

LOVE ONE ANOTHER



ANNUAL REPORT

2025

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A Message from our Pastor



Thank you for welcoming me so warmly into this parish and for allowing me to experience your deep love for our Lord Jesus Christ. It is truly a gift from God to serve as your pastor. I am excited to continue the legacy left by Father Matthew and to embrace our beautiful mission of being a beacon of light for our community.

As an official Pilgrimage Site for the Archdiocese of Atlanta, we have been blessed to welcome thousands of visitors seeking to encounter Christ through our remarkable Shroud Exhibit. Each day, we strive to share the love of Jesus with one another so that we may go forth and proclaim the Gospel with joy.

As one Body in Christ, each of you plays an essential role in living and modeling Jesus' message of love and peace for the world. My vision for this parish is the vision of Christ Himself, who prayed: "May they all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you" (John 17:21). This vision can be summed up in one word: Communion.

Communion begins at the tabernacle—with Jesus Christ present in the Most Holy Eucharist and the sacred celebration of the Mass. From there, it radiates outward: to each individual heart, to our domestic churches, and across our entire parish. When these small holy fires are kindled, the Holy Spirit sets our homes ablaze with faith and illuminates the love of Christ in our culture.

My greatest joy as a pastor is to see every home, every family, become a beacon of Christ's love—a light in the world, cultivating the Lord's vineyard and making His Kingdom present here and now.

Be bold and evangelize! Join me in this mission to make Christ known as we gather, grow in faith, and go forth as apostles for Christ. It is my joy to serve you, our parish family. Please keep our clergy, staff, and all our ministries in your prayers as we continue this journey together.

God bless you.

Yours in Christ,
Father Scott



Parish Overview



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PARISH REGISTRATION

2025	4,950 Families
2024	4,767 Families
2023	4,690 Families

Data is based on calendar year Jan. - Dec. 2024

908

Youth Enrolled in Faith Formation

4,950

Registered Households

15,524

Estimated Number of Catholics Registered with our Parish



A Message from our Business Manager





We are pleased to present to you our Annual Report for FY24/25. Our hope is that the information contained provides a clear and overall picture of all the great work you have done and continue to do to support your parish.

I am pleased to say that the financial state of your parish is strong as you will see from our consolidated financial information. The parish continues to grow year over year and our income is outpacing our expense. Each year our financial goals remain the same:

- Increase our offertory to cover increased operational expense
- Service our remaining "Burn the Note" debt
- Meet or exceed our goal for the Archbishop's Annual Appeal
- Fund future development (Family Park) in conjunction with our Master Plan

Your finance committee approved the financials at our year-end close out meeting this past August and this report will be submitted to the Archdiocese. Please join me in thanking our Finance committee for their time and talent. The members of the council are: Greg Santini-Chair, John Kovacic, JD Livingston, Jack Brier, Richard Mortland, Brandon Blease, and Laura Myers-Assistant Business Manager.

God Bless!
Dennis Mallon

\$2,044,523	Burn the Note Loan Balance		Revenue	4.6%
(\$32,999)	Archbishop's Annual Appeal Deficit		Expenses	4.0%
\$323,935	Family Park Campaign			

TOTAL ASSESTS

TOTAL LIABILITIES

TOTAL EQUITY

Fiscal Year
2024-2025

\$21,272,085

Fiscal Year
2024-2025

\$3,102,875

Fiscal Year
2024-2025

\$18,169,210

Fiscal Year
2023-2024

\$20,585,712

Fiscal Year
2023-2024

\$3,572,594

Fiscal Year
2023-2024

\$17,013,118

Financial Activities

Income	FISCAL YEAR 2024 - 2025	FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024
Main Offertory	\$2,219,880	\$2,088,675
Special Projects	\$26,777	\$121,358
Family Park	\$323,935	\$354,083
Burn the Note	\$847,780	\$603,859
Columbarium	\$186,532	\$230,382
Preschool	\$321,932	\$282,967
Faith Formation	\$163,182	\$168,712
Interest Income	\$55,581	\$46,465
Georgia Bulletin	\$4,694	\$5,059
Other Income	\$319,859	\$370,577
Total Income	\$4,470,152	\$4,272,137

Expenses	FISCAL YEAR 2024 - 2025	FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024
Liturgy/Sacraments	\$188,005	\$163,883
Evangelization	\$99,442	\$91,515
Religious Education	\$418,243	\$383,348
Preschool	\$283,484	\$268,044
Administrative & General	\$799,461	\$710,220
Facilities	\$644,186	\$610,595
Archdiocesan Support	\$388,494	\$440,498
Building Loan/Capital Improvements	\$790,772	\$819,567
Music	\$173,671	\$149,921
Total Expense	\$3,785,758	\$3,637,591

Income Over Expenses	\$684,394	\$634,546
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Sacraments Celebrated

Recorded from Jan. - Dec. 2024

142 Baptisms

202 First Communions

177 Confirmations

Hours of Reconciliation

- 9 hours available weekly
- 468 hours available yearly

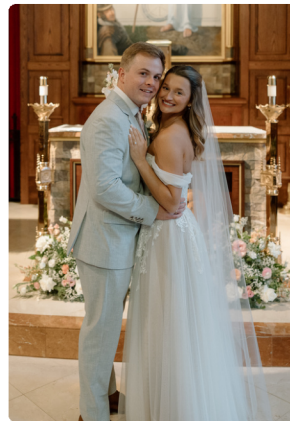
20 Marriages

31 OCIA Candidates

59 Funerals

Hours of Adoration

- 72 hours available weekly
- 3,744 available yearly



Answering the Call



On February 1, Tad George, was ordained to the diaconate and officially assigned to our Parish. Deacon Tad completed St. Brendan's OCIA program in 2002 and has been an integral member of our Parish since. He is an Atlanta native, has served as eucharistic minister, sacristan, OCIA leader, and student chaplain at Emory Saint Joseph's Hospital. We are grateful that he answered the call to serve.

Hear His Inspirational Vocation Story
from the Quest Radio (begins at minute 6)



Development Projects

2025 UPGRADES

Due to the generosity of our Parishioners we continued improving our aging infrastructure and made new improvements.

Building Renovations

- Food Pantry
- Faith Formation Center
- Community Outreach Building
- HVAC Unit Replacements

Technology Upgrades

- New Livestreaming Service
- Roku TV and Apple TV Channels
- Expanded Exterior Cameras

New Installations

- New Altar
- Modesty Panels for the Choir
- Fountain Mosaics



Columbarium and Memorial Garden

2025 STATISTICS

Current Numbers as of June 30, 2025

300 Columbarium Niches

100 Niches Available

200 Niches Sold



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