

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

St. Francis Table served 270 guests.

The Food Pantry helped 291 households.

Morning Sandwiches were given out to 1642.



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.

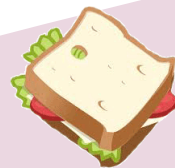
OUR MINISTRY OF CARING



Our Food Pantry Outreach has a basket at the entrance of the Church. For April please bring spaghetti sauce, any kind of pasta, dried beans, and instant potatoes. Thank you!

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 2017-2018 Night Shelter Season has come to a close. We could not have accomplished our incredible efforts without all of you, our amazing volunteers. On behalf of the Night Shelter Committee, thank you to all who gave of themselves this season. Whether providing sack breakfasts or lunches, cooking and serving dinner, or staying the night, your willingness to serve others has certainly made a tremendous impact on the lives of our guests. **Thank you for all of your support. Should you be interested in learning more about this ministry or are interested in joining the Night Shelter Committee for the 2018-2019 season, please email Jerry Arias at Jerryarias99@yahoo.com.**



THE CATHOLIC SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



Second Sunday of Easter/Sunday of Divine Mercy

April 7-8, 2018

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 tricia@catholicshrineatlanta.org

50 DAYS FOR OUR DELIGHT. FOR CHRIST IS RISEN AS ALL THINGS TELL. GOOD CHRISTIAN, SEE YE RISE AS WELL. ☼☼☼

Readings Week Of April 9th

Mon Is 7:10-14; 8:10 Lk 1:26-38	Sat Acts 6:1-7 Jn 6:16-21
Tue Acts 4:32-37 Jn 3:7b-15	Sun Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 1 Jn 2:1-5a Lk 24:35-48
Wed Acts 5:17-26 Jn 3:16-21	
Thur Acts 5:27-33 Jn 3:31-36	
Fri Acts 5:34-42 Jn 6:1-15	



Please remember our sick and homebound in your prayers... Ron Manning, Pete Marsala, Jacquie Scott, Cameron Daniel, Chris Camp, Susannah Scott, Sally Jordan, Louis Courchaine, John Evaniak, Dan Rhoney, William Vogelsson, Merinda Donovan, Delores Wilder, Melvin Denham, Leo Duggar, Sharon Jones, Chuck Mistler, Michael Taormina, Ed Gendron, Freddie Mae Elliott.

Please also pray for... Dave Cammarata, Porscha Bryant, Price Family, Avery Moore, Reessie Sailor, Richard Clayton, Patricia Devlin, 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.

EASTER THOUGHTS FROM POPE FRANCIS

Christ's Easter made another thing explode in the world: the novelty of dialogue and of relation, novelty that for Christians became a responsibility.

In fact, Jesus said: "By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" (John 13:35). This is why we can't close ourselves in our privacy, in our group, but we are called to be concerned with the common good, to take care of brethren, especially the weakest and marginalized.

Only fraternity can guarantee a lasting peace, can defeat poverty, can extinguish tensions and wars, can extirpate corruption and criminality. May the angel that says to us: He "is risen," help us to live fraternity and the novelty of dialogue and relationship and concern for the common good.



11th Annual Catholic Charities Atlanta Soirée. Catholic Charities Atlanta invites you to join us as we celebrate Moonlight Masquerade at the Fairmont! This year's glamorous event will take place on Saturday April 28th. Over 500 individuals will come together to raise awareness about the life-changing services that Catholic Charities provides throughout our community. Highlights of this event will include an exciting silent auction, delectable dinner by Dennis Dean Catering, dancing to the Bonaventure quartet and more! Get your tickets now!

<http://bit.ly/CCASOIREE2018>

Please remember Charles Paige, father of Wanda Paige, Coordinator of our Outreach Program, who died recently. Please keep Charles, Wanda, and her family in your prayers.




AIDS 101 Action and Awareness Seminar will be held on June 2nd, 2018 8AM to 1:30PM at Clayton State University. Presenters will address a wide range of subjects, including current treatments/research, prevention, psycho-social issues, volunteer opportunities, legal issues, advocacy, the search for a vaccine and more. The program format consists of lectures, interactive workshops and panel discussions. Clayton State University Center, 2000 Clayton State Boulevard, Morrow, GA 30260. Register at www.aidatlanta.org or by calling 404-870-7818. Registration fees are \$20, \$10 for students and seniors. Limited scholarships are available. Free HIV Testing will be available after the event.

SHRINE ROSARIES ARE HERE!

All Five Colors: **RED, GREEN, BLUE, BLACK, ITALIAN OLIVE WOOD.**
Stop by the Gift Shop.



 Thank you for your generous participation in the 2018 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. It is very important that your pledges are completed so that together our parish will reach and hopefully, exceed our goal.

Once the pledge payments have surpassed our goal, all of the additional funds are returned to our parish for use in our ministries.

Parish Goal: \$45,800.00
Amount Pledged: \$62,651.00
Amount Paid: \$21,631.46

Please visit our website at appeal.archatl.com for more information or to donate on-line.



"How shall I make a return to the Lord for all He has done for me?"...Psalm 116:12 As we examine our lives during Lent, it is also a good time to examine all we own. Do we need to clean house? Do I own something I no longer need but could help the parish? If you have an old insurance policy that you no longer need, you can give it to the parish endowment fund. If the policy has a cash value you may also get a tax deduction. To know more about giving insurance policies to the parish, contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia: jgreco@cfnga.org or 404.497.9440.

SHRINE STEWARDSHIP

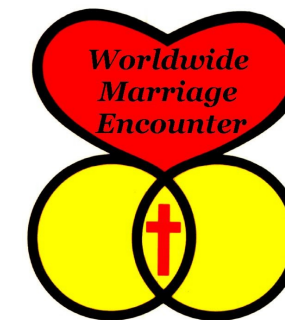
We are delighted to offer you a clean, green way to support our parish family. It is our electronic giving program! Please access this link for more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/CSAdonate>

Our needs each week are \$10,109.00.

Year to date offering: \$143,957.12

Thank you for your generosity that keeps us growing and serving.



Attention Married Couples: Don't leave any doubts! Let your spouse know how much you love them and make time for a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!** All married couples deserve a richer, fuller life together! Take advantage of this great gift to enhance your relationship and enjoy a love-filled weekend away together.

The next WWME Weekends are scheduled for **April 20-22 and June 15-17.** You can get more information or apply online at GATN-wwme.org or by calling 678-242-WWME.

For information on Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial see enriquecetumatrimonio.org.