

The CATHEDRAL TIMES

The weekly newsletter of the Cathedral of St. Philip · Serving Atlanta and the World · October 4, 2026



Bring your animals to church for the Feast of St. Francis!

This Sunday we remember St. Francis by blessing animals—they are all part of God's creation. We are blessing creation itself, and the animals represent that!

8:45 a.m.

Animals join us for Festival Eucharist in the Cathedral.

10:10 a.m.

Clergy bless animals in the Cloister Garden.

If your animal does not travel well or get along with others, bring a photograph or a stuffed animal to be blessed instead.





This SUNDAY

OCTOBER 4, 2026 • The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

Genesis 2:18-24 / Psalm 148:7-14 / Galatians 6:14-18 / Matthew 11:25-3

8:45 A.M., 11:15 A.M., AND 4 P.M.: IN-PERSON AND ONLINE

CATHEDRALATL.ORG / THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. PHILIP APP / FACEBOOK / YOUTUBE

7:45 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST, MIKELL CHAPEL

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Canon Julia Mitchener

8:45 AND 11:15 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST, CATHEDRAL

Celebrant: The Very Rev. Sam Candler

Preacher: The Rev. Canon Julia Mitchener

8:45 a.m. Cathedral Choristers & Cathedral Singers

Grayston Ives (b. 1948), *Canticle of Brother Sun*

John Rutter (b. 1945), *For the beauty of the earth*

11:15 a.m. Cathedral Schola:

Grayston Ives (b. 1948), *Canticle of Brother Sun*

Charles Beaudrot (b. 1950), *Pax*

11:15 A.M. LA SANTA EUCARISTÍA (SPANISH), MIKELL CHAPEL

Officiant and Preacher: The Rev. Deacon Juan Sandoval

4:00 P.M. CHORAL EVENSONG FOR THE FEAST ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI, CATHEDRAL

Officiant and Preacher: The Rev. Canon Salmoon Bashir

Cathedral Choir:

Jessica French, *Preces & Responses*

Alexander L'Estrange (b. 1974), *New College Service*

Grayston Ives (b. 1948), *Canticle of Brother Sun*

Judith Weir (b. 1954), *I love all beauteous things*

5:22 P.M. CONTEMPLATIVE EUCHARIST, GOOD FAITH CHAPEL

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Canon Salmoon Bashir

SUNDAY AFTERNOON RECITALS

NEAL CAMPBELL, ORGAN

PEACHTREE ROAD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

ATLANTA

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4 — 3:15 P.M.

IN-PERSON AND ONLINE

AT CATHEDRALATL.ORG/RECITALS

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750),
We all believe in one God, BWV 680

Harold Friedell (1905-1958),
"Cantabile" from Symphony in E (1935)

Harold Friedell, *Prelude on "St. Columba"* (1957)

Charles Callahan (1951-2023), *Variations on "Holy Manna"*

Charles Callahan, *"Adagio" from Partita on "Slane"*

WORSHIP SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES TRAINING

Sunday, October 4, after the 11:15 a.m. service, Cathedral

We invite confirmed members of the Cathedral to participate in worship services by serving as Lay Chalice Bearers (LCB), Lectors, and Intercessors.

- Lay Chalice Bearers: Assist in serving the communion for our Sunday and other services.
- Lectors: Proclaim the scripture readings during services.
- Intercessors: Lead the congregation in the Prayers of the People.

Training will be provided for each position, ensuring that you feel prepared and confident to serve. If you feel called to serve in any of these ministries or would like more information, please contact the Rev. Canon Salmoon Bashir at sbashir@cathedralATL.org or Hillary Jones, hjones@cathedralATL.org.

PRAYER *List*

FOR THOSE WITH IMMEDIATE NEEDS: Jeff Bonnell • Bennie King • Terri Sherrod

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL OR RECOVERING:

LONG TERM PRAYERS: Randy Allen • R. Huntley Allen • Benjamin Bao • Cornelia Bird • Ann & Frank Blackistone, Jr. • Larry Boggs • Lawrence Booker • Stacy Boyd • The Bryant Family • Don Cameron • Beth and Ray Chenault • The Crossley Family • Rita Daly • Jerri Darnell • Jean Davis • Laura Demo-Anderson • Debbie Dewees • Mary Doffermyre • Sharon Douglas • Janet Harrison Estes • Rachel Feldman • Phoebe Forio • Brad Foresythe • Susan Gavalis • Allison Gould • Jenny Ham • Heather Huber • Melanie Johnson • Karen Klein • Lisa Krysiak • Bonnie Lamberth • Olivia Leon • Jill Mahaffey • Tommy Mason • Clyde May • Wynetta McNeill • Floyd McRae • Sally Menning • Glenn Miller • Millicent Miller • Jim Myrick • Charlie Neal • Leo Ortiz • Lori Hegwood Owens • Marian Palmore • Patti Parker • Patricia Payne-White • Brenda Pruitt • Rubye Reid • Lorraine Reynolds • Barbara Rice • Lisa Rowe • Louis “Skip” Schueddig • Taylor Shailendra • Roberta Shields • Richard Shook • Sue Shore • Bronnie Smith • Lisa Staats • Fair Sutherland • Richard Swanson • Patty Thomas • Crawford Troup, Jr. • Tommy Truesdale • Art Vinson • Ellen Wilson • Jim Wilson

FAMILY AND FRIENDS: Frank Adams • Josephine Rose Adams • Alexander Collins Astrop • Patty Bedford • Walter Boleman • Brenda Bootle • Marianna Bortner • Jason Brady • Trip Bray • Dennis and Robin Bridges • Saint Legend Brown • Beverly Brownlee • Geneveive Brownlee • Marion Bunch • Grace Burnias • Lila Jo Callaway • Caroline Cate • Bill Cazin • Joe Churchill • Anna Clifford • Andrea Cody • Sally Coleman • Beatrice “Bea” Comstock • Linda Connelly • Inaam Copt • Ava Corroon • David Crawford family • Barbara Daniel • Henry “Hank” Diversi • Nancy Ehringer • Mary Kent Ellis • Mercy Elyon • Marilyn Epstein • Elaine Escher • Martha Flory • Frederick G. Fogg • Pete Fonash • Kyle Garcia • Laura Gardner • Jack Genadek • Ann George • Lis Gevers • Emily Giesen • Alexis Grace • Peter Grandell • Nikki Greenaway • Thomas E. Glynn • Dub Gulley • Ted Hackett • Nicholas Hadden • McKee Hamilton • Josh Hargraves • Victoria Leigh Hartness • Shirley Helmke • Elaine Herzog • Alex Hill • Keith Hinze • Dave Hopkins • Lisa Hoybach • Jane Hunnicutt • Cherish Huntley • Beth Ingle • William Irwin • Dilini Jayawardena • Rhett Jayne • Farley Jenkins, Sr. • Woody Jones • Delores and Lee Josephs • Patricia Kasm • Christopher Keltz • Mary Weston Klein • Gary Laney • Doris Little • Pete Livezey • Henry Long • Lauren Makhlof • Kelly Mandy • Dawn and David Mayers • Stephen McCain • Hailey McKeefry • Eric Merrifield • Barry Miller • Iris Miller • Jon Moravec • Larry Mortimer • Tom Myer • Philip Nally • Augusta Horsey Nash • Katie Neill • Fred Neuschel • Linus Nickel • Ramona O’Neill • Jennifer Bryon Owen • Jeff Pace • Alfredo Paniagua • Stephen Pararo • Anna Lilia Diaz Parra • Jacquelin Bennett Phillips • Carrie Poh • Kevin Race • Paul Reeves • Hugh Ripps • Charlie Roberts • Mr. and Mrs. William Rowe • Einar Sagstuen • Don Saliers • Ernest Sandoval • Krista Sandoval • Mary Jo Salter • Patricia Schooley • LyNae Scott • Lelia Sinclair • Alice Smith-Mather • Michael and Kathryn Snider • Doug Stapp • Izzy Straus • Dan Sullivan • Jan Swanson • Ted Tarantino • Pierson Thames • Cliff Thompson • Peggy Thuyler and family • Pamela Tubbs • Angel Vega • Leopoldo Velita • Pat Volpicella • Dan Walls • Virginia Weatherford • Austin Williams • Ron Winston • Ellen Wolff • Cutler Woodfin • Sylvia Wright • Gordy Grayson Wyatt • Hollis Youngner

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Lucy Baker • Eli Carrillo • Graham Mulling

The CATHEDRAL of ST. PHILIP

The Very Rev. Samuel G. Candler, *Dean*

Dale Adelmann, Ph.D., *Canon for Music*

The Rev. Canon Salmoon Bashir,

Canon for Liturgy and Ecumenism

The Rev. Canon David E. Boyd III, *Canon for Pastoral Care*

The Rev. Canon Ashley Carr, *Canon for Parish Life*

The Rev. Canon George M. Maxwell, Jr., *Vicar*

The Rev. Canon Julia B. Mitchener, *Canon for Mission*

The Rev. Deacon Linda Rosengren

The Rev. Deacon Juan Sandoval,

Deacon for Hispanic Ministries and Pastoral Care

The Rev. Theophus “Thee” Smith, Ph.D., *Priest Associate*

Haven Long, *Senior Warden*

Mary Hall Perrin, *Junior Warden*

CATHEDRAL TIMES SUBMISSION DEADLINES:

FOR THE **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11** ISSUE, THE DEADLINE IS **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**. FOR THE **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18** ISSUE, THE DEADLINE IS **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7**.

TO RECEIVE THE TIMES BY EMAIL:

CONTACT LIZ AULL, LAULL@CATHEDRALATL.ORG.

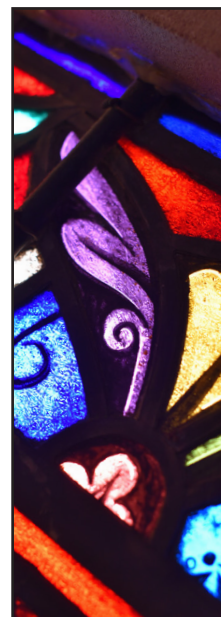
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CATHEDRALATL



Cathedral CHAPTER

WE ARE ACCEPTING CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION TO THE CATHEDRAL CHAPTER

The Chapter Nominating Committee has begun their work of assembling a slate of nominees for the 2027 Cathedral Chapter. They invite anyone in the parish to submit recommendations of qualified candidates.

As the governing body of the Cathedral, the Chapter determines policy issues and provides stewardship of the Cathedral's complex operations. Each month, the Chapter formally reviews the status of each of the Cathedral's parochial entities and ministries, and oversees parish financial statements. Unlike smaller parishes, the Cathedral Chapter does not usually get involved in the day-to-day activities of the Cathedral. In our large and complex system, the Chapter of the Cathedral operates as a board of trustees or board of stewards.

Each Chapter member serves a three-year term. Our Church By-laws allow for members to be: "Any communicant of the parish in good and regular standing, who is not less than eighteen years of age, a regular attendant in Cathedral worship in the year preceding election, and known by the treasurer to have made and maintained a stated financial commitment for church support in the year preceding election." (A "communicant" is a baptized member who has been confirmed.) The most important quality of an effective Chapter member is an ability to see the larger picture. Most have held leadership positions in more than one of the church's ministries or parochial entities.

After recommendations are given to the Nominating Committee, eligibility is verified and candidates are polled to confirm their interest and availability. The committee then chooses six strong candidates to send to the Chapter for approval. Finally, Chapter members are formally elected by the parish at the annual parish meeting in December.

The Nominating Committee reviews candidates who will round out the experience of the continuing Chapter members. We will seek to represent a broad range of age and gender groups, and a broad range of ministries and parochial entities of the Cathedral community.

Members of the committee include: Haven Long, Andrea Block, Michael Carrin, Mike Martin, Mary Perrin, Bronson Smith, and Daisy Starr.

Names of recommendations should be submitted along with a brief supporting statement to any Nominating Committee member or to the Office of the Dean, 404-365-1031, or jmahood@cathedralATL.org by October 19.

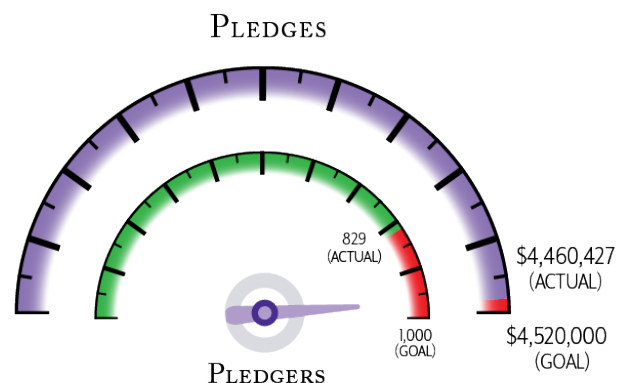
STEWARDSHIP

1.3% TO GO!

Pledgers: 829

Pledges: \$4,460,427

The Cathedral community continues to respond so generously to the 2026 Stewardship Campaign! Thank you! Together we have come home from the summer, worshipped in the Good Faith Chapel, Lunched Together, and picked up our fall routines of Sunday School, Bible Studies, and choir rehearsals. Along the way, we have baptized babies and adults, mourned beloved parishioners, celebrated newlyweds, and tended to our neighbors. Pledges make this possible — thank you! If you haven't pledged yet, please join us: www.cathedralATL.org/pledge We are so close!



THE 38TH ANNUAL HOMELESS REQUIEM

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2



The Cathedral will host our 38th Annual Homeless Requiem on Monday, November 2. This service remembers our unhoused neighbors who have died in Atlanta in the past year. The Cathedral community, service providers, and guests gather for an evening of prayer, support, and fellowship. Before the requiem service, guests are invited to enjoy a communal dinner. A variety of essential services—including health screenings, a foot clinic, and a clothing closet—are offered to support our guests' needs. Childcare is available throughout the event.

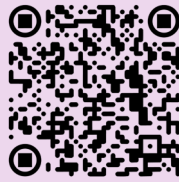
You can help by volunteering that night and in the following financial ways:

by purchasing something from our Amazon wish list, to donate to our guests to make them a little more comfortable this winter.



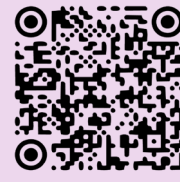
[www.cathedralATL.org/
WishlistHomelessRequiem](http://www.cathedralATL.org/WishlistHomelessRequiem)

by contributing funds toward prepaid MARTA cards, which we will give to each of our guests.



[www.cathedralATL.org/
GiveMartaCards](http://www.cathedralATL.org/GiveMartaCards)

by contributing funds in support of the Homeless Requiem.



[www.cathedralATL.org/
DonateHomelessRequiem](http://www.cathedralATL.org/DonateHomelessRequiem)

GODLY PLAY

CHILDREN AGES
THREE-5TH GRADE

(by September 1, 2026)

Sundays 10:10–11:00 a.m.



Appetizers in the Atrium

Sunday, October 4, 6:30 p.m., Atrium

Please join us for Appetizers in the Atrium! This event is for anyone who is new or newish to the Cathedral. Members of our Newcomers and Parish Life Committee will supply appetizers and be here to help you connect to some of the many offerings of the Cathedral. Please RSVP at cathedralATL.org/appetizersatrium and contact Liz Aull (laull@cathedralATL.org) for questions.

THRIFT HOUSE

NOTHING WAS LOST

The Cathedral Thrift House, 1949–2026

by the Rev. Canon George Maxwell

In the summer of 1949, the Woman's Auxiliary of the Cathedral held a rummage sale, and it rained. Left with piles of unsold clothing, they accepted a neighbor's offer of an abandoned taxi stand on Bolling Way. By September they had a shop on Peachtree Road; within a year, 250 volunteers. The Thrift House began with a failure that nobody wasted.

That became its genius. Parishioners gave away good things rather than discard them, and what one household no longer needed became another's necessity. The difference between the two became ministry. Early on, that ministry built the Cathedral itself, paying down the debt on DeOvie's Hall, furnishing its kitchen, and in 1958 making the down payment on what was then the Dean's house and carrying its mortgage. Decades later, it gave toward the new organ five years running. Every time that organ plays, secondhand coats are playing too.

But the money did not stay home. More than \$1.1 million flowed to Atlanta charities: to the Open Door Community, Southern Prison Ministry, shelters for battered women, the Georgia Innocence Project, again and again to Emmaus House, and in its final years to the Boyce L. Ansley School, Respite Care Atlanta, and Kidz2Leaders. A shop born to pay for a parish hall grew to reflect the conscience of the whole parish.



Thrift House board chair Triff Cook, manager Nellie Holleman, and Dean Sam Candler celebrate the Cathedral Thrift House's long ministry at a reception earlier this month.

The sale itself was ministry, too. The volunteers of 1952 called their work “the Good Neighbor Policy in action.” It looked like a suit for a job interview, dishes for a first apartment, a warm jacket handed to a neighbor without a home. One early volunteer kept a black tablet recording her hours: 4,269 of them across sixteen years. Her entries thin out the year her husband died. The next year she came back. Nellie Holleman and her staff stand in that same line of faithful labor.

In eight homes over seventy-seven years, the Thrift House did the same thing: it took what others set aside and turned it into love, freely given to neighbors it would never meet. The fragments were gathered, as Jesus asked, “so that nothing may be lost.” And for all those years, nothing was.

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To everyone who ever sorted a donation, priced a teacup, rang up a sale, or hauled a sofa across town—every manager, staff member, volunteer, donor and customer—thank you. In the work of your hands, we have seen the presence of God, who lets nothing be lost.

The CATHEDRAL of ST. PHILIP

SPIRITUALITY CONFERENCE

Elizabeth Oldfield

Becoming the People
the World Needs Now

At our 17th annual Spirituality Conference, we will explore with Elizabeth Oldfield what it means to grow up our souls in order to meet this moment. Drawing on theology, philosophy, behavioral psychology and more, we will spend time clarifying our values, reflecting on our formation, and building courage, steadiness and even joy for these turbulent times.

October 17, 2026

Learn more:
cathedralATL.org/spiritualityconference

A FESTIVE COLLABORATION –

MUSIC OF JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23
7:30 PM

ATLANTA BAROQUE ORCHESTRA
Julie Andrijeski, artistic director

THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. PHILIP SCHOLA
Dale Adelman, director

The ABO continues its 10th-anniversary celebrations as Artists-in-Residence at the Cathedral of St. Philip with J.S. Bach's glorious Cantata 80, *Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott* ("A mighty fortress is our God"). It was by collaborating on this masterpiece in 2013 that the bond which continues to flourish between the ABO and our Friends of Cathedral Music first began to be forged. Rounding out this all-Bach program are the monumental *Orchestral Suite No. 1 in C Major* and the selections from Cantata 29, *Wir danken dir, Gott*, featuring Cathedral organist Chase Loomer joined by trumpets, timpani, winds, strings, and the Cathedral Schola.

Presented by the Atlanta Baroque Orchestra and Friends of Cathedral Music. Tickets: cathedralATL.org/concerts

THIS SUNDAY AT A GLANCE

7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Mikell Chapel

8:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Cathedral

10:10 a.m. The Blessing of Animals

Cloister Garden

**10:10 a.m. Young Professionals
Church of the Common Ground
Lunch Packing**

Nurturing Center Kitchen

11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Cathedral

11:15 a.m. La Santa Eucaristía

Mikell Chapel

12:30 p.m. Worship Support Training

Cathedral

1:15 p.m. Enjoy Biblical Greek!

Room 239 and online

3:15 p.m. Sunday Afternoon Recital:

Neal Campbell

Cathedral

4 p.m. Choral Evensong

Cathedral

5:22 p.m. Contemplative Eucharist

Good Faith Chapel

6 p.m. EYC for Middle and High School

Room 382

6:30 p.m. Appetizers in the Atrium

Atrium



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The CATHEDRAL of ST PHILIP

2026 PRIDE EVENTS

Diocesan Pride Eucharist

October 4, 5:30 p.m., Holy Trinity Parish, Decatur

Decorate the Diocesan Pride Float

October 10, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., St. Luke's Atlanta

Lunch is provided.

Pride Parade

*October 11, 11:30 a.m. arrival, 12:00 p.m. parade,
400 Park Dr NE, Atlanta*

The LGBTQ+ Commission of the Diocese of Atlanta wants to see you at Atlanta Pride! On October 11, thousands will gather in Atlanta to celebrate Pride, and we want you to walk with our group. Lunch is provided.

Register to volunteer or walk: cathedralATL.org/pride2026