



**Saturday, March 14 - 4:00 PM**

Reception to follow

An open invitation to all who have been hurt by the Church: those divorced, shamed, members of the LGBTQ communities and anyone else we have made to feel excluded and unloved

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**March 7-8, 2020**


**LEADERSHIP TEAM - 404.521.1866**

Msgr. Henry Gracz	Pastor
Fr. Dennis Dorner	Associate
Rev. Mr. Dominic Saulino	Deacon
Rev. Mr. Ronald Manning	Deacon
Rev. Mr. Randy Ortiz	Deacon
Jerry Bryant	Finance Administrator
Wanda Paige	Outreach Coordinator
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Stacey Jones	Religious Education
Tricia Austin	Technology
Kelly Quindlen	Pastoral Coordinator

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[bulletin@catholicshrineatlanta.org](mailto:bulletin@catholicshrineatlanta.org)

**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.

**THE SHRINE'S VISION STATEMENT**

The Catholic Shrine strives to be a dynamic, inclusive, Christ-centered community offering compassionate service and transformational liturgy impacting mind, body and spirit.

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

48 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303 [www.catholicshrineatlanta.org](http://www.catholicshrineatlanta.org) 404.521.1866

**WE ALL BELONG**

Things to give

up for Lent :

- Plastics
- Social Media



**OUR SEASON TO FAST-PRAY-GIVE**

Please remember your Rice Bowls

**UPCOMING LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES**

03/09	Monday	7PM	Immaculate Heart of Mary (English and Spanish Services)
03/11	Wednesday	7PM	Our Lady of the Assumption
03/21	Saturday	3PM	Sts. Peter and Paul
04/02	Thursday	6PM	Cathedral of Christ the King

**RICE BOWL 2020**

Each day during Lent, Catholic Relief Services invites you to reflect on how your Lenten sacrifices can help families around the world overcome the challenges of hunger and poor nutrition. You may pick up your Bowls at the entrance of the church.

**\*\*More Help Online:** [bustedhalo.com](http://bustedhalo.com) and [cac.org](http://cac.org)—Richard Rohr, Center for Action and Contemplation

**MASS OF BELONGING & WELCOME**

Saturday, March 14th, 4PM

We're counting on our parish family to help make our Mass of Belonging an incredible day to remember!

- Let's go out of our way to welcome our guests. Join Fortunate & Faithful Families on the front steps of the parish to be part of our Welcoming Committee
- Handmade greeting signs are welcome & encouraged
- We would love to have a "parking committee" to point newcomers toward the garage. If you want to help organize this, please call the parish office at 404-521-1866
- We ask each of our parishioners to invite one friend or neighbor whom the church has hurt
- Come celebrate at our reception afterwards!



Are you interested in the Haiti Outreach Ministry? We provide support for two schools and served on a medical mission last year. All are welcome to attend our next meeting **TODAY, March 8** after the 11am mass in the rectory, East Bethlehem room.



St. Patrick's Day Potluck Party - **Saturday, March 14th at 7:00pm at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.** There will be music and dancing. Fr. Bill will cook his famous corn beef & cabbage and more. Free parking available behind the church. Contact Collin Hughes at 678-575-6586 for additional information.



**Scripture Reflection Class**

In the Sunday homilies we hear how God's Word can change our life. Come join us **Sunday, March 15**, after the **11:00 Mass**, to discuss the ways this is happening and can happen in your own life. Our Scripture Reflection class takes place in the Parish Hall. Light snacks will be served. The class meets on the first and third Sundays of the month after the 11:00 Mass and lasts about an hour. For more information: [scripture@catholicshrineatlanta.org](mailto:scripture@catholicshrineatlanta.org).



**POTLUCK** **LGBT POTLUCK.** The next potluck is scheduled for **Saturday, March 21 at 7:00 pm.** For more information please contact Joe at 404.668-3960. All are Welcome!



St Francis Table is in need of plastic shopping bags.



As we try to do our part for recycling, we are asking for those who want to recycle their plastic shopping bags to bring them to church and put them in the St Francis Table container in the vestibule.



**BREWING FAITH**

**THURSDAY MARCH 19 6:30 PM**

**SECOND SELF BEER CO.**  
1317 Logan Cir NW  
Atlanta, GA 30318

	Mar 16	Student Session 9:45AM - 10:45AM
	Mar 22	March Community Activity 9:30AM - 10:50AM
	Mar 29	April Student & Adult Session 9:45AM - 10:45AM
	Apr 5	Confirmation Session 9:45AM - 10:45AM

All events at: [bit.ly/shrineevents](http://bit.ly/shrineevents)

**STEWARDSHIP**



We are pleased 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 : \$14,793.00

Our offering for Feb. 29-Mar. 1: \$15,534.69

Thank you for your support of our parish.

**OUR MINISTRY OF CARING**

**St. Francis Table** served 265 guests

**The Food Pantry** Served 71 Families

**Morning Sandwiches** were given out to 1689



We thank those from all over Atlanta and our own Shrine members who helped with our ministries. To volunteer to make Morning Sandwiches call the office 404.521.1866. To help with **St. Francis Table** please sign up on our website-[catholicshrineatlanta.org](http://catholicshrineatlanta.org).

**Our FOOD PANTRY OUTREACH** has a basket at the entrance of the Church.



For **March**, please bring Tuna, Spam (Canned meat), Canned Veggies, soup, and fruit (any kind) Dried Pasta (Mac & Cheese) Dried Beans (any kind) Instant Grits Bottled Water

**ST. FRANCIS TABLE AND MORNING SANDWICH MINISTRY** are in **NEED of SANDWICHES and BOTTLED WATER.** Please support this compassionate ministry.



**PRAYER CORNER**



**MASS REMEMBRANCES:**

If you would like to have someone living or dead honored or prayed for at a **daily Mass**, please contact the parish office.



**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY:**

Floral decorations **at the altar** may also be dedicated by contacting the parish office.

*Please remember our sick and homebound in your prayers...* Catherine Emery, Gloria Manson, Kelly Whigham, Deacon Bill Monahan, David Helweick, Tori Miller.

*Please also pray for...* Monica Irby, Mary Ann Posey, Ricky Calloway, Charles Sosebee, Rachel Slowey, Shakri Ojeda, Don Cameron, John Vella, Charles Perry, Cathleen Smith, Ricardo Piedra, Daryl Lawrence, Joan Riley, Larry George, Chris Wellen, Anthony Angolia, Donald Mitchell, Teresa Irby, Noleen Casey, Henry Owens, Gary Davila, Monsignor Edward Branch.

*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.*



**Daily Scripture Readings for the week of March 9, 2020:**  
<http://www.usccb.org/bible/>



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