HOLY CROSS CATHEDRAL

ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF THE SOUTH

CATHEDRAL PROFILE

3836 Oak Grove Road, Loganville, GA 30052

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MISSION

Holy Cross Cathedral in Loganville, Georgia, serves as the Cathedral Church of the Anglican Diocese of the South. The parish is home to a vibrant and generous intergenerational congregation. God has richly blessed the Cathedral with a spacious campus and with many other spiritual and material gifts that support Christ's ministries and mission.

Like the spirit-led early church in Acts we are focusing on unity as we build on the foundational gospel values of prayer, discipleship, fellowship, and participating in the Eucharist. The faithful membership of Holy Cross eagerly awaits the man God has chosen to fan into flame Jesus' vision for His church.

HISTORY

2004

Holy Cross Anglican Church was founded in February 2004, holding its first service on February 8, 2004, at Loganville Middle School. The congregation was planted by Fr. Foley Beach, who at the time was a priest in the Diocese of Bolivia after having left the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta. The church was formed during a season of significant realignment within the Anglican Communion following the consecration of a partnered gay man as bishop of New Hampshire in 2003. In response to these developments, and out of a desire to remain firmly rooted in the historic Christian faith, the authority of Holy Scripture, and the Lordship of Jesus Christ, Fr. Beach and a group of families established Holy Cross Anglican Church.

2005

The young congregation quickly grew, and in December 2005, Holy Cross dedicated its current church building, located at 3836 Oak Grove Road in Loganville, Georgia.

2009

During its early years, Holy Cross was under the episcopal oversight of Bishop Frank Lyons of the Anglican Province of the Southern Cone (Diocese of Bolivia). In 2009, Holy Cross hosted the inaugural gathering of the Order of the Daughters of the Holy Cross, an Anglican women's order that has since grown to more than 1,000 members across the Anglican Church in North America.

HISTORY

2010

In 2010, Fr. Beach was elected and consecrated as the first bishop of the Anglican Diocese of the South. Bishop Foley continued to serve as rector of Holy Cross until 2013, when he transitioned to full-time episcopal ministry.

2015

In 2015, Holy Cross was designated as the cathedral parish of the Anglican Diocese of the South and became known as Holy Cross Cathedral. The Cathedral campus now also houses the diocesan offices and regularly hosts diocesan events such as ordinations, clergy gatherings, seminars, and the annual diocesan conference.

2025

Today, Holy Cross Cathedral continues its mission of proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ, making disciples, and serving both the local community and the wider life of the Anglican Diocese of the South.

LITURGICAL EXPRESSION

Holy Cross is a three-stream parish that reflects the Anglo-Catholic, charismatic, and evangelical traditions of Anglicanism, with many parishioners drawing from more than one of these expressions. A significant number of members did not grow up in the Anglican tradition; some have come to the Anglican Church from other Christian backgrounds and are eager to learn more about Anglican history, theology, and practice. Others have intentionally sought out Holy Cross because of their deep appreciation for the reverence and richness of Anglican liturgy. As a parish, we are united by our shared commitment to the truth and authority of God's Word and by the common life we share in Anglican worship, prayer, and the love of Christ.

Holy Cross follows the liturgy of the 2019 ACNA Book of Common Prayer. Staff and members of Holy Cross Cathedral embrace and reflect the values and identity of the Anglican Diocese of the South.

STRENGTHS, CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES

Under the leadership of the Diocese, our Chapter and Search Team undertook a discernment process to identify Holy Cross Cathedral's current strengths, challenges, and opportunities, summarized below.

STRENGTHS

- **Faithful Worship:**
  - Teaching and preaching authentic to God's Word
  - Exceptional worship team that leads hymns/Psalms, organ and instrumental accompaniments, as well as contemporary praise band
- **Increasing and Diverse Membership:**
  - The ministers at Holy Cross have celebrated 12 baptisms so far in 2026
  - Presently, a class of 40 new members are awaiting confirmation, reception, and reaffirmation in the coming weeks
  - Members represent as many as 23 nationalities
  - Congregation includes many families with young children and people at every stage of life
- **Mission Minded:**
  - Mission partnerships in Bolivia, China, Haiti, Cambodia, India, and Bermuda
  - Regularly supports and sends church members called to the mission field
  - Generous supporters of local outreach organizations
  - Currently home to a missionary family sent to Loganville to share the gospel with the local Muslim community
- **Generous Giving:**
  - Saw faithful giving increase in 2025, despite leadership challenges
  - Significant operating income increases over the last 3 years
  - Debt free facilities
  - Thoughtful financial planning through investments and maintenance reserve funds

STRENGTHS, CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES

CHALLENGES

- Leading the parish toward stability and renewed unity in Christ following a year of leadership transitions
- Efficiently and effectively integrating new members into church family
- Educating those from various backgrounds about Anglican worship and polity
- Membership is geographically dispersed, many parishioners travel 30+mins to attend Sunday service
- Outdated administrative and IT communication systems
- Numerous short tenured and part-time staff
- Institutional memory loss due to lack of record keeping and administrative staff turnover
- Lacking in lay spiritual leaders, no active deacons
- Difficulty building small group discipleship community
- Assuming and communicating leadership role the Cathedral Church should have within the diocese

OPPORTUNITIES

- Congregation seeking to be unified under a common mission
- Pursuing faithful leadership that can discern and animate Christ's vision for Holy Cross
- Greater visibility within the local community through service and outreach
- Raising up lay leaders and deacons
- Increasing regional hunger for Anglican tradition may provide fertile ground for planting nearby churches
- Renew stability by implementing organized communication and administrative protocols
- Initiate creative and effective ministries that parishes within the diocese can imitate
- Embrace the role of host church for diocesan leadership and the wider ADOTS community
- 24+ acre property, plenty of room to build and expand

LOCAL COMMUNITY IN LOGANVILLE, GEORGIA

Holy Cross draws parishioners from urban, suburban, and rural settings, reflecting the broad diversity of the surrounding region. The Cathedral is located in Loganville, Georgia, which is in Gwinnett County but very near the Walton County line. Gwinnett County (1 million residents) is one of the principal counties of the Atlanta metropolitan area, known for its many well-maintained parks and variety of shopping and dining establishments. Walton County (110,000 residents) is more typical of rural Georgia where small homesteads and hobby farms are common. Farmers markets in quaint downtown settings are popular weekend attractions in Walton County.

The city of Loganville is a rapidly growing suburban community with a population of roughly 17,000–18,000 residents. The city is characterized by young families, a median age in the mid-30s, and a diverse population reflective of the broader Atlanta region. Many residents commute to employment centers throughout Gwinnett County and metro Atlanta, while enjoying Loganville's family-oriented neighborhoods and strong public school system. Within the last four to five years, we have enjoyed completion of local immediate access to world-class healthcare through Emory, Piedmont and Northside Hospital systems with all hospital campuses within a thirty- to forty-five- minute drive.

STAFF AND LEADERS

CHAPTER

Holy Cross has twelve chapter (vestry) members, who are elected for three-year terms.

STAFF POSITIONS

- Clergy
  - Interim Dean (full time)
  - Associate Pastor (full time)
  - Associate Pastor for Compassion Ministry (currently open, full time)
- Supporting Ministers
  - Children's Ministry Coordinator (part time)
  - Children's Ministry Assistant Coordinator (part time)
  - Youth Minister (part time)
  - Youth Ministry Intern (part time)
- Administrative Positions
  - Parish Administrator (part time)
  - Office Assistant (part time)
  - Communications Assistant (part time)
  - Pastoral Care Administrator (part time)
  - Financial Administrator (part time)
- Worship Team
  - Choir Director (part time)
  - Organist (part time)
  - Contemporary Worship Leader (part time)
- Maintenance & Custodial
  - Sexton/Building Maintenance Technician (part time)
  - Custodian (part time)

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VOLUNTEER MINISTRY POSITIONS

- Missionaries in Residence (married couple – self-supporting w/support from Cathedral)
- Assisting Clergy
  - Three retired Canons
  - Two retired Priests
  - One retired Deacon
- Altar Guild / Flower Guild
- Children, Youth & Adult Spiritual Growth Class Coordinator & Teachers
- Hospitality Ministry Coordinator
- Missions Advocacy Coordinator
- Financial Coordinator

CAMPUS AND FACILITIES

Situated on more than 24 acres, the Holy Cross Cathedral campus provides expansive and diverse settings for worship, fellowship, and ministry.

The property includes five principal buildings:

- The 19,000-square-foot main building houses a 376-seat elegant worship sanctuary, staff offices, classrooms, preschool, children's wing, kitchen, nursery, prayer chapel, conference room, and parlor.
- A 5,000-square-foot dual purpose youth center and fellowship hall is where potlucks and large group gatherings are held.
- The Anglican Diocese of the South administrative offices occupy their own building on campus
- Two single-family homes approximately 1,400–1,500 square feet each.
- One of the homes was renovated within the past six years and currently serves as housing for our missionary in residence family.
- The second guest home has historically provided accommodations for curates and their families while seeking ministry experience following seminary. This home is presently undergoing renovations, due to be completed Spring 2026.

The grounds also feature an outdoor chapel that provides a natural setting for prayer, services, and special gatherings. Together, these facilities support the church's mission by providing space for worship, discipleship, hospitality, and the work of the wider diocesan community.

DATA AND FINANCIALS

329

2025 AVERAGE SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

$1,705,446

TOTAL GENERAL FUND GIVING

LAST 12 MONTHS

$1,627,125

TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENSES

LAST 12 MONTHS

$91,227

TOTAL DESIGNATED FUND GIVING

LAST 12 MONTHS

CATHEDRAL PROFILE

Website: www.hcanglican.org

Social Media: Facebook & Instagram

Founded: February 2004

Diocese: Anglican Diocese of the South

Bishop: The Most Rev. Dr. Foley Beach

Assisting Bishop: The Rt. Rev. Dr. Frank Lyons

Canon to the Ordinary: Canon Sean George, sean@adots.org

Sunday Worship Services: 9:00 am Traditional
& 11:15 am Contemporary

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