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### Holiday Events

Dec. 13-St. Nicholas Breakfast 10:00AM  
Dec. 20-Spirit Tour of Homes 6:00PM

### Christmas Schedule

Dec. 21-Decorating Church 6:30PM  
Dec. 24-Christmas Eve Mass 5:00PM  
Caroling 11:30PM  
Dec. 25-Midnight Mass 12:00AM  
Christmas Day Mass 10:30AM  
Dec. 31-New Year's Eve Mass 5:00PM  
Jan. 1-Solemnity of Mary Mass 10:30AM  
Parish Office closed December 23rd, 24th,  
25th, 31st, and January 1st.



Saints Peter & Paul  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 6, 2015

### Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception.  
Masses will be at 9:00AM and 7:00PM.

### Angel Tree

It's that time of year again-time for the Angel Tree. We at Sts. Peter and Paul are committed to help our parishioners' children (ages toddler-15 years old and must reside in the parishioners' household). If you know of anyone within the parish who is having financial difficulties, please send the name of the child, his/her age, size, and what they need for Christmas to the Parish Office. The information must be turned in **in writing**, via fax, email, or dropped off at the Parish Office. No phone calls, please. The names of the children will be kept anonymous. The information will be placed on the "Angel Tree." Parishioners will then choose an angel from the tree and purchase the items for that child. **The deadline to turn in names is today.** If you have any questions, please contact Mae Barron at (404) 304-0992 or [mayfernb@gmail.com](mailto:mayfernb@gmail.com). Gifts must be turned in by 11:00AM, December 20th.

### 2015 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Today we wish to recognize those who not only support our parish, but also have made a gift or pledge to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. On behalf of those who will be served by your contributions, thank you to all who have already completed their pledge payments, as well as those who are still making payments. When each of our individual gifts are combined with the gifts of thousands of other parishioners throughout the Archdiocese, each contributor makes a very real difference in the ability of the Archdiocese to provide ministries and services. Thank you again for your support.

Parish Goal: \$46,500.00	Amount Pledged: \$51,272.00
Amount Paid: \$43,197.98	# of pledges (donors): 158
	(as of 11/25/15)

### Welcome Deacon Mark Robbins

We welcome Deacon Mark Robbins this weekend as he tells us more about Catholic Relief Services, the official international relief and development agency that assists the poor and vulnerable in 93 countries on behalf of the Catholic Community in the United States. Deacon Mark is part of a national effort to raise awareness on behalf of poor overseas and to provide different opportunities for you to get involved in the work of CRS.

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December 6, 2015

Second Sunday of Advent

## This Coming Week

### Monday, 7th

Novena 6:30PM-Chapel

### Tuesday, 8th Immaculate Conception

MASSES 9:00AM & 7:00PM

### Wednesday, 9th

Bible Study 10:30AM-Parish Office (C)

Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM-Church

Scripture Study 7:00PM-Parish Office (C)

### Thursday, 10th

Haitian Rehearsal

### Friday, 11th

Adoration 9:00AM-Chapel

### Saturday, 12th

Outreach 9:00AM-12:00-Price Hall

Centering Prayer 11:00AM-Parish Office

Advent Dinner Dance 8:00PM-Georgia Piedmont Technical College, Clarkston

### Sunday, 13th

RCIA Class 10:00AM-Parish Office (C)

St. Nicholas Breakfast 10:00AM-Price Hall

KPCLA 1:00PM-Classroom

KPC 1:30PM-Parish Office (C)



### Stewardship-A Disciple's Response

Nov. 22nd	\$8,378.82	Children's Offertory	\$73.10
		Archdiocesan Seminarians	\$1,228.79
Nov. 29th	\$9,397.80	Children's Offertory	\$20.10
		Parish Outreach (T'giving.)	\$433.78

### Readings for the Week



#### Monday, 7th St. Ambrose

Is 35:1-10 Ps 85:9ab,10-14 Lk 5:17-26

#### Tuesday, 8th The Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary

Gn 3:9-15,20 Ps 98:1-4 Eph 1:3-6,11-12 Lk 1:26-38

#### Wednesday, 9th St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin

Is 40:25-31 Ps 103:1-4,8,10 Mt 11:28-30

#### Thursday, 10th

Is 41:13-20 Ps 145:1,9-13b Mt 11:11-15

#### Friday, 11th St. Damasus I

Is 48:17-19 Ps 1:1-4,6 Mt 11:16-19

#### Saturday, 12th Our Lady of Guadalupe

Zec 2:14-17 (Ps) Jdt 13:18bc,19 Lk 1:26-38

#### Sunday, 13th Third Sunday of Advent

Zep 3:14-18a (Ps) Is 12:2-6 Phil 4:4-7 Lk 3:10-18

### Altar Servers' Schedule

For 12/12-13/15

#### 5:00PM Mass

**8:30AM Mass**  
Damian Ekpoudom  
Raphael Ekpoudom, Jr.

Ana Villavasso

#### 11:30AM Mass

Destiny Abbey  
Eric Swain, Jr.

#### 4:00PM Mass

Pereptue Auguste  
Nicolas Joseph  
Nayela Vilton

### PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Please pray for the sick of our parish and those who have asked for our prayers, especially:

Lawrence & Jean Alce, Jean-Claude Augustin, Shawn Broussard, Faith Brown, Porscha Bryant, Jerome & Lula Bullard, Ephraim Burrell, Stephanie Cooper, Ida Cruse, Phyllis Daniel, Patricia Davis, Patricia Ecklund, Christine Edwards, Nneka Eto, Elaine Galbreath, Michelle Giles, Sharon Giles, Bromley Gittens, Laura Hassell, Pierce Hawkins, Mayreais Honore, Willie Hugley, Brittany Ivory-Brown, Joseph Mario Jean-Louis, Andrea Lys, Elsa McBean, Michelle McDonald, Barbara McElrath, William O'Neal, Claudia Pierre, Josue Pierre, Lynette Reid, Charles & Emma Reynolds, Linda Robinson, Leila Rogers, Herve Romain, Lamerice Sanon, Audrey Shirley, Johnathan Sulton, John Sylvester, Sylvia Vialva, Merlyn Walker, Justin Wiley, Bernard Williams, Shelly Williams, Marian Willingham, Roland Woods

### Sacramental Schedule

#### Tuesday, 8th Immaculate Conception

9:00AM

7:00PM

#### Wednesday, 9th

6:30PM

#### Friday, 11th

8:30AM

#### Saturday, 12th

4:30PM Confessions

5:00PM

#### Sunday, 13th

8:30AM Marie Colbert, d'csd.

11:30AM For the people of Sts. Peter and Paul

4:00PM

### Clayton & Helms Christmas Packages

SVDP Circle is collecting items for 500 people at Clayton Transitional Center & Helms Medical Center. The packages will be prepared mid-December. The following items are approved: bags of hard candy (individually wrapped), 16 oz. body lotion, large deodorant (no gel), large bars of soap, 16 oz. shampoo, large toothpaste, toothbrushes, plain white socks, toilet paper, emery boards, Chap Sticks, Christmas cards/envelopes (for inmates to send to family members). Please place the unwrapped items in a grocery bag and drop into the designated box in the narthex. For more information, contact Carol Craft (404) 447-4671. Also, checks can be made out to: MERCY OUTREACH, mail to PO Box 3251, McDonough, GA 30253, Attn: Sue DeBord.

### GRACE Scholars

The **deadline** to pre-register for your 2016 GRACE Scholars tax credit is **December 15th**. GRACE Scholars makes awards to students with demonstrated financial need to attend Catholic school in Georgia. Please consider participating in GRACE Scholars this year by going to: [www.gracescholars.org](http://www.gracescholars.org) and clicking on the *online form* button on the home page. For more information, contact: [gracescholars@gracescholars.org](mailto:gracescholars@gracescholars.org), (404) 920-7900 or [www.gracescholars.org](http://www.gracescholars.org).

### Marist School Open House

Sunday, December 6th, 1:00-4:00PM. A brief school presentation will begin at 1:00PM. Come meet students, teachers, and coaches while learning about our academic, spiritual, and extracurricular programs. Marist School is an Independent Catholic School of the Marist Fathers and Brothers that enrolls boys and girls of all faiths for grades 7 through 12. For more information, please visit our website at [www.marist.com](http://www.marist.com).

### New Year/Fresh Start

Do you live with the self-condemnation of abortion? Do you think there is no forgiveness? Do you live with anxiety, fear, panic, and depression? Good News! God desires you to be healed and whole. He wants you to be joyful again. Good News! We can help. Start the New Year out with a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, January 8th-10th. PATH (Post Abortion Treatment and Healing) will be facilitating a weekend long retreat where broken hearts can be rebuilt, renewed, redeemed. Give yourself the gift of Freedom. For more information, visit our website at: [www.healingafterabortion.org](http://www.healingafterabortion.org) or call (404) 717-5557.

### Justice & Mercy: An Interfaith Call to End the Death Penalty

The Interfaith Coalition to End the Death Penalty invites you to an educational summit and prayer vigil December 10th. The summit will be at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (48 Martin Luther King Jr Dr. NW, Atlanta 30303), 2:30-4:45PM followed by a prayer vigil at Liberty Plaza, 5:00-6:00PM. Check-in begins at 2:00PM and a procession from the Shrine to the plaza immediately follows. The faith traditions represented on the coalition include Baptist, Presbyterian, Catholic, Methodist, United Church of Christ, Episcopalian, Vedanta and Buddhist. Our speakers will include retired Georgia Supreme Court Justice Norman S. Fletcher, Kayla Gissendaner, Bishop Robert Wright of the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta, Ambassador Andrew J. Young is the Key Note Speaker. While this is a free event, registrations are encouraged online at <http://bit.ly/1MXn7QU>.

### "What Happened at the Synod on the Family" Panel Discussion

The recent Synod of Bishops in Rome gained headlines for its sometimes heated debates over controversial issues, such as communion for remarried Catholics. What did the synod accomplish? Where do we go from here? Emory University's Aquinas Center of Theology will be convening a panel at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church to discuss these questions on Tuesday, December 15th at 7:00PM in the lower level of the church, located at 2855 Briarcliff Rd NE, Atlanta 30329. No registration is required. The panelists include Dr. Phillip M. Thompson, Executive Director of the Aquinas Center; Br. Minlib Dallh, O.P., a Dominican friar and adjunct professor at Emory; and Layla Karst, an IHM parishioner and Ph.D. student in liturgical studies at Emory. For more information, please visit the IHM website.

### "Incarnation and Nativity Art"

Sunday, December 13th at 7:00PM at the Cathedral of Christ the King, Kenny Hall, 2699 Peachtree Road, NE, Atlanta. Parishioner, blogger and art historian Jane Arney will present the "Incarnation and Nativity Art" slide show. Join in for this presentation of art of the Advent season to learn how to pray and meditate on images of the story of our Lord's birth. Contact Helen Young at [hyoung@ctking.com](mailto:hyoung@ctking.com) or (404) 233-2145, ext. 439.

### Retreats at the Monastery

Upcoming retreats include: "Good Grief", January 8th-10th weekend; "Loneliness, Depression and Burnout", January 29th-31st weekend. Trappist Monastery of the Holy Spirit is located at 2625 Highway 212, SW, Conyers. For information on these and other upcoming retreats, visit [www.trappist.net](http://www.trappist.net). Contact the retreat house at (770) 760-0959 or [retreat@trappist.net](mailto:retreat@trappist.net) for a reservation.

### Christ Renews His Parish

No matter where you are in your faith journey, the Christ Renews His Parish weekend is a chance to connect with your parish family. If you are longing for closeness to God and to your parish family, this is your chance! Join us for a weekend of renewal and relaxation-a chance to pray, reflect, rethink priorities & have fun as you make new friends & get reacquainted with old ones. The Men's Weekend is January 30th-31st and the Women's Weekend is February 13th-14th. For the Men's Weekend, please contact DePorres Cormier at (404) 824-4448 or [redlake2@comcast.net](mailto:redlake2@comcast.net); and for the Women's Weekend, Diane Thompson at (770) 722-0443 or