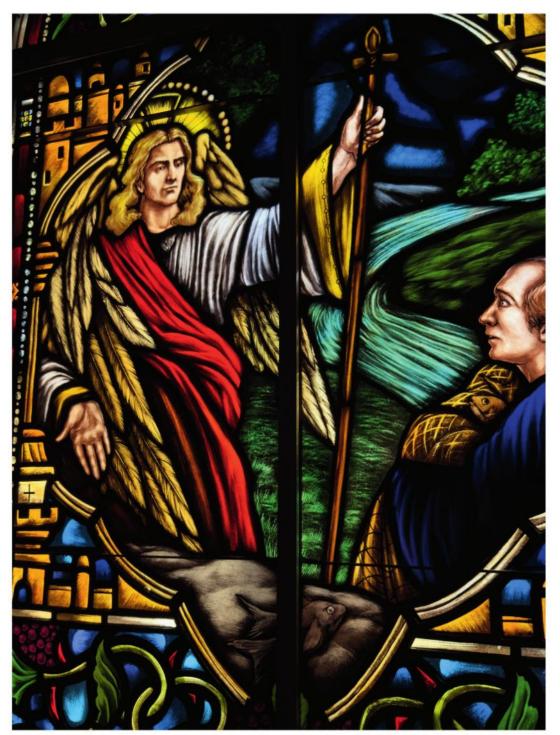


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St. Michael the Archangel window in the Bride's Room - Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael - Archangels, September 29

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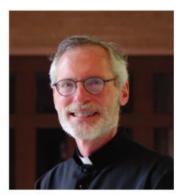
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This Week's Scripture

"But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony." — Luke 16:25

An exercise for this week:

This verse invites us to reflect on the eternal value of compassion and justice. While earthly comforts may be temporary, how we treat others has lasting impact. This week, examine your attitudes toward those in need and ask God to open your heart to greater empathy. Look for a way to bring comfort or support to someone struggling, remembering that true richness is found in kindness and mercy — making us part of something greater.

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 - HUMANITARIAN RELIEF GAZA



Archbishop Hartmayer,has approved a special collection to support Catholic Relief Services in aiding families in Gaza, where food, water, shelter, and medical care are scarce. Your generosity will help meet urgent needs and bring comfort. Please keep all who suffer in your prayers.

Mass Intentions



Joseph statue in the Church

September 29 - October 5

Monday September 29		Michael Llop + Sam Jannetta +
Tuesday September 30		Matty Perez + Anne Brotzge +
Wednesday October 1		John Turner + Luisa Gonzalo Alonso +
Thursday October 2		Luis Enrique Lievano + Mariahelena Lopez +
Friday October 3		Tom Rawls + Andrew Brindock +
Saturday October 4		Jennifer and Joseph Kennedy Mike Hardin +
Sunday October 5	8:30 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM Esp 1:00 PM	Almas de Purgatorio + The Sautre Family For the People of Holy Spirit Lettie Medina de Guzman + Almas de Purgatorio + Matt Cartrett and family
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Request Mass Intentions at massintentions@hsccatl.com

Prayers for the Sick

Moira Block, Chuck Bolash, Cleo Calogeropoulos, Skeet Fischer, Roland Fuentes, Carolyn Hyde, Christine Jenifer, Amanda Kuhlman, Gery Laube, Judy Nieves, Jan Ruane, Cecilia Rusca, Sherry Sawicki, Judy Scalley, Jack Soltis, 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, Diana McDonald, Lance McNeilis, Mark Oprisch, James Regan, Jose Rodgriguez, Rosa Newburn Soltis, 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-family members 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.

Baptism

Rhiannon Gianna Callaghan

Weddings

Ailisha Casey and Connor Lowrey Married: September 18

Somalia Ravelo and Joseph Carroll Married: September 20





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Parish News

Part of Something Greater: Launching Our 2026 Offertory Campaign

Thank you for your support of Holy Spirit Catholic Church. Your generosity sustains our liturgies, ministries, and outreach. Next weekend we launch our 2026 Offertory Campaign. Guided by our parish theme, *Part of Something Greater*, we invite you to give as an expression of faith and community. Please watch for an email this week with details and a direct link to give. Alternatively, you may make your 2026 pledge online at https://documents.org/ncatholicity.com/giving or by using the form in the bulletin. We steward every dollar. Questions? Contact Debbie Slinkard or Marcia Palcher at 404-252-4513. Every act of generosity builds up the Body of Christ.

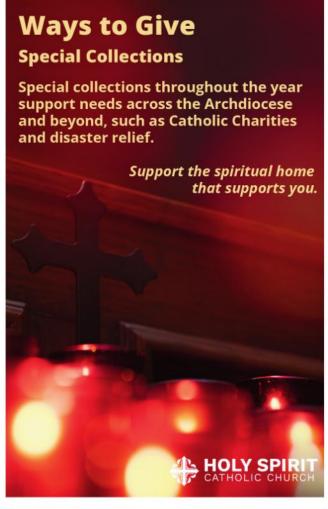
New Enhancements to Online Giving

We are moving to a new online giving platform! With this improved system, you'll be able to:

- Give more easily through Giving page of the parish website and enhanced features with parishioner login.
- Set up recurring gifts that continue without an automatic end date.
- Contribute directly from your bank account (ACH transfers).
- Use digital wallet options like Google Pay. Apple Pay coming soon.
- Schedule annual recurring gifts for once-a-year contributions.

Important for current credit card users:

When creating your new recurring gift, please choose a start date of January 1, 2026, or later. This will ensure no duplicate charges, as your current plan remains active through 2025.





Meetings

Our next Council meeting is October 20, at 6:30 PM in 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 our Grand Knight, Michael Maley, at 6517gk@gakofc.org.





News & Events



The Knights had a table!

We're proud of our record of service (we know, pride is a sin, so penance is in order). But if you're still interested and didn't have the chance to sign-up or indicate interest ... fear not. There's still time. Self-serving? You bet. But if you do respond ... it will not be *self-serving*, but serving *others*.

Remember Ministry Fair?

Did you get your popcorn? It was inducement to mingle, to nosh, to amble around the various tables of the many amazing ministries at Holy Spirit. Oh. And did our bagbranding get you to stop by the Knights table? We certainly hope so!



Did You Know?

Last year, the Knights of Columbus invested 5,000 hours in service! Pretty amazing, huh? We're not that large a group. But a quorum of Knights showed up ... for activities, cemetery clean-ups, Lenten Fish Fry dinners, homeless shelter, etc. So much that we rang up a fair number of hours. We call this "quality" time.

Parish News

Urgent Second Collection for Humanitarian Relief in Gaza Today

Archbishop Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv., has approved a special second collection next weekend for Catholic Relief Services to provide humanitarian relief and pastoral support for our brothers and sisters in Gaza. Families in Gaza are enduring catastrophic conditions as hostilities escalate and basic necessities for survival vanish. Humanitarian assistance is urgently needed to help families meet their essential needs for safety and survival, and recover their livelihoods, homes, and well-being.

Fr. Ballman Homilies Available Online



At the request of many parishioners, Fr. Ballman's homilies are now on our parish website. Scan the QR code to access the webpage. Sunday homilies include a video recording and a PDF of the text, and Daily Mass homilies include the video recording. We hope these homilies deepen your understanding of scripture.

Outdoor Games for Children Now Available



We are excited to announce that families will now have access to oversized games to use in the green space outside of McDonough Hall after the Sunday morning Masses. We ask that parents please supervise their children while they are playing and keep all of the game pieces together. Thank you for your cooperation. We hope your family enjoys these new additions.

Men's Club October Meeting - Save the Date

The next Men's Club meeting is Monday, October 6, at 6:30 PM at Thos. O'Reilly's Public House. See the website for details and to RSVP.

40 Days for Life Campaign

Join in peaceful prayer during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside of the Feminist Center for Reproductive Liberation at 1924 Cliff Valley Way, with Respect Life Ministries from around the Archdiocese. All who plan to attend **must** sign up to pray online: https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/atlanta. Fr. Joseph Nguyen has confirmed he will pray at the Vigil on the following dates and times:

Thursday, October 2 - 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Thursday, October 9 - 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Thursday, October 16 - 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Thursday, October 23 - 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Fr. Joseph welcomes any parishioners wishing to join him at the Feminist Center when he is there.

Walking With Purpose Bible Study Underway

Tuesdays | 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM through April 14 Lower Level Meeting Room, Parish Office Building

The "Opening Your Heart" women's study will help you grow closer to God, build a personal relationship with Christ, and discover answers to life's biggest questions through the Catholic faith. It's the perfect place to begin with Walking with Purpose, no matter your Bible study experience. Sign up for this study at https://doi.org/10.1007/jns.com/rsvp.. For questions, please email www.msc.com/rsvp.. For questions, please email www.msc.com/wsc.com/wsc.com/wsc.com/rsvp..

Memorial of St. Vincent de Paul -September 27



This weekend, we celebrate the Memorial of St. Vincent de Paul, patron of charitable works. Inspired by his example, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was founded in 1833 to serve neighbors in need with dignity and respect. Today, it is the world's largest Catholic lay organization, with 800,000 members and 1.5 million volunteers in more than 150 countries, helping over 30 million people daily.

Here at Holy Spirit, about 25 Vincentian volunteers quietly bring hope to our neighbors, one person at a time. United with Vincentians across Georgia and the world, we live our charism of Spirituality, Friendship, and Service.

To learn more or get involved, contact SVDP@hsccatl.com.



Parish News



Review our parish ministry options at <u>hsccatl.com/ministries</u> and learn how you can be part of something greater here at Holy Spirit.

Mass and Reception for Missionaries of Charity

All parishioners are invited to a special Mass for the members of the Gift of Grace Home Ministry and the Missionaries of Charity in St. Mary's Chapel on Friday, October 17, at 10:00 AM. We are delighted the Sisters, who belong to the religious community founded by Mother Teresa (St. Teresa of Calcutta), will join us!

After Mass, you'll have an opportunity to meet the Sisters and visit with the members of the Gift of Grace Home Ministry over coffee and muffins in McDonough Hall. RSVP on the parish website, hsccatl.com/rsvp, if you plan to attend.

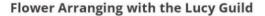


The Gift of Grace Home is a residential home for homeless women with a terminal illness. It was founded by Mother Theresa is 1994 when she saw the need on a visit to Atlanta. Members of the Ministry provide uncooked food and supplies on a monthly basis and some members deliver the items to the Home in Virginia Highlands. If you are interested in learning more about serving in the Gift of Grace Home Ministry, please email Kathleen Eidson at kathleen eidson@mac.com.



Women's Club News

and Upcoming Events



Bring the beauty of fall to your entertaining! Get tips for beautiful arrangements from members of Holy Spirit's Lucy Guild at the Women's Club meeting on Monday, October 6, offered at both 11:30 AM and 6:30 PM in McDonough Hall. Ladies at each table will create a distinctive centerpiece using flowers provided. Please bring greens from your own yard if you have them! The cost for this session is \$20 and includes lunch or dinner.





Mark Your Calendars!

- Thursday, October 30 Thursday Social at Culinary Dropout in Dunwoody
- Sunday, November 2 All Souls Day Pilgrimage to Locust Grove Cemetery / Heritage Retreat Center
- Thursday, November 20 Thursday Social at the home of Barbara Williams

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

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HOLY, SPIRIT PHOENIX

Phoenix in Focus (Youth Ministry)

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

Sunday, September 28 – FireLife Night: Who are the Franciscans? Featuring Fr. Perez, OFM Cap.

Sunday, October 5 - Why You Matter: Safe Environment Training

Sunday, October 19 - What's So Funny? Featuring comedian Josh Harris

Saturday / Sunday, October 25-26 -Discovery Overnight Retreat - Dahlonega

Sunday Morning Adult Faith Formation - Fall Schedule -

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.

October 5 - Stewards of God's Creation: A Catholic Perspective on Nature Andrew McGovern

October 19 - The Sacred Heart of Jesus: Learning to Trust in Him Deacon McCarthy

October 26 - Who are the Saints? Why We Have them and How They Help Us Andrew McGovern

November 2 - Deacons: Where Do they Come From and What do They Do? Deacon McCarthy

November 16 - What Christian Freedom Really Means Deacon McCarthy

December 2 - St. Francis of Assisi: The Most Admired & Least Imitated Saint Deacon McCarthy

December 14 - Nativity Narratives
Deacon Steve Demko

From Rome to the Trenches: Great Books Explores Two Voices on War

Since the earliest writings, war has been a recurring theme in poetry and literature. In our upcoming discussion, the Great Books Discussion Group will explore two brief selections on this subject. Horace (65–8 BC), writing in the first century BCE, praises the sacrifices required by loyalty to one's country in *Ode 3.2*. Centuries later, Wilfred Owen (1893–1918) drew on his harrowing experiences of trench warfare to compose *Dulce et Decorum Est* - its title borrowed from Horace. His vivid account of modern combat reflects the grim realities of World War I. Tragically, Owen was killed in battle just a week before the war ended.

The next meeting of the Great Books Discussion Group is on Thursday, October 9, at 7:00 PM in McDonough Hall, Side B. For more information, contact Patrick Carey at 770-241-2511 or careyph@bellsouth.net.

Save the Date for the Next Friday Night Bites

We invite you to join us for a relaxed family dinner on Friday, October 24 at 5:00 PM –7:00 PM in McDonough Hall. Kids can laugh and play together while parents connect. Halloween costumes are optional. There is no charge for the dinner, but RSVPs to the parish office at www.hsccatl.com/rsvp will help us plan food. This event is sponsored by our new Young Families Ministry. For questions or to get involved with this ministry, please contact Jane Ashley Ravry at janeashley.raborn@gmail.com.







Sunday, October 5 | 3:00PM | Rain or Shine!

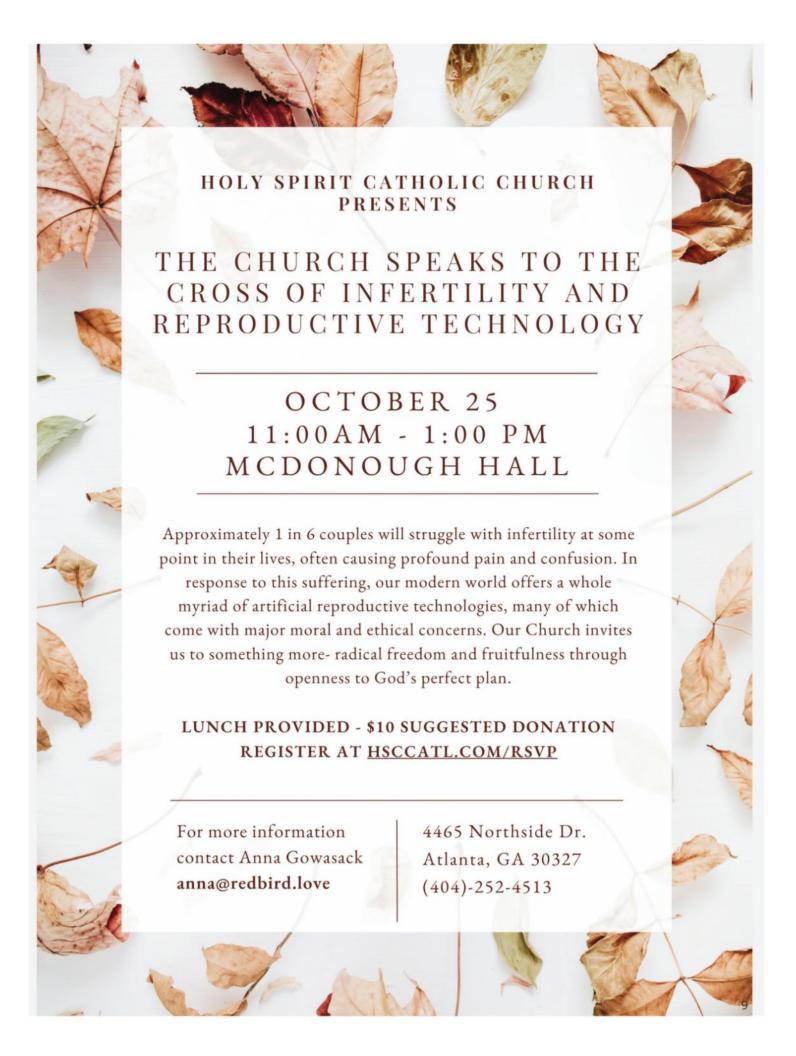
Domingo 5 de octubre | 3:00PM | Ilueva o haya sol!

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Hermanas de la Caridad

El viernes 17 de octubre a las 10:00 AM en la capilla de Santa María, habrá una Eucaristía con las Hermanas de la Caridad (Madre Teresa de Calcuta). Todos están invitados.

Oktoberfest

Los caballeros de Colón invitan a compartir y disfrutar de una cena el dia miercoles 22 de octubre despues de la misa vespertina de 6:30 PM en Mcdonough Hall.. El costo es de \$15 para adultos, los niños pagan \$ 5, y familiar \$35. Se debe confirmar la asistencia y pagar por adelantado: https://knights-of-columbus-council-6517.square.site/.

Para Reflexionar en Nuestros Hogares

Cita Biblica

"Pero Abrahán le dijo: Hijo, recuerda que recibiste tus bienes en tu vida, mientras que Lázaro recibió males; pero ahora él es consolado aqui y tú estás en agonía." - Lucas 16:25

Reflexión de la semana:

Este versículo nos invita a reflexionar sobre el valor eterno de la comprensión y la justicia. Si bien las comodidades terrenales pueden ser temporales, la forma en que tratamos a los demás tiene un impacto duradero. Esta semana. examina tus actitudes hacia los necesitados y pídele a Dios que abra tu corazón a una mayor empatía. Busca una menera de brindar consuelo o apoyo a alguien que está luchando, recordando que la verdadera rigueza se encuentra en la bondad y la misericordia. haciéndonos parte de algo mayor.

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