

# Standard Names for Parishes and Missions

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Below you will find the official Canonical names for all of our parishes and missions as well as the legally incorporated names, where applicable. It is acceptable to use either name when referring to these entities. Outside of referring to the legally incorporated name, we do not recommend using the abbreviation “St.” or “Sts.” instead of spelling out Saint. Also, do not use apostrophes to make the parish or mission name possessive.

The Office of Archives and Records generally uses the Canonical name or abbreviation for its digital and physical collections.

## Parishes

| Official Canonical Name                                | Legally Incorporated Name  |
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| All Saints (AS)  | All Saints Catholic Church, Dunwoody, Inc.                                 |
| Cathedral of Christ the King (CTK)                     | Cathedral of Christ the King Catholic Church, Atlanta, Inc.                |
| Christ Our Hope (COH)                                  | Christ Our Hope Catholic Church, Lithonia, Inc.                            |
| Christ Our King and Savior (COKAS)                     | Christ Our King and Savior Catholic Church, Greensboro, Inc.               |
| Christ the Redeemer (CTR)                              | Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church, Dawsonville, Inc.                     |
| Corpus Christi (CC)                                    | Corpus Christi Catholic Church, Stone Mountain, Inc.                       |
| Good Samaritan (GSA)                                   | Good Samaritan Catholic Church, Ellijay, Inc.                              |
| Good Shepherd (GSH)                                    | Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Cumming, Inc.                               |
| Holy Cross (HC)  | Holy Cross Catholic Church, Atlanta, Inc.                                  |
| Holy Family (HF)                                       | Holy Family Catholic Church, Marietta, Inc.                                |
| Holy Spirit (HS)                                       | Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Atlanta, Inc.                                 |
| Holy Trinity (HT)                                      | Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Peachtree City, Inc.                         |
| Holy Vietnamese Martyrs (HVM)                          | Holy Vietnamese Martyrs Catholic Church, Norcross, Inc.                    |
| Immaculate Conception, Shrine of the (IC)              | Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Atlanta, Inc.                       |
| Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary (IHM)      | Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church, Atlanta, Inc. |
| Korean Martyrs (KM)                                    | Korean Martyrs Catholic Church, Doraville, Inc.                            |
| Mary Our Queen (MOQ)                                   | Mary Our Queen Catholic Church, Peachtree Corners, Inc.                    |
| Most Blessed Sacrament (MBS)                           | Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Atlanta, Inc.                      |
| Our Lady of LaSalette (OLLA)                           | Our Lady of LaSalette Catholic Church, Canton, Inc.                        |
| Our Lady of Lourdes (OLL)                              | Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Atlanta, Inc.                         |
| Our Lady of Perpetual Help (OLPH)                      | Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, Carrollton, Inc.               |
| Our Lady of the Assumption (OLA)                       | Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church, Brookhaven, Inc.               |
| Our Lady of the Mount (OLM)                            | Our Lady of the Mount Catholic Church, Lookout Mountain, Inc.              |
| Our Lady of the Mountains (OLMS)                       | Our Lady of the Mountains Catholic Church, Jasper, Inc.                    |
| Our Lady of Vietnam (OLV)                              | Our Lady of Vietnam Catholic Church, Riverdale, Inc.                       |
| Prince of Peace (PP)                                   | Prince of Peace Catholic Church, Flowery Branch, Inc.                      |
| Queen of Angels (QA)                                   | Queen of Angels Catholic Church, Thomson, Inc.                             |
| Sacred Heart, Griffin (SHG)                            | Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Griffin, Inc.                                |
| Sacred Heart, Milledgeville (SHM)                      | Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Milledgeville, Inc.                          |
| Sacred Heart of Jesus, Atlanta, Basilica of the (SHJA) | Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, Atlanta, Inc.                       |
| Sacred Heart of Jesus, Hartwell (SHJH)                 | Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, Hartwell, Inc.                      |

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| Saint Andrew (SAN)                           | St. Andrew Catholic Church, Roswell, Inc.                      |
| Saint Ann (SA)                               | St. Ann Catholic Church, Marietta, Inc.                        |
| Saint Anna (SAA)                             | St. Anna Catholic Church, Monroe, Inc.                         |
| Saint Anthony, Blue Ridge (SABR)             | St. Anthony Catholic Church, Blue Ridge, Inc.                  |
| Saint Anthony of Padua, Atlanta (SAP)        | St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, Atlanta, Inc.            |
| Saint Augustine (SAU)                        | St. Augustine Catholic Church, Covington, Inc.                 |
| Saint Benedict (SBEN)                        | St. Benedict Catholic Church, Johns Creek, Inc.                |
| Saint Bernadette (SBER)                      | St. Bernadette Catholic Church, Cedartown, Inc.                |
| Saint Brendan (SBRE)                         | St. Brendan Catholic Church, Cumming, Inc.                     |
| Saint Brigid (SBRI)                          | St. Brigid Catholic Church, Johns Creek, Inc.                  |
| Saint Catherine Labouré (SCL)                | St. Catherine Laboure Catholic Church, Jefferson, Inc.         |
| Saint Catherine of Siena (SCS)               | St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church, Kennesaw, Inc.         |
| Saint Clare of Assisi (SCA)                  | St. Clare of Assisi Catholic Church, Acworth, Inc.             |
| Saint Clement (SC)                           | St. Clement Catholic Church, Calhoun, Inc.                     |
| Saint Francis de Sales (SFDS)                | St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, Mableton, Inc.           |
| Saint Francis of Assisi, Blairsville (SFAB)  | St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Blairsville, Inc.       |
| Saint Francis of Assisi, Cartersville (SFAC) | St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Cartersville, Inc.      |
| Saint Gabriel (SG)                           | St. Gabriel Catholic Church, Fayetteville, Inc.                |
| Saint George (SGE)                           | St. George Catholic Church, Newnan, Inc.                       |
| Saint Gerard Majella (SGM)                   | St. Gerard Majella Catholic Church, Fort Oglethorpe, Inc.      |
| Saint Helena (SH)                            | St. Helena Catholic Church, Clayton, Inc.                      |
| Saint James, Madison (SJAM)                  | St. James Catholic Church, Madison, Inc.                       |
| Saint James, McDonough (SJAMD)               | St. James Catholic Church, McDonough, Inc.                     |
| Saint John Neumann (SJN)                     | St. John Neumann Catholic Church, Lilburn, Inc.                |
| Saint John the Evangelist (SJE)              | St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Hapeville, Inc.       |
| Saint John Vianney (SJV)                     | St. John Vianney Catholic Church, Lithia Springs, Inc.         |
| Saint Joseph, Athens (SJOA)                  | St. Joseph Catholic Church, Athens, Inc.                       |
| Saint Joseph, Dalton (SJOD)                  | St. Joseph Catholic Church, Dalton, Inc.                       |
| Saint Joseph, Marietta (SJOM)                | St. Joseph Catholic Church, Marietta, Inc.                     |
| Saint Joseph, Washington (SJOW)              | St. Joseph Catholic Church, Washington, Inc.                   |
| Saint Jude the Apostle (SJUA)                | St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Church, Sandy Springs, Inc.      |
| Saint Lawrence (SL)                          | St. Lawrence Catholic Church, Lawrenceville, Inc.              |
| Saint Luke the Evangelist (SLE)              | St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church, Dahlonega, Inc.       |
| Saint Marguerite d'Youville (SMDY)           | St. Marguerite d'Youville Catholic Church, Lawrenceville, Inc. |
| Saint Mark (SM)                              | St. Mark Catholic Church, Clarkesville, Inc.                   |
| Saint Mary, Rome (SMR)                       | St. Mary Catholic Church, Rome, Inc.                           |
| Saint Mary, Toccoa (SMT)                     | St. Mary Catholic Church, Toccoa, Inc.                         |
| Saint Mary Magdalene (SMM)                   | St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, Newnan, Inc.               |
| Saint Mary Mother of God (SMMG)              | St. Mary Mother of God Catholic Church, Jackson, Inc.          |
| Saint Matthew, Tyrone (SMAT)                 | St. Matthew Catholic Church, Tyrone, Inc.                      |
| Saint Matthew, Winder (SMAW)                 | St. Matthew Catholic Church, Winder, Inc.                      |

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| Saint Michael, Gainesville (SMIG)       | St. Michael Catholic Church, Gainesville, Inc.                     |
| Saint Michael the Archangel (SMIA)      | St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, Woodstock, Inc.         |
| Saint Monica (SMO)                      | St. Monica Catholic Church, Duluth, Inc.                           |
| Saint Oliver Plunkett (SOP)             | St. Oliver Plunkett Catholic Church, Snellville, Inc.              |
| Saint Patrick (SPA)                     | St. Patrick Catholic Church, Norcross, Inc.                        |
| Saint Paul of the Cross (SPTC)          | St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Church, Atlanta, Inc.               |
| Saint Paul the Apostle (SPTA)           | St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, Cleveland, Inc.              |
| Saint Peter (SP)                        | St. Peter Catholic Church, LaGrange, Inc.                          |
| Saint Peter Chanel (SPC)                | St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church, Roswell, Inc.                    |
| Saint Peter the Rock (SPTR)             | St. Peter the Rock Catholic Church, The Rock, Inc.                 |
| Saint Philip Benizi (SPHB)              | St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church, Jonesboro, Inc.                 |
| Saint Pius X (SPX)                      | St. Pius X Catholic Church, Conyers, Inc.                          |
| Saint Stephen the Martyr (SSTM)         | St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church, Lilburn, Inc.              |
| Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus (STCJ) | St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Catholic Church, Douglasville, Inc. |
| Saint Thomas Aquinas (STA)              | St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Alpharetta, Inc.               |
| Saint Thomas More (STM)                 | St. Thomas More Catholic Church, Decatur, Inc.                     |
| Saint Thomas the Apostle (STTA)         | St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, Smyrna, Inc.               |
| Saint Vincent de Paul (SVDP)            | St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Dallas, Inc.                  |
| Saints Peter and Paul (SPP)             | Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Decatur, Inc.                 |
| Transfiguration (TR)                    | Transfiguration Catholic Church, Marietta, Inc.                    |

## Missions & Other Entities

| Official Canonical Name   | Legally Incorporated Name |
|---|---------------------------|
| Capilla Inspiracion Pastoral Center (CI)  | n/a                       |
| Holy Name of Jesus Chinese Catholic Mission (HNJ)                                     | n/a                       |
| Misión Católica Nuestra Señora de las Américas (OLAM)                                 | n/a                       |
| Misión Católica San Felipe de Jesús (SFDJ)  | n/a                       |
| Misión Centro Católico del Espíritu Santo (ES)  | n/a                       |
| Misión de Cristo Rey Pastoral Center (MCR)  | n/a                       |
| Misión Divino Niño Jesús (DNJ)  | n/a                       |
| Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary (PBVM) aka Purification Heritage Center (PHC) | n/a                       |
| Saint Andrew Kim Mission (SANK)   | n/a                       |
| Saint Elizabeth Seton Mission (SES)   | n/a                       |
| Saint John Paul II Mission (SJPII)  | n/a                       |
| Saint Katharine Drexel Mission (SKD)  | n/a                       |
| Saint Mary Mission, Elberton (SME)  | n/a                       |
| Saint Toribio Romo Mission (STR)  | n/a                       |