

**BLACK LIVES MATTER CONFERENCE AT XAVIER UNIVERSITY** A Black Lives Matter symposium will be held Nov. 6-7, 2015 at Xavier University of Louisiana. Xavier's Institute for Black Catholic Studies is presenting the symposium to address critical and urgent concerns of the African-American community and to serve as a catalyst for new solutions and clear actions. Registration is required. The cost for the symposium is \$40. Early bird registration, available through Sept. 15, is \$25. Students with current Xavier ID cards will be admitted free. To register, visit [www.xulablacklivesmatter.com](http://www.xulablacklivesmatter.com).

**SEPTEMBER IS PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH** Prostate Cancer is the most common cancer in men, no matter of race or ethnicity. It is the second most common cause of death from cancer among white, African American, American Indian / Alaska Native, and Hispanic men. What are the symptoms of prostate cancer? Many men with prostate cancer often have no symptoms. If symptoms appear, they can include: blood in the urine; the need to urinate frequently, especially at night; weak or interrupted urine flow; pain or burning feeling while urinating; the inability to urinate; constant pain in the lower back, pelvis, or upper thighs. If you have any of these symptoms, see your doctor as soon as possible.

CATHOLIC FAITH IN MOTION

**POPE FRANCIS SEPTEMBER PRAYER INTENTIONS:** Opportunities for the young. That opportunities for education and employment may increase for all young people. **Catechists.** That catechists may give witness by living in a way consistent with the faith they proclaim.

You're invited to the upcoming event entitled, **"FAITH IN ACTION"**: The Archdiocesan Pastoral Plan for Black Catholics in Atlanta." This will take place on Saturday, September 26th from 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon at the Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, located at 2560 Tilson Road, Decatur, GA 30032. Breakfast and lunch will be served. The guest facilitator, Dr. Kathleen Dorsey-Bellow, is a former Associate Director for the Certificate and Enrichment Programs of the Institute for Black Catholic Studies of Xavier University of Louisiana, and owner of Dorsey-Bellow Associates in Lake Charles, Louisiana.

**THE CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE KING** is seeking a full-time **Accounts Payable/Human Resources Administrator**. This position is responsible for verifying accuracy of invoices for approval; processing vendor and reimbursement checks in Financial Edge; processing payroll on a bi-weekly basis; reconciling benefit bills from the Archdiocese of Atlanta; and performing background screenings for new employees and volunteers. Interested applicants should email their cover letter and resume to [sconnelly@ctking.com](mailto:sconnelly@ctking.com). No phone calls please.

**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL**, a National School of Excellence, is seeking a part time **Administrative Assistant** to work two days per week. Applicant should have school experience, be an active Catholic, able to multi-task and demonstrate the highest degree of confidentiality. Excellent oral and written communication skills, a high level of organization and a working knowledge of Word and Excel programs are a must. Please submit your resume to Pat Allen by email: [pallen@stjosephschool.org](mailto:pallen@stjosephschool.org) or fax: 770-424-2960.

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL**, a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, seeks a **Physical Education Teacher** for the 2015-2016 school year. Qualified candidates possess teacher certification in physical education/health. Job responsibilities include planning and delivering P.E. instruction to students in Pre-K through 8th grade, coordinating seasonal sports schedules, and organizing other school-wide physical events. Please submit cover letter and resume to [jobs@sjecs.net](mailto:jobs@sjecs.net).

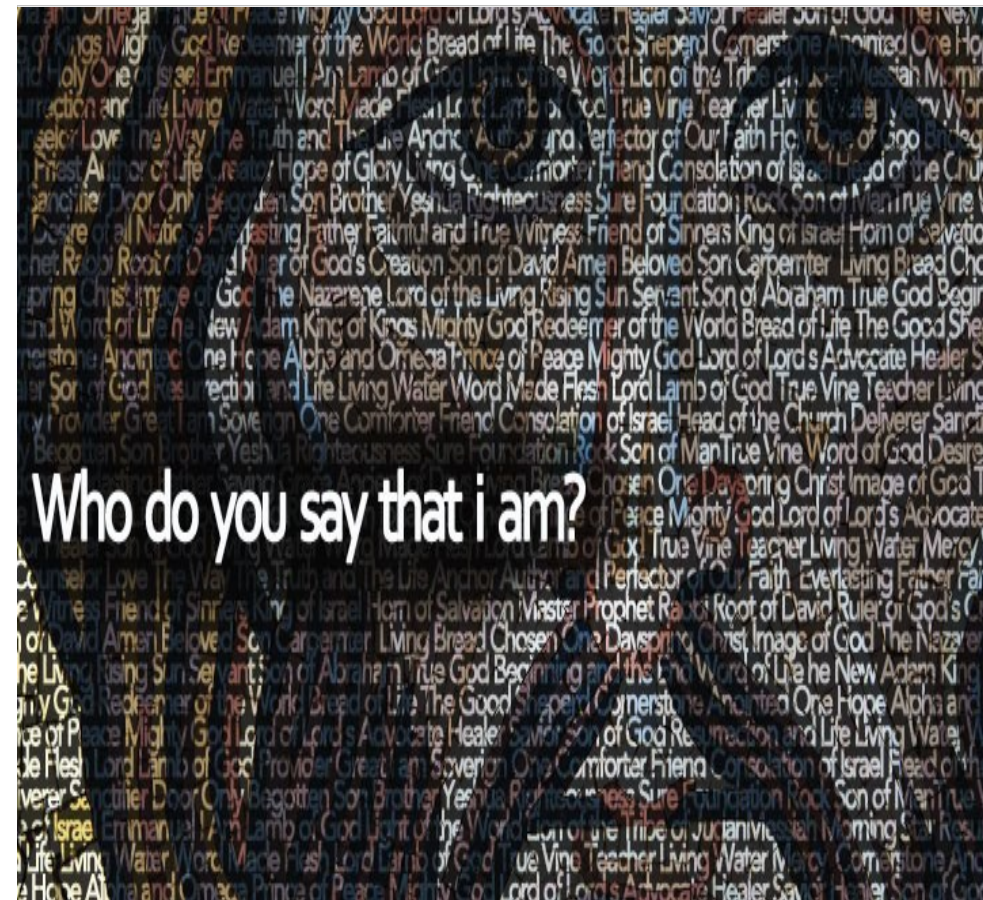
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888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline  
Free Pregnancy Test—Advice & Ai—404.763.4357 or Optionline.org  
Lourdes Advocates—Ministry for Pregnancy (LAMP) - 404.969-LAMP or 404.969.5267

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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

September 13, 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: 10:30 AM—11:30 AM  
New time starting 09/27/15

Teens: 10:30 AM—11:45 AM  
New time starting 09/27/15  
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, *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



**Mass Intention:** 10AM ~ For the repose of the soul of †Fannie Poole Upkins  
12PM~ For the repose of the soul of †Paulette T. Phillips

## Today's Scripture Readings

Isaiah 50:5-9; James 2:14-18  
Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

## Next Sunday's Readings

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; James 3:16, 4:3  
Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

## Habitat for Humanity

Pledged: \$6,000  
Church Support: \$7,516  
Balance: (\$1,516)

## Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Budget: \$26,197  
Church Support (09/06/15): \$29,889  
Total Church Budget (7/05/15- 09/06/15): \$261,970  
Actual Church Support (7/05/15- 09/06/15): \$259,901

## Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Lourdes Share: \$78,600  
Outstanding Pledges: \$27,506  
Amount Paid to Date: (As of Sept 11) \$51,094

### Thoughts on Stewardship

Corrie ten Boom understood this intense struggle to cling to our stuff and advised us to, "Hold everything in your hands lightly; otherwise it hurts when God pries your fingers open." You will never experience joyful giving if God is always having to pry your fingers open to deploy some of His stuff.

### Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Bernice Malcom,	Darlene Perkins	Alana Sheppard,	Lillie Thomas,
Yovan Marinkovic	Lucy Piquant,	Belinda Skelton,	Terry Thompson,
Pierce McCarthy,	Lorraine Powell,	Lois Smith,	Merlin Todd
Dorothy McClean,	Charles Prejean,	Renise Smith,	Andrew Vassil,
Beverly McEwan,	Katie Price,	Ernestine Smith,	Denny Vavro,
James McMullan,	Lisa Price-Alexander,	Malcom Smith,	Marjorie Vieira,
Angelo Mejia,	Willie Price	Regina Smith,	Alan Vieira,
Axel Mejia,	Eisenhower &	Terry Smith,	Barbara Waller,
Chloe Miller,	Rosario Raines,	Michelle Skrmetta	Bobbie Ware
Beverly Mims,	Kevin Rogers	Lori Sneed,	Sophia L. White,
Ashton Montgomery,	Janey Reynolds,	John Soto,	Dawn Williams,
John Moore,	Rosalind Reynolds,	Delia Spencer,	Gwendolyn Williams,
Jerelyn Morton	Joi Robinson,	Janet Stewart,	Sherran Winchester
Elias Mustafa,	Shayla Robinson,	Ashley Stone,	Juliana Yang
Peggy Neeson	Chris Rutherford,	Eugene Sturgis,	
Nevels Family,	Michelle Ryans,	Jean-Luc Tahou,	
Cheryl Odom	Barbara Schenk,	Mary Tarrott,	
Idalia O'Neal,	Karla Schmidt,	Brian Terrell,	
Mazie Parker,	Jollette Shannon,	Leonard Thomas, Jr.,	

**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).

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION WALK** Join our team 'Lourdes Atlanta' on Saturday, September 26th at Atlantic Station for the Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's. To register, please go online at [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org) or contact Pamela Tolliver at (678) 662-6427 for more information. Let's come together to walk in faith, fellowship and fun for a great cause. We look forward to seeing you there! ~ *The Health Promotions Ministry Team.*

**MONSIGNOR ZEPHYRN**, pastor of our sister parish in Haiti will be visiting Our Lady of Lourdes the weekend of September 26-27th. He will attend all four Masses. A 'Meet & Greet' will be held in the parish hall after each Mass and refreshments will be served. We invite all parishioners to come by and meet him. We want to encourage our members that have been participating in our sponsorship program to attend as well.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN** Classes begin Sunday, September 27th. Grades Pre-K through 8th will be 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. and Teen Ministry will be 10:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m. The price is \$40 per child and \$70 per family. You can register online at [lourdesatlanta.org/register](http://lourdesatlanta.org/register) or at the Annual Church Picnic on Sunday, September 20th.

**LOURDES BOOK CLUB** a book discussion on Saturday, October 24, 2015 at Panera at Emory Village at 7 p.m. Our book selection is *In The Time of the Butterflies* by Julia Alvarez. It is tale of courage and sisterhood set in the Dominican Republic during the rise of the Trujillo dictatorship. A skillful blend of fact and fiction, it is inspired by the true story of the three Mirabal sisters who, in 1960, were murdered for their part in an underground plot to overthrow the government. Alvarez breathes life into these historical figures. Through the art and magic of her imagination, "the butterflies", as Alvarez refers to them, come alive again in this novel of courage, love, and the human cost of political oppression. "Imagination and history in sublime combination . . . Read this book for the novel it is. Read this book for the place it takes you. Read this book and take courage." —The Denver Post. For more information, please contact Carole Lacour at [Lared111@aol.com](mailto:Lared111@aol.com) or (404) 639-0878.

## LOURDES' BIRTHDAYS

### September 13

Amara Jinadu  
Emi Douglas  
Gloria Frank  
Gregory Hibbert  
Kathy Harbaugh  
Keith Williams  
Marie Moon  
Philip Miles

### September 14

Ariel Olds  
Charlotte Combre  
Hunter Middleton  
Juliana Lee  
Kinney Bowers  
Marsha Combre  
Shauna Halliwill  
Victor Gipson  
Xion Johnson

### September 15

Angelique Benoit  
Austin Brownlee  
Charles Reynolds  
Ireoluwa Foster  
Jennifer Cowhig  
Julian Cowan  
Keith DeCay  
Mary Muthoni  
Sasha Sewell

### September 16

Aidan Coleman  
Anwar Cruter  
Cindy Theodore  
David Elam  
David Goode  
Keenan Thomas  
Kenia Strassner  
Malcom Smith  
Marks Labat

Maurice Middleton  
Pamela Tremblay  
Windell Boutte

### September 17

Ahari Palacio  
Angela Massingale  
Bryson Paulding  
Dana Brown  
Jasmine Belfast  
John Underwood  
Justin Harris  
Kyle Paulding  
Lisa Padron  
Marie Sullivan  
Monique Laguerre  
Ryan Nevallo  
Stephen Foster  
Tyson Todd

### September 18

Ashani Johnson-Turbe  
Bryce Belfast

Carlas Smith  
Cheryl White-Ntab  
Dominic Jean-Pierre  
James Paulino  
LaTrell Rainey  
Maria Roncoli  
Matthew Bodman  
Melvina Brown  
Shauna Brooks  
U.L. Brown

### September 19

Daniel Deller  
Darlene Perkins  
Ernest Washington  
Faith Lingerfelter  
Hayley Lalsingh  
Joseph Reedick  
Kelly Ann James  
LaRoyce Thompson  
Rachel Clark  
W. Keith Ramsey

## 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

Sunday at 10:00AM  
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 @ 10AM  
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