

## NEWS AT LOURDES (CONT)

**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).

**DIVINE DELIVERIES** is a service to connect people who would love to get to the wonderful spirit-filled services at Lourdes on the weekend (but are unable to due to transportation issues) to possible drivers. The rider and driver will be connected and then work out the details. Driving a person to Mass can range from occasionally to weekly. You know how much you look forward to attending services at OLL. You can help someone else feel that way. We are called by Christ to reach out to others. This may be a way for you to do that. If you think so, please call or email Susan Taquechel (member of the Pastoral Care Team) at 404-538-4598 or [taquechels@bellsouth.net](mailto:taquechels@bellsouth.net).

## 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.

**ANNUAL RED MASS ON OCTOBER 8TH** Atlanta's St. Thomas More Society will have its 2015 Red Mass for all those entrusted with the administration of justice—ecclesiastical canon lawyers and students, judges and other legal professionals of all faiths, at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Atlanta on Thursday, October 8th at 11:00 a.m. All are invited to attend. The Mass will be followed by an Awards Banquet at the downtown Capital City Club, at Seven John Portman Boulevard at Historic Harris Street. For St. Thomas More Society Members who have paid their 2015 dues, the lunch is free of charge; the fee for all other attendees of the Awards luncheon is \$40.00. Please RSVP at [www.stm-atlanta.org](http://www.stm-atlanta.org) by Wednesday, September 30th.

**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).

*To report abuse by church personnel:*

**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**

A CENTURY OF WITNESS – A FUTURE OF COMMITMENT

# OUR LADY of LOURDES

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

25 Boulevard, N.E.

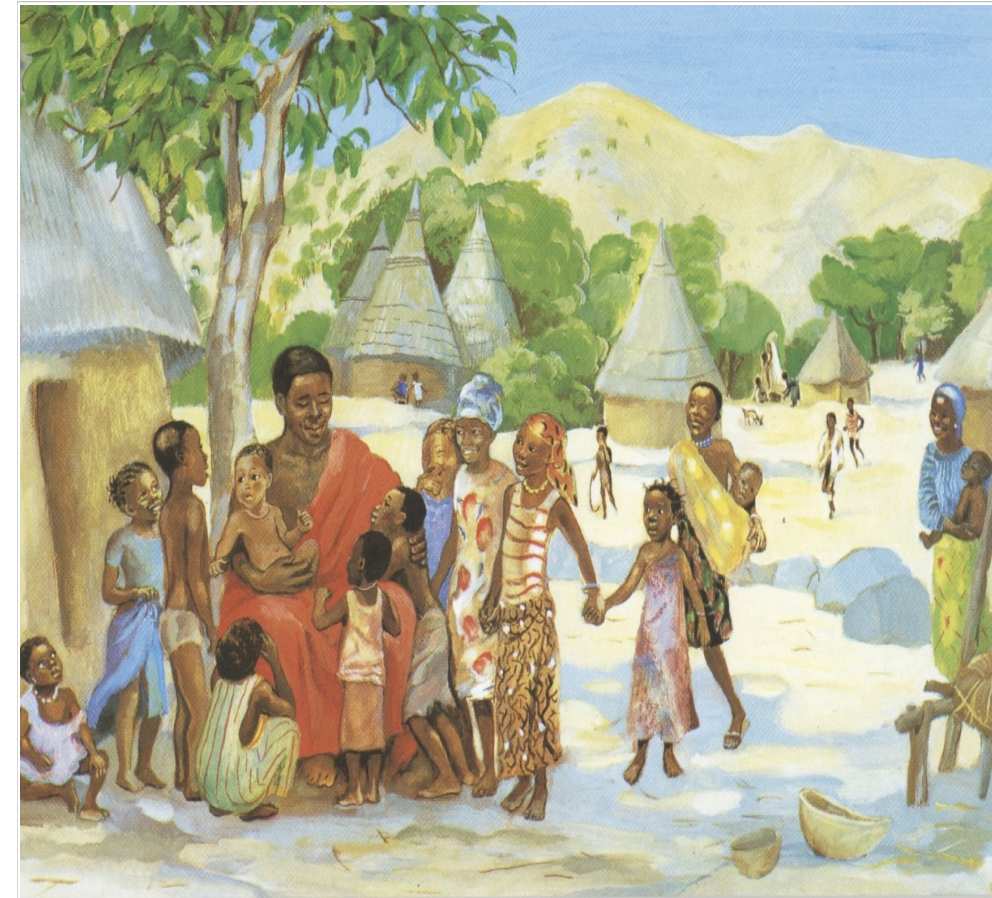
Atlanta, GA 30312

404.522.6776

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

## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

September 20, 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](mailto:lourdesteen1912@gmail.com)

### 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*

### Pastoral Care Team

678.235.5469

[lourdespct@gmail.com](mailto:lourdespct@gmail.com)

Lourdes Prayer Line

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

Next Sunday’s Readings  
Numbers 11:25-29; James 5:1-6  
Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Mass Intention: 5PM ~ For the repose of the soul of †Zin Alli  
10AM~ For the repose of the souls of †Eduardo & Ronald Piñero

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Budget: \$26,197  
Church Support (09/13/15): \$17,631  
Total Church Budget (7/05/15– 09/13/15): \$288,167  
Actual Church Support (7/05/15– 09/13/15): \$277,532

Archbishop’s Annual Appeal

Lourdes Share: \$78,600  
Outstanding Pledges: \$26,898  
Amount Paid to Date: (As of Sept 17) \$51,702

Lourdes Lunch

Tuesday, Sept 15 217  
Thursday, Sept 17 300

We are grateful for these men and women who share the charity of Christ with those who are hungry. All new volunteers (those who are 12 years of age or older are most welcome but will need to call the church office to be scheduled for volunteering.

Thoughts on Stewardship

Little things done out of love are those that charm the Heart of Christ. - St. Therese of Lisieux

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

MONSIGNOR ZEPHRYN, 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.

WOMEN’S RETREAT Come and benefit from the Well Women Witness: A Women’s Day of Reflection. This full day of spiritual experience for Catholic/ Christian women is lead by the renowned Sr./Dr. Oralisa Martin, D. Min. Join Catholic women from all over the country of all ages and backgrounds to spirit- ually unpack at the Well in order to meet Jesus Christ! You will be blessed and refreshed on October 10th at Incarnation Catholic Church in Washington DC! For more information please contact LaSheka Beaman Morris 412-877-3837 who attended last year and will be attending again this year.

TAIZÉ PRAYER at Lourdes on Monday, September 28, 8PM. Please join us for the beautiful chants, the scriptural readings, the silence and the petitions on this coming Monday. Our theme this month is *Christian Joy in serving the low- ly, the needy and the oppressed*. We will pray that we and others may see the truth of the Gospel in all those we meet, and learn to serve others in humility.

LOURDES’ BIRTHDAYS

September 20

Brandi Benton  
Brian Rogos  
Charles Joseph  
Clarice Pruitt  
Harris Parson, Jr.  
Harold Wilkins  
Laveta Dockery-Young  
Maryjayne Carter  
Teresa Sides

September 21

Bryan Yvon  
Carol Causteesko-McCollum  
Helen Onyeabor  
Kayla Swain  
Kenneth Kelly, II  
Lavern Scott, Jr.  
Margaret Sullivan  
Michelle Terrell  
Miguel Carado

Wiedad Archer

September 22

Bryan Hood  
Chrystal Sawyer  
Elizabeth Headen  
Javier Vaz  
Kirsten Bias  
McArthur Cadet  
Melissa Benjamin  
Noah Hibbert  
Robert Gordon  
Tanisha Deigni

September 23

Alyssa Delorenz  
Christian Tabb  
Craighton Young  
Erin Bailie  
Francis Flannery  
Howard Smith

Jennifer McWhorter  
Jessica Jolly  
Karen Holland  
Keisha Williams  
Nza Branton  
Susanna Powell  
Tanisha Thompson  
Thomas Archer

September 24

Alanna Conner  
Darren Gustafson  
Elvan Daniels  
Greg Nwani  
Jackson Ewing  
Joe Mack  
Landing Savane

September 25

Adonay Deglel  
Brandon Monteith

Charisse Walcott  
Damien Danavall  
David Elam II  
Elizabeth Holloway  
Gia Seaborn  
Michael Clay  
Mignon Hamilton  
Rodney Fisher

September 26

Erika Ashley  
Eugene Johnson  
Jayden Rachal  
Joseph Paprocki  
Lynette Porter  
Monique Humphrey  
Nicolas Bartholomai  
Semaj White  
Tamara Roberts

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

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  
ollyyagatl@gmail.com

Young at Heart (Seniors)  
Contact the Church Office