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**Date:** October 21, 2024

**To:** Pastors, pastoral care leaders, divorce support, parish secretaries

**From:** Patrick Metts, associate director, Office of Evangelization and Discipleship

**Re:** Mass for Separated and Divorced Catholics

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St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Kennesaw will be hosting a **Mass for separated and divorced Catholics on Saturday, November 16, at 10 a.m.** The Mass will be followed by a light reception with resources for divorced and separated Catholics in the Archdiocese of Atlanta.

Bishop John Tran will be the principal celebrant. The Mass is being sponsored by the local ministry Witness to Marriage, which offers support and resources for individuals navigating divorce and separation and seeking to live their life faithful to their marital vows. The Mass will follow a [three-day retreat](#) offered at the Chancery for divorced and separated Catholics on November 13-15. Space is limited and individuals are encouraged to register soon.

For questions, please contact me at [pmetts@archatl.com](mailto:pmetts@archatl.com).

***Suggested parish bulletin announcement:***

**Mass for Separated and Divorced Catholics**

The Archdiocese of Atlanta would like to support and encourage those Catholics who have been divorced or separated from their spouse. Please join Bishop John Tran at a special Mass offered for your intentions at St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Kennesaw on Nov. 16 at 10 a.m. (1618 Ben King Rd. NW, Kennesaw, GA 30144). A light reception will follow the Mass where there will be resources and opportunity for fellowship. For questions, please contact Patrick Metts at [pmetts@archatl.com](mailto:pmetts@archatl.com).

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