beyond) to gather in prayer and fellowship while helping each other learn God's truth as written in Holy Scripture. WOW meets on Tuesday mornings from 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM. Registration on the parish website is required, and all are welcome!





January Meeting: Discovering the Annunciation Through Art

Join the Women's Club on Monday, January 13, for parishioner Nancy Ewing's captivating presentation, "The Annunciation in Art." Explore how artists have depicted the momentous encounter between the Archangel Gabriel and the Virgin Mary (Luke 1:26-38), revealing profound spiritual insights and timeless beauty.





Nancy, a University of Virginia Art History graduate with 20 years of experience in sacred art, will speak at both sessions: 11:30 AM and 6:30 PM. The cost is \$20 and includes lunch or dinner. Email Susan Selman at women@hsccatl.com with questions.

Women of the Parish: Join Us for a Social Evening!

Come together on Thursday, January 30, from 5:00–7:00 PM at Postino (3655 Roswell Rd NE Ste 300) for great conversation and community. Donations for appetizers are appreciated!

RSVP for both events at hsccatl.com/rsvp

Parish and Archdiocesan News

Find Hope and Healing: Grief Support Program This Spring

Wednesday, February 26 - April 2 at 7:00 PM, Parish Office

Anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one is invited to a supportive, smallgroup grief support program this spring. Based on Dr. Alan Wolfelt's book "Understanding Your Grief: The Ten Essential Touchstones for Finding Hope and Healing Your Heart", this group will be led by parishioners Ellen Cocks and Rob Adams, Ellen has a certificate in death and grief studies, concetrating on "companioning others through grief." The class includes a book and journal, provided at the first session. Space is limited. Pre-registration is required, and the group will be closed after the first session. If interested, contact Ellen by email at ellen@sweetlittlesoul.com.

Find Hope and Healing for Your Marriage

"Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope."

Retrouvaille offers struggling couples a loving, supportive space to rebuild their marriages. Through listening, forgiveness, and reconciliation, couples can discover renewed hope and work toward healing and restoration with God's grace.

Upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend: January 10-12.

Contact: Mus and Rubina at 404.234.6006 or visit <u>HelpOurMarriage.org</u> for details.

St. Mary's Chapel Area Closed for Renovation

From January 6 - 10, the area outside of St. Mary's Chapel, as well as the Bride's Room next to it, will be closed from refurbishment. The project includes new carpeting, paint, and furniture to enhance the beauty and functionality of these spaces. **During this time, daily Mass will be held in the Church to accommodate the work being done.** We are grateful to the generous donor who is covering the expenses of this project in full so that the work will not impact our operating budget. Thank you for your understanding as we complete this exciting improvement to our parish facility.

Where Your Treasure Lives On

"For where your treasure is there will be your heart also." - Matthew 6:21

As Christians we know we take nothing with us after we are gone. Making or updating your will would be a good New Year's resolution to ensure your possessions provide for good. After taking care of family and loved ones, please remember to make room for your parish endowment fund in your will or estate plans. Plan your will online at cfnga.org Contact Juliet Greco greco@cfnga.org or 40-.497-9440.



A Special Celebration for 1974 and 1964 Wedding Anniversaries



The Archdiocese of Atlanta would like to honor couples married in 1974 and 1964 with an invitation to a Golden / Diamond Wedding anniversary Mass on Saturday, February 10, at noon at Saint Brigid Catholic Church. A reception will follow the Mass for the anniversary couples and their families. Space is limited. Scan the QR code to RSVP for the event or for more information.

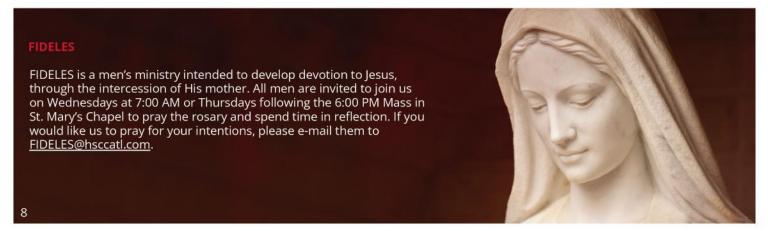
Check Off GOAL This Holiday Season!

All pledges for the GOAL tax credit must be completed by December 31, 2024. You already pay state taxes, why not direct a portion of the taxes you are already paying to support Holy Spirit Prep? Pledges are being accepted now, and no payment is due until mid-March. Learn more and make your pledge: www.goalscholarship.org.



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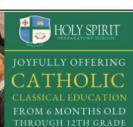




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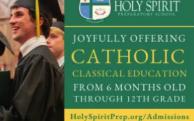
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(español / inglés) domingos a las 8:30 AM

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Desde Holy Spirit, es nuestro deseo que Toda Nuestra Comunidad, tenga una finalización y comienzo de año, lleno de Salud, Amor y Prosperidad, con el acompañamiento de Nuestro Señor, La Virgen Maria y San José, siempre.

Officinas Cerradas

Diciembre 31 desde las 12:00 PM hasta el 2 de enero del 2025.

Solemnidad de Santa María, Madre de Dios (Misa de Precepto)

Miercoles, 1 de enero a las 8:00 AM en español en la iglesia.



Manténgase Conectado: Descargue Nuestra Aplicación My Parish Hoy



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.
- 3. 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.
- 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

Porqué me buscais? No sabias que yo debo estar en los negocios de mi padre? - Lucas 2:49

Ejercicio de la semana

Tómate un tiempo para enfocarte en tus propósitos de Año Nuevo desde la perspectiva de Dios. Que relaciones necesitan sanación en el año entrante? Que hábitos espirituales puedes adoptar para reemplazar los hábitos no saludables a los que te aferras actualmente? Pidele a Dios formas prácticas de dar pequeños pasos hacia una mayor confianza en Él en el año entrante.