


## OUR MINISTRY OF CARING

Our Food Pantry Outreach has a basket at the entrance of the Church. For November please bring spam, tuna, bottled water, canned soups and grits. Thank you!

## READINGS WEEK OF NOVEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>

<b>Mon</b>	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20 Lk 21:1-4	<b>Sat</b>	Dn 7:15-27 Lk 21:34-36
<b>Tue</b>	Dn 2:31-45 Lk 21:5-11	<b>Sun</b>	<i>First Sunday of Advent</i> Is 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7
<b>Wed</b>	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 Lk 21:12-19		1 Cor 1:3-9 Mk 13:33-37
<b>Thur</b>	Rom 10:9-18 Mt 4:18-22		
<b>Fri</b>	Dn 7:2-14 Lk 21:29-33		

**WATCH FOR THE CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE!!**

**Ignatius House Jesuit Retreat Center** - Advent Days of Reflection & Retreats call you to experience the silence of Ignatius House. Sitting high atop the shores of the Chattahoochee River, many spaces, indoors and out invite one to a sacred place of quiet and peace. Here, God is in the Silence -- Hear, God is in the Silence. Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> & Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> Advent Day of Reflection. 9am-3pm  
To Register: Look for these and other dates under CALENDAR on our website [www.ignatiushouse.org](http://www.ignatiushouse.org) or Phone Ignatius House at 404-255-0503. Ignatius House is located at 6700 Riverside Dr. NW Atlanta 30328

## *CHRISTMAS 2017 AND NEW YEAR'S 2018*

### CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS ON THE HILL CONCERT Sun. Dec. 10, 2017 at 5pm

December 23, 2017 4:00pm Vigil Mass for the 4th Sunday of Advent

December 24, 2017 10:00am Mass for the 4th Sunday of Advent

December 24, 2017 4:00pm Christmas Eve Family Mass

December 24, 2017 10:00pm Christmas Eve Night Mass

December 25, 2017 10:00am Christmas Day Mass

December 30, 2017 4:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday

December 31, 2017 8:30 and 11:00 am Sunday Mass (Feast of the Holy Family)

### NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

January 1, 2018 11:00 New Year's Day Mass

*Please remember our sick and homebound in your prayers...*

Susannah Scott, Sally Jorden, Aedan Kalaidjian, Louis Courchaine, John Evaniak, Dan Rhoney, William Vogelson, Merinda Donovan, Delores Wilder, Melvin Denham, Maureen Hegarty, Leo Duggar, Sharon Jones, Chuck Mistler, Michael Taormina, Ed Gendron, Freddie Mae Elliott.

*Please also pray for...* Catherine Robin, Candy Alise, Stephen Seaton, Clement Lisi, Greg Montgomery, John Neel, Peggy Shumate, Rex Burriss, Charlotte Craven.

*Please let the Parish know of any sick by calling 404.521.1866. Names will be on the list for 2 months and may remain longer by notifying the Parish.*



# THE CATHOLIC SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



The Solemnity of Christ The King

November 26, 2017

## *SCHEDULE OF THE EUCHARIST*

### WEEKEND

Saturday Vigil	4:00 PM
Sunday	8:30 & 11:00 AM
Monday-Friday	12:10 PM
Saturday	9:00 AM



## WELCOME

Whether you have traveled from across the street, across the county, or across the country, we are honored that you have chosen to spend part of your weekend with us.



## *THE SHRINE'S MISSION STATEMENT*

The Catholic Shrine of the Immaculate Conception strives to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ as a welcoming community of diverse Christians, seeking spiritual growth and providing compassionate outreach.

**FREE PARKING  
FOR SUNDAY MASSES**  
In Underground Parking Deck at the corner of MLK Jr. Dr. and Central Ave.  
**Bring ticket into church for validation.**

Sacrament of Confession/Reconciliation.  
Call anytime for an appointment.  
Baptism Preparation Class  
Please call the office.

## *LEADERSHIP TEAM - 404.521.1866*

Msgr. Henry Gracz	Pastor
Fr. Dennis Dorner	Associate
Rev. Mr. Dominic Saulino	Deacon
Rev. Mr. Ronald Manning	Deacon
Jerry Bryant	Finance Administrator
Wanda Paige	Outreach Coordinator
Dónal Noonan	Director of Music
Lee DeSandre	Discipleship Coordinator
Stacey Jones	Religious Education (404.727.7141)
Susan Kokoszka	Pastoral Coordinator
Tricia Austin	Technology Coordinator <a href="mailto:tricia@catholicshrineatlanta.org">tricia@catholicshrineatlanta.org</a>



Join Your Parish Family as we begin our Advent Journey with an  
**ADVENT DAY OF REFLECTION WITH FATHER DENNIS**  
**SATURDAY DECEMBER 9TH~9:00am Mass-2:00pm**

Lunch will be provided!

**LITURGIES**

**NEW VIGIL MASS  
 AT THE SHRINE!**



**SATURDAYS at 4PM! Invite your friends!**

**BECOMING CATHOLIC**



Sessions are held from 9:30AM - 10:30AM in the Upper Room. To get there follow the signs by the stairs at the Shrine Gift Shop. Questions? Please call or e-mail: **Kate 678.644.1663 / katiefuru@aol.com** or **Joe 404.668.3960 / joesequeira@comcast.net**

**ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT**

The Friends We Keep: Finding God! Did you know that interreligious dialogue is considered an important part of what it means to be Catholic? Vatican II documents support and encourage it! In keeping with this, our Adult Faith Formation committee has a special session planned for December: **The Friends We Keep: Finding God with Rabbi Mitch Cohen, Kemal Korucu and Dr. John Cressler.** Prompted by your questions, our 3 presenters will have a conversation about their friendship and how that has enhanced their lives; also how their religious traditions encourage and support interreligious dialogue as a path for peace and justice. Sunday 12/10 after the 8:30 Mass. All are welcome!

**FIRST FRIDAY LUNCHEON**



Attend the First Friday Mass, Friday, December 1st at 12:10PM and join us for a lunch afterwards. Bring a dish to share. Questions? Call Parish Center, 404.521.1866.

**CHRISTMAS ON THE HILL CONCERT**

Help us produce this wonderful concert by purchasing an "Ad" for your business or buying a "Shout Out" to the Homeward Choir or our awesome Shrine Music Ministry.

Help us keep this concert FREE and open to everyone who wants to come. For more information please email Lisa South at [southxsouth@mindspring.com](mailto:southxsouth@mindspring.com).

All sponsorships MUST be in by November 24th.

**SHRINE GOES TO BIG BAND NIGHT!**

Fr. Henry invites you to join him and those who like BIG BAND Orchestras. Joe Gransden and his 16 piece Orchestra will be playing at CAFÉ 290 in Sandy Springs next Monday, Dec. 4 @8:30pm. Tickets only \$10.00. Call 404.256.3942



**SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

**MARIST SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE – Sunday, December 3, 2017 from 1-4:00 PM.** 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 website at [www.marist.com](http://www.marist.com).

**OUR SISTER PARISH IN HAITI**

Fr. Fave Joseph, the pastor of our sister parish in Haiti, will be in Atlanta December 2nd and 3rd. Fr. Fave will be at all masses this weekend. The Haiti Outreach Committee is hosting a potluck dinner in the parish center after the Saturday vigil mass. All are welcome to attend this potluck. Fr. Fave will also be available between the masses on Sunday morning in the church for questions that parishioners may have about Haiti and our sister parish. Please plan on helping us welcome Fr. Fave to Atlanta and supporting our sister parish in Haiti.

**SHRINE STEWARDSHIP**

We are delighted to offer you a clean, green way to support our parish family. It is our electronic giving program! Please access this link for more information: <https://tinyurl.com/CSAdonate>



Our offertory collection for last Sunday was \$15,268.50

Our needs each week are \$9,884.00. Thank you for your generosity which keeps us growing and serving.

Recent Expenses:  
 Utilities - Gas: \$473.98, Electrical: \$2,673.91,  
 Water: \$730.00  
 Insurance - \$5,325.00

**HERE NOW IN THE PEWS!**

Offertory basket e-giving cards are available for those who participate in our on-line giving program. These cards will allow you to participate during the offertory collection as well as giving you the opportunity to make prayer requests.



Online Giving

**OUTREACH MINISTRIES**

**St. Francis Table** served 352 guests.

**The Food Pantry** helped 235 households.

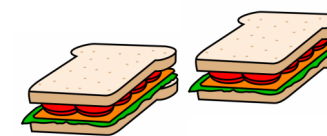
**Morning Sandwiches** were given out to 1,721.



We thank those from all over Atlanta and our own Shrine members who helped with these ministries. To help with **St. Francis Table** please call Parish Center at 404.521.1866.

**ST. FRANCIS TABLE** is in NEED of SANDWICHES and BOTTLED WATER.

Please support this crucial ministry.



**NIGHT SHELTER MINISTRY AT SHRINE**



Night Shelter Nov. 1 - March 31, "One Ministry - Two Locations":

The cold Atlanta winter weather has certainly arrived and with that, another Night Shelter season. Thank you to those that have already signed up to volunteer. Your efforts will certainly help keep our homeless brothers in our community safe during the harsh winter months. If you have not yet done so, please consider volunteering in this rewarding ministry. **We need overnight volunteers for the following days: Wed., Nov. 29, Sun., Dec. 3 and Fri., Dec. 8 and Fri., Dec. 15.** No experience is required to volunteer. All you need is your willingness to love and serve others. Should you have an interest in learning more, please email Jerry Arias at [Jerryarias99@yahoo.com](mailto:Jerryarias99@yahoo.com).

5TH ANNUAL  
**CHRISTMAS ON THE HILL**  
 SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH, 5:00PM  
 ~ 2017 ~  
[www.catholicshrineatlanta.org](http://www.catholicshrineatlanta.org)

**LECTOR TUNE UP - SUNDAY DECEMBER 3RD - 9:45am** Please join us! All Lectors, regardless of experience, are expected to attend.