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January 11, 2026

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

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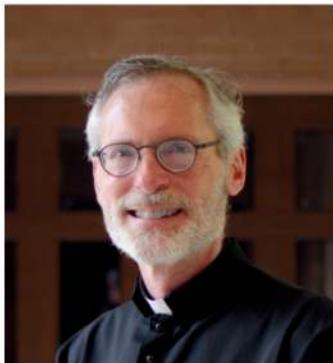
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We are a Catholic community united in our commitment to live out the Gospel. We're the hands, feet, and heart of Christ in the world. As the Body of Christ, we each play a role in bringing the Gospel alive, embodying Jesus' teachings, and building God's Kingdom.

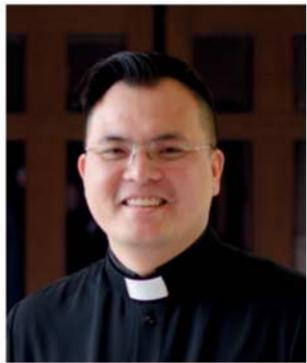
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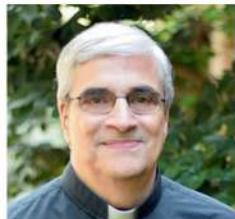
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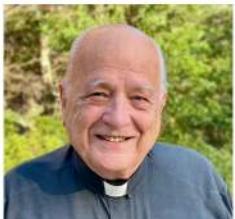
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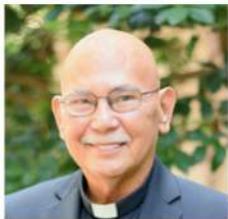
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This Week's Scripture

"This is my beloved Son." - Matthew 3:17

An exercise for this week:

This week, reflect on your own baptismal calling—your identity as God's beloved and your mission to bring Christ's love into the world. Look for one concrete way to affirm someone who may be struggling to see their own dignity or worth. By offering encouragement, accompaniment, or prayer, you become part of something greater—helping others recognize the light of God within them.

Giving

PARISH OFFERTORY

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



SECOND COLLECTION - ARCHDIOCESAN HISPANIC MINISTRY



The help we provide to our Hispanic brothers and sisters includes pastoral services such as religious education, evangelization, the sacraments, and the Eucharist in their language and culture, supporting their spiritual growth and parish integration.

Mass Intentions



St. Anthony from our outdoor chapel.

January 12 - January 18

Monday January 12	8:30 AM	Matthew Ballman +
	6:00 PM	Maria S. Adrian +
Tuesday January 13	8:30 AM	Fernando A. Echeverry
	6:00 PM	Yolande Feinberg +
Wednesday January 14	8:30 AM	Jane de Molina
	6:00 PM	Rogelio Robayna +
Thursday January 15	8:30 AM	Anne and Richard McDevitt
	6:00 PM	Lyn and Michael Nunmaker
Friday January 16	8:30 AM	Tom Schaben +
	6:00 PM	Tina and Mark Aasen
Saturday January 17	8:30 AM	John Higginbotham and Family
	5:00 PM	Sr. Jubilata Wadle +
Sunday January 18	Esp 7:00 AM	Cleotilde Bacxi Mata y Audifa Mata +
	8:30 AM	Rita Sink +
	10:00 AM	Dr. John & Gian Carlo Munna +
	11:30 AM	For the People of Holy Spirit
	Esp 1:00 PM	Estela Bustos +
	5:30 PM	Mark Jagor +

(+) Deceased

Request Mass Intentions at massintentions@hscatl.com

Prayers for the Sick

Moira Block, Chuck Bolash, Skeet Fischer, Naomi Harper, Carolyn Hyde, Amanda Kuhlman, Gery Laube, Judy Nieves, Jack Pride, Jan Ruane, Cecilia Rusca, Sherry Sawicki, Judy Scalley, Jack Soltis, Kathy Thompson, Matt Wilson, Tracy Winsor

Prayers for the Sick in the Community

Jack Brodie, James Busby, Ray Dugas, Faye Ellis, Janet Etheridge, Barbara Genner, Stephanie Kitchens Hall, Larry Hardin, Sandy Johnson, Robert Joyce, Debra Kammermann, George Maley, Diana McDonald, Lance McNeilis, Mark Oprisch, James Regan, Jose Rodriguez, Rosa Newburn Soltis, Kathy Staudohar, Jim Staudohar, Robert Stenzel, Cindi White, Bob Wojciechowski

Prayer List Policy

Contact the parish office to request prayers for parishioners and immediate family members at 404-252-4513 or kschulman@hscatl.com. Prayer requests for friends and non-parishioners may be submitted at the votive candle stands in St. Mary's Chapel / Church or to catherinefuss@comcast.net as part of our prayer line ministry.



Baptisms

Valentina Dominguez Delgado

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Parish News

Important Updates

Parish Office Closing

In acknowledgement of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, the parish office will be closed on Monday, January 19. Regular business hours will resume on Tuesday, January 20.

Pancake Breakfast TODAY! Join Us!

Join the Knights of Columbus and your parish family for breakfast after the 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM, and 10:00 AM Masses in McDonough Hall.

Reclaiming Friendship: A Study for Women

Tuesdays, beginning January 20
9:00 AM to 10:30 AM in McDonough Hall
Register at hsccatl.com/RSVP

Join Women of the Word as they study the book, *Reclaiming Friendship*. In this Walking with Purpose Bible study, you will discover God's plan through Scripture for lasting and abiding friendships. Gain understanding of what it means that God created each of us in His image, and let God help you learn how to cultivate lifelong bonds of true friendship.

Understanding Modernity Through Romano Guardini with the Great Books Discussion Group

In remarks to the College of Cardinals, Pope Benedict XVI quoted the late theologian Romano Guardini (1885-1968): "The Church is not an institution devised and built by men, but a living reality." This was Benedict's final citation of a theologian he often referenced in his homilies, encyclicals, and books.

Guardini's *The End of the Modern World*, first presented as lectures in the late 1940s, compares ancient, medieval, and modern cultures, concluding that the modern age has reached its end. Join us for an in-depth discussion of this influential work and one of the twentieth century's leading theologians.

The Great Books Discussion Group will meet on Thursday, February 12, at 7:00 PM in Side B of McDonough Hall. For more information, please contact Patrick Carey at 770-241-2511 or careyph@bellsouth.net.

Renew Your Spirit: SoulCore Retreat at Heritage Retreat Center

Interested in SoulCore (classes where you pray the rosary to exercises)? In addition to a weekly Tuesday 11:00 AM class in the parish Youth Center, Catherine Fuss will co-lead two retreats at Heritage Retreat Center in Sharon, GA: a mid-week option March 24 - 26 and a weekend format over Palm Sunday weekend March 27 - 29. Enjoy the nature, beauty, quiet, and deep prayer opportunities during Lent this year. More information can be found online: www.heritagegeorgia.org/events or by contacting Catherine at catherinefuss@comcast.net.



JANUARY FOOD DRIVE

Our Food Drive to support Community Assistance Center of Sandy Springs runs throughout the month of January. Collection barrels are located in the Narthex, the entrance to St. Mary's Chapel, and at the entrance to the preschool. Scan the QR code or visit the parish website for the shopping list.

To volunteer to drive the items from HSCC to CAC, contact Director of Volunteers, Kate Cotterman at kallen@hsccatl.com.





Women's Club News

and Upcoming Events

Gifts of Hope with Paula Umaña

All women are invited to the January Women's Club meeting on Monday, January 12, at 11:30 AM and 6:00 PM.

Our parishioner and Catholic speaker, Paula Umaña, is now the host of the new EWTN program *Gifts of Hope* — and she's joining us to share the most powerful stories and unforgettable moments from the show. In addition, remarks will be made by an EWTN guest and parishioner. Come be inspired by real-life testimonies of faith, suffering, and healing that are bringing hope to people around the world.



Mark Your Calendars!

- *Thursday, January 29 - Thursday Social at Superica*
- *Monday, February 9 - Financial Literacy for Women with Tricia Mulcare*

Learn more and RSVP for Women's Club events at hsccatl.com/women

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Recently, we visited a young mother who had lost her healthcare job and was facing eviction right before Christmas. With her 7-year-old daughter at home, she was struggling to make ends meet. Through the generosity of our parish community, we brought groceries, small gifts for her daughter, paid her electric bill before it was disconnected and helped with a portion of her rent. We also gave her a voucher to our SVDP Thrift Store.

She shared that the job market has been very discouraging, but she has an upcoming fifth interview and is very hopeful. When we asked if we could pray for her, we discovered she is Catholic and thinking about returning to church. We welcomed her to join our Holy Spirit family, hoping our care and presence would offer encouragement and hope.

Learn more: SVDP@hsccatl.com





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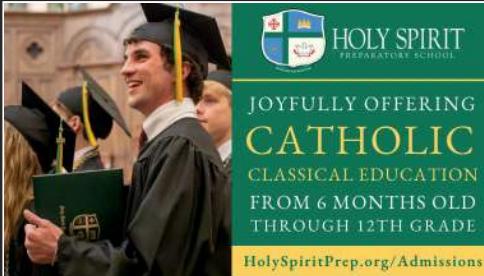


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Por qué celebramos el bautismo del Señor?

Este día conmemora el bautismo de Jesús en el río Jordán por San Juan Bautista. En esta ocasión, Jesús dio inicio a su ministerio público; San Juan lo proclamó como el Cordero de Dios, cuyo camino había preparado, y se manifestó el misterio de la Santísima Trinidad.

La iglesia celebra generalmente la fiesta del Bautismo del Señor el domingo posterior al 6 de enero. En muchos países, en 2026 se observará el domingo 11 de enero.

(<https://www.ewtn.com/es/catolicismo/fiestas-liturgicas/bautismo-del-señor-21108>).

Taller de Biblia

El taller inicia el miércoles 14 de enero a las 7:00 PM en Malta Hall e irá hasta el mes de marzo (cada miércoles). Aprovechen esta oportunidad para conocer la Biblia y descubrir toda su riqueza. Si están interesados en participar, se pueden anotar en el formato que se encuentra a la salida del Nartex o pueden llamar a la oficina para obtener más información.

Concierto de Navidad

El 4 de diciembre, nuestros coros latinos celebraron la temporada navideña con cánticos, para el deleite de todos.



Para Reflexionar en Nuestros Hogares

Cita Bíblica

"Este es mi Hijo amado." - Mateo 3:17

Reflexión de la semana:

Esta semana, reflexione sobre su propio llamado bautismal: su identidad como hijo(a) amado(a) de Dios y su misión de llevar el amor de Cristo al mundo. Busque una manera concreta de afirmar a alguien que quizás esté luchando por reconocer su propia dignidad o valor. Al ofrecer aliento, acompañamiento, u oración, usted se convierte en parte de algo más grande: ayudar a otros a reconocer la luz de Dios que habita en ellos.

Presentación de niños de 40 días de edad

Si tiene un niño que desea presentar en la Iglesia porque ya tiene cumplido los 40 días de edad, por favor llene el formato que se encuentra a la salida de la iglesia y tráigalo a las oficinas del Ministerio Hispano.

Prerrequisitos Para El Sacramento del Bautismo

El sacramento del bautizo se realiza el segundo domingo del mes.

- 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 en el salón #15 del Ministerio Hispano. Pedimos que los padres y padrinos presenten sus identificaciones con fotografía.
- No traer niños el día de la clase del sacramento de bautizo.

Mayor información con el Ministerio Hispano en horario de oficina 9:00 AM a 4:00 PM.