

## NEWS AT LOURDES (CONT)

**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](mailto:bridgett923@gmail.com).

**TEEN MINISTRY COORDINATOR** It gives us great pleasure to welcome Samantha Smith as our Teen Minister. Samantha will be responsible for the religious education of Lourdes' high schoolers. Please join me in congratulating her! Samantha is a life time parishioner at Our Lady of Lourdes and has been volunteering with Teen Ministry for the past three years. With a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communications from Furman University, she has used her skills while volunteering on various committees at Lourdes and as a writer for the Parish Connection. Samantha looks forward to continuing work with the teens, their parents and her faith community to support and nurture the future of the Church.

**KPCLA COURT #300 ANNUAL PRAYER BREAKFAST** Our season for grace and favor: A 20 year perspective. Prayer Breakfast will be held at The Loudermilk Center, 40 Courtland Street, NE, Atlanta, GA 30303 on Saturday, August 8th at 9AM. Tickets are \$35. Guest speaker is Ms. Pearl Cleage, best selling author, playwright, and poet. For more information contact Grand Lady Carmen Jenkins 404.229.9263.

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

**POPE FRANCIS JULY PRAYER INTENTIONS: Politics.** That political responsibility may be lived at all levels as a high form of charity. **The poor in Latin America.** That, amid social inequalities, Latin American Christians may bear witness to love for the poor and contribute to a more fraternal society.

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL** seeks part time **Classroom Instructional Aides** for the 2015-2016 school year. Job responsibilities include supporting the classroom teacher and working with small groups of students. Interested candidates should submit a resume to [jobs@sjecs.net](mailto:jobs@sjecs.net).

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST SCHOOL** is seeking part time **After School Program Aides** for the 2015-2016 school year. Job responsibilities include supervising groups of students in the After School Program from 3:00-6:00 pm daily. Interested candidates should submit a resume to [jobs@sjecs.net](mailto:jobs@sjecs.net).

**WORSHIP IN PINK** Susan G. Komen Greater Atlanta invites you to be a part of our Worship in Pink Weekend taking place on October 23-25, 2015. Komen Atlanta's Worship in Pink program invites Atlanta's faith-based organizations to come together to spread the lifesaving message of breast cancer early detection. Worship in Pink is designed to open the lines of communication about breast health, promote breast cancer education and celebrate the lives of those who have fought against breast cancer. For more information, go to our website: [www.komenatlanta.org/WIP](http://www.komenatlanta.org/WIP). Registration is open – sign up here today! There is no cost to participate. If you have any questions, please contact Randy at (404) 814-0052 or [rspitko@komenatlanta.org](mailto:rspitko@komenatlanta.org).

**FELLOWSHIP DAY AT TURNER FIELD SUNDAY**, August 9th at 5PM. As part of the Christian Rock Concert Series, all youth groups, women's and men's ministries, and church congregation to come out for an inspiring post-game concert featuring **THIRD DAY**. For additional information and to place your order call 404.577.9100. opt 3 or visit [braves.com/fellowship](http://braves.com/fellowship).

### Thoughts on Stewardship

*We tend to forget that happiness doesn't come as a result of getting something we don't have, but rather of recognizing and appreciating what we do have. – Frederick Koenig*

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](http://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](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org)

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

JULY 12, 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](mailto:lourdesteen1912@gmail.com)

**Pastoral Care Team**  
678.235.5469  
[lourdespct@gmail.com](mailto: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, *Director of Liturgy and Music (September 2015)*  
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

Amos 7:12-15; Ephesians 1:3-14  
GOSPEL: Mark 6:7-13

## Next Sunday's Readings

Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:13-18  
GOSPEL: Mark 6:30-34

## Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Budget:	\$26,197
Church Support (07/05/15):	\$29,838
Total Church Budget (7/05/15-):	\$26,197
Actual Church Support (7/05/15-):	\$29,838

## Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Lourdes Share:	\$78,600
Outstanding Pledges:	\$41,377
Amount Paid to Date: (As of July 10)	\$37,223

## Lourdes Lunch

*Lourdes Lunch is closed for the summer. The program will re-open on September 15, 2015.*

## 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](mailto:cbell@lourdesatlanta.org).

Bulletins are always available on our website: [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org).

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**LOURDES 2015 HABITAT PROJECT** will kick off Saturday, July 25th. We will need 30 volunteers for each of the following Saturday's: July 25th, (Day #1 of the build), Aug 15th, Aug 22nd, and Sept. 12th (Final & Dedication Day). Please sign up this weekend or next by emailing or calling MJ Cooper at 404 375 1686 or [21mjcb@bellsouth.net](mailto:21mjcb@bellsouth.net). We will also need help with providing lunch to 50 volunteers on each of the 4 OLL Saturday's.

**YAG SUMMER SOCIAL** We'll have hotdogs, drinks, cheers and fun! YAG's summer outing will be a home run! Calling all singles and couples in their 20s and 30s! The Lourdes Young Adult Group would like to invite YOU to join US at the Gwinnett Braves baseball game on July 25<sup>th</sup>. We will meet in the Lourdes parking lot at 6:15 p.m. and carpool to the stadium. The cost is only \$12. Please RSVP by email to [ollyagatl@gmail.com](mailto:ollyagatl@gmail.com) by July 20th or sign up for the event under the Our Lady of Lourdes Young Adult Group on Facebook.

**AMAZING GRACE YOUTH MINISTRY** Amazing Grace Dance Company is excited to announce our new division of dance ministry at Our Lady of Lourdes, The Amazing Grace Youth Ministry. The youth ministry will be open to all energetic youths (male & female) ages 6-12 that has a heart to dance and want to use that modality of dance to enhance the worship experience and inspire the Lourdes community. This will be an exciting opportunity for youth to receive formal dance training, and mentorship from Amazing Grace Dance Company. Members will be able to fellowship with each other and be given a chance to minister at Our Lady of Lourdes and participate in the annual Mother's Day Concert. Amazing Grace Youth Ministry will meet every Saturdays from 10AM -11:30AM beginning September 12, 2015. For more information please email [agldcompany@hotmail.com](mailto:agldcompany@hotmail.com).

**LOURDES BOOKSTORE** is taking a summer break, it will be closed during the months of July and August. The Bookstore will reopen the 4th weekend of September.

**BIBLE STUDY** is held at Starbucks on 650 Ponce De Leon Ave NE, Atlanta, GA 30308, every Wednesday at 7PM. Everyone is encourage to come out and join in the study of Women in the New Testament.

## LOURDES' BIRTHDAYS

### July 12

Andrew Swartz  
Anne Broderick  
Beatriz Gomez  
Eric Decuir  
Janis Griffin  
Kyra Mozee  
Mary Francis  
Nyrva Cadet  
Sydney James  
Terri Lewis  
Valarie Kennedy  
Wendy Angelety  
Zuri Costyn

### July 13

Amaya Lovelace  
Bernard Robinson  
Jia Gayles

Jeffrey Zokovitch  
Joshua Coleman  
Katherine Hatcher

### July 14

Beverly McEwan  
Elizabeth Ofori  
Harrison Butker  
Louvenia Holcombe  
Lynn Cruthchfield  
Mary Donahue  
Mboh Elango  
Olivia Tolliver  
Olivia Traylor-Jimenez

### July 15

Adonay Deglel  
Calvin Davis  
Emilia Gustafson

Jason Marshall  
Kylie Vignaud  
Mikah Crenshaw  
Nesha Zeigler  
Patrice Dawson

### July 16

August Kissel  
Jim Ward  
Mildred Rucker  
Oran Delphin  
Renee Jackson

### July 17

Barbara Tedrow  
Connor McLeod  
Cydney Carter  
Jon Vandermeer  
Marea White

Monday Carter  
Robert Davis

### July 18

Anthony Rozier, Jr.  
Devanaha Baudy  
Douglas Porter  
Jonathan Waters, Jr.  
Joshua Griffith  
Kevin Stewart  
Leighton Berry  
Mary Durrett  
Morgan Martin  
Nnaemeka Chukka  
Shelli Stewart  
Tifini Rahmaad

## 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:ollyagatl@gmail.com)

**Young at Heart (Seniors)**  
Contact the Church Office