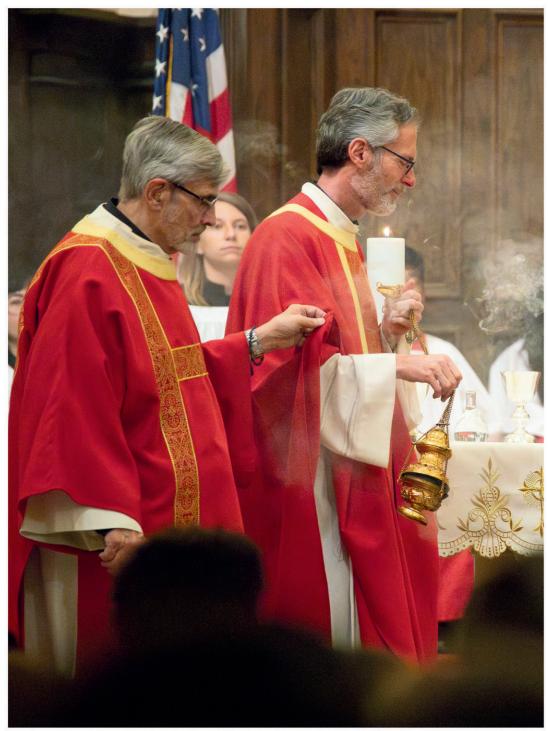


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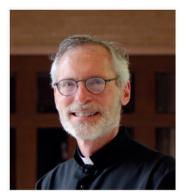
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We are a Catholic community united in our commitment to live out the Gospel. We're the hands, feet, and heart of Christ in the world. As the Body of Christ, we each play a role in bringing the Gospel alive, embodying Jesus' teachings, and building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

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This Week's Scripture

"By your perseverance you will secure your lives." - Luke 21:19

An exercise for this week:

This week, when challenges or frustrations arise, pause and turn to prayer instead of discouragement. Offer your patience as a gift—for your family, your coworkers, or a neighbor in need. In persevering with faith and love, you become part of something greater—God's enduring work of hope in the world.

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 - CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT



The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) gives hope to those living in poverty. This collection funds programs that help people overcome challenges and create lasting, positive change in their communities.

Mass Intentions



The crucifix in St. Mary's Chapel

November 17 - November 23

Monday November 17	A 100 CO	Alice D'Ermilio + Gonzalo Pena Figueroa +
Tuesday November 18		Roberto Goizueta + Joseph Anthony Eustace +
Wednesday November 19	8:30 AM 6:00 PM	Beatriz Lievano + Robert Howard Hudgens, Jr. +
Thursday November 20		Norma Box + Nicholas McInaney
Friday November 21		Joe Hughes + Mr. and Mrs. William F. Herard +
Saturday November 22		Bernando de la Espriella + Maria McGough +
Sunday November 23	Esp 7:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM Esp 1:00 PM	Catholic Doctors and their Assistants Rayappa Achari For the People of Holy Spirit

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Request Mass Intentions at massintentions@hsccatl.com

5:30 PM Maren Casano

Prayers for the Sick

Moira Block, Chuck Bolash, Skeet Fischer, Roland Fuentes, Carolyn Hyde, Mark Jagor, Christine Jenifer, Amanda Kuhlman, Gery Laube, Judy Nieves, 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, Nick Colley, Ray Dugas, Faye Ellis, Janet Etheridge, Barbara Genner, Stephanie Kittrell 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@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.

Baptisms

Walker David Strand Malina Jadwiga Weisbaum Pray for the Repose of the Soul of

Rogelio Robyana





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Important News & Upcoming Events

Thanksgiving Holiday Parish Office Hours

In honor of the Thanksgiving holiday, the parish office will be closed from Wednesday, November 26 through Friday, November 28. Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 AM on Thanksgiving Day in the Church. The priests, deacons, and staff of Holy Spirit wish you a Thanksgiving filled with many blessings.

Begin Advent with God's Mercy

As we enter this holy season of Advent, take time to open your heart to God's mercy and healing. Join us for the Advent Penance Service on Monday, December 1, at 6:30 PM in the Church. Several priests will be present to hear confessions and share the loving grace and forgiveness of Christ.

Early Bulletin Deadlines

Please note the <u>revised</u> early bulletin deadlines set by our printer for the upcoming holidays. Thank you in advance for your flexibility and cooperation!

Bulletin Date: Submissions Due By:

December 25 December 1
December 28 December 4
January 4 December 8



Welcome New Members



At our November 4th meeting, we joyfully welcomed and installed new members into the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. These Vincentians have answered Christ's call to love and serve our neighbors in need with compassion, dignity, and respect.

Being a Vincentian is more than volunteering—it's a spiritual journey. Rooted in faith and friendship, Vincentians grow in holiness by serving others, seeing the face of Christ in every person they meet.

Please join us in congratulating our new members and praying for their ministry. Together, we continue the mission of St. Vincent de Paul—to love God by loving our neighbor.



New Vincentians: John Walsh, Dawn Worsfold, Gisele Villazon, Bill and Ellen Miller, Agatha Ellis, and Sean Dacey

#iGiveCatholic Opens Tomorrow

Love your neighbor - click by click ♥. Early giving for iGiveCatholic opens Monday, November 17. Your gift supports our Holy Spirit Conference of St. Vincent de Paul as they walk with neighbors facing hunger, eviction, and crisis.

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Prepare for Advent with the "Little Blue Books"

Holy Spirit's Knights of Columbus will distribute "Little Blue Books", devotionals for the Advent season, in the Narthex after all Masses the weekend of November 29 and 30. Donations are welcome.

Help Trim the Trees & Deck the Halls

Tis the season to deck the halls. Join us Tuesday, December 2, to help decorate the Church and St. Mary's Chapel. Enjoy coffee and treats in McDonough Hall after the 8:30 AM Mass. Then we'll get to work trimming the trees in the Church and outside of the Chapel, hanging artificial wreaths and garland in the Church, and decorating the Chapel windows. Many hands make light work. RSVP online at hsccatl.com/rsvp.



Air Travel, IT Security, and Our Hometown Airline: Thoughts from Deb Wheeler at the December 1 Men's Club Meeting

Join the Men's Club on Monday, December 1, as they welcome Deb Wheeler, Chief Information Sercurity Officer at Delta Air Lines, to share her insights on the future of the travel industry, IT security, and some of the happenings at Delta.

Deb has a long and successful career in IT security, with stints at PNC Bank, JP Morgan Chase, Fifth Third Bank, Ally Financial, and now, Delta, where she's been for nearly nine years. Deb and her husband, Phil, have been active Holy Spirit parishioners



since moving to Atlanta for Deb's job with Delta and have four adult children.

Please join us for cocktails in McDonough Hall after the parish penance service, beginning around 6:45 PM, followed by dinner and Deb's presentation. The cost of \$15 includes dinner. Pre-registration is not required but helps with planning. RSVP on the parish website at https://example.com/rsvp.

A Christmas Keepsake that Supports Mothers and Babies in Bethlehem



Members of the Order of Malta are selling their 2025 Christmas ornament featuring Holy Spirit's Our Lady of the Rosary window which is in the left side transept of the Church. The cost is \$30 each or \$25 for two or more. All proceeds benefit Holy Family Hospital in Bethlehem. Order using the link on the website: hscatt.com/malta. Pick up ornaments in the parish office. In-person sales will be held after all weekend Masses beginning November 29 and 30, while supplies last.

The Knights of Columbus Annual Monastery Goods Sale is Here!

Support the monks at the Monastery of the Holy Spirit this holiday season by purchasing delicious, high-quality Monastery goods through the Knights of Columbus. From artisanal fruit cake and biscotti to rich honey, decadent fudge, and freshly roasted coffee, there's something for everyone on your list —or treat yourself!





Order Deadline: November 16 **Pickup Dates:** December 6 &7 | Pope's Room after Mass

Get a head start on your Christmas shopping or find the perfect client gift, all while supporting the monks. Place your order online by scanning the QR code or visiting knights-of-columbus-council-6517.square.site/.



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Contact Aimee McDonald at amcdonald@hsccatl.com or Kim Schulman at kschulman@hsccatl.com with questions.



Women's Club News

and Upcoming Events

Christmas Cookie Exchange Thursday Social

All women are invited to a Cookie Exchange, hosted by Barbara Williams on Thursday, November 20, 5:00 to 7:00 PM.

Bring 4 dozen of your favorite homemade cookies to share. Include a copy of your recipe to exchange with others. Bring a container to take home an assortment of cookies baked by friends. Light refreshments will be served as we share the delicious cookies. Barbara Williams' address is: 245 Inland Ridge Way, Atlanta, Georgia 30342.





Mark Your Calendars!

- · Wednesday, December 3 Advent by Candlelight RSVP by November 30
- Monday, December 15 Christmas Coffee at the home of Nancy and Doug Bryant

See pages 10 and 11 for more information on these upcoming events.



Our Christmas Angel program is underway, and we invite you to share the spirit of giving with our Latino community this holiday season.

Before the pandemic, we celebrated with wrapped gifts. Today, out of care and respect, we give cash gifts instead—so parents can choose the perfect presents for their children.

Why cash? Because while Santa might know exactly what each child wants, we don't. By empowering parents to shop for their own families, we give not only joy—but also dignity and grace—to our hermanos y hermanas.

This year, our goal is \$35,000, with a suggested gift of \$100 per person.

Thank you! Your generosity directly determines how many families we can bless with the magic of Christmas.

There are several ways you may contribute:

- · Scan the OR code
- Donate online at <u>hsccatl.com/christmasangel</u>
- Donate in person the weekends of November 23, November 30, and December 7 (cash/check)
- · Drop off your contribution at the parish office

All checks should be made payable to Holy Spirit Catholic Church with "Christmas Angel" in the memo line.



Sharing Christ's Love Through Stewardship

Guided by our parish theme, Part of Something Greater, we invite you to give as a reflection of your faith and commitment to our community.

Make your 2026 pledge online at hsccatl.com/giving. Every contribution is used with care and purpose to serve our parish family and its ministries.

For questions, please contact Debbie Slinkard or Marcia Palcher at 404-252-4513. Your generosity shines as a true expression of Christ's love in action.

Laying Wreaths in Gratitude and Honor

On December 13 at 12:00 PM, the Knights of Columbus, Archbishop John F. Donoghue Atlanta Assembly, will join in honoring our veterans at Marietta National Cemetery by laying remembrance wreaths on the graves of our nation's fallen heroes.

You can help us honor and remember as many heroes as possible by sponsoring a wreath for \$17. Simply scan the QR code to make your contribution.

Thank you for supporting the Knights of Columbus, Archbishop John F. Donoghue 4th Degree Assembly, as we pay tribute to those who gave their lives in service to our country.



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Phoenix in Focus (Youth Ministry)



Phoenix is Holy Spirit's high school youth ministry program open to all 9th - 12th graders. Below are our upcoming events:

November 16 - FireLife Night with Fr. Elias Durham, Melkite priest

November 23 & 30 - No Class due to Thanksgiving Break

December 7 - What is a Disciple?

Religious Education Thanksgiving Schedule

Please note that, due to Thanksgiving, Religious Education classes will not meet on Sundays, November 23 and 30. Classes will resume on December 7.

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 Fall.

November 16 - What Christian Freedom Really Means - Deacon McCarthy

December 7 - St. Francis of Assisi: The Most Admired & Least Imitated Saint - Deacon McCarthy

Considering the Catholic Faith? Enroll in the 2026 O.C.I.A. Program

We are now enrolling for the Easter 2026 session of our Order of Christian Initiation (OCIA) program which will begin on Sunday, January 4, and conclude on Sunday, May 17, with reception into full communion with the Roman Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, April 4. The class meets on Sunday mornings in the parish office building from 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM, with Mass offered either before or after, at 8:30 AM or 11:30 AM. The class will not meet on MLK, Easter, or Mother's Day weekends. A nominal fee of \$35 is required to register for the course; this fee helps offset the costs of books and other materials.

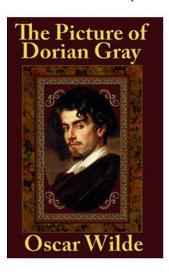


Because acceptance into the program requires pastoral approval, prospective OCIA participants should begin gathering sacramental documents now, including, if applicable, certificates of baptism and marriage. Remote and in-person interviews with participants are now being held; please e-mail Dr. David King at dking@hsccatl.com to arrange registration. The deadline for registration is Sunday, December 14.

Dorian Gray and the Price of Beauty - Great Books Discussion Group

Though best known for his plays, Oscar Wilde (1854–1900) wrote just one novel: *The Picture of Dorian Gray*. When the novel was first published in 1890, it drew sharp criticism and public backlash, yet its driving questions of how youth and beauty fade, and what gives a life meaning have secured its place among Wilde's finest works.

Join the Great Books Discussion Group for a lively, thought-provoking discussion on Thursday, December 4, at 7:00 PM in Malta Hall. The Great Books Discussion Group meets monthly with selections from the Great Books Foundation series. For details, contact Patrick Carey at 770-241-2511 or careyph@bellsouth.net.



Evangelization & Faith Formation









The 1st and 2nd grade Religious Ed classes and their families met on Sunday, November 2, to prepare Thanksgiving food bags for residents at St. Joseph's Place, an independent living community for low-income seniors, offering affordable housing in Marietta, run by Catholic Charities Atlanta.

This special service project allowed the children to serve as the hands and feet of Jesus.







Holy Spirit parishioner and sacred art enthusiast Nancy Ewing will present to the Women's Club on the beauty of the second joyful mystery – the Visitation. Mary's visit to her cousin Elizabeth is well represented in art through the ages, and Nancy will open our eyes to that event's holy messages.

Wednesday, December 3 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

in McDonough Hall

RSVP online at <u>hsccatl.com/women</u> by November 30

*Table hosts needed to help decorate.
Select "Table Host" at registration.





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DECEMBER 15



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Dia de Acción de Gracias Misa, el Jueves 27 de Noviembre a las 8:00 AM

Es la celebración donde expresamos nuestra gratitud por todo lo recibido durante el año, con sacrificio, adoración, plegarias, y ofrendas a Dios.

Exaltando la unidad familiar, un momento en que nos reunimos para celebrar algo en común, permitiéndonos saldar diferencias, compartir luchas, victorias, y trabajo. Esto demuestra que la importancia de esta fecha es muy especial.

Este Día de Acción de Gracias tiene que ver con nuestra herencia humana, al ser mortales. El hombre trasciende a través de sus hijos y del legado que les deja, y también tiene que ver con preparar el corazón humildemente para dar, recibir, y agradecer los regalos y bendiciones de la vida.

Los oficinas cerradas

Las oficinas estarán cerradas desde el miércoles 26 de noviembre hasta el lunes 1 de Diciembre.

Concierto de Navidad En la Iglesia, Jueves, 4 de Diciembre a las 7:30 PM

Los invitamos a nuestro concierto navideño con coros y músicos invitados, dirigidos por Jorge Álvarez. Disfrute los villancicos en español! Entrada libre, sin reservación.

Para Reflexionar en Nuestros Hogares

Cita Biblica

"Al que a mi viene, no le echo fuera". - Juan 6:37

Reflexión de la semana:

Esta semana acércate a alguien que conozcas que haya sufrido una pérdida en el último año. Ofrécele una palabra de aliento, una invitación o un simple acto de bondad. Al dar la bienvenida a los demás como Cristo nos da la bienvenida, te conviertes en parte de algo más grande: la familia de Dios donde todos pertenecemos.

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.

Fondo de las flores de Navidad

En la última página del boletín encontrarán la forma para nuestro fondo de las flores de Navidad. Si desean honrar o recordar un ser querido, pueden llenarla y depositarla en un sobre con los \$10 dólares de donación en la canasta de la colecta. Para que los nombres puedan ser incluidos en el boletín es necesario enviarlos a más tardar el lunes primero de Diciembre.

Marquen sus calendarios!

La Celebración de la Virgen de Guadalupe 12 de Diciembre a partir de la 6:30 PM.





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