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# THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD JANUARY 12, 2020

## Archdiocesan MLK Jr. Celebration

The Office of Intercultural Ministries invites you to participate in the 2020 Archdiocesan MLK Jr. Celebration Week, taking place January 12th, 18th-19th. Our theme is **“We love because He first loved us.” (1 John 4:19).**

Sunday, January 12th—**Young Adult “Service and Sips” Brunch and Service Opportunity** at 2:00PM at Our Lady of Lourdes, 25 Boulevard NE, Atlanta 30312. Lucia B. Luzondo, JD, Director of the Office of Intercultural Ministries, will be our guest presenter for the event.

Saturday, January 18th—**The MLK Eucharistic Celebration** at 1:00PM at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 48 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. SW, Atlanta 30303. Bishop Bernard E. Shlesinger, III will be the principal celebrant and homilist for our annual Mass honoring Dr. King.

Sunday, January 19th—**The Youth Celebration** at 3:00PM at St. Peter Claver Regional Catholic School. Bishop Joel M. Konzen, S.M. will join us for this event.

Guests attending each event are invited to bring canned goods, clothing, or cleaning products for donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Georgia.

## WOY/YOY Nominations

The Sts. Peter and Paul Council of Catholic Women are seeking nominations for Woman and Youth of the Year. The outstanding candidates are to be recognized for their contributions in their church and parish community. Written applications should be submitted no later than January 12th and can be submitted in the nomination box in the narthex, or to the Parish Office, or to the Women’s Council President (LaTonjua Davis), or to any member of the Women’s Council. The winners will be honored and recognized on Saturday, March 7th at Holy Cross Catholic Church, 3773 Chamblee Tucker Rd., Atlanta 30341. Time: TBD. All women of the parish are eligible. The youth nominee must be a high school senior of the parish.

## 2019 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal

Amount Pledged: \$92,985.15

Amount Paid: \$83,731.16

# of Pledges: 168

(as of 1/7/20)

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### Dates to Remember

**Jan. 25**-Jr. Daughters’ Spaghetti Dinner  
**Feb. 8/9**-Sweets for Sweetie Bake Sale  
**Feb. 15**-Lector’s Workshop  
**Feb. 15**-Haitian Valentine Party  
**Feb. 23**-Blood Drive  
**Feb. 26**-Ash Wednesday  
**Feb. 29**-Black History Program  
**March 12-14**-Haitian Lenten Retreat  
**March 21**-Lenten Penance Service  
**April 12**-Easter  
**April 25**-Confirmation  
**May 17**-First Eucharist

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January 12, 2020

The Baptism of the Lord

## *This Coming Week*

### **Wednesday, 15th**

Bible Study 10:30AM-PO(C)  
 Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM-Church

### **Thursday, 16th**

Scripture Study 4:30PM-PO(C)  
 Haitian Rehearsal 7:00PM-Church

### **Friday, 17th**

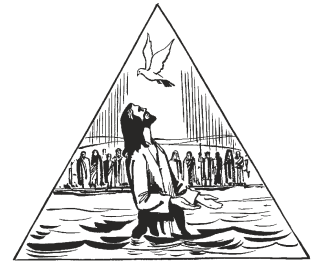
Adoration 9:00-10:00AM-Chapel

### **Saturday, 18th**

Outreach 9:00AM  
 Altar Servers 9:30AM-Church  
 IHM-SVDP 10:00AM-12:00-PO  
 Novena 4:00PM

### **Sunday, 19th**

Rosary 8:00AM-Church  
 No Sunday School  
 KPC Breakfast 10:00AM-Maxwell Hall  
 Adult Enrichment 10:15AM-Classroom  
 KPC 3:00PM-PO(C)



### Stewardship-A Disciple's Response

Christmas	\$4,605.00	Catholic Charities	\$1,518.00
Dec. 29th	\$8,014.65	Children's Offertory	\$38.00
		Online Offertory Dec.	\$15,010.78
Jan. 5th	\$8,797.10	Children's Offertory	\$44.00
		Parish Outreach	\$1,753.00

"There is a calmness to a life lived in gratitude, a quiet joy."  
 —Ralph H. Blum



### Readings for the Week



#### Monday, 13th St. Hilary

1 Sm 1:1-8 Ps 116:12-19 Mk 1:14-20

#### Tuesday, 14th

1 Sm 1:9-20 (Ps) 1 Sm 2:1,4-8 Mk 1:21-28

#### Wednesday, 15th

1 Sm 3:1-10,19-20 Ps 40:2,5,7-10 Mk 1:29-39

#### Thursday, 16th

1 Sm 4:1-11 Ps 44:10-11,14-15,24-25 Mk 1:40-45

#### Friday, 17th St. Anthony, Abbot

1 Sm 8:4-7,10-22a Ps 89:16-19 Mk 2:1-12

#### Saturday, 18th

1 Sm 9:1-4,17-19;10:1a Ps 21:2-7 Mk 2:13-17

#### Sunday, 19th Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 49:3,5-6 Ps 40:2,4,7-10 1 Cor 1:1-3 Jn 1:29-34

### Prayer for the Sick

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

Seeketa Anderson, Jean-Claude Augustin, Novar Bates, Shawn Broussard, Faith Brown, Toni Brown, Porscha Bryant, Jerome & Lula Bullard, Ephraim Burrell, Jean Charles, Zayvia Cherilus, Stephanie Cooper, Buddy Cospelich, Carl Crawford, Ida Cruse, Phyllis Daniel, Cameron Davis, Patricia Davis, Val Dorsey, Marlon Dotson, 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, 15th

9:00AM School Rosary

7:00PM Haitian Mass

### Friday, 17th

8:30AM

### Saturday, 18th

4:30PM Confessions

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

### Sunday, 19th

8:30AM Morris & Linda Giles, anniv.

11:30AM

1:30PM Haitian Mass

## Repast Hospitality Ministry

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church is looking for those members who would like to be a part of the Repast Hospitality Ministry. If hospitality is your forte, come join this deserving ministry which serves families and their guests at their funeral repasts. Repasts may be 4 to 5 hours, usually on a Saturday. No one is required to stay the whole time. You can choose to do any of the following: Set up, serve, and clean up. If interested, please feel free to contact Debbie Gittens-Hans at [dnature3@hotmail.com](mailto:dnature3@hotmail.com) or (404) 295-8542. You can find hospitality throughout the Bible: Heb 3:2, Is 58:7, 1 Tm 5:10, Ti 1:8, 1 Pt 4:8-9, Acts 16:33-34, Lev 19:3-34, Lk 14:12-14, Lk 14:7-11, Mt 25:42-46.

Peace, Debbie Gittens-Hans

## Wednesday Bible Study

Wednesday morning Bible Study will begin at 10:30AM January 15th. We will initially meet in the chapel for morning prayer and then in the conference room. All are invited. For further information, please contact Deacon Jim Anderson at [wjethjim@yahoo.com](mailto:wjethjim@yahoo.com) or (678) 759-2345.

## Thursday Scripture Study

Thursday afternoon Scripture Study began January 9th at 4:30PM in the Parish Center. We are completing the Study of Matthew (Year A) just in time for the beginning of Lent. Beginning with the Transfiguration of Jesus in chapter 17:1, the Gospel of Matthew continues to reveal through Jesus' teachings what it means to be a disciple. This part of the study of Matthew reveals a growing tension as Jesus ministers around Jerusalem, is arrested, is crucified, and rises to new life. Revealed as Emmanuel (God with us) at the start of the Gospel, Jesus will promise his continuing presence as the disciples are commissioned at the close of the Gospel. Commentary, study and reflection questions, prayer, and access to recorded lectures are included.

## Rally for Life

Wednesday, January 22nd, Cathedral of Christ the King. Rosary with Msgr. Francis McNamee begins at 9:30AM, followed by Mass for the Unborn at 10:00AM. Rally for youth in grades 6-12 will be 11:00AM-1:00PM in Kenny Hall. Registration required for youth rally. Register at [sgerard@archatl.com](mailto:sgerard@archatl.com).

## Notes From The Catholic Foundation

**Honoring the Lord with Our Gifts:** Just as Mary and Joseph followed tradition by baptizing Jesus in their faith, you can create a tradition of giving in your family to the parish that supports you. To learn more about making a legacy gift to your parish, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at (404) 497-9440 or go to [www.cfnga.org](http://www.cfnga.org).

## Marriage Encounter

**Enrichment Opportunity for Married Couples:** Discover how to keep your marriage strong through any season. Join other married couples on January 25, 2020, 10:00AM to 2:00PM at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Peachtree City. Registration is \$10/couple and includes childcare. Please register at [wwmeatlanta.com/enrichment](http://wwmeatlanta.com/enrichment).

## The Way for Women

The Way for Women is a 3-day retreat for adult female survivors of abuse offered by the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Victim Assistance Program January 31st-February 2nd at Carmel Retreat Center in Hoschton. Registration deadline is January 24, 2020. Please contact Sue Stubbs at (404) 920-7554 or [sstubbs@archatl.com](mailto:sstubbs@archatl.com) for more information.

## SPC Open House

St. Peter Claver believes that a Catholic education is one of the greatest gifts you can give your children. Please join us for our Open House from 1:00 to 3:00PM on Sunday, January 26th, to see for yourself what an outstanding educational opportunity exists right here. Learn more about the ways SPC works to make Catholic education affordable. Visit the school website, [www.spc-school.org](http://www.spc-school.org) to reserve your spot today or call Anna Abbott at (404) 241-3063.

## Introduction to Natural Family Planning

PAC (Pregnancy Aid Clinic) will be offering an Introduction to Natural Family Planning class for anyone interested in learning more about NFP. You will learn the basics of NFP and what is involved in the process. This class is FREE, open to everyone and will be held at both our Forest Park and Roswell clinic locations: Roswell clinic, Monday, January 20th, 281 S. Atlanta St., Roswell 30075; Forest Park clinic, Thursday, January 23rd, 531 Forest Pkwy, Suite 100, Forest Park 30297. Both classes are held at 5:30PM. To sign up, please register at: [www.pregnancyaidclinic.com/classes](http://www.pregnancyaidclinic.com/classes).

## Refugee Youth Mentoring Program

Catholic Charities Atlanta's Refugee Youth Mentoring Program is seeking volunteers (ages 21+) who are ready to offer welcome and support to refugee teens (ages 12-17) through mentoring. Mentors and mentees are paired one-on-one and meet weekly in the child's home or in the community and often spend time together working on homework, playing sports, pursuing shared interests, or exploring the city. Most of the refugee families we serve live in Clarkston, Tucker, or Decatur. Mentor eligibility: Must be 21+ years old; be willing to meet with mentee weekly for one year, usually in or near Clarkston; attend an 8-hour training; and be willing to complete an application and a background check (~\$51 fingerprint fee. Limited financial assistance sometimes available). For information or to get started, please contact Bryn Murphy at [bmurphy@catholiccharitiesatlanta.org](mailto:bmurphy@catholiccharitiesatlanta.org).

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