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### Holiday Schedule

Dec. 15-Advent Penance Service 3:00PM  
Dec. 16-Pancake Breakfast 10:00AM  
Dec. 23-Decorating Church  
Dec. 24-Christmas Eve Mass 5:00PM  
Dec. 25-Christmas  
Midnight Mass 12:00AM  
Christmas Day Mass 10:00AM  
Dec. 31-Mass for Solemnity of Mary 5:00PM  
Dec. 31-KPC/LA New Year's Eve Party  
8:00PM  
Parish Office closed Dec. 24, 25, 26, 31,  
and Jan. 1 & 2.



Saints Peter & Paul  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 2, 2018

## Advent Penance Service

Our Advent Penance Service will be Saturday, December 15th at 3:00PM. There will be several priests from around the Archdiocese here to hear confessions.

## Immaculate Conception

Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be Saturday, December 8th at 10:30AM.

## Holiday Bulletin Deadlines

Because of the holidays and the higher volume of items being shipped, the printer has moved up the bulletin deadlines. If you have something for the bulletin, it needs to be turned in **as soon as possible**. Please call or email Marie at the Parish Office for specific deadlines.

## Baptism Class

The next infant Baptism Class will be Saturday, January 5th at 9:30AM in the Parish Office. Please email Deacon Jerry Lett at [dcnjlett@gmail.com](mailto:dcnjlett@gmail.com) if you plan to attend the class.

## 2018 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

If you still have a pledge balance to the 2018 Archbishop's Annual Appeal, please complete your payments as soon as possible. For IRS purposes, gifts must be postmarked by December 31, 2018 in order to be included in your 2018 tax letter. Send pledge payments directly to the processor in Minnesota: Archbishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 6065, Albert Lea, MN 56007-6665. Please consider completing your pledge online. 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. Every gift is important and appreciated.

Amount Pledged: \$67,319.03    Amount Paid: \$59,768.33  
# of Pledges: 137    (as of 11/19/18)

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

## Parish Office

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December 2, 2018

First Sunday of Advent

## This Coming Week

### Tuesday, 4th

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

### Wednesday, 5th

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

Choir Rehearsal 7:00PM-Church

Women of Faith 7:00PM-PO (C)

### Thursday, 6th

Scripture Study 4:45PM-PO (C)

Haitian Rehearsal 7:00PM-Church

Welcome Ministers 7:00PM-PO (C)

### Friday, 7th

Adoration 9:00-10:00AM-Chapel

### Saturday, 8th

Outreach 9:00AM-Maxwell Hall

Novena 4:00PM-Chapel

### Sunday, 9th

Sunday School 10:00AM-Classrooms

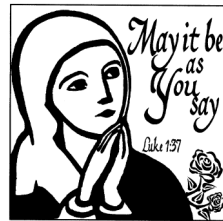
RCIA Class 10:00AM-PO (C)

Alpha 10:00AM-School Media Center

Adult Enrichment 10:15AM-Classroom

Haitian Sunday School 12:00-1:15PM-PO (M,B)

Knights of Peter Claver 1:30PM-PO (C)



## Stewardship-A Disciple's Response

Nov. 18th \$9,943.85 Children's Offertory \$60.50

"There is never enough time to do or say all the things that we would wish. The thing is to try to do as much as you can in the time that you have. Remember Scrooge, time is short, and suddenly, you're not here anymore."

—*The Spirit of Christmas Present* ("Scrooge" 1970)

## Sacramental Schedule

### Wednesday, 5th

9:00AM

6:30PM Marcia Murray, d'csd.

### Friday, 7th

8:30AM

### Saturday, 8th Immaculate Conception

10:30AM

5:00PM

### Sunday, 9th

8:30AM For the people of Sts. Peter and Paul

11:30AM

1:30PM

## Collection for Retired Religious

The annual Retirement Fund for Religious collection will be next weekend. The 2017 collection raised just over \$28 million, and the National Religious Retirement Office disbursed \$25 million to 360 religious communities for the direct care of elderly members. Communities combine these funds with their own income and savings to help furnish necessities such as medications and nursing care. In 2018, the Legion of Christ and the Monastery of the Holy Spirit received financial support made possible by the Retirement Fund for Religious, with both having central houses in our archdiocese. Throughout the year, additional funding is allocated for congregations with critical needs, retirement planning and educational resources. Your continued assistance is appreciated to make this year's collection a success.

## Seeking Substitute Teachers

St. Peter Claver School seeks qualified and faith-driven substitute teachers. Experience teaching and leading youth preferred. Please email interest and resume to sgreenwood@spc-school.org or call (404) 241-3063.

## Christmas Bag Project

Clayton Transitional Center and Helms Medical Center management has approved the following list of items to be included in the 2018 Christmas packages for men and women. We are doing 400 bags for men at Clayton, 150 for men & women at Helms. Needed items: 16 oz. plastic jars of peanuts, bagged individual wrapped hard candy, 16 oz. body lotion, large deodorant (no gel), large bars soap, 16 oz. bottles shampoo, large tooth paste, white socks, Christmas cards (3 per person to send to family members), roll toilet paper, packs of cookies, Ramen noodles. For financial donations, please make checks out to Mercy Outreach and mail to PO Box 3251, McDonough, GA 30253, Attn: Sue DeBord; or to Charis Gathering, PO Box 80551, Atlanta, GA 30366-0551, Attn: Dotie Benson. This is our 8th 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. Please help us with this special time to present a Loving Savior. For questions regarding this project, contact Carol Craft at (404) 447-4671.

## GRACE Scholars Pre-Registration

Attention Donors! Please submit your 2019 tax credit pre-registrations by December 15th. Register online at [www.gracescholars.org](http://www.gracescholars.org). Your contributions will help deserving children and youth enjoy the blessings of a Christ-centered Catholic education. New donors are welcome! For more information, email [askgrace@gracescholars.org](mailto:askgrace@gracescholars.org) or call (404) 920-7900.

## Marist School Open House

Sunday, December 2nd, 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](http://www.marist.com).

## Marriage Encounter

**Married Couples:** The birth of our Lord and Savior was a chance to renew mankind around the world. Renew your world by considering a WWME Weekend experience, learning tools and techniques for better communication and relationships. Upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are March 1st-3rd and May 3rd-5th. You can get more information or apply online at [GATN-wwme.org](http://GATN-wwme.org) or by calling (678) 242-WWME.

## Covenant of Hope Retreat Rescheduled

Due to some wonderful new opportunities for enhancing our special day as well as the proximity of Thanksgiving, Fortunate and Faithful Families has rescheduled their Covenant of Hope retreat to February 24, 2019, noon-7:00PM at the Chancery. We hope that this will be a better date and format for all involved. Please mark your calendars; this will be a gathering of hearts and minds focused upon loving our LGBT children and family members and enriching our Catholic Church through love in action. For information, call (770) 924-3920.

## Encountering God, Encountering Joy

December 14th-16th at Ignatius House Jesuit Retreat Center, 6700 Riverside Drive NW, Atlanta. Spend a weekend in prayer and silence in order to prepare your heart to fully receive the "tidings of great joy" this Christmas. This two-night silent retreat in the Ignatian tradition will be directed by Sarah Otto. Contact: [IgnatiusHouse.org](http://IgnatiusHouse.org) or call (404) 255-0503.

## Relic of St. Jean Marie Vianney

Holy Spirit Catholic Church, located at 4465 Northside Drive NW, Atlanta 30327, will host the relic of St. Jean Marie Vianney's incorrupt heart on Friday, December 7th and Saturday, December 8th, as part of a national tour in the United States. The tour is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus in cooperation with the Shrine of St. Jean Vianney in Ars, France. St. Jean Vianney, the patron saint of diocesan priests, is a model of holiness and integrity for clergy and laity. His priestly and pastoral work is known internationally.

## Mass for Anyone Impacted by Addiction

On the second Saturday of each month at 10:00AM, Mass is celebrated in OLA's Daily Chapel for those struggling with alcoholism, other drug addiction, eating disorders, nicotine addiction, gambling addiction, prescription addiction, sexual addiction or any other difficulty with obsessions and compulsions. Coffee & fellowship follows the Mass. Our Lady of the Assumption Church is located at 1350 Hearst Drive NE, Atlanta 30319.

## Readings for the Week



### Monday, 3rd St. Francis Xavier

Is 2:1-5 Ps 122:1-2,3-4b,4cd-5,6-7,8-9 Mt 8:5-11

### Tuesday, 4th St. John Damascene

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

### Wednesday, 5th

Is 25:6-10a Ps 23:1-3a,3b-4,5,6 Mt 15:29-37

### Thursday, 6th St. Nicholas

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

### Friday, 7th St. Ambrose

Is 29:17-24 Ps 27:1,4,13-14 Mt 9:27-31

### Saturday, 8th Immaculate Conception

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

### Sunday, 9th Second Sunday of Advent

Bar 5:1-9 Ps 126:1-6 Phil 1:4-6,8-11 Lk 3:1-6

## 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, Faith Brown, Toni Brown, Porscha Bryant, Jerome & Lula Bullard, Ephraim Burrell, Jean Charles, Zayia Cherilus, Stephanie Cooper, Buddy Cospelich, Carl Crawford, Ida Cruse, Phyllis Daniel, Cameron Davis, Patricia Davis, Marlon Dotson, Jean Driskell, Christine Edwards, Nneka Eto, Mary Flourmoy, Elaine Galbreath, Michelle Giles, Sharon Giles, Bromley Gittens, Laura Hassell, Pierce Hawkins, Ron Hayes, Mayreais Honore, Brittany Ivory-Brown, Rosemary & Sylfane Jean-Louis, Gregory Montgomery, Mimi Moore, Claudia Pierre, Grace Powers, Charles Reynolds, Audrey Shirley, Effie Sims, Johnathan Sulton, John Sylvester, Luvina Sylvester, Sylvia Vialva, Reynold Voltaire Jr., Merlyn Walker, Justin Wiley, Marian Willingham

