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Christmas Schedule

Sat. Dec. 23rd Vigil Fourth Sun. of Advent

Mass 5:00PM
Haitian Mass 7:00PM

Sun. Dec. 24th Fourth Sun. of Advent

Mass 10:30AM only
Church Decorating after Mass

Vigil of Christmas

Mass 5:00PM
Caroling 11:15PM
Midnight Mass 12:00AM

Mon. Dec. 25th Christmas Day

Mass 10:30AM
Haitian Mass 1:00PM



Saints Peter & Paul
CATHOLIC CHURCH

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 3, 2017

Immaculate Conception This Friday

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is this Friday. Masses will be at 9:00AM and 7:00PM.

Mae's Angel Tree

In memory of Mae Barron, we are renaming the Angel Tree to "Mae's Angel Tree." It's that time of year when we at Sts. Peter and Paul are committed to helping those who are less fortunate during this Christmas season. If you know of anyone who has children between the ages of infant to 16 years of age, please fill out the form at the Angel Tree table in the narthex. Please have all requests submitted by December 9th. All names submitted will be kept confidential. PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE PARISH OFFICE. If you have any questions, please contact Cathy Mosley at (404) 213-5405 or Sabrina Harris at (404) 275-4495.

2017 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

If you still have a pledge balance to the 2017 Archbishop's Annual Appeal, please complete your payments as soon as possible. For IRS purposes, gifts must be postmarked by December 31, 2017 in order to be included in your 2017 tax letter. Please consider completing your pledge online, or mail your payment straight to: Archdiocese of Atlanta, PO Box 6065, Albert Lea, MN 56007-6665. For those who make charitable contributions at the end of the year, please consider gifts to your parish and to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Your financial support is greatly appreciated. On behalf of Archbishop Gregory, Fr. Bryan, and our parish staff, thank you for supporting your neighbors in north and central Georgia.

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| Parish Goal: \$42,700.00 | Amount Pledged: \$65,071.00 |
| Amount Paid: \$57,859.12 | # of Pledges: 128 |
| (as of 11/27/17) | |

Parish Directory

The new dates for Life Touch's photography sessions are January 31st-February 3rd. If you would like to be a part of our parish directory, please schedule an appointment with Life Touch. Each family who participates will receive a complimentary 8x10 and a free directory. To schedule your appointment, go online to <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/y3rb3hz0/> or call 1-800-521-4611.

Like us on facebook <http://www.facebook.com/stspandp>
Parish calendar on website. Click on Events, then Calendar.

Parish Office

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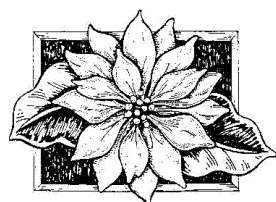
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Readings for the Week



Monday, 4th St. John Damascene

Is 2:1-5 Ps 122:1-9 Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday, 5th

Is 11:1-10 Ps 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17 Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday, 6th St. Nicholas

Is 25:6-10a Ps 23:1-6 Mt 15:29-37

Thursday, 7th St. Ambrose

Is 26:1-6 Ps 118:1,8-9,19-21,25-27a Mt 7:21,24-27

Friday, 8th Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Saturday, 9th St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

Is 30:19-21,23-26 Ps 147:1-6 Mt 9:35-10:1,5a,6-8

Sunday, 10th Second Sunday of Advent

Is 40:1-5,9-11 Ps 85:9-14 2 Pt 3:8-14 Mk 1:1-8

December 3, 2017

First Sunday of Advent

This Coming Week

Monday, 4th

Novena 4:00PM-Chapel

Tuesday, 5th

St. Vincent de Paul Circle 7:00PM-Parish Office (C)

Wednesday, 6th

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

Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM-Church

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

Thursday, 7th

Welcome Ministers 7:00PM-Parish Office (C)

Haitian Rehearsal 7:00PM-Church

Friday, 8th Immaculate Conception

Masses 9:00AM & 7:00PM

Saturday, 9th

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

KPCLA 3:00PM-Parish Office (C)

Children's Winter Wonderland Party 6:30PM-Maxwell Hall

Sunday, 10th

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

St. Elizabeth Circle Coffee & Donuts 10:00AM-Maxwell Hall

Sunday School 10:00AM-Classrooms

Adult Enrichment 10:15AM-Classroom

Knights of Peter Claver 1:00PM-Parish Office (C)

Tour of Homes 6:00PM



Sacramental Schedule

Friday, 8th Immaculate Conception

9:00AM

7:00PM Jarvis Farley

Saturday, 9th

4:30PM Confessions

5:00PM For the people of Sts. Peter and Paul

Sunday, 10th

8:30AM Catherine Hagen, d'csd.

11:30AM Linda Dash, d'csd.

4:00PM Fadlyna & Fanergela Jean-Francois, b'days.

Second Collection for Retired Religious

Catholics in the Archdiocese of Atlanta will have the opportunity to "give to those who have given a lifetime" as part of the collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious, to be held next weekend. Coordinated by the National Religious Retirement Office (NRRO) in Washington D.C., the annual appeal benefits 32,000 elderly Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests whose religious congregations lack adequate retirement funding. Roughly 94 cents of every dollar aids senior religious. Please help make this year's collection a success.

Adult Enrichment

Next Sunday, Adult Enrichment presents "Advent: A Season to Wait and Prepare" with Deacon Alfred Mitchell. Adult Enrichment meets Sunday mornings at 10:15 in the first classroom on the right as you enter the school. All are welcome.

Christmas Bag Project December 2017

Clayton Transitional Center and Helms Medical Center management has approved the following list of items to be included in the 2017 Christmas packages for men and women at Clayton and Helms. Items need to be turned in by December 7th. We are doing 400 men's bags for Clayton/150 for men and women at Helms. Needed items for 550 people (large items for this project): 16 oz. body lotion (please no pumps), 1 large deodorant (no gel), 1 16 oz. bottle shampoo, 1 large toothpaste. This is our seventh year the men and women at Clayton and Helms have received Christmas packages. Last year was a real blessing to them. We know that incarceration causes many hardships for families. Some of them have no family or, as you know, due to broken relationships and hurts, the family breaks ties with them. Our heart is to let them know that Jesus loves them and welcomes them into the family of God. Donate online at mercyoutreachonline.com. Please make checks to Mercy Outreach and mail to PO Box 3251, McDonough, GA 30253, Attn: Sue DeBord or Charis Gathering, PO Box 80551, Atlanta, GA 30366-0551, Attn: Dottie Benson.

Annual Advent Revival

Christ Our Hope Catholic Church invites you to their annual Advent Revival December 4th-6th, 7:00-9:00PM each night. Our revivalist will be Fr. C. Marcellus Auguiste from the Diocese of Roseau, Commonwealth of Dominica. Join us for three wonderful nights of praise, worship, and fellowship! Christ Our Hope is located at 1786 Wellborn Road, Lithonia 30058. For more information, please visit their website, contact Mireya Cadogan at (770) 413-3999 or the church office at (770) 482-5017.

Notes From The Catholic Foundation

Gifts of IRAs to lower income before year end: The IRA Charitable Rollover is permanent. If you are 70 1/2 or older, you can make a gift directly from your IRA account to help support the work of your church through the parish endowment fund and benefit from lowering your income and taxes. Please contact Juliet Greco at The Catholic Foundation for more information: jgreco@cfnga.org or (404) 497-9440.

Volunteers Needed to Distribute Christmas Gifts

Catholic Charities is looking for groups of volunteers to help distribute Christmas gifts to our clients. Volunteers will unload and sort gifts from trucks, distribute them to families who pick them up (bringing gifts to their cars) and pack up any gifts that remain. The dates and locations are: Saturday, December 9th, 8:45AM-12:30PM at the Catholic Charities office in Chamblee; Saturday, December 9th, 8:45AM-12:30PM at the Catholic Charities office in Northlake; Sunday, December 10th, 6:00-9:00PM at the Catholic Charities office in Northlake (this opportunity only entails sorting and loading of gifts, no client pick up); Saturday, December 16th, 8:45-11:00AM at San Felipe Church in Forest Park. We ask that all volunteers arrive promptly so that we can have a team meeting and discuss logistics. All volunteers must be 12 years of age or older. If you are interested in helping or need more information, please contact Christie Crane at crcrane@catholiccharitiesatlanta.org or (404) 920-7785.

Marist Open House

Marist School will be holding their Open House Sunday, December 3rd, 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 seven through twelve. For more information, please visit our website at www.marist.com.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend may be a bit down the road, February 23/24, however, we are not resting in our pursuit of better marriages! WWME is searching for the Longest Married Couple in the nation! If you know a couple married over 70 years, take a moment to go to <http://wwme.org> and fill out the nomination form linked at the top of the page. The project runs until January 10, 2018, with the national winners named in February 2018. There will also be 50 state winners that will be announced in the same time period. Nominations are open to all husband and wife couples regardless of religious affiliation. For the upcoming WWME Weekend dates, or to apply online go to GATN-wwme.org or call (678) 242-WWME.

Haitian Corner

Frè-n ak Sè-n Bonswa!

Ke-n vle kwè ou pa, tan Lavan 2017 la rive sou nou. Nou pa konn ki kote ane-a fe? Jodi-a nap selebre premye Dimanch tan Lavan. Se yon tan ki mete apa pou-n kapab prepare-n pou fèt Nwèl...kote-n pral selebre jou sovè nou Jezi Kri te fèt. Se pa yon sezon pou achte ak dekore, se pito yon tan pou-n lapriye ak fè refleksyon sou gwo kado ke-n resevwa nan lavi-n. Se yon tan ki chaje ak fatig paske nou mete plis exigans sou tèt nou e gen de fwa lòt moun mete sou nou tou. An-n kite je nou kole sou Jezi olye sou reklam pou-n al achte, epi tou an-n rete nan lapè.

Nap ret tan ou Granmèt!

BON DIMANCH ET BÒN SEMÈN !!!

Stewardship-A Disciple's Response

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| Nov. 12th | \$8,093.18 | Children's Offertory | \$43.74 |
| | | Campaign for Human Dev. | \$825.99 |
| Nov. 19th | \$8,240.27 | Children's Offertory | \$40.91 |
| Nov. 26th | \$6,827.35 | Children's Offertory | \$26.00 |
| | | Archdiocesan Seminarians | \$1,273.18 |
| | | "Gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues, it is the parent of all others." —Cicero | |

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

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

Jean-Claude Augustin, Novar Bates, Shawn Broussard, Toni Brown, Porscha Bryant, Jerome & Lula Bullard, Ephraim Burrell, Zayia Cherilus, Stephanie Cooper, Carl Crawford, Ida Cruse, Phyllis Daniel, Cameron Davis, Patricia Davis, Marlon Dotson, Christine Edwards, Nneka Eto, Mary Flournoy, Elaine Galbreath, Michelle Giles, Sharon Giles, Bromley Gittens, Laura Hassell, Pierce Hawkins, Ron Hayes, Mayreais Honore, Brittany Ivory-Brown, Rosemary & Sylfane Jean-Louis, Salyon Johnson, Andrea Lys, Elsa McBean, Dianna Menefield, Gregory Montgomery, Mimi Moore, Grace Powers, Charles & Emma Reynolds, Susannah Scott, Audrey Shirley, Effie Sims, Johnathan Sulton, John Sylvester, Luvina Sylvester, Sylvia Vialva, Reynold Voltaire Jr., Merlyn Walker, Justin Wiley, Bernard Williams, Marian Willingham

