



# HOLY SPIRIT

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

December 8, 2024

2nd Sunday of Advent  
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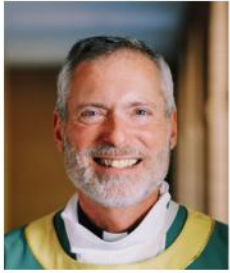


### THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



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.

## Our Priests



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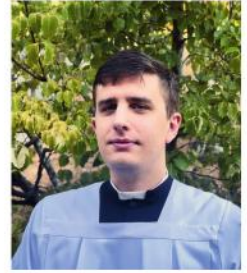
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Bulletin deadline is three  
weeks prior to the date  
requested.

**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

**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

## 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.



## Mass Intentions December 9 - December 15



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

Monday December 9	8:30 AM	Souls in the Memorial Garden +
	12:30 PM	Walter Wulz +
	6:00 PM	Laura McDaniel Courter +
	Esp 7:30 PM	Fr. Bernardo De Laespriella +
Tuesday December 10	8:30 AM	Norma Box +
	6:00 PM	Marietta Wallace +
Wednesday December 11	8:30 AM	Michal and Jurek +
	6:00 PM	Marietta Wallace +
	Esp 8:00 PM	Abel Alvarez +
Thursday December 12	8:30 AM	Patrick McElroy +
	6:30 PM	Dr. Robert Pare +
Friday December 13	8:30 AM	Eduardo Velazquez
	6:00 PM	Brendan Doyle
Saturday December 14	8:30 AM	Josh Jarrell +
	5:00 PM	Bonnie McAllister +
Sunday December 15	Esp 7:00 AM	Alberto Alvarado +
	8:30 AM	For the People of Holy Spirit
	10:00 AM	Tom Rawls +
	11:30 AM	Nancy Laird
	Esp 1:00 PM	Nicolay Boytchev +
	5:30 PM	Sister Jubilata Wadle +

( + ) Deceased

Request Mass Intentions at [massintentions@hscat1.com](mailto:massintentions@hscat1.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@hscat1.com](mailto:kschulman@hscat1.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.



### Baptisms

Gianna-Marie Sophia Clare McGovern  
Miller Forest Pridgen  
Jackson Daniel Pritchard

### Email Scam

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 "@hscat1.com" extension are NOT real. Fr. Ballman's correct email address is: [lballman@hscat1.com](mailto:lballman@hscat1.com)

# Parish News

## Upcoming Events

### Advent Retreat for Parish Staff

The parish office will be closed on Friday, December 13, to allow parish staff to attend an Advent retreat together. Regular office hours will resume on Monday, December 16. The staff will keep our parish community in prayer while we are on retreat.

### Advent Penance Service

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.

### Sign Up to Receive Weekly Advent Video Messages from Fr. Ballman

This Advent, Fr. Luke Ballman will share 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 [hscatatl.com/hallow](http://hscatatl.com/hallow).



### Time Is Running Out: Be a Christmas Angel and Help Brighten Christmas for Local Families!



Help us share the magic of Christmas by empowering families in our parish's Latino community to gift their children with dignity and joy. **This year, we want to raise \$35,000 through cash donations, with a suggested contribution of \$100 per person.** Thank you for your generosity and for spreading Christmas joy!

#### How to Give:

- Scan the QR code
- Donate online at [hscatatl.com/christmasangel](http://hscatatl.com/christmasangel)
- Donate in person this weekend (cash/check)
- Drop off your contribution at the parish office



Make checks payable to Holy Spirit Catholic Church with "Christmas Angel" in the memo line.

**This is the FINAL WEEK for in person donations!**

### Holy Day of Obligation: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Observed Monday, December 9

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is on December 8 and celebrates Mary's conception without sin. Because the Solemnity conflicts with the second Sunday of Advent, both the Solemnity AND the obligation to attend Mass have been transferred to Monday, December 9. Masses will be celebrated at 8:30 AM, 12:30 PM, 6:00 PM and 7:30 PM (Spanish) in the Church.



#### This Week's Scripture

"Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all flesh shall see the salvation of God." - Luke 3:4-6

#### An exercise for this week:

Reflect on how you can prepare your heart and life for the Lord's coming. Consider making a small change in your daily routine that brings you closer to God, whether through prayer, acts of kindness, or reconciliation.



## The Relics of *St. Anthony of Padua*

As we prepare our hearts and minds for the anniversary of the Lord's birth, please join us in welcoming the relics of St. Anthony of Padua.

**Tuesday, December 10**  
6:00 PM | Mass  
Veneration | 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Learn more at [hscat1.com/stanthony](http://hscat1.com/stanthony)

Así como preparamos nuestros corazones y mentes para el aniversario del nacimiento de nuestro Señor, únanse también para dar la bienvenida a las reliquias de San Antonio de Padua.

**Martes, diciembre 10**  
6:00 PM | Misa  
Veneración | 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Más información en la página [hscat1.com/stanthony](http://hscat1.com/stanthony)



### 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](mailto:careyph@bellsouth.net).

### Congratulations to Our Newest Altar Servers



Please join us in congratulating our newest Altar Servers who were trained on December 1. The next training for new Altar Servers will take place on Sunday, March 2, at 3:00 PM in the Church. Please contact Deacon Allen Underwood for details: [deaconallen@hscat1.com](mailto:deaconallen@hscat1.com).

Will Diloreti  
Ian Gonzalez Ibarra



# The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Join fellow parishioners from our Latino Community to celebrate  
the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe!

## Wednesday, December 11

6:30 PM | Procession / Procesión

*(Sts. Francis & Anthony Outdoor Chapel / Capilla de San Francisco y Antonio)*

6:30 PM | Vigil Mass / Misa Vigilia

*(Church / Iglesia)*

8:00 PM | Apparitions / Apariciones

*(McDonough Hall)*

9:00 PM | Celebration with Food & Folk Dances / Comida Danzas folklórias

*(McDonough Hall)*

11:15 PM | Rosary & Songs to Mary / Rosario seguido de Mañanitas

*(Church / Iglesia)*

## Thursday, December 12

6:00 PM | Mass / Misa

*(St. Mary's Chapel / Capilla de Santa María)*

6:30 PM | Rosary / Rosario

*(St. Mary's Chapel / Capilla de Santa María)*

7:00 PM | Activities / Actividades

*(McDonough Hall)*



# Parish News

## Last Chance to Get Your 60th Anniversary Parish Ornament and Support Bethlehem's Holy Family Hospital!

Members from the Atlanta Region of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta will be in the Narthex this weekend selling the 2024 Christmas ornament featuring the Holy Trinity rose window in the Church. The ornament has an inscription commemorating the parish's 60th anniversary. The cost is \$30 for one ornament or \$25 each for two or more. You may also purchase ornaments using the link on the parish website. Pick up is in the parish office during regular office hours; please allow 24 hours for processing. All proceeds will benefit Holy Family Hospital in Bethlehem.



## 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!

## Join us for a Women's Club Thursday Social: Festive Fun on December 19

Christmas is almost here, and we're still in the holiday spirit! Join us for a Christmas Thursday Social on December 19, 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.



**Monday, December 9 | 6:30 PM**  
**McDonough Hall**

The Women's Club is excited to extend an invitation to the women of Holy Spirit for a heartwarming **Advent by Candlelight Dinner**. This inaugural event promises to be a special evening, commencing following the 6:00 PM Mass on December 9. It's a chance for women to immerse themselves in the Advent spirit with beautifully themed table decorations and a catered dinner.

The highlight of the evening will be an inspiring talk by Lauri O'Neil, who will share insights on embracing the Simplicity of Advent.

If you are interested in contributing to the festive ambiance (*uniquely decorating a table*), please e-mail [women@hscatl.com](mailto:women@hscatl.com).



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*Christmas*  
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**DECEMBER 16**



**11:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

The Home of Dale and George Levert  
726 Andover Drive, Atlanta 30327

RSVP at [hscatl.com/rsvp](https://hscatl.com/rsvp)



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# Concierto de Navidad *Christmas Concert*

EN ESPAÑOL / IN SPANISH  
*featuring our Latino Choir*

JUEVES, 19 DE DICIEMBRE  
7:30PM | IGLESIA

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19  
7:30 PM | CHURCH

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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

## Christmas Mass Schedule

### The Nativity of Our Lord

Tuesday, December 24

4:00 PM , 6:00 PM, \*\*8:00 PM & 10:00 PM

Church

4:00 PM Overflow Mass

McDonough Hall

Wednesday, December 25

\*\*8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

Church

## Horario de Misas Navideñas

### La Natividad del Señor

Martes, 24 de diciembre

4:00 PM , 6:00 PM, \*\*8:00 PM, & 10:00 PM

Iglesia

• 4:00 PM Misa adicional

McDonough Hall

Miércoles, 25 de diciembre

\*\*8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

Iglesia

• \*\*denotes in Spanish

## 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.

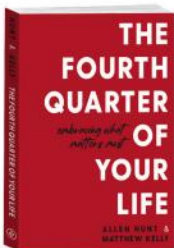


**We will have a farewell reception for Jackie after the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, December 22. RSVP on the parish website if you plan to attend.**



While we are sad to see Jackie leave, we are excited to welcome parishioner John Walsh to the HSCC staff who will take on the role of Director of Operations and Finance, assuming Kelly Angelo's duties when she retires 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.

## 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. Mark Dohle 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](http://trappist.net) or email [catherinefuss@comcast.net](mailto:catherinefuss@comcast.net).

## Offer Compassion to the Hurting: Become a Stephen Minister

Are you called to serve those imprisoned by grief? Stephen Ministers provide compassionate support to those experiencing grief from the loss of a loved one, job loss, or any other kind of sorrow. Our trained parishioners listen and walk alongside the grief-stricken, offering comfort and hope.

Would you like to join us in this meaningful ministry? Become one of those who visit and walk with our sisters and brothers in Christ 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.



*Christ caring for people through people*

# STEPHEN MINISTRY



# Parish News

## Welcome Our Newest Holy Spirit Catholic Church Members: Congratulations to Those Received into the Catholic Church!

We extend a warm welcome and heartfelt congratulations to all who were received into the Catholic Church at the Vigil Mass on the Solemnity of Christ the King. Please see page 13 for details about the spring OCIA session.

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|--------------------|-----------------|
| Kenady Saus*       | William Jones   |
| Beth Capogrossi    | Katie Marmann   |
| Elizabeth Cowart   | Preston Morpeth |
| Richard Hendrix    | Collin Strait   |
| Natalie Hutchinson | Matthew Strumph |

*\*denotes received the Sacrament of Baptism*



## Answering the Call: Help Us Serve Our Latino Community

Love your Neighbor  
Live Vincentian



This December, as we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, we are reminded of her message of love, compassion, and service—principles that guide the work of St. Vincent de Paul. Our Lady's example calls us to walk alongside our neighbors, sharing in their joys and struggles, especially those in need.

A significant portion of our neighbors are Latino, and we are seeking Spanish-speaking parishioners to help us better serve this community. Your language skills and willingness to serve can make a powerful difference in reaching those who need it most.

**To help, please contact us at [SVDP@HSCCATL.com](mailto:SVDP@HSCCATL.com).** Together, we can make Our Lady of Guadalupe's message of love and service come to life.





# MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

## Community Assistance Center (CAC)

Join us in supporting the Community Assistance Center (CAC) of Sandy Springs through our biannual food drives in January and June.

The Community Assistance Center serves residents of Sandy Springs and Dunwoody facing emergency situations by providing essential resources such as food, shelter, and clothing. CAC assists individuals and families experiencing unexpected financial crises due to circumstances like job loss, illness, or other challenges.

Parishioners of Holy Spirit Catholic Church generously donate food to CAC, directly benefiting individuals and families in need within our community. Participating in these drives not only provides practical support but also brings satisfaction and joy through the act of giving.

Volunteers are needed to collect donations at Holy Spirit and deliver them to CAC in Sandy Springs. To get involved as a driver, please contact Kate Allen Cotterman for necessary paperwork at [kallen@hscat1.com](mailto:kallen@hscat1.com).



Donation bins will be in the Narthex throughout the month of January.

**For more information or to join the Community Assistance Center Ministry, email Bruce Cotterman at [Barkley1001@gmail.com](mailto:Barkley1001@gmail.com).**



Johnny McCord delivering a load of food donations to CAC.



Unloading the food donations at CAC

### January 2025 Food Drive List

- Chocolate Chip Muffin Mix
- Pancake & Waffle Mix
- Ramen Noodle Chicken Soup
- Canned Chicken & Rice / Noodle Soup
- Canned Sweet Corn
- Canned Tomato Sauce
- Durum Wheat Spaghetti Pasta
- Canned Vienna Sausage
- Canned Beef Stew
- Canned Chicken
- Packets or Cans of Tuna in Water
- Cereal
- Peanut Butter
- Dried or canned Black Beans
- Dried Lentils
- Oatmeal, individual packets
- Rice
- Boxed Mashed Potatoes
- All Purpose Flour
- Pineapple Tidbits Snack Cups
- Applesauce Snack Cups
- Instant Coffee
- Vegetable Oil
- Salt

#### Non-Food Items

Diapers (all sizes), Deodorant, Disposable Razors, Feminine Products, Shampoo, Soap, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Toilet paper

# HSP and Archdiocesan News



**HSP Wreath Sale  
Scan & Order Today!**

Join us for an evening dedicated to Michelangelo's Pieta, with featured speaker Jill Alexy, who is a well known tour guide and expert on all things Vatican.

**Tuesday, December 10 | 6:30 PM**  
**Cathedral of Christ the King, Kenny Hall**  
**2699 Peachtree Rd. NE**

**PAVM**  
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 THE VATICAN MUSEUMS  
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**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.



**Support Wreaths Across America - Donate Today!**

The Knights of Columbus will partner with Wreaths Across America and Marietta National Cemetery to honor our nation's veterans, laying Remembrance Wreaths on graves of fallen heroes on Saturday, December 14. Wreaths are \$17 each.

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**Share Your Advent Joy: Include Holy Spirit's Endowment Fund in Your Estate Plans**

As we rejoice this Advent, we can plan how to share that joy with others. In addition to caring for your family, remember to include Holy Spirit's endowment fund in your will or estate plans. Go to [cfnga.org](http://cfnga.org) and click the FreeWill.com button to make your no cost will. Contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation for more information: [jgreco@cfnga.org](mailto:jgreco@cfnga.org).



**FIDELES**

FIDELES is a men's ministry intended to develop devotion to Jesus, through the intercession of His mother. All men are invited to join us on Wednesdays at 7:00 AM or Thursdays following the 6:00 PM Mass in St. Mary's Chapel to pray the rosary and spend time in reflection. If you would like us to pray for your intentions, please e-mail them to [FIDELES@hscatl.com](mailto:FIDELES@hscatl.com).



# Evangelization & Faith Formation



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## Office of Child and Youth Protection

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## Sunday Morning Adult Faith Formation Presents: "Practical Piety for the Layperson": Prayer and Its Power

The wisdom of the Church – in its Saints and in a wealth of guidance – can assist us in one of the crucial ingredients of Christian life, prayer. We can all use a boost. A review of practical lessons for the busy layperson can have a rich payoff in our prayer life. Join Professor Andrew Kurt today, December 8, at 10:00 AM in McDonough Hall for our last Adult Faith Formation session before Christmas.

## 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@hscatatl.com](mailto:dking@hscatatl.com). The deadline for registration is December 15.

## HOLY SPIRIT PHOENIX

### News & Updates

#### December 8

Join us at 6:30 PM in the Youth Room for tonight's LifeTeen gathering where our topic will be *Breathe: Does a Relationship with God Matter?*

#### 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!

#### December 22

No Religious Ed or Youth Ministry

#### December 29

No Religious Ed or Youth Ministry

### Service Project Opportunity - Coat Drive

Volunteers are needed to help set up for our coat drive on Saturday, December 14 and to distribute coats to members of our Latino community on Sunday, December 15 from 7:30 AM - 3:00 PM. Let Paul know if you are able to help out.

### 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@hscatatl.com](mailto:amcdonald@hscatatl.com)



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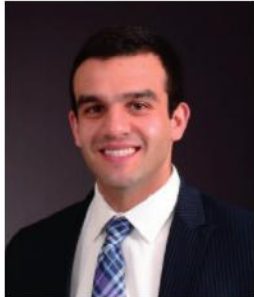
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## Adviento en Holy Spirit

### Día de la Inmaculada Concepción de la Virgen María Patrona de los Estados Unidos

Martes, 9 de diciembre | 7:30 PM  
*Iglesia (Misa de precepto)*

*"La Inmaculada Concepción de María es el dogma de fe que declara que por una gracia especial de Dios, ella fue preservada de todo pecado desde su concepción."* (es.catholic.net).

### Reliquias de San Antonio de Padua

Martes, 10 de diciembre

6:00 PM | Misa  
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM | Veneración  
*Iglesia*

### Celebración de La Virgen de Guadalupe

Miércoles, 11 de diciembre.

6:30 PM | Procesión  
*Capilla de San Antonio y San Francisco*

6:30 PM | Misa Vigilia  
*Iglesia*

8:00 PM | Apariciones  
*McDonough Hall*

9:00 PM | Comida Danzas folklóricas  
*McDonough Hall*

11:15 PM | Rosario seguido de Mañanitas  
*Iglesia*

### Rope de Invierno

Holy Spirit, donará, abrigos, guantes, gorros y más. Dicha actividad se llevará a cabo el día 15 de diciembre, desde las 7:30 AM hasta las 3:00 PM en el salón #17.

Jueves, 12 de diciembre

6:00 PM | Misa  
6:30 PM | Rosario  
*Capilla de Santa María*

7:00 PM | Actividades  
*McDonough Hall*

**ATENCIÓN:** Para las personas que gentilmente donarán comida, les solicitamos que la dejen en McDonough Hall el 11 de diciembre a las 5:00 PM.

### 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 así comentanos en [hscat1.com/rsvp](http://hscat1.com/rsvp).

Lunes, 16 de diciembre | 7:15 PM  
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### Confesiones (Inglés y Español)

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

### Posadas

Del 17-23 de diciembre | 7:15 PM  
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### 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*

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### Ejercicio de la semana

Reflexiona sobre cómo puedes preparar tu corazón y tu vida para la venida del Señor. Considera hacer un pequeño cambio en tu rutina diaria que te acerque a Dios, ya sea a través de la oración o actos de bondad.

