

September 7, 2025

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time XXIII Domingo Ordinario



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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

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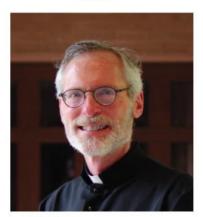
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About Us

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

"Whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple." — Luke 14:27

An exercise for this week:

Following Jesus means embracing challenges and sacrifices as part of our faith journey. This week, reflect on the crosses you carry—big or small—and offer them to God with trust and love. Consider how you can walk more closely with Christ by facing difficulties with faith and serving others despite obstacles. Remember, you are part of something greater — a community that carries and supports each other.

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Mass Intentions



Mary with Jesus, Amelia Mary Garden

September 8 - September 14

Monday September 8		Tom Rawls + Catherine Fuss
Tuesday September 9		Dr. Tomas Naula + Rachel Watson
Wednesday September 10		Holy Souls in Purgatory + Jan Ruane
Thursday September 11		John J. Geron + Mary Van and David Grindle
Friday September 12		Jaroslav Brcek + Will McInaney
Saturday September 13		Fr. Paul Burke Fr. Timothy Russ +
Sunday September 14	8:30 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM	Angel Ramirez y Concepcion Lopez + Cole Austin Courtney Davis Sullivan + For the People of Holy Spirit Manuel Salvador Serrano Ocampo y Gilberta

5:30 PM Zach Bunsa + (+) Deceased

Vasquezs Medina

Request Mass Intentions at massintentions@hsccatl.com

Prayers for the Sick

Moira Block, Cleo Calogeropoulos, Skeet Fischer, Roland Fuentes, Chris Hooper, 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, 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

Magnolia Mei Chuah Dumas

Weddings

Stefani Cottrill and Charbel Khalife *Married: August 29, 2025*Piper Amos and Peter Asjes

Married: August 30, 2025



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Parish News

Welcome to Our New Seminarian Oswaldo Franco



We are delighted to introduce Oswaldo (Ozzie) Franco, a seminarian currently studying at St. Vincent de Paul Seminary in Boynton Beach, Florida, who will be with us until June 2026. A native of Rome, GA, Ozzie was raised in a vibrant household with Mexican and Guatemalan roots, alongside his parents and three siblings Ozzie's extracurricular

activities reflect a blend of contemplative and active pursuits; he loves running, playing guitar and piano, listening to music, cooking, savoring coffee, and being immersed in nature.

Inspired by St. Paul's words in 1 Corinthians 9:22, Ozzie seeks to share Christ's truth with empathy and adaptability. Formed through LifeTeen, spiritual guidance, and *To Save a Thousand Souls*, his vocation has deepened in seminary through prayer, study, community, and even beach time. Preparing for priesthood, he looks forward to offering the sacraments, guiding souls, and leading Bible studies. His journey reflects fidelity, humility, and missionary zeal. Please join in welcoming Ozzie as he prepares to serve our parish.

Monthly Wednesday Night Dinners Resume September 10



Our monthly parish dinners resume this week on Wednesday, September 10. Join us at 6:30 PM in McDonough for a delicious dinner prepared by C. Parks Catering & Events: chicken, rice pilaf, vegetables, salad, and dessert. Our dinner hosts are members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. The cost is \$15 for adults, \$5 for children, and a family max

of \$35 (parents and children). Bottles of San Pellegrino will be available to purchase and wine available for a donation. RSVP by noon on Tuesday, September 9, on the parish website: https://dx.ncbi.dcc.org/nsvp.

Knights Host Parish Breakfast Next Sunday

Join fellow parishioners next Sunday, September 14, for a parish breakfast hosted by Holy Spirit's Knights of Columbus. Enjoy pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, potatoes, and their popular omelette station. Breakfast will be served after the 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM, and 10:00 AM Masses. The cost is \$7.50 per adult, \$5 per child, or a family of 5+ is \$25.



Altar Server Training Today

All children of the parish who have recevied the Sacrament of First Communion are invited to become Altar Servers. Come for training today, Sunday, September 7, from 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM in the Church. Please contact Deacon Allen Underwood at deaconallen@hsccatl.com with questions.

Men's Club Kicks Off With Fellowship at Thos. O'Reilly's Public House - Tomorrow Night

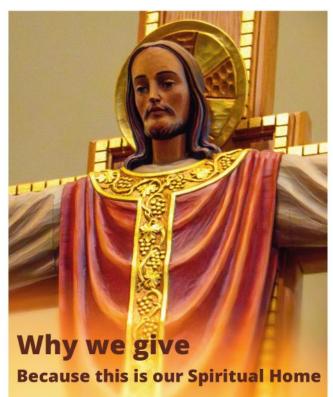
The Men's Club invites all men of the parish to join them for an evening of fellowship on Monday, September 8, at 6:30 PM at Thos. O'Reilly's Public House in Sandy Springs. Visit with friends old and new for drinks and a Dutch treat dinner. Enjoy socializing, cocktails, and dinner. This is the Men's Club kick off event - you won't want to miss out! RSVP on the parish website at hscattl.com/rsvp if you plan to attend. Please direct all questions to Billy King at billy.king@mac.com.



"Forever Young" Ministry Hosts Mass with Anointing of the Sick and Luncheon

All of our senior parisioners are invited to a special Mass with Anointing of the Sick, followed by lunch, on Friday, September 26, at 11:30 AM in St. Mary's Chapel. We hope this will be a time of prayer, healing, and fellowship with our "forever young" community. Spend time with Fr. Cossio, our new parochial vicar, mingle with other clergy and friends, and enjoy a delicious lunch catered by C. Parks. The cost for lunch is \$15 – payable online at www.hsccatl.com/rsvp or in person the day of the event. RSVP by noon on Wednesday, September 24.

Parish News



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Support the spiritual home that supports you.

Find Hope and Healing: Grief Support Program this Fall

Wednesdays, September 24 - December 10 *(skipping November 5 and 26) at 10:00 AM, Parish Office

If you've experienced the loss of a loved one through death, you are invited to join a small-group grief support program this fall. Guided by Dr. Wolfelt's book, *Understanding Your Grief: The Ten Essential Touchstones for Finding Hope and Healing Your Heart*, this 10-week session will be led by parishioner Ellen Cocks, a trained facilitator with a certificate in death and grief studies, specializing in "companioning others through grief."

The cost for the book and journal is \$27 and will be due at the first session. Please note, the group will close after the first session. Space is limited, and pre-registration is required. If interested, please email Ellen Cocks at ellen@sweetlittlesoul.com.

Support Our Priests Through the Seven Sisters Apostolate

Women of the parish are invited to support our priests—Fr. Luke Ballman, Fr. Cristian Cossio, and Fr. Joseph Nguyen—by joining the Seven Sisters Apostolate, a beautiful international ministry of prayer.

Each participant commits to one Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration per week for a designated priest, ensuring continuous prayer for his intentions and protection throughout the week.

The Seven Sisters Apostolate is active in many countries, all 50 U.S. states, and includes over 40 groups within the Archdiocese of Atlanta.

To learn more about this apostolate or to join, please contact Marie Cahal, the Seven Sisters Apostolate Atlanta Area Coordinator, at sevensistersatl@gmail.com.

There's no limit to the number of women who can participate—seven is just the beginning!

St. Pier Giorgio Frassati - Canonized Today!

Love your Neighbor Live Vincentian



Saint Pier Giorgio Frassati was canonized today, September 7, during the Jubilee Year in Rome. A Vincentian at just 17, Pier Giorgio dedicated his life to serving the poor with humility and joy. He was deeply devoted to the Eucharist, frequently attending daily Mass and adoration. Courageous in faith, he also spoke out against fascism and injustice, defending the dignity of every person. He died at just 24. At his funeral, hundreds of the poor he had quietly served came to mourn him—bearing witness to a life lived for others and calling for his sainthood. Frassati shows us that holiness is possible—right now, in everyday life—through prayer, compassion, and the courage to stand with those in need.

To learn more about the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, please email us at SVDP@HSCCATL.com.



"Each of you knows that the foundation of our faith is charity.
Without it, our religion would crumble."

Parish News & Ministry Fair



Support the Women's Club and Enjoy Beautiful Flowers

Help the Women's Club raise funds to continue offering Spiritual, Social, and Service opportunities to the women of our parish. What better way to help than by planting beautiful flowers? Order bulbs now through October 15 to plant in the fall. These would also make great gifts! Delivered for a flat fee anywhere in the country. Deliveries begin the end of September. Visit https://doi.org/lower-to-place-your order-to-day. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Women's Club.



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

Thursday Social at the Home of Susan Selman

Women's Club Ministry Leader Susan Selman is hosting the Women's Club September Social at her home from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM on Thursday, September 25. Enjoy light refreshments and good company at the Selman's lovely home, 300 Old Powers Lane, Atlanta. Whether you are catching up with old friends or making new ones, we would love to see you there.



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Ministry Fair

























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Religious Education Upcoming Events

Sunday, September 7 - Religious Education Kick Off

Sunday, September 14 - 2nd Grade and RCIC (First Communicants) Parent Meeting, 9:45 AM - 11:00 AM in the HSP Library

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:

Sunday, September 7 - Phoenix Kick Off

Sunday, September 14 - Why the Church?





Join the Rescue Project: Discover the Gospel in a Powerful New Way

Are you seeking a deeper understanding of the Gospel and its impact on your life? The Rescue Project invites to you to embark on an inspiring journey that will challenge, uplift, and transform your perspective.

An eight-week program, the Rescue Project is designed to share the Gospel in a compelling way through small group events, prayer, worship, and discussion. Participants will also enjoy fellowship and experience a powerful retreat.

Thursday Evenings
September 11 - November 6
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM | Malta Hall
Rescue Retreat Day - Saturday, November 1
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

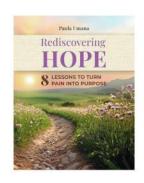
RSVP at hsccatl.com/rescue

FELLOWSHIP | EPISODE | DISCUSSION All Adults and Teens are welcome!

Women of the Word: Rediscovering Hope - 8 Lessons to Turn Pain into Purpose

Tuesdays, beginning September 16 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM in McDonough Hall Register at <u>hsccatl.com/RSVP</u>

Join Women of the Word as they study the book, *Rediscovering Hope*, by Paula Umana. This Catholic book study reveals how God can transform life's deepest struggles into grace and purpose. Through real-life stories, prayers, and scripture, it explores the beauty of redemptive suffering - the Catholic belief that pain, when united with Christ, becomes a source of healing and spiritual growth.



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 further information, please contact Patrick Carey at 770-241-2511 or careyph@bellsouth.net.



Parish & Archdiocesan News



Catholic Gift Shop at the Cathedral!

Looking for a meaningful gift rooted in faith? Visit *Sanctus Gifts*, the Catholic gift shop located at the Cathedral of Christ the King in Atlanta. Open Tuesday through Sunday from 10:00AM-2:00PM 2699 Peachtree Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30305.

Please note that *Sanctus Gifts* is a cashless store—major credit cards and mobile wallets are accepted for your convenience.

Free parking is available in the deck at Peachtree Rd. & Peachtree Way, with handicapped parking on the top floor or in the lot between Peachtree Rd. and the Cathedral.

Learn more at <u>cathedralctk.com/shop</u> and stop by to find the perfect gift that inspires faith and beauty.





The Way for Women Retreat

The Way for Women is a three-day retreat for adult female survivors of abuse offered by the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Victim Assistance Program September 26-28, at Carmel Retreat Center in Hoschton. The registration deadline is September 15. Please contact Sue Stubbs at 404-920-7554 or stubbs@archatl.com for details.

Attention Women: Looking to Discern to Which Vocation God is Calling You?

Come pray and retreat with our Lord as you listen with the ear of your heart at the Women's Discernment Retreat October 17 - 19 at the Retreat at Heritage in Crawfordville, GA. This retreat is for women ages 18-35 who are discerning their vocation. Register online at calledbychist.com/events/womens-discernement-retreat.

Finding Peace After Abortion: A Path to Healing

If abortion is part of your story, you may carry anger, guilt, or regret. Healing isn't about excusing or forgetting —it's about peace. Take the first step at PATH's Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, October 17–19. To register, call/text 404-717-5557 or email programdirector@pathatl.com. Learn more at www.healingafterabortion.org.

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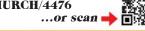
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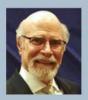
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Feria de Ministerios

El dia sábado 23 y domingo 24 de agosto se llevó a cabo la "Feria de Ministerios". Donde todos los grupos y ministerios de la parroquía dieron a conocer sus funciones, con el objetivo de invitar a la comunidad a formar parte de uno de ellos. Necesitamos manos para llevar a Cristo a los demás. Gracias por participar! Ver páginas 6 y 7 fotos



Agradecemos a todas las personas que se registraron en alguno de los diferentes ministerios de la parroquia e invitamos a que por favor lo hagan de nuevo, escaneando el código QR y presionen "SUBMIT" para que pueda llegar la información a la oficina del Ministerio Hispano. También hacemos un llamado a aquellas personas que por algún motivo no pudieron hacer su registración ese día, que lo hagan ahora mismo. Gracias por su colaboración.



Pancake Breakfast

Los Caballeros de Colón invitan a toda la comunidad, el día domingo 14 de septiembre de 7:30 AM hasta las 11:30 AM al Pancake Breakfast (Venta de tiquetes a la entrada).

Para Reflexionar en Nuestros Hogares

Cita Biblica

"El que no carga su cruz y me sigue, no puede ser mi discípulo". Lucas 14-27

Reflexión de la semana:

Seguir a Jesús significa aceptar los desafios y los sacrificios como parte de nuestro camino de fe. Esta semana reflexiona sobre las cruces que llevas, grandes o pequeñas y ofrécelas a Dios con confianza y amor. Considera como puedes caminar más cerca de Cristo al enfrentar las dificultades con fe y servir a los demás a pesar de los obstáculos. Recuerda, eres parte de algo más grande: Una comunidad que se apoya mutuamente.

Iniciación de Clases de Catequesis

HOY! Se inician las clases de primera comunión de primero y segundo año, y de primer año de confirmación.

Prequisitos Para El Sacramento del Bautismo

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

- Los invitamos a 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 5:00p.m.
- Los padres y padrinos, toman la clase del sacramento del bautizo, presentando sus identificaciones con fotografía.
- No traer niños, el dia de la clase del sacramento de bautizo.

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

