



# The Church of Our Saviour

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## 2017 – 2018 PARISH MINISTRIES

*“See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.”*

JOHN 3:1

# Parish Ministries



The Church of Our Saviour is an active and growing parish, located in the Virginia-Highland neighborhood at the intersection of North Highland and Los Angeles avenues. We gather in faith and serve in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. We strive to be a welcoming and hospitable

church that offers reverent and traditional worship, sacramental spirituality, and an unwavering commitment to serve those in need.

## Parish Ministry Booklet

In these pages, you will find an overview of our ministries and guilds. These organize our life and collect our efforts so that we might offer ourselves — our souls and bodies — to the glory of God.

The Stewardship Committee offers this booklet as a window into the life of the various ministries and guilds that are currently active in our parish. Each guild is always looking for new members. Explore the ministries available — there are opportunities for a wide range of abilities and skills. Contact any of the guild or ministry leaders for further discussion and to join.

## Pledge Your Time and Talent

In October, pledge cards will be mailed to each household and parishioners will be asked to indicate their offerings of time, talent and treasure through the Church of Our Saviour. On Ingathering Sunday, November 5, pledge cards will be collected and offered at the altar.

# Worship

## SUNDAY

8:30 am Low Mass (spoken, with hymns)  
11:00 am Solemn Mass (chanted, with music and choir)

## TUESDAY

12:10 pm Low Mass  
7:00 pm Healing Mass

## WEDNESDAY

7:00 am Low Mass

## THURSDAY

12:10 pm Low Mass (Suspended)

## Greeters, Ushers & Oblation Bearers

**Greeters** welcome parishioners at the door of the church on Sunday mornings at the 8:30 and 11:00 am services. A time commitment of one Sunday a month is asked.

**Ushers** collect and present the alms of the people at the 8:30 and 11:00 am services. Time commitment is flexible.

**Oblation bearers**, at the 11:00 am service offertory, present the bread and wine. A typical commitment is to present the oblations once a month.

## CONTACT

Mary Sommers | 770 401 0415 | [jsommers@mindspring.com](mailto:jsommers@mindspring.com)

## Lectors

Lectors read the appointed scripture from both the Old Testament and the Epistle at Mass. A typical commitment is to read once every four to six weeks.

## CONTACT

Roger Press | 404 636 7654 | [p.is.roger@gmail.com](mailto:p.is.roger@gmail.com)

## Acolytes and Servers

St. Vincent of Saragossa guild members (crucifers, acolytes, servers and chalice-bearers) serve at the altar, assisting in the liturgical life of the parish during Sunday Masses and on other special occasions. Young parishioners are encouraged to participate in this ministry. Time commitment is flexible depending upon your availability.

### CONTACT

Dowman Wilson | 404 816 4374 | dowmanwilson@gmail.com

## Choir

St. Gregory's Choir glorifies God through music, supporting the liturgy at 11:00 am Mass on Sundays and certain Holy Days through



the year. Singing in the choir requires a commitment to be present regularly on Sunday morning and at rehearsal following the 11:00 am Mass.

### CONTACT

Organist and Choirmaster  
*At time of printing, a new*

*organist/choirmaster had not been engaged. Please contact the parish office to express interest in this ministry, 404 872 4169.*

## Altar Guild

St. Anne's guild cares for the altar, vessels, vestments and linens that are used in celebration of the Mass. Time commitment varies from 10 minutes (cleaning up after a service) to 45 minutes a week (washing and ironing linens at home) to about 45 minutes one Saturday per month (setting up for Sunday services).

### CONTACT

Chris McGehee | 404 873 3729 | chriswilldrawyou@yahoo.com

## Flower Guild

St. Bernadette's guild is responsible for selecting and arranging the flowers placed on the retabes behind the altar for the Sunday Masses and for special occasions. A typical commitment is three to four hours per month. No prior experience is required, and training is provided.

### CONTACT

Mary Hallenberg | 678 409 2939  
mary.hallenberg@harrynorman.com



# Administration

## The Angelus

Volunteers assist with editorial tasks, such as writing and proofing, and production tasks, such as folding and stapling, for the parish newsletter, *The Angelus*. A time commitment of once a month is asked, usually the last week of the month.

### CONTACT

Editorial

Oreta Hinamon Campbell | 404 274 9918 | ohtaylor@gmail.com

or

Production

Kateryna Sovshchak, Parish Administrator  
404 872 4169 | admin@coosatl.org

## Administrative Assistance

St. Matthew's guild assists the parish administrator and staff with various clerical duties, such as preparing mailings and answering the phone. Commitment is flexible, based on your interest.

### CONTACT

Kateryna Sovshchak, Parish Administrator  
404 872 4169 | admin@coosatl.org

## Publicity

Publicity is an *ad hoc* committee that works to publicize various events and disseminate information, using the parish website, email blasts and Facebook. Time commitment is flexible and need dependent.

### CONTACT

Publicity, Website, Email Blasts

Mary Sommers | 770 401 0415 | jsommers@mindspring.com

or

Facebook | Lauren Giles | 404 514 1264 | gileslauren@gmail.com



## Building & Grounds

### Garden Guild

St. Fiacre's guild is responsible for maintaining the church grounds and gardens. Members meet the second Saturday of each month from 9:30 am to noon. Time commitment is flexible.

### CONTACT

Kathie Spotts | 770 216 9985  
kjspotts@bellsouth.net

## Green Action Guild

The Green Action Guild partners with other groups active in the church in order to work towards reducing waste, promoting sustainability and generally living out our calling to be good stewards of God's creation. Time commitment is flexible.

### CONTACT

Kelly Alexander | 404 457 8598 | kellytresh@gmail.com

## Kitchen Keepers

This group's goal is to ensure the kitchen stays clean, straightened and decluttered. Members meet one Saturday every couple months from 10:30 am to noon. Time commitment is about 30 minutes once a month or less, in addition to the meetings.

### CONTACT

Kathie Spotts | 770 216 9985 | kjspotts@bellsouth.net

## Building Maintenance

St. Joseph's guild is responsible for maintaining the church buildings. Time commitment is flexible, as this guild responds on an as-needed basis.

### CONTACT

Les Faulk, Jr. Warden | 404 803 1924 | henryfaulk@mac.com

## Education

### Adult Education

The adult education class meets between services in the library on Sunday mornings. The rector is open to ideas and assistance, based on parishioner interest. To explore an opportunity to lead a class or assist, please contact the rector.

### CONTACT

The Rector | 404 872 4169 | rector@coosatl.org

## Christian Formation

The Guild of the Christ Child ministers to the infants, children and youth of our parish. Guild members may lead or support our Godly Play (Sunday school) program, or help with many other activities throughout the year.

### CONTACT

Amy Wells | 404 436 4522 | amyarmstrongmidwife@gmail.com

## Parish Life

## Vestry



The Vestry is the lay governing body of the parish. Candidates are elected at the Annual Meeting in January. A commitment to monthly meeting attendance (two to three hours), regular prayer for the parish and committee oversight represent part of

the scope of this important work.

### CONTACT

The Rector | 404 872 4169 | rector@coosatl.org

## Henry VIII

The Henry VIII guild is responsible for organizing and helping to prepare food and drink for various special dinners and events throughout the year. The guild also handles all the tasks associated with the first Sunday potluck lunch. Time commitment is flexible.

### CONTACT

Nigel Flynn | 404 285 6304 | nigelf@slingshotpdg.com

## Hosts

Hosts offer hospitality on behalf of the parish after the services on Sundays. They provide simple refreshments, assist in setting up coffee service and take care of the clean-up afterward. Time commitment varies depending upon your availability. New hosts are always welcome.

### CONTACT

8:30 am service

Eve Rosenzweig | 404 876 9031 | eve.d.rosenzweig@gmail.com

or

11:00 am service

Kathy Davis | 404 874 4256 | kathydavisatl@comcast.net

## Reception Committee

This committee organizes and handles the set-up, staffing and clean-up of receptions for special events, such as baptisms and funerals. On occasion, members will also provide the food. Time commitment varies and is dependent upon your availability for any given event.



### CONTACT

Mary Sommers | 770 401 0415 | jsommers@mindspring.com

## Stewardship

Stewardship is defined as “using the gifts God has given us, to do the work God is calling us to do.” Stewardship is guided by grace and is a year-round ministry. At present the stewardship committee prepares the annual Parish Ministries brochure, supports the Every Member Canvass, organizes the Minute for Ministry and provides a monthly article for *The Angelus*. If you are interested in helping to support or expand the work of this committee, we will find a way to put your gifts to use.

### CONTACT

Jeff Chancellor | 404 277 2878 | [j.chancellor@sbcglobal.net](mailto:j.chancellor@sbcglobal.net)

## Outreach

### Intown Collaborative Ministries

Intown Collaborative Ministries (ICM) is a coalition of neighborhood churches serving the homeless and hungry. Donations of food and clothing are gathered in wire baskets located at the back of the church. Volunteers assist in sorting and organizing the donated clothing on an on-going basis and also help periodically to transport donated items to ICM facilities. Both the clothing closet and food bank use volunteers to work with their clients. Time commitment is flexible.

### CONTACT

The Rector | 404 872 4169 | [rector@coosatl.org](mailto:rector@coosatl.org)

## Church of the Common Ground

The Church of the Common Ground (CCG) “is a church community on the streets of Atlanta, living the Good News that we are all God’s Beloved.” CCG holds a worship and communion service in Woodruff Park on Sundays and gathers regularly for morning prayer, Bible studies and a foot clinic. The parish organizes a weekly sandwich delivery service and is always looking for volunteers either to make or deliver the sandwiches. Time commitment is flexible.

### CONTACT

Eric Strange | 404 454 0043 | [ericbstrange@yahoo.com](mailto:ericbstrange@yahoo.com)

### Additional Opportunities

There are additional outreach opportunities that occur on an annual basis. The parish sponsors parishioners who participate in the Hunger and AIDS walks, organize and staff



a coat drive in the late fall and collect toys for the Pride for Parents program in South Atlanta during the holiday season. Time commitment varies and is dependent upon your availability for any given event.

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# Future Ministries

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If you've ever sat in the pew thinking "Wouldn't it be nice if . . ."  
As the body of Christ, isn't it up to us to discern where and  
how we will use our time and talents to further God's Kingdom?  
Your ideas and passions matter.

If you have a hope or idea for our parish, share these with  
the Rector or his Warden and commit to taking a step to  
realizing them.

## **CONTACT**

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