

February 9, 2025

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME V 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, 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

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#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

## BULLETIN/WEBSITE EMAIL SUBMISSIONS

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

Votive candle stand in the Church.

# Welcome.

We are so happy you are here.

# **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

"Come after me and I will make you fishers of men," Luke 5:10, where Jesus calls His first disciples.

#### An exercise for this week:

An exercise for this week: As we hear Jesus' call to become "fishers of men," reflect on how you can help bring others closer to Christ. This week, consider how you can share your faith with someone—whether through a kind word, inviting them to Mass, or offering help to those in need. Challenge yourself to live out your faith in a way that draws others to the love and hope of Christ.

# **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 10 - February 16

Monday February 10		Elena and Henry DeGive + June Turner +
Tuesday February 11		Electra Espino + Shawn Mullaney +
Wednesday February 12		Modesto Lachenal + Cody Laird Jr.
Thursday February 13		Matthew Ballman + Natale Arezio +
Friday February 14		Emilia Rose Ransom Armando Dijamco + and Dijamco Family (+/L)
Saturday February 15		Dr. and Mrs. Steven Rayappa Matt Witt +
Sunday February 16	8:30 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM Esp 1:00 PM	Angel Ramirez y Concepcion Lopez + Tom Schaben + For the People of Holy Spirit Electra Espino + Rodolfo Garcia Barbara Dougherty
(+) Deceased		

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Request Mass Intentions at massintentions@hsccatl.com

## **Prayers for the Sick**

Theresa Brindock, 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.

#### Wedding

Shannon Elizabeth Thomas and Cory Anthony Sylber *Married: February 1, 2025* 

#### **New Parishioners**

Jack Bellinger Joanne Thayil



**Prayers for the Repose of the Soul of** Christopher Green

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# **Parish News**

#### Thank You for Your Generosity: Over 2,000 lbs. of Food Donated to the Community Assistance Center in Sandy Springs

Thanks to the incredible support of our parishioners, we surpassed our goal and made a meaningful impact during our January Food Drive, with a recordbreaking 412 lbs. collected in just one pickup. Your donations help the CAC provide for working families struggling to meet their daily food needs.





#### Parish Breakfast Today with the Knights of Columbus

Join fellow parishioners today, Sunday, February 9, for a parish breakfast hosted by Holy Spirit's Knights of Columbus. Enjoy pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, potatoes, and their popular omelette station. Breakfast will be served after the 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM, and 10:00 AM Masses. The cost is \$7.50 per adult, \$5 per child, or family of 5+ is \$25.

#### Calling All Sewers: Help Prepare for Holy Week

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.



# Come Together for a Wednesday Night Dinner of Fellowship and Flavor - Valentine's Dinner, February 12!



Join us on Wednesday, February 12, at 6:30 PM in McDonough Hall as our parish family comes together for fellowship and dinner. C. Parks Catering & Events will prepare "Marry Me" chicken parmesan, salad, rolls, and dessert in honor of Valentine's Day! The cost of dinner is \$15 for adults, \$5 for children, and \$35 for a family. RSVP online at <a href="https://example.com/rsvp">hscatl.com/rsvp</a> by noon on Tuesday, February 11.

#### 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 <a href="http://kofcassembly3313.org/rsvp">http://kofcassembly3313.org/rsvp</a>.



#### Stay in the Loop! Sign Up for Parish Updates

Are you in the loop about all of the happenings at Holy Spirit? If not, simply visit the home page of the parish website, <a href="www.hsccatl.com">www.hsccatl.com</a>, and scroll to the bottom. Click on "My Email Subscriptions" and select all of the parish notification you wish to receive. You may choose from: This Week at Holy Spirit, Parish News, Men's Club, Women's Club and Young Adult news. Sign up today to avoid missing out on parish news and events.

# **Parish News**



#### February Meeting: The Encounter of a Pilgrim

Join the Women's Club on Monday, February 10, as Fr. Ballman shares his experiences as a pilgrim on the Camino de Santiago.

Fr. Ballman 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 <a href="mailto:women@hsccatl.com">women@hsccatl.com</a> with questions.





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

Come together on Thursday, February 27, from 5:00–7:00 PM at Hudson Grille, 6317 Roswell Rd., for great conversation and community. Donations for appetizers are appreciated!

Save the Date of March 15 for our Lenten Retreat - Growing in Hope!

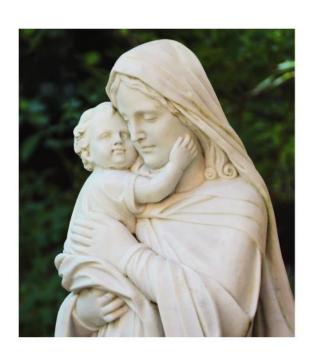
RSVP for all events at <a href="https://hscatt.com/rsvp">hscatt.com/rsvp</a>

#### 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 you are interested, contact Ellen by email at ellen@sweetlittlesoul.com.



# **Parish News**

#### **Deacon Javier Oliver's First Mass and Reception**























# Preventing Homelessness Through Early Intervention

Love your Neighbor Live Vincentian



A study from the University of Notre Dame found that families receiving emergency financial assistance were 81% less likely to become homeless in six months and 73% less likely in twelve months. Early intervention is more cost-effective than waiting until families are already homeless.

At St. Vincent de Paul, we prevent homelessness through home visits. Two Vincentians (generally a male and female) visit families, listen to their needs, and offer support like groceries, utility payments, or rent assistance. This vital aid helps neighbors avoid deeper poverty and regain stability, making a lasting impact on their lives.





# MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

## Stephen Ministry

#### Are you called to bring Christ's love and care to those in need?

Stephen Ministers are lay parishioners trained to provide one-to-one support for those facing difficult life challenges such as grief, divorce, job loss, chronic illness, or relocation. They come from all walks of life but share a common mission: to offer compassionate, Christ-centered care during times of struggle.

#### Watch this short video to learn more: www.hsccatl.com/StephenVideo

Since 1975, over 600,000 people from 13,000+ churches have been trained as Stephen Ministers. This ministry is a complete system of training, organizing, and supporting laypersons in a structured, faith-based approach to caring for others.



For more information or to join the Stephen Ministry, contact Chuck Bolash at 404-578-3047 or chuckbolash@bellsouth.net

#### What Does It Take to Be a Stephen Minister?

- · Commitment: a two-year journey of service.
- Training: 50 hours of in-depth instruction.
- Service: approximately one hour per week with a care receiver.
- Ongoing Support: bi-monthly group meetings, mini-retreats, and conferences.



Stephen Ministers Ken Menendez, Alejandra Praddaude, and Chuck Bolash

#### Why Join Stephen Ministry?

Becoming a Stephen Minister is a transformative experience that not only allows you to serve others but also deepens your own faith and personal growth. Through training and service, Stephen Ministers gain invaluable skills and insights that last a lifetime.

- Personal Growth: Strengthen your faith, deepen your compassion, and develop a heart for service. "I found the training to be life-changing, both personally and professionally."
- The Power of Presence: Learn how to offer comfort by simply being there for someone in need. "Stephen Ministry taught me to truly listen and just be there for someone."
- Skill Development: Build confidence in providing care, strengthening your ability to listen, empathize, and walk alongside others in their journey. "The biggest lesson I learned was that God is the true healer—I am simply there to walk alongside my care receiver."

Stephen Ministry is a deeply fulfilling way to serve others while growing in faith. As one longtime minister shares:

"I have been a Stephen Minister for over 27 years, and I am always amazed at how the Holy Spirit works through this ministry.

We walk with hurting people while Christ brings the healing.
Our motto says it best: 'Stephen Ministers are the Care Givers. Christ is the Cure Giver.'" – Chuck Bolash

Stephen Ministry is in need of compassionate volunteers to walk alongside those facing life's challenges. Please prayerfully consider if God is calling you to serve in this vital ministry of care and support.

# **Evangelization & Faith Formation**



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#### **Adult Education Speaker Series**

February 11 - 7:00 PM | McDonough Hall Weeknight "Faith and Culture" Session - A Tutorial in Sacred Music

Join Dr. Albert Ahlstrom, Holy Spirit's Director of Music, for an overview of the history of church music, its impact on modern music culture, and its place in modern Catholic worship.

February 23 - 10:00 AM | McDonough Hall 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 a number of 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.





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

February 9 - Super Bowl Party - Wear your team colors!

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

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

Homeless Shelter Service Nights February 10, 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**

#### **Gifts Providing Tax Benefits**



With a gift of appreciated stock, you can support your parish now and in the future without impacting you or your family. To make a gift to Holy Spirit's endowment fund

by transferring securities, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440. Please visit cfnga.org to learn more.

# Annual Retreat Sponsored by Fortunate and Faithful Families

Fortunate and Faithful Families will host a retreat entitled "A Home For ALL" at the Archdiocesan Chancery on Sunday, March 9, from 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM. The day will also include small group sharing, spiritual reflection, Mass, and dinner. All LGBTQ persons, parents and family members, clergy, allies and those desiring a more welcoming church for all are invited to attend. The registration deadline is March 3. Please visit Fortunatefaithfulfamilies.org to register.

# 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 Tyrone

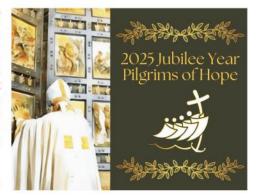
Even though there are no "Holy Doors" at these churches, there will be "Pilgrim Doors," through which all pilgrims are invited to enter. Individuals, families and small groups can make a pilgrimage throughout the year to these sites to obtain a plenary indulgence during this jubilee year. For additional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

**February 11 • 9-11 am** Kindergarten - 6th Grade

February 20 · 9-11 am 7th Grade - 12th Grade



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#### HORARIO DE OFICINA

lunes - viernes 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

#### **SANTA MISA**

domingo: 7:00 AM y 1:00 PM en la iglesia y en línea hsccatl.com/LiveStream/Spanish/

#### CONFESIONES

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

#### **OFERTORIO SEMANAL**

26 de enero - \$2,217

#### Recodemos

¡Holy Spirit se ha asociado con Hallow, la aplicación de oración #1!! Como regalo a la Parroquia, todos los feligreses pueden acceder al contenido Premium de la aplicación durante un año por solo \$1! Obten más información en hsccatl.com/hallow.



#### **Congreso Eucaristico 2025**

Los obispos y su equipo han comunicado: Que decidieron cancelar el Congreso Eucaristico 2025, debido al alto costo que generaría en este tiempo ya que el valor de dicho evento es una parte importante del presupuesto a nivel Arquidiocesano.

#### Atención

El Centro Católico, en procura de atender más eficazmente a nuestra comunidad les recuerda, que:

- Todas las personas que se encuentran en el Centro, pueden ayudarles en orientar o resolver sus necesidades o inquietudes.
- Pueden dejar en el buzón de mensaje de voz su solicitud tel. # 404 303 9927 (Con su nombre completo, número telefonico, y necesidad que desea sea atendida)
- O por mensaje electrónico: xcapinegro@hsccatl.com ecastro@hsccatl.com, pransom@hsccatl.com

### 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.

#### Clases de Educación Religiosa

Las inscripciones para educacion 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.

#### Para Reflexionar en Nuestros Hogares

#### Cita Biblica

"Venid en pos de mi, y os haré pescadores de hombres". Lucas 5:10, donde Jesús llama a los primeros discipulos.

#### Ejercicio de la semana

Un ejercicio para esta semana: mientras escuchamos el llamado de Jesús a convertirnos en" pescadores de hombres", reflexionemos sobre cómo podemos ayudar a que otros se acerquen a Cristo. Esta semana, pensemos en cómo compartir nuestra fe con alguien, ya sea mediante una palabra amable, invitándolo a misa u ofreciendo ayuda a los necesitados.Desafiese a vivir su fe de una manera que atraiga a otros al amor y la esperanza de Cristo