

VETERANS DAY MASSES

HONORING ALL VETERANS & ACTIVE-DUTY MILITARY

NOVEMBER 7–8, 2026

Join St. Brendan's Knights of Columbus as we recognize those who have served—and those who continue to serve—during the weekend Masses before Veterans Day.

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY • NOVEMBER 7	SUNDAY • NOVEMBER 8
5:00 p.m. Meet in the narthex before Mass.	7:00 a.m. • 9:00 a.m. • 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. • 5:00 p.m.

SPECIAL BLESSING

A Knights of Columbus Honor Guard will escort participating veterans and active-duty military to the front of the church for a special blessing. Afterward, participants will return to their families.

SUPPORT VETERANS' CHARITIES

After each Mass, donations will be accepted for the Military Order of the Purple Heart—Alpharetta Chapter, Fisher House Foundation, About Face USA, Atlanta Vietnam Business Association, and the Veterans Administration in Atlanta programs supporting traumatic brain injury and post-traumatic stress disorder. Cash or checks payable to **Knights of Columbus Charities** are appreciated.

Complimentary remembrance poppies will be available after each Mass while supplies last.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

St. Brendan the Navigator Catholic Church

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A SYMBOL OF REMEMBRANCE

The story of the VFW “Buddy”® Poppy



The Story of the VFW “Buddy”® Poppy “In Flanders fields the poppies blow...”

These are the opening words of Col. John McCrae’s immortal poem dedicated to the memory of the men and women who served, fought and died in France during World War I; the poppies of which he wrote have become the true symbol of all those who have given their lives in our nation’s wars.

The poppy has become recognized as the memorial flower in countries throughout the world. It is distributed by veterans organizations in Europe, North America, and in most of the countries of the British Commonwealth.

Since 1922, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States has conducted an annual distribution of the “Buddy”® Poppy to raise funds for its charitable programs on behalf of the needy and disabled veterans, and the surviving family members of deceased veterans.