



Region **Central & north Georgia**
Population **More than 1,200,000**

Area **21,445 sq. miles**
Archbishop **Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv.**

WE ARE THE CHURCH

“There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free person, there is not male and female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.” Galatians 3:28

Parishes

We have **92** parishes and **10** missions enriching more than **1.2 million** Catholics. Besides English, Mass is celebrated in American Sign Language, Burmese, Chinese, Creole, Croatian, French, Haitian, Igbo, Indonesian, Korean, Latin, Portuguese, Polish, Spanish and Vietnamese.

Clergy and Religious Life

There are **293** diocesan priests and religious priests working in the archdiocese. Along with them, we have **74** men and women religious, **247** permanent deacons and **46** seminarians.

Schools

The archdiocese oversees **18** Catholic schools – **3** high schools and **15** elementary schools – with a total of about **7,700** students enrolled. 75 percent of our schools have received the coveted National Blue Ribbon School Award of Excellence, placing them in the top 10 to 15 percent nationally from a performance perspective. There are also **40,600** students in parish religious programs. There are **27** young adult and campus ministry programs supported by the archdiocese.

Parishioners

According to the 2019 Official Catholic Directory, there were a total of **9,200** baptisms, **813** full Communion, **9,773** First Communion, **9,531** Confirmations and **1,646** marriages in the Archdiocese of Atlanta.

Serving Others

There are **4** Catholic hospitals within the archdiocese, serving the people of Atlanta and north Georgia. In 2019, **11,715** individuals received services from Catholic Charities Atlanta, which has **2** dedicated centers and **10** remote locations. A **47** unit independent living senior community is also managed by Catholic Charities Atlanta.

The Chancery

There are **25** offices that help to run the archdiocese, including the Office of Child and Youth Protection, Office of Divine Worship, Office of Formation and Discipleship and the Office of Intercultural Ministries.

QUICK FACTS ABOUT THE ARCHDIOCESE

The Diocese of Atlanta was established in 1956, and became an archdiocese in 1962.

The oldest operating parish in the Archdiocese of Atlanta is Saint Joseph's Catholic Church in Washington, GA.

The Georgia Bulletin is the archdiocese's official newspaper. It was first published in **1963**.



The Office of Archives and Records holds artifacts and historical items from parishes all over the Archdiocese of Atlanta.

