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January 18, 2026

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Saturday
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10:00 AM, 11:30 AM,
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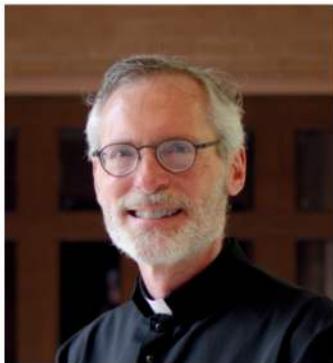
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Behold, the Lamb of God.

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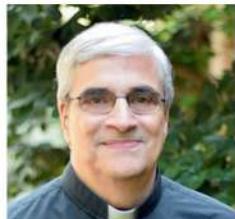
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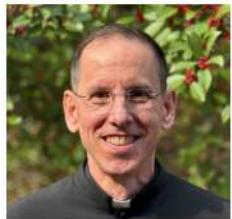
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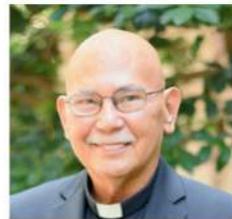
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This Week's Scripture

"Behold, the Lamb of God." - John 1:29

An exercise for this week:

This week, practice "beholding" — slowing down enough to notice the presence of Christ in the people and moments around you. Look especially for those who may be overlooked or burdened, and offer a simple act of compassion or encouragement. In seeing Christ in others and responding with love, you become part of something greater —the ongoing witness to God's mercy in our world.

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

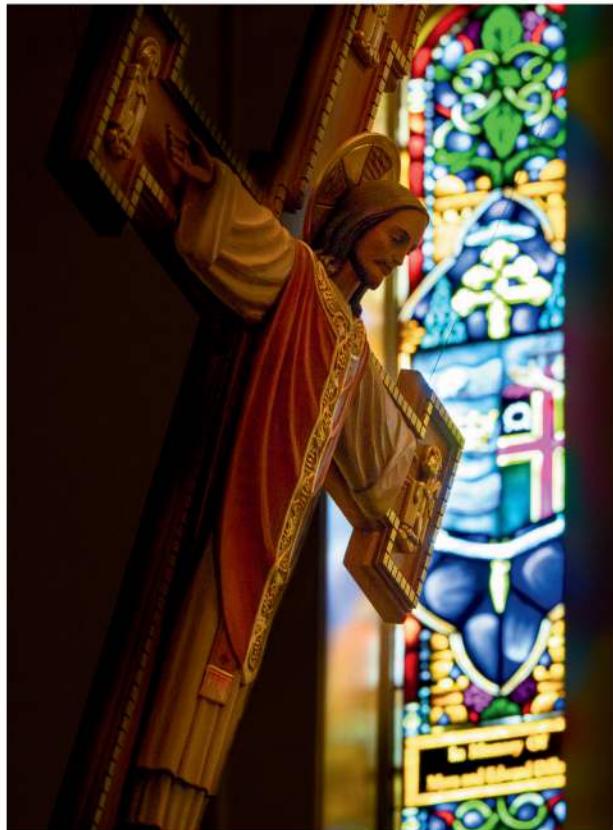


SECOND COLLECTION - FOR THE POOR



Our parish monthly Collection "For the Poor" supports individuals and families in our parish catchment area through the dedicated services of Holy Spirit's conference of St. Vincent de Paul, the Community Assistance Center of Sandy Springs, and Project Independence.

Mass Intentions



Crucifix in the Church.

January 19 - January 25

Monday January 19	8:30 AM Maria Adrian + 6:00 PM Robert Howard Hudgers, Jr. +
Tuesday January 20	8:30 AM Bob Johnson + 6:00 PM Fernando A. Echeverry
Wednesday January 21	8:30 AM Diana McDonald + 6:00 PM Jane de Molina
Thursday January 22	8:30 AM Stephanie and Bill Spalding 6:00 PM Ana and Davis Aasen
Friday January 23	8:30 AM John F. Gardner + 6:00 PM Fr. Paul Burke
Saturday January 24	8:30 AM Devin Maloney + 5:00 PM Nicholas McInaney
Sunday January 25	Esp 7:00 AM Edith Serrano + 8:30 AM Armando Dijamco + 10:00 AM Elizabeth & Kris Krawczynski + 11:30 AM For the People of Holy Spirit Esp 1:00 PM Alberto Alvarado + 5:30 PM Anne Hardin +

(+) Deceased

Request Mass Intentions at massintentions@hsccatl.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 Kittle Hall, Larry Hardin, Sandy Johnson, Robert Joyce, Debra Kammermann, George Maley, Diana McDonald, Lance McNeilis, Mark Oprisch, James Regan, Jose Rodriguez, Rosa Newburn Soltis, Jim Staudohar, Kathy 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@hsccatl.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.



Pray for the Repose of the Soul of

Very Reverend John T. Howren, VF
Diana McDonald

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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.

Discerning a Sacred Place of Remembrance Together - Columbarium Interest Survey



Last weekend Fr. Ballman introduced the proposed expansion of our Memorial Garden to include a columbarium — a sacred place of prayer, remembrance, and hope within the heart of our parish campus. Please complete the anonymous survey using the QR code or a paper copy available in the Narthex or parish office by January 31 to help us plan this sacred space thoughtfully. Learn more at our Town Hall meetings today at 10:00 AM in the Youth Center and Wednesday, January 21, at 9:15 AM in Malta Hall.

McDonough Hall Closed for Renovation

Please note that McDonough Hall will be closed for a planned renovation from Monday, January 19 - 31. We have notified any impacted ministries and apologize for any inconvenience.

Now Hiring: Internal Development & Stewardship Manager (Part-Time)

Holy Spirit Catholic Church is seeking a part-time Internal Development & Stewardship Manager to help advance the parish's mission by leading the annual Offertory Campaign and coordinating parish efforts for the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Working closely with clergy, staff, and volunteers, the manager will help communicate the impact of stewardship, support parishioner relationships, and ensure thoughtful follow-up and accountability while reflecting the values and spirit of our parish community.

The ideal candidate is highly organized, service-oriented, and comfortable working with data, communications, and parishioners alike. This role combines strategic planning with hands-on coordination, offering meaningful work in a collaborative parish environment. With flexible part-time hours and opportunities for deeper involvement during key campaign seasons, this position is well suited for someone who is passionate about stewardship, committed to the Church's mission, and eager to help Holy Spirit Catholic Church grow in generosity and discipleship.

Contact Debbie Slinkard, Director of Mission Advancement & Development, at dslinkard@hscatl.com for more information. See the website for a full job description.

KNIGHTLY NEWS

Meetings

Our next Council meeting is Tuesday, January 20, at 6:30 PM in Malta Hall (Monday is MLK holiday). Please note new date and location.

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 our Grand Knight, Michael Maley, at 6517gk@gakofc.org.



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Tomorrow, January 19, is Martin Luther King, Jr Day

*"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that.
Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."*



Martin Luther King, Jr.

News & Events



Whoa! We Did It! The Next Annual Knights Chili Cook-off is February 11

We had to scramble (McDonough Hall was being refurbished). But we managed to secure 2/11! Please join us and taste your way through some of the tastiest, spiciest, and downright great tasting chilis east of the Pecos. You'll select the winner of the coveted trophy! What's that scent you're wearing - is that eau de cayenne!?



The Knights' Last Sunday of the Month Rosary is January 25 - Please join us

The Knights and other Parishioners will convene in St. Mary's Chapel after the 8:30 Mass (around 9:30 AM). There, we will devote some time in prayer to our mother and Lord Jesus praying the rosary.

Never did decades take so little time - and never more rewarding.





Women's Club News

and Upcoming Events

Financial Literacy for Women with Tricia Mulcare

Please join the Women's Club for our February meeting "Financial Literacy for Women" on Monday, February 9, at 11:30 AM and 6:30 PM in McDonough Hall. Our parishioner, Tricia Mulcare, will empower you with practical tips and tricks to take control of your finances and achieve your 2026 financial goals. Whether you are navigating a life transition, planning for retirement, or managing a household and trying to figure out how to teach your children about financial literacy, this talk promises to provide actionable takeaways. The cost of the meeting is \$20 and includes either lunch or dinner.



Mark Your Calendars!

- *Thursday, January 29 - Thursday Social at Superica*
- *Tuesday, February 17 - Tuesday Social hosted by Lisa Mendenez*

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

Imagine Not Being Able to...



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Imagine not being able to have toothpaste, soap, or toilet paper. Did you know SNAP benefits don't cover hygiene or household goods, and food pantries often don't have these items in stock? For many of our neighbors, these everyday essentials are out of reach, along with rent and utility bills.

This week's Collection for the Poor helps fill those gaps. Your donation provides critical household items, utility assistance, and support that brings comfort, dignity, and hope to families in need.

As you give, know that you are a sign of God's Spirit of love to those who are suffering. Give your donation to a volunteer holding a basket, or donate online through the Church website by clicking Giving, then Collection for the Poor. Thank you for your generosity!



Barb Nemeth

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Reclaiming Friendship: A Study for Women

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

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.

**RECLAIMING
FRIENDSHIP**

Sunday Morning Adult Faith Formation

Looking to grow deeper in your faith? Our Sunday morning Adult Faith Formation program is the perfect place to learn, share, and grow together. Mark your calendar and join us at 10:00 AM in McDonough Hall on select Sunday mornings throughout the winter and spring.

February 1 - Discerning the Spirits: Recognizing the Voice of God
Oswaldo (Ozzie) Franco

February 8 - Entering the Desert: Living Lent with Purpose
Deacon Bill McCarthy

February 22 - The Sorrowful Mysteries: Meeting Jesus in Our Own Suffering
Heather Triggs

March 1 - Discerning the Spirits: Applying the Rules of Discernment
Oswaldo (Ozzie) Franco

March 8 - A Catholic Perspective on Sex and Gender Ideology: Origins, Challenges, and Our Response
Thomas Gaines

March 15 - Holy Saturday: Embracing the Silence Between Death and Resurrection
Heather Triggs

March 22 - Who Do You Say That I Am? Exploring the Four Names of Jesus
Andrew McGovern

April 12 - Jonah: The Short but Powerful Story of a Failed Prophet
Deacon Steve Demko

April 26 - The Glory of the Lord: Reflections on the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary
Alycia Murtha

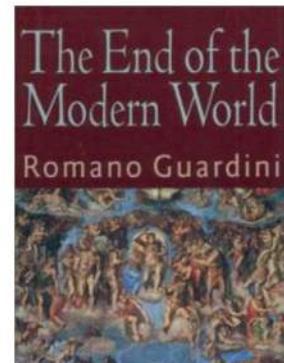
Phoenix in Focus

Please pray for the teens in our Confirmation program who will be attending a two-day Confirmation retreat next weekend, January 24 and 25.

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.

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JANUARY FOOD DRIVE

January 1 - 31, is HSCC's commitment to support the local Community Assistance Center (CAC) food drive. Parishioners donate over 2,000 lbs. during each CAC drive. Collection barrels are located in the Narthex, the entrance to St. Mary's Chapel, and at the entrance to the preschool.

Parish drivers are welcome, even if they are only available for just one pick up in June and/or January each year.

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

Scan the QR code for the shopping list or view the list on the parish website.



The Sandy Springs Community Assistance Center (CAC) helps alleviate hunger and prevent homelessness in the local community by offering free food to those in need in Sandy Springs. Each month CAC serves approximately 500 families, many of whom rely on weekly assistance.

Ministry Leader Appreciation

On Monday, January 5, we celebrated our parish ministry leaders at a recognition dinner held in their honor. We are grateful to these women and men who give of their Time and Talent in service to our parish.





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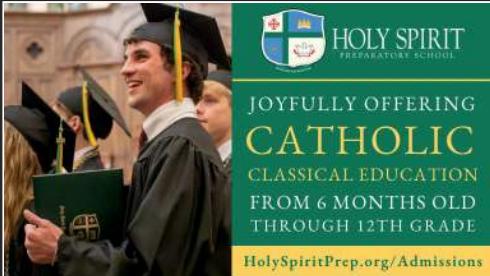
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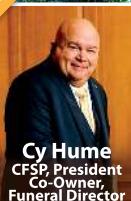


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Gracias por acompañarnos una vez más.

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.

La Copa de Elías

Todos somos conscientes de la necesidad de vocaciones al sacerdocio, al diaconado y a la vida religiosa. El Ministerio Hispano quiere iniciar la hermosa tradición de la iglesia de pedir por esta intención, haciendo llegar la Copa de Elías — un cáliz consagrado — a los hogares, para colocarla en un espacio prominente, y que sea un foco para orar diariamente por el aumento de las vocaciones.

Cada domingo, en la misa de la 1:00 PM, una familia llevará la Copa de Elías a su casa y la devolverá en la misa de la 1:00 PM del domingo siguiente. Si está interesado en participar, a la salida hay más información y se pueden anotar.

Para Reflexionar en Nuestros Hogares

Cita Bíblica

"He aquí el Cordero de Dios".
- Juan 1:29

Reflexión de la semana:

Esta semana, practique el "contemplar": disminuya el ritmo lo suficiente para notar la presencia de Cristo en las personas y en los momentos que lo rodean. Ponga especial atención en quienes puedan ser pasados por alto o estén agobiados, y ofrezca un sencillo gesto de compasión o de aliento. Al ver a Cristo en los demás y responder con amor, usted se convierte en parte de algo más grande: el testimonio continuo de la misericordia de Dios en nuestro mundo.

Prerequisitos 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.

