

February 16, 2025

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time VI Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



### **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 (Esp), 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 11:30 AM, 1:00 PM (Esp) and 5:30 PM

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### Welcome.

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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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### This Week's Scripture

"Rejoice and be glad; your reward will be great in heaven," Matthew 5:12

### An exercise for this week:

An exercise for this week: As we reflect on Jesus' words, consider how you can live the Beatitudes more fully this week, sharing hope and joy with others. Trust that God is with you and your reward is great in heaven. Look for moments to serve others with a joyful heart, knowing that your acts of love and kindness are treasures in God's eyes.

### **Giving**

### **Parish Support**

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



### **PARISH SUPPORT**

HSCC also accepts stock donations through the Archdiocese of Atlanta. If you would like to donate stock, please visit <a href="lifeofthechurch.com/donate">lifeofthechurch.com/donate</a> for instructions. Please contact Tracy Zelczak, <a href="tzelczak@archatl.com">tzelczak@archatl.com</a>, 404-920-7606 or Kelly Angelo at the church office, <a href="mailto:kangelo@hsccatl.com">kangelo@hsccatl.com</a> with any questions.

### **Mass Intentions**



Holy Spirit Catholic Church sanctuary

### February 17 - February 23

Monday February 17		Matthew Ballman + Warren Ruello, Jr.
Tuesday February 18		Margarita and Francesco Adrian + Edward Pomianek +
Wednesday February 19		Patti Hodgson + Marie Paule Busson +
Thursday February 20		John D. Croke + Geraldine Butler +
Friday February 21		Matthew Ballman + The Family of Amaya LaSalle (L / +)
Saturday February 22		Fr. Paul Burke Jorge S. Casteleiro +
Sunday February 23	8:30 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM Esp 1:00 PM	Paul Pennington + Joanne Tally Brittany, Sean, and Aurora Mocarski For the People of Holy Spirit Nemorio Tacuba + Marcelyn Andrews

Request Mass Intentions at massintentions@hsccatl.com

(L) Living (+) Deceased

### **Prayers for the Sick**

Theresa Brindock, Skeet Fischer, Nizida Garcia, Carolyn Hyde, Christine Jenifer, Gery Laube, Sam Leveto, Kathryn Maras, Judy Nieves, Jan Ruane, Cecilia Rusca, Sherry Sawicki, Judy Scalley, Rich Sghiatti, 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, 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.

### **Baptisms**

John William Baumstark Mary Claire Casey Cristina Lucia Cioffi Zadrian Amadeo Diaz Urbina Melanie Clare Wind

### **New Parishioners**

Danielle Mignemi Ted Williams

#### Wedding

Tori Lynn Granelli and Austin Roy Satrio Married: February 8, 2025



Pray for the Repose of the Soul of Greg Thompson

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## **Parish News**

### Strengthen Your Commitment to Christ at the Men's Monthly Retreat

All men of the parish are invited to the next Men's monthly retreat on Monday, February 24. Organized by Regnum Christi lay members from Holy Spirit and led by a priest from the Legionaries of Christ, these retreats (held on the 4th Monday of the month) are designed to challenge and inspire men to live a virtuous life and deepen their faith. The evenings begin at 6:00 PM in the Church with a rosary, Mass and adoration, and then move to McDonough Hall for dinner, a spiritual conference and fellowship.

Donations to cover the cost of dinner are gladly accepted. Opportunities for confession are also available. Take this opportunity to grow spiritually and connect with like-minded individuals. For more information please contact Kurt Oppermann at <a href="mailto:truk0691@gmail.com">truk0691@gmail.com</a>.

### Palms Needed for Ash Wednesday

Do you have any palms from last Palm Sunday? Collection bins will be in the parish office until Monday, March 3. The palms will be burned for use in the Masses on Ash Wednesday.

### Important Update: Renew Your Credit Card Payment Plan for 2025!

Attention all donors with credit card payment plans from last year! These plans automatically expired on December 31. To continue giving via credit card in 2025, please ensure you have set up a new payment plan. If you have any questions, please reach out to Marcia Palcher at <a href="mailto:mpalcher@hsccatl.com">mpalcher@hsccatl.com</a> or Kelly Angelo at <a href="mailto:kangelo@hsccatl.com">kangelo@hsccatl.com</a> for assistance. Thank you for your continued support of Holy Spirit Catholic Church.

### Young Adults Host Theology THEN Tap on February 21

Join Dr. Albert Ahlstrom, Director of Music, and the Young Adult Ministry for a special Theology THEN Tap on Friday, February 21, at 7:00 PM. Meet in the Choir Loft for Dr. Ahlstrom's exploration of sacred and organ music before heading to Lassiter's Tavern in Vinings for refreshments. All young adults in the parish are invited to attend; bring a friend!

### Join the Knights of Columbus for a Special Flag Retirement Ceremony

Join Assembly 3313 of the Knights of Columbus for a Flag Retirement Ceremony on Saturday, February 22, at 10:00 AM in McDonough Hall. The ceremony will include a color guard presentation, reflection, and proper disposal of retired synthetic flags collected from our drop boxes located at the Cathedral of Christ the King and HSCC. All ages are welcome to attend; light refreshments will be provided. RSVP at





### Meetings

Our next Council Meeting is TOMORROW, Monday, February 17 at 6:30 PM in 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 will be handing out Lenten books starting March 2

http://kofcassembly3313.org/rsvp.

Yep. The labeling is done and we're ready to help you deepen your preparation for Easter. We'll be handing out these booklets (in Spanish & English) after Mass starting the weekend of March 2. Ash Wednesday is March 5.



### **News & Events**



## The Knights Lenten Fish Fry Dinners start Friday, March 7 We'll have a great menu! Read on and get hungry!

We're planning on serving fried cod, grilled salmon, and baked shrimp. If available, we'll also offer our fried whole tilapia. And we'll have plenty of sides: french fries, cole slaw, rice (arroz), lentils, salsa and hush puppies.

Each adult meal is \$15 (plus donations for wine or beer).

# **Parish News**



### Women's Club Thursday Social at Hudson Grille

All women of the parish are invited to the Women's Club Thursday Social on Thursday, February 27, from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM at Hudson Grille, 6317 Roswell Rd. Join us for great conversation and community. Donations for appetizers are appreciated. If you will attend, RSVP online at hsccatl.com/rsvp.

### Serve the Parish as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion for Lent

Looking for a new way to serve Holy Spirit Parish and deepen your relationship with Christ? Join the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Eucharist Ministry! Our next training is Monday, March 3, from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM. Meet in the Narthex of the Church. All participants MUST RSVP for the training so we have the correct amount of training materials available. Contact Carla Corley at <a href="mailto:carla@carlacorley.com">carla@carlacorley.com</a> to RSVP or if you have any questions.

#### Pray40 Prayer Challenge this Lent on Hallow

Lent is a time for us to deepen our faith through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. This year, we have the incredible opportunity to journey through Pray40, Hallow's annual prayer challenge that drew over a million people together last year. Each day, beginning Ash Wednesday, we'll have a spiritual practice from our Catholic tradition that'll help us grow stronger in faith - together.

To join the challenge, visit our parish page on the Community tab of the Hallow app. Brand new to Hallow? Visit <a href="https://hallow.com/parish">hallow.com/parish</a> to get set up. We look forward to praying with you.



## **Parish News**



### **Healing Prayer Service on February 25**

All parishioners are invited to a healing prayer service at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, February 25, in St. Mary's Chapel. This service does not include the sacrament of the anointing of the sick. For more information, please contact Dr. Don Dennis at <a href="mailto:dream.">drdennis@gmail.com</a>.

### 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 small-group 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, concentrating 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 <a href="mailto:ellen@sweetlittlesoul.com">ellen@sweetlittlesoul.com</a>.

### Sewing for the Sacred: Volunteers Needed for Holy Week Veiling

Do you enjoy sewing? We need a few volunteers to help us sew covers for the statues and sacred images both in the Church and St. Mary's Chapel in preparation for Holy Week. Veiling these images helps create a longing in our hearts for Easter. All materials will be provided, and work may be done at your home or with other volunteers at the church. If you would like to help, please contact Kim Schulman at kschulman@hsccatl.com or 404-252-4513.



Meeting Needs, Restoring Dignity: This Weekend's Collection for the Poor

Through our home visits, Vincentians often uncover hidden struggles. At the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, we follow the rule that "no form of charity is foreign to the society," allowing us to address a broad range of needs. Recently, we assisted a family facing utility disconnection due to a reduction in work hours. During our visit, we discovered children sleeping on air mattresses. We helped by paying their utility bills, providing job resources, and delivering two mattresses.

Please support our work by contributing to the Collection for the Poor this weekend.

Give your donation to one of the volunteers holding a basket, or donate on the website by clicking on Giving, then Collection for the Poor.

Love your Neighbor Live Vincentian







### MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

### Gift of Grace

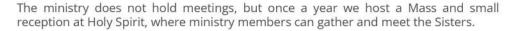
### Be the Hands of Grace: Support Homeless Women with AIDS/HIV

The Gift of Grace Home Ministry is an outreach ministry dedicated to providing essential food and supplies to the Gift of Grace Home, which cares for homeless women with AIDS/HIV in Atlanta. Established by Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta, the home is operated by the Sisters of the Missionaries of Charity, who lovingly serve some of the most vulnerable members of our community.

Each month, volunteers sign up through SignUp Genius to donate items, such as:

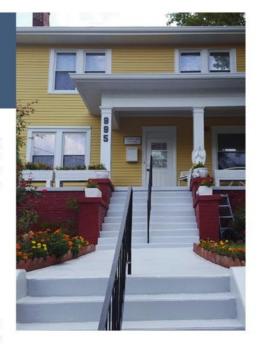
- meat
- vegetables
- fruit
- drinks
- other supplies

These items are then either dropped off at the parish office or delivered directly to the Gift of Grace Home in Virginia Highlands. Those who deliver the food have the unique opportunity to meet the Sisters, an experience that many describe as truly special and uplifting.



Volunteering with the Gift of Grace Home Ministry is a simple yet powerful way to make a difference. Whether donating food or helping with deliveries, our members play a vital role in supporting these women in need.

Members of this ministry that deliver the food are required to get clearance through the parish office, including providing proof of car insurance and attending VIRTUS training.



The "Gift of Grace" home in Virginia Highlands, home to homeless women with HIV

For more information or to join the Gift of Grace Ministry, please contact Kathleen Eidson at kathleen eidson@mac.com.



Delivering food to Gift of Grace



Some of the Missionaries of Charity gather in McDonough Hall after Mass.





"If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one."
- St. Teresa of Calcutta

# **Evangelization & Faith Formation**



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Office of Child and Youth Protection Archdiocese of Atlanta 24-hour Abuse Reporting Hotline: 1-888-437-0764 We are here to listen and take action.

### Sunday Morning Adult Speaker Series

### February 23 - Understanding Some Key Catholic-Protestant Differences (Part 2)

Do you want to sharpen your understanding of the faith and be ready to share the basics with others more effectively? Dr. Andrew Kurt will discuss specific differences in belief and worship between Catholicism and Protestantism and how we can explain the sturdy biblical basis of our Faith. Topics will include Marian devotion; the Church's authority, priesthood, and the papacy; the seven Sacraments; the Eucharist; and interpretation of Scripture.

### March 2 - The Meaning of Christ's Atonement - and Ours - (Part 1)

Christians often lack a deep understanding of Christ's atonement. And our own reparation is frequently misunderstood, whereas it can and should be a wellspring of interior life and of hope. Is Jesus' atonement to appease God the Father's anger? Does pain please God? Our faith in God's merciful love is far richer than that! Dr. Anrew McGovern will explore atonement theology through the guidance of St. John Paul II and Joseph Ratzinger/Benedict XVI.

Sunday Mornings at 10:00 AM in McDonough Hall





### **Upcoming Life Nights Sundays at 6:30 PM**

**February 16** - FireLife Night with Eucharistic Adoration What is the Catholic response to A.I.?

February 23 - Movie Night: Fatima (PG-13)

March 2 - Why do we need Jesus to be saved?

Homeless Shelter Service Nights February 18, and 25

All Confirmation candidates are required to attend at least one service night.

Contact Paul Oakes for more information about Confirmation requirements.



# **HSP and Archdiocesan News**

### A Gift Anyone Can Make



A Gift Anyone Can Make: Want to support Holy Spirit but think you cannot afford to give? There are ways to give today and not impact your cash flow. Giving appreciated

stock to the parish endowment fund helps the parish and provides you with tax benefits. Contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation: jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440) or visit cfnga.org to learn more.

### Preschool Faculty Position Available at Holy Spirit Prep

Holy Spirit Preparatory School is seeking exceptional, enthusiastic, motivated individuals to join our Preschool for the 2024-25 school year. HSP's Christ-centered environment prioritizes educating the whole child to be successful not only in future studies but also in his or her unique vocation. Candidates with a bachelor's degree in education or related subjects from an accredited university preferred. Previous Preschool experience is a plus. Please apply at holyspiritprep.bamboohr.com/careers/84.

### Archbishop Hartmayer Designates Local Pilgrimage Sites During Jubilee Year of Hope

From now until January 6, 2026, Archbishop Hartmayer has designated the following churches as local pilgrimage sites during this Jubilee year:

Mary Our Queen Catholic Church\*
Peachtree Corners

Church of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary Sharon

Saint Matthew Catholic Church Tvrone

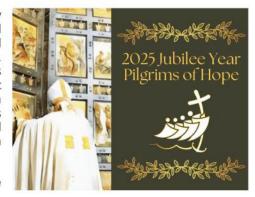
Even though there are no "Holy Doors" at these churches, there will be "Pilgrim Doors," through which all pilgrims are invited to enter. Individuals, families and small groups can make a pilgrimage throughout the year to these sites to obtain a plenary indulgence during this jubilee year. For additional information, please see the link on the parish website.

\*main pilgrimage church

Our Lady of the Mountains
Jasper

Saint Paul the Apostle Cleveland

Saint Brendan the Navigator Cumming





# Information Session

# February 20th

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### **OFERTORIO SEMANAL**

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### Clases de Educación Religiosa

Las inscripciones para educación religiosa 2025-2026, se realizarán a partir del 26 de mayo hasta Julio 31. Para mayor información comunicarse al Centro Católico al tel. 404-303-9927.

### Campaña Anual de Arzobispo 2025

Durante esta cuaresma, tendremos una segunda colecta para apoyar la Campaña Anual del Arzobispo de la cual nos beneficiamos todos. Su contribución ayuda al trabajo ministerial y a la labor de educación, formación y discipulado de la Arquidiócesis de Atlanta, como educación para nuestros diáconos permanentes en formación, servicios católicos de inmigración y ministerio hispano. Agradecemos su apoyo económico.

### Miércoles de Ceniza 5 de Marzo, Misa a las 7:30 PM

El Miércoles de Ceniza es un día especial para los católicos en el cual se debe poner en práctica el ayuno y la abstinencia, para dar inicio a los cuarenta días de penitencia en los cuales los católicos buscan purgar sus pecados y dedicar tiempo a Dios. La ceniza que se utiliza para la imposición de la cruz en la frente de las personas, se obtiene de la incineración de los ramos bendecidos durante el Domingo de Ramos del año litúrgico anterior. Las cenizas serán distribuidas en las Misas únicamente.

#### Ayuno y Abstinencia

Recordemos hacer abstinencia de carne el Miércoles de Ceniza y todos los viernes de Cuaresma incluyendo el Viernes Santo para todos los católicos mayores de 15 años; ayuno el Miércoles de Ceniza y Viernes Santo, para católicos entre 18 y 59 años. Durante el ayuno, a una persona se le permite comer una comida completa y dos comidas pequeñas. El ayuno no es una obligación para quienes padecen una afección médica complicada.

### Año Santo Jubilar

2025 es el Año Santo Jubilar, el 2025 aniversario de la Encarnación de Nuestro Señor. El concepto de "Jubileo" tiene su origen en el Libro de Levítico (capítulo 25) y significa un año especial de reconciliación, peregrinación y regreso a casa. El Papa Francisco ha designado este Año Santo como un para renovarnos como tiempo "Peregrinos de la Esperanza". Como parte del Año Santo Jubilar, el Arzobispo Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv., ha anunciado que varias iglesias de la arquidiócesis servirán como iglesias locales de peregrinación.

Las iglesias elegidas como sitios de peregrinación dentro de la Arquidiócesis de Atlanta son María Nuestra Reina, en Peachtree Corners; San Pablo, en Cleveland; Nuestra Señora de las Montañas, en Jasper; San Brandán el Navegante, en Cumming y San Mateo en Tyrone.

Para más informacion visitar https://georgiabulletin.org/es/news/20 25/01/arzobispo-de-atlanta-anuncia-iglesias-locales-de-peregrinacion-para-el-ano-jubilar/

### Para Reflexionar en Nuestros Hogares

#### Cita Biblica

"Regocijaos y alegraos; vuestra recompensa será grande en los cielos", Mateo 5:12

### Ejercicio de la semana

Un ejercicio para esta semana: Mientras reflexionamos sobre las palabras de Jesús, considera cómo puedes vivir las Bienaventuranzas más plenamente esta semana, compartiendo esperanza y alegría con los demás. Confía en que Dios está contigo y que tu recompensa es grande en el cielo. Busca momentos para servir a los demás con un corazón alegre, sabiendo que tus actos de amor y bondad son tesoros a los ojos de Dios.