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### Christmas Schedule

**Dec. 21-**Advent Penance Service 2:00PM  
**Dec. 22-**Decorating Church 5:00PM  
**Dec. 24-**Children's Christmas Prog. 2:30PM  
 Christmas Eve Mass 5:00PM  
 Christmas Concert 11:00PM  
 Midnight Mass 12:00AM  
**Dec. 25-**Christmas Mass 10:30AM  
 Haitian Mass/Children's Program 1:30PM  
**Dec. 31-**Mass for Solemnity of Mary 5:00



*Saints Peter & Paul*  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

# SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 8, 2019

## Advent Penance Service

We will be having a combined Advent Penance Service with several other parishes on Saturday, December 21st at 2:00PM at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 48 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Atlanta 30303.

## Christmas Bag Project

Clayton Transitional Center and Helms Medical Center management has approved the following list of items to be included in the Christmas packages for men and women: 16 oz. plastic jar of peanuts, bag individual wrapped hard candy, 16 oz. body lotion, large deodorant (no gel), large bars soap, 16 oz. bottle shampoo, large toothpaste, 2 pairs of white socks, Christmas cards (3 per person to send to family members), roll toilet paper, pack of cookies, Ramen noodles. For financial donations, please make out checks to Mercy Outreach and mail to PO Box 3251, McDonough, GA 30253, Attn: Sue DeBord or use the Mercy Outreach website for online donations, [mercyoutreachonline.com](http://mercyoutreachonline.com). 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. For questions regarding this project, contact Carol Craft at (404) 447-4671.

## Children's Christmas Program

The Sunday School will be presenting a Christmas program on Christmas Eve, and all children ages 2 and up are invited to participate. The program will be on Christmas Eve at 2:30PM. Please see Cassandra Simmons or simply sign up at the display in the narthex. Adult sign ups are also greatly needed.

## 2019 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Thank you for your generous participation in the 2019 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. If you still have a pledge balance to the Annual Appeal, please complete your payments as soon as possible. Consider completing your pledge online. Please send all payments directly to: Archbishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 2396, Smyrna, GA 30081-2396. After we reach our parish goal of \$44,500.00, the archdiocese returns 100% of each additional dollar received from our parishioners to us for use in our parish.

Amount Pledged: \$87,183.15

Amount Paid: \$76,289.16

# of Pledges: 158

(as of 11/25/19)

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

December 8, 2019

Second Sunday of Advent

## This Coming Week

### Parish Office

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### Clergy

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### Wednesday, 11th

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

Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM-Church

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

### Thursday, 12th

Scripture Study 4:30PM-PO (C)

Haitian Retreat 7:00PM-Church

### Friday, 13th

Adoration 9:00-10:00AM-Chapel

Haitian Retreat 7:00-PM-Church

### Saturday, 14th

Outreach 9:00AM

Jr. Knights 9:00AM-1:00PM-PO (C)

KPCLA 3:00PM-PO (C)

Novena 4:00PM-Chapel

Haitian Retreat 7:00PM-Church

### Sunday, 15th

Rosary 8:00AM-Church

Sunday School 10:00AM-Classrooms

RCIA 10:00AM-PO (C)

Pancake Breakfast 10:00AM-Maxwell Hall

KPC 3:00PM-PO (C)



### Stewardship-A Disciple's Response

Nov. 24th \$11,029.92

Children's Offertory \$24.50

Archdiocesan Seminarians \$1,505.50

It's not the high cost of living; it's the cost of living too high that gets most people in trouble.

### Readings for the Week



Monday, 9th Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary

(not a holy day of obligation this year)

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

Tuesday, 10th

Is 40:1-11 Ps 96:1-3,10-13 Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday, 11th St. Damasus I, Pope

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

Thursday, 12th Our Lady of Guadalupe

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

Friday, 13th St. Lucy

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

Saturday, 14th St. John of the Cross

Sir 48:1-4,9-11 Ps 80:2-3,15-16,18-19 Mt 17:9a,10-13

Sunday 15th Third Sunday of Advent

Is 35:1-6a,10 Ps 146:6-10 Jas 5:7-10 Mt 11:2-11

### 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,

Val Dorsey, Marlon Dotson, Jean Driskell, Christine Edwards,

Nneka Eto, Mary Flournoy, Michelle Giles, Laura Hassell,

Pierce Hawkins, Joseph Henebry, Mayreais Honore, Brittany

Ivory-Brown, Rosemary & Sylfane Jean-Louis, Salyon

Johnson, Andrea Lys, Elsa McBean, Dianna Menefield,

Gregory Montgomery, Myeshia Moore, Claudia Pierre, Grace

Powers, Charles & Emma Reynolds, Manuel Rivas, Audrey

Shirley, Effie Sims, Johnathan Sulton, Luvina Sylvester, Sylvia

Vialva, Reynold Voltaire Jr., Merlyn Walker, Justin Wiley

## Sacramental Schedule

### Wednesday, 11th

9:00AM

6:30PM

7:00PM Haitian Mass

### Friday, 13th

8:30AM

### Saturday, 14th

4:30PM Confessions

5:00PM

### Sunday, 15th

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

11:30AM

1:30PM Haitian Mass

## Corpus Christi Advent Parish Mission

Corpus Christi Church presents their Advent Parish Mission, "Yes Lord Yes," December 9th-11th. AM session immediately following 8:30AM Mass. PM session immediately following 7:00PM Mass. All sessions last approximately one hour. Speaker: EWTN personality and Catholic Evangelist Richard Lane. ALL are welcome to join us as we say YES to the Lord's will in our daily lives. Corpus Christi Church is located at 600 Mountain View Drive, Stone Mountain 30083.

## Mass of Healing for Anyone Impacted by Addiction

Our Lady of the Assumption Church in Brookhaven is offering a monthly Mass for anyone who is impacted by any kind of 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. This Mass is also for all those who are impacted by the addiction of someone. Family members, friends, and co-workers of addicts who suffer because of the disease are welcome to come and share in this Eucharistic celebration of healing and grace. Coffee and fellowship follow the Mass. Our Lady of the Assumption Church, 1350 Hearst Drive NE, Atlanta 30319. Questions/info: Mark Dannenfelser, mdannenfelser@olachurch.org

## Free Citizenship Workshop

Catholic Charities Atlanta is hosting a citizenship workshop on the second and fourth Friday of the month. The workshop will be held at 8:30AM at the Immigration Legal Services Office of Catholic Charities Atlanta, 2305 Parklake Drive, Building 9, Suite 150, Atlanta 30345.

## Contemplative Prayer

January 3rd-5th at the Trappist Monastery of the Holy Spirit, 2625 Highway 212 SW, Conyers. This type of prayer enables all to rest in God, leading to a more intimate relationship with him. Contact: retreat house at (770) 760-0959 or retreat@trappist.net for a reservation.

## Notes From The Catholic Foundation

**"My spirit rejoices in God my Savior" -Isaiah 61:10** As we rejoice this Advent, we can plan how to share that joy with others. In addition to caring for your family, remember to include the parish endowment fund in your will or estate plans. Go to [www.cfngalegacy.org](http://www.cfngalegacy.org) and click on "Plan Your Will" for free will planning tools. Contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at (404) 497-9440 or [jgreco@cfnga.org](mailto:jgreco@cfnga.org) to learn more.

## Marriage Encounter

**Married Couples:** "Therefore every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire." Make sure your marriage bears good fruit. Participate in a Marriage Encounter Weekend on February 28th-March 1st or April 17th-19th. You can get more information or apply online at [GATN-wwme.org](http://GATN-wwme.org) or by calling (678) 242-WWME. For information on Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial, see [luchapor-tumatrimonio.org](http://luchapor-tumatrimonio.org)

## Marist School Open House

Marist School Open House—Sunday, December 8th, 1:00-4:00PM. Come visit classrooms, experience fine arts, athletics, and robotics, and learn from our students and faculty what it means to be Marist. A brief Principal's Presentation will be held at 1:00PM, and all are welcome to stay for Mass at 4:15PM. Founded in 1901, Marist is an independent, coeducational Catholic school for grades seven through twelve, located in Brookhaven. Visit [marist.com/admissions](http://marist.com/admissions) for more details.

## Retreats at Ignatius House

**Don't let the Holiday Season be a BLUR— Bring the real meaning of the season into FOCUS. Encounter Silent Nights on Retreat at Ignatius House!**

Dec. 12, 9:00AM-3:00PM, Advent Day of Reflection

Dec. 13-15, Recovery Retreat, director Fr. Peter Fink, SJ

Dec. 20-22, Silent Retreat, "Advent the Season of Hope," director Fr. Joe Ligan, SJ

Dec. 27-30, Three-Night Silent Retreat, "A New Year Begins, From Gratitude to Hope," director Fr. Peter Fink, SJ

For more about these retreats and offerings, check out our website! Ignatius House Jesuit Retreat Center, 6700 Riverside Drive NW, Atlanta 30328. [IgnatiusHouse.org](http://IgnatiusHouse.org) or phone (404) 255-0503.

## Save the Date:

### Atlanta Catechist Conference 2020

This year, the Atlanta Catechist Conference drew 1400 catechists from 70 parishes. The next date for this highly successful effort to help parishes train catechists has been set for August 22, 2020. The event will once again be located at the Renaissance Atlanta Waverly Hotel and Convention Center. National level and local speakers will present workshops that focus on catechetical methods and church teachings that will equip catechists for effectively Communicating the Catholic Message. Workshops are available in both English and Spanish, and all workshops will help catechists earn credit for catechist certification. Registration will open in early 2020. Early registration will be \$25. Priests, deacons and seminarians may attend at no charge. For additional information, please consult the Atlanta Catechist Conference website: <https://atlcatechisconference.com/>