



Region **Central & North Georgia**
Population **Over 1,200,000**

Area **21,445 sq. miles**
Archbishop **Wilton D. Gregory, S.L.D.**

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 **104** parishes and missions enriching over **1.2 million** Catholics. Besides English, Mass is celebrated in **13** other languages: Spanish, Polish, French, American Sign Language, Latin, Indonesian, Chinese, Vietnamese, Portuguese, Korean, Haitian Creole, Igbo, and Croatian.

Clergy and Religious Life

There are **189** diocesan priests and **88** religious priests working in the archdiocese. Along with them, we have **86** men and women religious, **279** permanent deacons, and **62** seminarians.

Schools

The archdiocese oversees **18** Catholic schools. In addition, there are **7** independent Catholic schools. These schools educate **11,558** students in all. There are also **40,855** students in parish religious programs. **15** college campus ministries are also supported by the archdiocese.

Parishioners

According to the 2018 Official Catholic Directory, The Archdiocese of Atlanta has a total Catholic population of over **1.2 million**. In 2018 alone, there were a total of **7,357** Baptisms, **1,044** full Communion, **9,254** First Communion, **5,711** Confirmations, and **1,693** marriages.

Serving Others

There are **6** Catholic hospitals within the archdiocese, assisting a total of **257,133** people. There are also **5** special centers for social services who assisted **59,342** people in 2018.

The Chancery

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

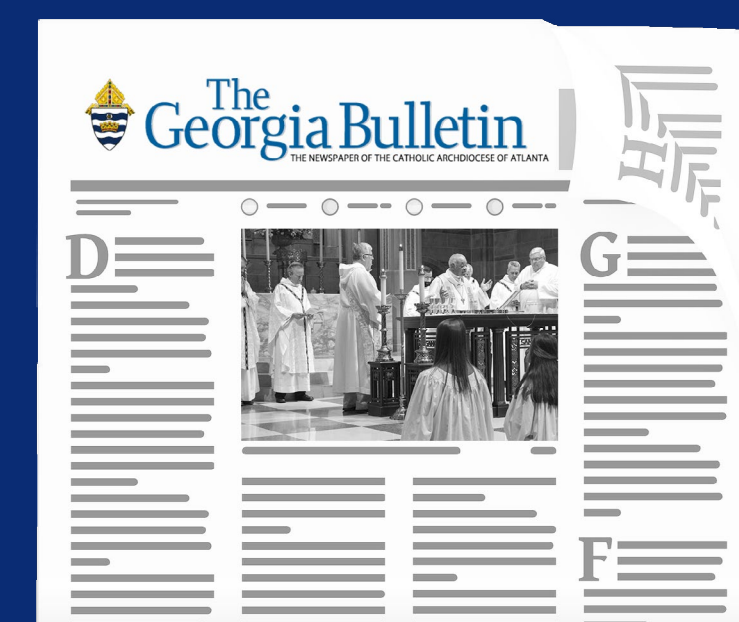
QUICK FACTS

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.

