

NEWS AT LOURDES (CONT)

INTERFAITH IFTAR DINNER Sunday, July 12 2015, from 7.30PM—10PM at the Istanbul Cultural Center, 591 N. Main Street, Alpharetta, GA 30009. Come join us for wonderful evening as we listen to three speakers representing the three Abrahamic faiths in conversation - **Mr. Kemal Korucu**, Director of Interfaith Affairs of the Atlantic Institute; **Rabbi Michael Bernstein** of Congregation Geshet L'Torah; and our very own **Father Jeffery Ott**. The topic of conversation is "The Power of Our Words". The program will conclude at nightfall, afterwards, we will eat together for the IFTAR dinner during Ramadan. The program is free and open to the community, however, reservations are required. Please utilize the following link to reserve a seat: <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/annual-interfaith-iftar-dinner-tickets-16914850774>. Contact Sue Chase at sue@neshamainterfaithcenter.org for more information.

FORTE INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE ASSOCIATION A non-profit student exchange organization, seeking volunteer host families to host exchange students for the 2015-16 school year. We have several Catholic students from various countries still waiting for a host family. Host families make all of the difference in the lives of these students. They influence a young adult's life, changing world views, and make dreams come true. Families who are willing to give, have just as many rewarding and enriching experiences as the student. If you could help, either as a permanent (1 school year) or welcome family (1 semester - August to December or January to May), or would like more information on the program, please contact Bridgett Roberson bridgett923@gmail.com.

XAVIER UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA ATLANTA AREA ALUMNI CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION If you are interested in applying for a scholarship, XULA is now accepting applications for the Atlanta Area Alumni Chapter. Application deadline is July 8, 2015. You can mail the application packet to: XULA Atlanta Area Alumni Chapter, Attn: Scholarship Committee, Post Office Box 888778, Atlanta, GA 30356 or email xuatl.alumni@gmail.com.

LOURDES BOOK CLUB Join in for a book discussion on Saturday, August 22, 2015 at Panera at Emory Village at 7 p.m. Our book selection is *Kinder Than Solitude: A Novel* by Yiyun Li. Moving back and forth in time, between America today and China in the 1990s, *Kinder Than Solitude* is the story of three people whose lives are changed by a murder one of them may have committed. For more information, please contact Carole Lacour at Lared111@aol.com or (404) 629-0878.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS JUNE PRAYER INTENTIONS: **Immigrants and refugees.** That immigrants and refugees may find welcome and respect in the countries to which they come. **Vocations.** That the personal encounter with Jesus may arouse in many young people the desire to offer their own lives in priesthood or consecrated life.

ATLANTA HABITAT is currently seeking families that may be interested in owning their own home. Dream it! Build it! Own it! Must be/have: First-time home buyer, one year residency in the city of Atlanta, 2 years of steady income, savings of \$200 for six month (daily balance), Things to know: no age requirements, family size – from 2 – 8 people (non-traditional families are welcomed – for example, two brothers), and credit score is not a factor, credit report will be reviewed with a financial coach. To learn more, please contact Atlanta Habitat at www.atlantahabitat.org.

CENTERING PRAYER RETREAT at Ignatius House, 6700 Riverside Drive NW, Atlanta, Ga, 30328, from 6PM Friday, July 24th to 1PM Sunday, July 26th, 2015. Presented by Mark Dannenfelser and Roberta White. An Introductory Track will be offered for beginners in centering prayer. An Experienced Track will practice Welcoming Prayer. Register on the Ignatius House website: ignatiushouse.org or contact Gloria Herle by phone at 404-255-0503, X 223 or by email: gherle@ignatiushouse.org

Thoughts of Stewardship

A lot of people are willing to give God the credit, but not too many are willing to give him the cash.

To report abuse by church personnel:
888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline
Free Pregnancy Test—Advice & Aid—404.763.4357 or Optionline.org
Lourdes Advocates—Ministry for Pregnancy (LAMP) - 404.969-LAMP or 404.969.5267

A CENTURY OF WITNESS – A FUTURE OF COMMITMENT

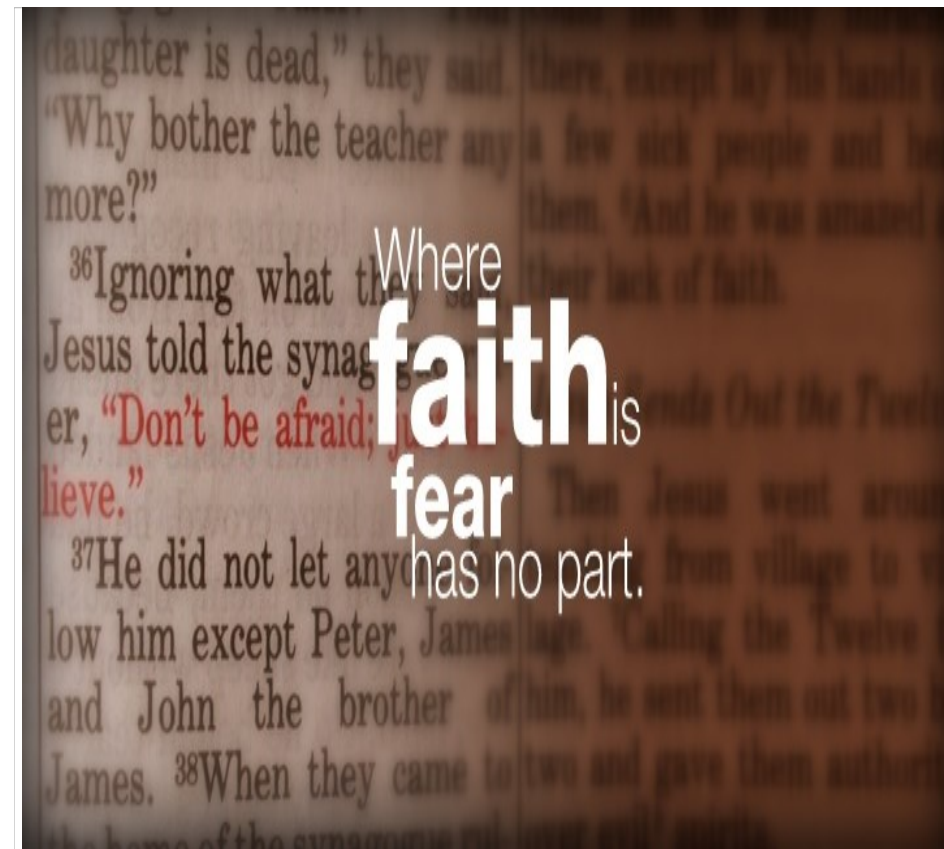
OUR LADY of LOURDES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

25 Boulevard, N.E.
Atlanta, GA 30312
404.522.6776
www.lourdesatlanta.org

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 28, 2015



Celebration of the Eucharist
Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM
and 12:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday: 4:30 PM
and by appointment

Rosary
Saturday: 4:30 PM

RCIA Inquiry Classes
Sunday after the 8:00 AM Mass
in KDCC—3rd Floor
Contact: Kim Parrish
770-981-5977

Sunday School Classes
K - 7: Sunday: 8:45 AM—9:45 AM

Teens: 10:15 AM—11:45 AM
Contact: Samantha Smith
lourdesteen1912@gmail.com

Pastoral Care Team
678.235.5469
lourdespct@gmail.com
Lourdes Prayer Line

Parish Staff

Rev. Jeffery Ott, O.P., *Pastor*
Rev. Bruce Schultz, O.P., *Associate Pastor*
Rev. Mr. Chester Griffin, *Deacon*
Ms. Lisa Berkley, *Business Manager/Bookkeeper*
Ms. Carolyn Bell, *Secretary*
Mr. Kenneth Louis, *Music Ministry*
Mrs. Theresa Bowen, *Director of Religious Education*
Ms. Samantha Smith, *Teen Ministry*
Mr. Cong Dinh, *Maintenance Supervisor*
Mr. Pierre Monette, Jr., *Youth/Young Adult Coordinator*
Mr. Luis Perez, *Housekeeping*

We are active
We are committed
We are LOURDES

Be active. Your time, your talent, your Church.

Ministries & Organizations

(OLLS) Alumni Association
Janis Griffin, Coordinator

Amazing Grace Liturgical Dancers
Kenya Griffin, Director
Wednesdays, 7PM-9PM; Sundays
1:30PM
Open Rehearsals every 2nd Sunday thru
April @ 2:30PM

Baby Boomers
Janine Brown: (301)651-5956
jeanettajacobsmom@hotmail.com

Bible Study
Every Wednesday, 7PM
Marcus Stewart, Facilitator:
(770)491-9319

Book Store
4th weekend after each Mass
Quita Barton, Coordinator
qbarton@aol.com
Contact the church office

(OLL) Centennial Committee
ollcc100@gmail.com
Patrice Barton Smith, Co Chair
Psbartong01@gmail.com
Louis Hubbard, Co-Chair
dipdab80@sbcglobal.net

Cursillo Movement/Ultreya
3rd Saturday, 7:30PM
Darren Gustafson,
gustafson2954@comcast.net

Finance Council
Quarterly Meetings
Mary Ellen Macke, Chairperson

Haiti Ministry
3rd Sunday after the 10AM Mass
Mary Jane Cooper, (404)375-1686
Jackie Wales, (770)378-2705

Health Ministry
B. Singleton,
pocomo.singleton5@gmail.com
S. Griffith, scgriffith1@hotmail.com

History Committee
3rd Saturday at 10:30a (TBA)

Knights of Peter Claver (KPC)
2nd Sunday at 1:30PM
Eugene Roberts, Grand Knight
(404)427-1039
Quentin Hutchins, Jr. Knights
(404)438-1249

KPC Ladies Auxiliary
2nd Sunday at 1:30p
Carmen Jenkins, Grand Lady
(404)229-9263



Today's Scripture Readings

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24; 2 Corinthians 8:7,9, 13-15
GOSPEL: Mark 5:21-43

Next Sunday's Readings

Ezekiel 2:2-5; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10
GOSPEL: Mark 6:1-6

Mass Intentions: 10AM ~ For the repose of the soul of †Alfriza Acker
12PM ~ For the repose of the soul of †Alicia Bañez

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Budget: \$22,495
Church Support (06/21/15): \$24,120
Total Church Budget (7/6/14-06/21/15): \$1,096,082
Actual Church Support (7/6/14-06/21/15): \$1,056,646

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Lourdes Share: \$78,600
Outstanding Pledges: \$41,274
Amount Paid to Date: (As of June 26th) \$37,326

Lourdes Lunch

Tuesday, June 23rd 310
Thursday, June 25th 290

Lourdes Lunch last day of serving our community for the summer will be Tuesday, June 29th. Thank you to all the volunteers and have a wonderful summer.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Joseph Allen,	Ed Jude Costello,	Albert French,	Vicki Lynn Hogan,
Audrianna Anderson,	Leah Cox,	Karin Garcia,	William Jackson,
Heather Ausman,	Clara Cruz,	Alamrew Gaines,	Grace Johnson,
Christian Bailey,	Diane Daniels,	Jessica Goff,	Hazel Johnson,
LaQueeta Banks,	Sallie Davenport,	Mike Goffinet	Marvin Johnson,
Edith Barham,	Gary Davila,	Janet Goffinet,	Sonia Johnson,
Cailin Blount,	Wilford Deese,	Aldwyn Gomez,	Minnie Jones,
Kevin Bowman,	Sofia Desantos,	DeLeur Gordon,	Jessica Jordan,
Aaron Brewington,	Sonia Diaz,	Peter Gosch,	Linda Jordan,
John Brown,	Toni Douglas,	Jeanne Gray,	James Josey,
Alexander Burdette,	Temaya Eatmon,	Johnny Gray, Jr.,	Nelia Kimbrough,
Tamiko Burgess,	Dierdra Edwards,	Donna Gregory,	Jane Lawrence,
Cheryl Cianfrocco,	Holloway Egan,	Tryphena Gregory,	Brenda Lee,
Betty Chambers,	Yvonne Fears,	Dorothy Griffin	Joni Lefter,
N'Dira Collier,	Jim Finn,	Melvin Griffin,	Freda Lipscomb,
Elizabeth Cook,	Evelyn Fortin,	Cliff Gunthel,	Hillary Lobban
Yolanda Corbett,	Winston Fouche,	Geton Harper,	

The deadline for bulletin content is Wednesday at 12:00 noon.

Please email cbell@lourdesatlanta.org.
Bulletins are always available on our website: www.lourdesatlanta.org.

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LOURDES OFFICE will be closed Friday, July 3rd for Independence Day holiday.

CHARLESTON SOUTH CAROLINA BUS TRIP Big Bethel AME Church is providing bus transportation to the Homegoing Services for Sis. Myra Thompson - Mother of Sis. Denise Quarles on Monday June 29, 2015. A 55-passenger chartered bus will leave Big Bethel AME Church at 4AM on Monday, June 29, 2015. Non-stop travel will be provided to Emanuel AME Church early that morning, while the return trip to Atlanta will include a dinner stop. The cost of a round trip ticket is \$25. Tickets will be sold on a first-come-first-serve basis. Please contact Sis. Deborah Herring dherring@bigbethelame.org or 404-396-6178 to purchase tickets and obtain additional information. The deadline for contacting Sis. Herring and making arrangements is Sunday, June 28th at 2PM.

CATHERINE CROSBY APPOINTED CHIEF GOVERNING OFFICER FOR UNBOUND Crosby is dedicated to deepening relationships with people from different backgrounds, which makes her a great fit for her new role at Unbound, an organization that works side by side with people of diverse faiths in 20 countries. "Unbound is blessed that Cathy has chosen to donate her talents and character to Unbound," said Scott Wasserman, president and CEO at Unbound. "She brings a vibrant but calm presence to every encounter. Our community can rely on her to ensure that Unbound meets the expectations of our sponsors and sponsored members." As chief governing officer at Unbound, Crosby will be responsible for leading the board and assuring that the board and the organization operate at the highest level of trust and integrity.

JUNE IS EYE SAFETY MONTH Most people do not know there are common objects in the home that can cause serious eye injuries to children. Watching children is the best precaution, but there are other steps you can take to ensure their safety and well being. Teaching kids eye safety is one way. Using eye protection for risky tasks is another. Adults who wear eye protection are teaching a valuable lesson. For additional information go to: Prevent Blindness America / www.preventblindness.org.

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LOURDES' BIRTHDAYS

June 28 Al Buckmaster Amelia Crowe-Howard Bryani Battle Chinyere Chukka Elizabeth Bernardo Kathleen McMullan Katily Ramirez-Mendez Malcolm Parson Mon Prithibi Baroi Pierre Monette, Jr. Vidrine Jones	June 30 Amanda Akosa Amber Guidry Anthony Freeman Corey Vaughan Deborah Lott-Barnes Doris Smith Jermaine Lucky Jessica McKinney Kiana Leon Nia Rose Robin Parson Timothy Gardner Toye Williams	Todd Klumok Wilfred Van Ness July 2 Ashe Helm Brandon Bransford Christopher Banfield Chrystal Akor Courtney McWhorter Ethan Humphrey Jared Bagby Jude Dennany Michelle Frazier Shawndell Taylor Taleisa Swain Tamiko Burgess Teresa Harriss	Carmen Sneed Christian Laguerre Elijah Williams Karen Moemeka Marcellus Labat Skylar Seetaram Steve Elder July 4 Barbara White Betty Davis Christopher Womack Christy Hewling Emily Dalton Kinsley Johnson Nicolle James Oranetta Mays Rosemary Jean-Louis
June 29 Cathy Blanding Eddie Tillman Eric Frasier Onyinye Chukka Oscar Blake Thaishah Riche	July 1 Bert Telman Kendrelle Williams Lesley Guyot Shelia Wyatt	July 3 Beverly Noe	

Ministries & Organizations

Lisa Bufford, Junior Daughters
(678)362-6952

Lourdes Lunch
Tuesday & Thursday,
September-June
Thayes Sturgis, Coordinator
(404)375-0838

LAPS (Life After Pink Slips)
Charles Bowen, Coordinator
Info at www.lourdesatlanta.org

Life Issues
3rd Saturday at 4PM
Ron Chandonia, Coordinator
(770)631-0060

Liturgy Committee
1st Monday at 7PM
Contact the Church Office

Lourdes Athletic Ministry
Kevin Rogers, Co-Coordinator
(404)704-7327

Lourdes Book Club
Carole Lacour, Coordinator
(404)629-0878

Men's Ministry
Lenny Alexander, Facilitator
404-644-7554

Parenting Ministry
2nd & 4th Sunday at 9AM
P.J. Lemuel, Facilitator
(770)981-7226

Simon's Call (AIDS Ministry)
4th Sunday at 12 noon
Contact the Church Office

Social Action Committee
1st Sunday after the 10AM
Douglas Collins, 404 317 4057
doug1234@me.com

Stephen Ministry
Chester Griffin, 404-522-6776

St. Vincent de Paul Society
1st & 3rd Sunday at 11:30AM
Joanne Breaugh,
(770)402-7481

Women's Council
1st Sunday after 10a Mass
Theresa Wilson, President
404-659-6433

Young Adult Group
Fridays at 7:30p
ollyagatl@gmail.com

Young at Heart (Seniors)
Contact the Church Office