# Memo

**Date:** January 11, 2021

**To:** Priests, deacons, brothers, sisters, principals, parish and

chancery staff

**From:** Maureen Smith, Director, Office of Communications

**Re:** Media coverage of the Archdiocese of Atlanta

The Office of Communications presents last week's media coverage of the Archdiocese of Atlanta in the news and *The Georgia Bulletin*.

In case you missed them, please see below for links to last week's featured stories:

## The Georgia Bulletin

- U.S. bishops' president condemns violent protests at Capitol
- Despite year's hardships, pope says there is much for which to be thankful
- Ignatius House Retreat Center restoring trails
- A service of prayer and poinsettias held at Arlington
- Online Guadalupe celebrations honor 'the mother of hope'

### Social Media

- Elizabeth Ann Seton was one of the keystones of the American Catholic
   Church
- Today I am pleased to introduce Mr. Allen Austin who is the Associate

  Director of the Young Adult Ministries for the Archdiocese of Atlanta.

- There is lots of good news going on in our Catholic community all the time!
- As we enter into the new year, we turn to scripture now more than ever, praying for 2021 to be a future of hope & joy. Happy New Year!
- Today I celebrated the Epiphany of the Lord in my chapel. I offered the Mass for the Archdiocese of Atlanta, especially for our priests that work hard bringing the sacraments to our faithful.

#### Local News

• Atlanta Archdiocese, Jewish groups encourage members to take COVID vaccine

#### National News

- Dioceses Across USA Participating in Nationwide Prayer Vigil for Life,
   January 28-29
- U.S. Bishops' Subcommittee on Catholic Home Missions Allocates \$1.5M for Disaster Recovery in Puerto Rico
- Bishop Chairmen Commend Administration for Enforcing Conscience

  Laws on Abortion

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Thank you.