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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

PARISH SUPPORT

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



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HSCC also accepts stock donations through the Archdiocese of Atlanta. If you would like to donate stock, please visit lifeofthechurch.com/donate for instructions. If you have any questions please contact Tracy Zelczak, tzelczak@archatl.com, 404-920-7606 or Kelly Angelo, kangelo@hsccatl.com.



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

Mass Intentions January 6 - January 12

Monday January 6		Margarita & Francesco Adrian + Zofia & Edward Pomianek +
Tuesday January 7		Chloe Chalavoutis + Angelica Orellana +
Wednesday January 8		Denise Ragsdale David King
Thursday January 9		William Butler + Julie Bleier +
Friday January 10		Elena & Henry DeGive + Available
Saturday January 11	470000000000000000000000000000000000000	Tom Rawls + Don Eppert +
Sunday January 12	8:30 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM Esp 1:00 PM	Abel Alvarez + Jeffrey Shafizadeh Family Hilda Rolan For the People of Holy Spirit Elizabeth Cruz Henry DeGive +

(+) Deceased

Request Mass Intentions at massintentions@hsccatl.com

Prayers for the Sick

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Lallie Amon, Theresa Brindock, Nizida Garcia, 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@hsccatl.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.



Catherine-Anne Sanchez and Matthew Spencer

Married: December 21, 2024

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 "@hsccatl.com" extension are NOT real. Fr. Ballman's correct email address is: *lballman@hsccatl.com*.



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Join Fr. Ballman for the "How to Pray" Prayer Challenge

Beginning January 6, join Fr. Ballman in the "How to Pray" prayer challenge on the community prayer tab. This 14 day prayer challege offers the chance to strengthen your relationship with God, learn tips for how to pray, and grow spiritually alongside your fellow parishioners. Join the "How to Pray" waitlist on the Holy Spirit page of the Hallow App. For more about how to access premium content through our parish partnership, visit hsccatl.com/hallow.

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.

This Week's Scripture

"We saw His star at its rising and have come to do him homage." - Matthew 2:2

An exercise for this week:

The Magi followed a star in faith to encounter Jesus. What "star" is God using to guide you closer to Him? This week, seek Christ intentionally: spend time in prayer or adoration, offer your gifts to serve others, and invite someone to Mass or a parish event. Consider joining the Hallow prayer challenge to learn more about prayer.

St. Mary's Chapel Area Closed for Renovation

From January 6 - 10, the area outside of St. Mary's Chapel, as well as the Bride's Room next to it, will be closed from refurbishment. The project includes new carpeting, paint, and furniture to enhance the beauty and functionality of these spaces. **During this time, daily Mass will be held in the Church to accommodate the work being done.** We are grateful to the generous donor who is covering the expenses of this project in full so that the work will not impact our operating budget. Thank you for your understanding as we complete this exciting improvement to our parish facility.

Join the Men's Club for Fellowship & Dinner - Monday, January 6

The Men's Club invites all men of the parish to join them for an evening of fellowship on Monday, January 6, at 6:30 PM at Thos. O'Reilly's Public House in Sandy Springs. Visit with friends old and news for drinks and a Dutch treat dinner. Enjoy socializing, cocktails, and dinner. Sign up on the parish website if you plan to attend.



Meetings

Council Meeting MONDAY, January 20 at 6:30 PM 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 wish you a Happy New Year

A new year is a new opportunity. To grow. To start over. To recommit to something you've meant to do. To deepen your relationships with others. With our Lord Jesus. The Knights wish you every success in your endeavors.

News & Events



Our next PANCAKE BREAKFAST is January 12. Won't you join us?

The Knights of Columbus will be serving pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, potatoes and more after the 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM and 10:00 AM Masses in McDonough Hall. Be sure to check out our omelet station! Cost: \$8.00 per adult; \$5 per child; family of 5+ \$25.

The Knights also do meals for the homeless!

During the "season," the Knights join the Homeless Ministry to serve hot dinners, breakfast, and lunch bags at the Shrine. It's a powerful way to make a difference! That which you do for the least of us ...

Parish News



This January, join us in supporting the Community Assistance Center (CAC) in Sandy Springs with our annual food drive. Our goal is to collect over 3,000 pounds of food between January 1 and January 31 to help feed neighbors in need. Donations can be dropped off in the red barrels in the Narthex, Preschool Entrance, and outside of McDonough Hall. Together, we can make a meaningful impact in our community!

Parish drivers are welcomed, even for one pick up in June and/or January each year.

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

Food

- Beans (dry)
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Meats (chicken, tuna, ham)
- Canned Vegetables (green beans, peas, mixed)
- Canned Tomatoes (diced, whole, sauce)
- Canned Pastas
- Cereal/Oatmeal
- Dry or Evaporated Milk
- Jelly
- Jell-O or Pudding Mix
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Meal Helpers
- Meat Entrees (canned chili, beef stew, chicken & dumplings, Hormel Completes)
- Pasta
- Peanut Butter
- Instant Potatoes
- Rice
- Soup
- Snacks (crackers,
- cookies)
- · Spaghetti Sauce

Toiletries

- Diapers (medium, large, xl)
- Deodorant
- Disposable Razors
- Feminine Products
- Shampoo
- Soap
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Toilet Paper

Scan for Shopping List!





The Sandy Springs Community Assistance Center (CAC) helps to alleviate hunger and prevent homelessness locally by offering free food to those in need in Sandy Springs to about 500 families a month with many coming weekly.

A Year of Compassion: Serving Our Neighbors with Love

Love your Neighbor Live Vincentian



From October 2023 to September 2024, Holy Spirit Catholic Church, through St. Vincent de Paul, provided vital support to more than 400 individuals across 120 households in the 30327 and parts of the 30342 zip codes. With the dedication of 22 Vincentian volunteers and your generous contributions, we delivered assistance for housing, food, utilities, and other essential needs.

Over the year, we answered 104 hotline calls, made 60 home visits, and supported a neighbor in prison. Additionally, through your Christmas Angel donations, we brought joy and relief to nearly 100 Latino families in our community.

Your continued support helps us live the Gospel by bringing hope to those in need. Contact us at SVdP@hsccatl.com.





Renew Your Spirit: SoulCore Retreat at Heritage GA

Heritage GA is hosting a SoulCore retreat February 21-23. Enjoy time in a beautiful cottage, 200 acres of prayerful gardens, delicious meals, and four SoulCore classes as we pray the luminous, joyful, Seven Sorrows, and glorious mysteries in a blend of body, mind, and soul. Retreatants at all fitness levels are welcome.

For more information or to register for the retreat, please consult www.heritagega.org or contact catherinefuss@comcast.net. More information on SoulCore can be found at www.soulcore.com.

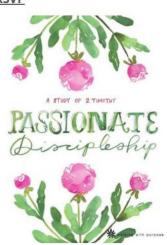


Women of the Word: Passionate Discipleship - a Bible Study of 2 Timothy

Tuesdays, beginning January 21 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM in McDonough Hall Register at <u>hsccatl.com/RSVP</u>

Join Women of the Word as they study the book, *Passionate Discipleship*. This Bible study is focused on equipping women to know Christ and to make Him known. It delves into 2 Timothy verse by verse, immersing us in Paul's last letter to his beloved friend, Timothy.

Women of the Word (WOW), through personal study and small group discussion, provides a place for the women of Holy Spirit Catholic Church (and beyond) to gather in prayer and fellowship while helping each other learn God's truth as written in Holy Scripture. WOW meets on Tuesday mornings from 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM. Registration on the parish website is required, and all are welcome!





January Meeting: Discovering the Annunciation Through Art

Join the Women's Club on Monday, January 13, for parishioner Nancy Ewing's captivating presentation, "The Annunciation in Art." Explore how artists have depicted the momentous encounter between the Archangel Gabriel and the Virgin Mary (Luke 1:26-38), revealing profound spiritual insights and timeless beauty.





Nancy, a University of Virginia Art History graduate with 20 years of experience in sacred art, 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 women@hsccatl.com with questions.

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

Come together on Thursday, January 30, from 5:00–7:00 PM at Postino (3655 Roswell Rd NE Ste 300) for great conversation and community. Donations for appetizers are appreciated!

RSVP for both events at hscattleon/rsvp



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Evangelization and Faith Formation News & Updates

Today, January 5

All Religious Ed classes resume this morning. Pick up your Epiphany Chalk House Blessing Packet in class.

OCIA Easter Session begins today at 10:00

Phoenix resumes tonight!

January 12

3rd/4th grade Family Service Morning

January 19 - MLK Holiday No Religious Ed or Youth Ministry

Confirmation Retreat

The Journey Confirmation Winter Retreat will take place on January 18 and 19. Contact Paul Oakes at poakes@hsccatl.com to register. Please register today!

Bring Hope to the Hurting: Become a Stephen Minister

"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." — Galatians 6:2

Do you feel called to serve those hungry for Christian care? Stephen Ministers offer support to individuals facing terminal illness or other life challenges. Our trained parishioners listen and walk alongside those in crisis. Join this meaningful ministry and be Christ's hands and feet for those in need. Training is provided. Call the church office at 404-252-4513 to learn more about Stephen Ministry and how you can get involved.



Pictures from Phoenix Christmas Party











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 supportive, 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, concetrating 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 ellen@sweetlittlesoul.com.

New Time for SoulCore Classes in the New Year

Are you looking for a new exercise routine in 2025 that combines the prayers of the rosary? SoulCore is the perfect combination for body, mind and soul. All fitness levels are welcome; just bring your own mat and wear comfy clothes. Starting January 7, classes will be held every Tuesday at 11:00 AM in the McDonough Hall basement's Youth Center. For SOULCORE more information, email <u>catherinefuss@comcast.net</u> or visit www.soulcore.com.







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HSP and Archdiocesan News

Find Hope and Healing for Your Marriage

"Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope."

Retrouvaille offers struggling couples a loving, supportive space to rebuild their marriages. Through listening, forgiveness, and reconciliation, couples can discover renewed hope and work toward healing and restoration with God's grace. All married couples are invited to join our upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend: January 10-12. Contact: Mus and Rubina at 404-234-6006 or visit HelpOurMarriage.org for details.



A Special Celebration for 1974 and 1964 Wedding Anniversaries



The Archdiocese of Atlanta would like to honor couples married in 1974 and 1964 with an invitation to a Golden / Diamond Wedding anniversary Mass on Saturday, February 10, at noon at Saint Brigid Catholic Church. A reception will follow the Mass for the anniversary couples and their families. Space is limited. Scan the QR code to RSVP for the event or for more information.

Create Your Catholic Legacy: Make a Gift to Your Parish in Your Will or Estate Plans

Just as the Magi paid Jesus homage, you too can bring your gifts to the Lord. Make a gift to your parish in your will or estate plans and create your own Catholic legacy. For more information, visit <u>cfnga.org</u> or call Juliet Greco at 404-497-9440.

Heal and Renew This New Year with Post-Abortion Support

Are you struggling with emotions like guilt, sadness, or anger following an abortion? PATH offers compassionate support for women and men healing from abortion. Join our confidential Rachel's Vineyard Retreat on February 21-23, and start your journey to peace. Call 404-717-5557 or visit healingafterabortion.org to learn more and register.



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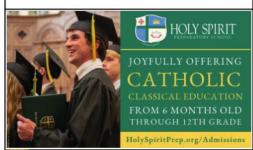




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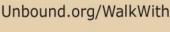
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CONFESIONES

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

OFERTORIO SEMANAL

Cantidad no actualizada debido a la entrega anticipada de la información del boletín.

Epifania del Señor

Bienvenidos!! A comenzar un nuevo año lleno de fe y esperanza, con el firme propósito de trabajar fuertemente y con mucha alegria en beneficio de nuestra comunidad.

Damos nuestros agradecimientos a todas las personas comprometidas en el desarrollo de actividades del Centro Católico, como lo son nuestros catequistas, todos los voluntarios y nuestro personal del Ministerio Hispano. Muchas gracias.

Los invitamos a seguir tomando los servicios que el Centro brinda, como son la formación en nuestra fe católica, desde la catequesis, administración de sacramentos y ministerios de Liturgia.

Recuerdos de Actividades 2024

Formacion de Catequistas

Actividad que se inició en octubre del 2024 y continuará con encuentros los 10 y 30 domingos del mes.



Catequesis

Actividad en familia, para celebrar la Navidad y despedir el año 2024, dando gracias por los favores recibidos.



Sabor a Mexico

Actividad de la comunidad que se realizó el 27 de octubre con gran éxito.



Reflexiones con los Padres de los niños de la catequesis

Las cuales se relizan después de su clase, una vez al mes.



Para Reflexionar en Nuestros Hogares

Cita Biblica

"Porque hemos visto su estrella en el Oriente y venimos a adorarlo." - Mateo 2:2

Ejercicio de la semana

Los Reyes Magos siguieron en la fe una estrella para encontrar a Jesús. ¿Qué "estrella" está usando Dios para guiarte más cerca de Él? Esta semana, busca a Cristo: pasa tiempo en oración o adoración, ofrece tus dones para servir a los demás e invita a alguien a Misa o a un evento parroquial. Considera unirte al desafío de oración de Hallow para aprender más sobre ella.