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Saints Peter & Paul
CATHOLIC CHURCH

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 11, 2016

Christmas Schedule



Wednesday, December 21st

Decorating the Church 7:00PM

Saturday, December 24th

Christmas Eve Mass 5:00PM

Caroling 11:15PM

Sunday, December 25th– Christmas

Midnight Mass 12:00AM

Christmas Day Mass 10:30AM

Haitian Mass 2:00PM

Saturday, December 31st

Vigil Mass, Solemnity of Mary 5:00PM

Sunday, January 1st– Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

Mass 10:30AM

Haitian Mass 2:00PM

Parish Office closed December 23rd, 26th, 27th, 30th,
and January 2nd & 3rd.



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Dates to Remember

Dec. 17-Winter Wonderland Kids' Ball
Dec. 18-St. Nicholas Breakfast
Dec. 18-Spirit Tour of Homes
Dec. 21-Women's Council General Mtg.
Dec. 31-KPC/LA New Year's Eve Dance
Jan. 1-Haitian Independence Celebration
Jan. 7-Baptism Class
Jan. 7/8-B.I.B. Layette Collection
Jan. 14/15-M.L. King Celebration
Jan. 28-First Reconciliation
Feb. 11/12-Sweets for Sweetie Bake Sale
Feb. 11-Centering Prayer Day of Reflection
Feb. 11-AACCW Meeting

Advent Penance Service

Our Advent Penance Service will be tomorrow (Monday) at 7:00PM. Several priests from around the archdiocese will be here to hear your confessions.

2016 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Thank you for your generous participation in the 2016 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Because of you, we have exceeded our goal. If you are still making payments on your pledge, please continue to do so. All pledge payments made now will be refunded to the parish assessment-free.

Parish Goal: \$43,000.00

Amount Pledged: \$70,233.22

Amount Paid: \$62,288.72

of pledges: 175

(as of 12/5/16)

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Parish calendar on website. Click on Events, then Calendar.

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Readings for the Week



Monday, 12th Our Lady of Guadalupe

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

Tuesday, 13th St. Lucy

Zep 3:1-2,9-13 Ps 34:2-3,6-7,17-18,19,23 Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday, 14th St. John of the Cross

Is 45:6b-8,18,21b-25 Ps 85:9-14 Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday, 15th

Is 54:1-10 Ps 30:2,4-6,11-13 Lk 7:24-30

Friday, 16th

Is 56:1-3a,6-8 Ps 67:2-3,5,7-8 Jn 5:33-36

Saturday, 17th

Gn 49:2,8-10 Ps 72:3-4,7-8,17 Mt 1:1-17

Sunday, 18th Fourth Sunday of Advent

Is 7:10-14 Ps 24:1-6 Rom 1:1-7 Mt 1:18-24

Dec. 11, 2016

Third Sunday of Advent

This Coming Week

Monday, 12th

Novena 6:30PM-Chapel

Advent Penance Service 7:00PM-Church

Tuesday, 13th

Charismatic Prayer Group 7:00PM-Chapel

Wednesday, 14th

Bible Study 10:30AM-Parish Office

Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM-Church

Women of Faith 7:00PM-Parish Office (C)

Thursday, 15th

Haitian Rehearsal 7:00PM-Church

Friday, 16th

Adoration 9:00AM-Chapel

Saturday, 17th

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

Altar Servers' Holiday Get Together 12:00PM-Parish Office (C)

Winter Wonderland Children's Ball 6:00-9:00PM-Price Hall

Sunday, 18th

RCIA Class 9:30AM-Parish Office (C)

Sunday School 10:00AM-Classrooms

St. Nicholas Breakfast 10:00AM-Price Hall

CRHP 1:30PM-Classroom

Spirit Tour of Homes 6:00PM



Stewardship-A Disciple's Response

Dec. 4th \$6,762.75 Children's Offertory \$41.30
Parish Outreach \$1,383.11 Online Offertory Nov. \$8,502.96
Each of us has his or her own role to play in the coming of the kingdom of God. John the Baptist was called to be the herald of the Messiah, preparing the way of the Lord, To what is the Lord calling me?

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 Brousard, Jerome & Lula Bullard, Ephraim Burrell, Stephanie Cooper, Ida Cruse, Phyllis Daniel, Patricia Davis, Marlon Dotson, Christine Edwards, Nneka Eto, Mary Flournoy, Teresa & Joseph Ford, Elaine Galbreath, Michelle Giles, Sharon Giles, Bromley Gittens, Laura Hassell, Pierce Hawkins, Mayreais Honore, Brittany Ivory-Brown, Joseph Mario Jean-Louis, Ronald Jean-Louis, Dale Lomax III, Andrea Lys, Elsa McBean, Dianna Menefield, Claudia Pierre, Josue Pierre, Grace Powers, Charles & Emma Reynolds, Herive Romain, Lamerce Sanon, Audrey Shirley, Johnathan Sulton, John Sylvester, Luvina Sylvester, Sylvia Vialva, Merlyn Walker, Justin Wiley, Marian Willingham

Altar Servers' Schedule

For 12/17-18/16

5:00PM Mass

Lynette Reid

Robin Reid

8:30AM Mass

McKenzie Fair

Payton Griffin

Janiece James

11:30AM Mass

Christopher Abbey

Eric Swain, Jr.

4:00PM Mass

Perpetue Auguste

Nayela Vilton

Sacramental Schedule

Wednesday, 14th

9:00AM Joseph Benjamin Moore, Jr., b'day

6:30PM Virginia Green, b'day.

Friday, 16th

8:30AM Carmen Morris-Givan, b'day.

Saturday, 17th

4:30PM Confessions

5:00PM Rhodenia Romain, d'csd.

Sunday, 18th

8:30AM Dr. John Harper, d'csd.

11:30AM Cleo Bryce, d'csd.

4:00PM Louis Meronvil, d'csd.

A Winter Wonderland Children's Ball

Saturday, December 17th at 6:00PM in Price Hall. \$5.00 tickets for all. Refreshments provided for the children, food buffet available for the adults. Formal attire for the children. We will crown a Baby Prince and Princess and Jr. King and Jr. Queen. Tickets are on sale this weekend after the Masses.

Angel Tree

Don't disappoint a child this Christmas. Please turn in all Angel Tree gifts by Sunday, December 18th. Bringing them with you to Christmas Mass is way too late to get the gifts to the children.

St. Nicholas Breakfast

The Men's Club presents the St. Nicholas Breakfast in Price Hall Sunday, December 18th after the 8:30 Mass. No charge for children 12 and younger. \$5.00 for all others. Treats for all kids from St. Nicholas!

Attention Business Owners & Generous Parishioners!

Mr. Bill Mackall of Messner Publications, the publisher of our bulletin, will be in our office the week of December 9th working on setting up advertising sponsorships for the bulletin. Please consider advertising in the bulletin and recommending such an ad to businesses you patronize which would benefit from presenting their goods and services to our membership. Advertisements can be for a business or family, or a sponsorship ad can be purchased supporting community service organizations like the battered women's shelter, etc. **We need and appreciate your help.** If you are interested or would like more information, please call Bill directly at (678) 852-4191. Thank you in advance for your generous support, and please patronize our advertisers!

Tour of Homes

Sunday, December 18th. St. Jude Circle to host the Tour of Homes at the Parish Center, 6:00-9:00PM. St. Elizabeth Circle to host at the home of Mayfern Barron, 3137 Weslock Circle, Decatur 30034. St. Vincent de Paul Circle to host at the home of Maria Mora, 3456 Casa Woods Lane, Clarkston 30021. The Circles are selling Tour of Homes maps after every Mass. Women's Council General Meeting is December 21st- the same day the church will be decorated. Circle members are to bring Totes for Tots to this meeting.

Notes from The Catholic Foundation

My spirit rejoices in God my Savior! Isaiah 61:10 As we rejoice this Advent in the coming of the Savior, we can plan how to share that joy with others. Now there is a simple way to plan your Will online. As you plan caring for your family when you are gone, remember to include the parish endowment fund in these plans. Create your Catholic Legacy by going to www.cfngalegacy.org and click on Plan Your Will. If you have any questions, please call Juliet Greco at The Catholic Foundation, (404) 497-9440 or email jgreco@cfnga.org.



Lyke House Mass Choir for MLK Jr. Eucharistic Celebration

The Office of Intercultural and Ethnic Diversity is in the planning process for our 2017 Martin Luther King, Jr. Eucharistic Celebration taking place on Saturday, January 14th at 1:00PM at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 48 MLK Jr. Drive SW, Atlanta 30303. We are currently seeking parishioners to join the Lyke House Mass Choir to lead our Eucharistic Celebration in song. We would like to have an inclusive choir where all are welcome to sing for this most worthy event. For more information, or if you are interested in joining the Lyke House Mass Choir, please call the Lyke House at (404) 755-2646. You may also email Dr. Kevin Johnson (Lyke House Liturgical Director) at kevinskey@mac.com or Rev. Urey Mark (Director, Catholic Chaplain of Lyke House) at umark@archatl.com. The current rehearsal schedule for the Lyke House Mass Choir is as follows: 1st Rehearsal- Saturday, January 7th at 1:00PM; 2nd Rehearsal- Thursday, January 12th at 7:00PM.

Adoration at St. Thomas More

St. Thomas More in Decatur is seeking adorers for Perpetual Adoration, especially between 7:00AM and 7:00PM all days of the week. Please check the sign-up book and schedule in their narthex or contact adorationstm@aol.com or (404) 370-0644.

Think HBCU Scholarship

The DeKalb Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated is now accepting applicants for the 2016-2017 Think HBCU Scholarship. The purpose of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance in the amount of \$2,500 to two graduating seniors from the DeKalb County School System who will attend a Historically Black College and University (HBCU) in the fall of 2017. To apply, students should submit all requested documentation online at <http://lambdaepsilonomega.com/thinkhbcu/>

Haitian Corner

3ème Dimanche de l'Avent A

Le troisième dimanche de l'Avent est aussi appelé dimanche de *Gaudete*. En effet, dans le *Missel romain*, l'introït de la messe de ce dimanche commence par la phrase latine suivante: « *Gaudete in Domino semper: iterum dico, gaudete* » (« Réjouissez-vous toujours dans le Seigneur; je le répète, réjouissez-vous ! »). Cette phrase rappelle la joie de l'Église dans l'attente de l'avènement du Christ. C'est pourquoi les vêtements liturgiques, violets pendant tout le temps de l'Avent, peuvent exceptionnellement être roses ce jour-là. Dieu nous invite à entrer dans sa joie, car le jour de notre salut approche. Jean-Baptiste nous prépare à l'accueillir. On allume la troisième bougie de la couronne de l'Avent qui symbolise la joie du roi David, l'ancêtre de Jésus, apprenant de la bouche du prophète Nathan qu'il serait l'ancêtre du Sauveur. Cette bougie célèbre l'alliance que Dieu a faite avec lui, sa famille et sa descendance, et la promesse merveilleuse que redira l'ange Gabriel lorsqu'il annoncera la naissance de Jésus à Marie. **Venez Divin Messie, sauver nos jours infortunés, Venez source de vie, venez, venez, venez!**

