

NEWS AT LOURDES (CONT)

AMAZING GRACE ANNUAL WINTER BENEFIT The Amazing Grace Dancers will be having their annual Winter Benefit Fundraiser Concert on Sunday, December 6th, 2015 at 3:00 pm here at Our Lady of Lourdes. General admission tickets are \$10, but Lourdes members are able to purchase discounted tickets for \$5 from members of Amazing Grace on Saturday, November 21st, Sunday, November 22nd, Saturday, November 28th and Sunday, November 29th. In the spirit of giving, Amazing Grace will be collecting gently used or new scarves, gloves, and blankets for woman and children of "The Nicholas House." Proceeds will benefit Amazing Grace's upcoming 2016 community projects. For more information, please contact info@agdance.org or the church office.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION SEMINAR ~ Monday, December 7, 2015 from 6PM—9PM Our Lady of Lourdes, will be hosting a 3-hour Faith Formation Seminar on the topic "Vatican II: A Call to Responsibility, A Mission of Mercy." the speaker will be Dr. Ron Chandonia. The seminar will be held here at Our Lady of Lourdes in the Parish Hall. RSVP by calling the church office (404-522-6776) or emailing Carolyn Bell, cbell@lourdesatlanta.org. to register to attend as seating capacity is limited. Donations :\$10 per attendee and dinner will be served.

NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL LUNG CANCER AWARENESS MONTH Lung Cancer is a tragic disease that takes a terrible toll on those with the disease, as well as their loved ones. Lung cancer is the leading cancer killer in both men and women in the United States. In fact, more people die from lung cancer than any other type of cancer. The American Lung Association has long been the leader in the fight against lung cancer and is taking new steps to help both patients and their families. Quitting smoking is the single most important step a smoker can take to reduce their risk for lung cancer. Smoking cessation programs have helped smokers quit for nearly 30 years. Freedom From Smoking and Not-On-Tobacco are two programs available to help adult and teen smokers quit for good. The Quitter in You program is designed to help people who have tried to quit before see each attempt as a step to success, not a failure.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

ARCHDIOCESE OF ATLANTA will celebrate a Mass to pray for the abolition of the death penalty on Thursday, November 12th at 7:00 pm. This Mass will be held at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, 353 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30308. Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory will be the celebrant. In his recent visit to the U.S., Pope Francis in his address to the Congress said: "The Golden Rule also reminds us of our responsibility to protect and defend human life at every stage of its development. This conviction has led me, from the beginning of my ministry, to advocate at different levels for the global abolition of the death penalty. I am convinced that this way is the best, since every life is sacred, every human person is endowed with an inalienable dignity, and society can only benefit from the rehabilitation of those convicted of crimes." All are invited to attend the Mass to pray for the abolition of the death penalty in our country.

FORTUNATE AND FAITHFUL FAMILIES will hold their yearly retreat for Catholic parents and families with LGBT members on Sunday, November 22, 2015 from 12:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the Atlanta Archdiocesan Chancery, 2401 Lake Park Dr. SE, Smyrna, GA 30080. Echoing Pope Francis' theme, "Love Is Our Mission," the retreat day will include 1:00 p.m. Mass celebrated by Archbishop Gregory, parent speakers, small group dialogue, a deacon panel and shared dinner. The focus will be upon loving and accepting our LGBT children, strengthening families in faith, and encouraging welcoming environments within our Catholic churches. For information and registration, go to ffatl.org (or call 770-924-3920 if you have no computer access). The suggested donation for the retreat and dinner is \$20 per person. Registration ends November 15th.

THE 2015 WORLD AIDS DAY MASS OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ATLANTA will be celebrated by Archbishop Wilton Gregory on Tuesday December 1 at 7 pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM) Church. The Mass remembers all those who have died of AIDS and those living with HIV/AIDS, their families, friends and caretakers. It also prays for those working to find a cure and those providing programs and support systems to those infected and affected by HIV/AIDS. IHM is located at 2855 Briarcliff Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30329. A reception hosted by the IHM AIDS Ministry will immediately follow the Mass. All are invited. For more information, call Kathy at (404)634-5595.

To report abuse by church personnel:

888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline

Free Pregnancy Test—Advice & Aids—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

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

November 8 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
404.247.6628
kaparrish@hotmail.com

Sunday School Classes
K - 7: Sunday: 10:30 AM—11:30 AM

Teens: 10:30 AM—11:45 AM
Contact: Samantha Smith
lourdesteens1912@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*
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
Psbarton901@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
Dawn Leaner-Hall, Chairperson

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

Health Ministry
B. Singleton,
pocomo.singleton5@gmail.com
S. Griffith, scgriff1@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 † Frank Thomas & † L.C. Thomas

Today's Scripture Readings

1 Kings 17:10-16 ; Hebrews 9:24-28
Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

Next Sunday's Readings

Daniel 12:1-3 ; Hebrews 10:11-14, 8
Gospel: Mark 13: 24-32

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Budget: \$26,197
Church Support (11/01/15): \$17,342
Total Church Budget (7/05/15- 11/01/15): \$471,546
Actual Church Support (7/05/15- 11/01/15): \$407,950

2015 Archbishop's Annual Appeal "All This I do for the Sake of the Gospel"

Lourdes Share: \$78,600
Outstanding Pledges: \$18,485
Amount Paid to Date: (As of Oct 23) \$60,115

Lourdes Lunch

Tuesday, Nov 3 265
Thursday, Nov 5 300

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:

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

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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2015 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL "All This I do for the Sake of the Gospel" Thank you for your generous participation in the 2015 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. It is very important that your pledges are paid so that our parish will reach and, hopefully, exceed our goal. Once the pledge payments have surpassed our goal, all of the additional funds are returned to our parish for use in our ministries.

TUTORS NEEDED Tutors are needed on Wednesdays, from 2:45PM -3:45PM to tutor at Hope-Hill Elementary School. We meet at Lourdes at 2:30 PM and walk up to the school which is at Boulevard and Irwin. Contact Beatrice Souplet for more information at 404-629-9654

WITH OPEN HEART INTERFAITH DAY OF REFLECTION, Wednesday, Nov. 11, 9.30 a.m. – 3 p.m., encounter The Divine in new ways as we explore The Holy through the voice of the 3 Abrahamic Faiths using sacred texts, prayers and story. Presenters for this special Day of Reflection will be Samia Abdullah, Rabbi Rachael Bregman and Kimberly Broerman. [Registrations online](#). Ignatius House, 6700 Riverside Drive NW, Atlanta 30328. Any questions? Contact Marian Monahan at Marian@neshamainterfaithcenter.org.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES ALTERNATIVE GIFT FAIR will be held after every mass the weekend of November 14 and 15, 2015. Tables are available at the low cost of \$25.00 per table. If interested please call Lauren at 678-598-6735.

THE KING CENTER presents *Utilizing the Arts to Promote Nonviolence 365: An Entertainment Tribute Celebrating the 60th Birthday of Yolanda Denise King*, Saturday, Nov. 14, 7:00 p.m., 449 Auburn Ave., Atlanta 30312. Featuring: Johnathan Slocumb; Milkshake; Theresa Hightower; Cle Thompson; Ballethnic; Juandalyn Abernathy; Dawn Lewis; Ted Lange; Bernice A. King; Dexter King; Martin L. King, III; and Yolanda Renee King. Tickets are \$15.00 in advance and \$20.00 at the door. If you have questions call (404)526-8900. [Tickets online here](#).

JOIN ATLANTA HABITAT FOR HUMANITY IN THE POPE FRANCIS CHALLENGE: Atlanta Habitat for Humanity is seeking volunteers to help build a home in honor of Pope Francis. Building a house for a low-income Atlanta family aligns with Pope Francis' commitment to social justice and reinvigorating the Catholic Church. The funds have been raised to fund the house. If you are willing to commit to work day #1 and/or day #4, November 14th and/or December 12th from 7:30AM- 3:30PM, please contact: Mary Jane Cooper, 404-375-1686 or 21mjcb@bellsouth.net Lunch will be provided.

LOURDES' BIRTHDAYS

November 8	November 10	November 11	November 13
Betty Londergran	Alliyshia Dye	Aisha Moore-Webb	Campbell Searcy
Haley Harris	Brian Cureau	John-David Thompson	Candace Marbury
James Josey	George Archie	Malik Laurent	Cecilia James
Jennae Alexander	Herman Johnson	Nadine Alvarez	Mary Glenshaw
Precious Okonokhua	Judith Martens	Patrick Kenny	
Rose Caldwell	Jacob Rudin	Toryn Wilkins	November 14
Shawn Gobert	Kevin Rogers	Sydney Vance	Brendan Hickey
Thomas Rogers	Lawrence Schall		Kershief Freeman
	Ryan Louis	November 12	Ligette Rogers
	Simone Boyce	Heather Johnson	Michael Carpenter
November 9	Sofia Kovach	Jordyn Skinner	Nathan Kotas
Amelia Reedick	Tahira Carpenter	Nathan Kotas	Theresa Wilson
Barbara Johnson		Theresa Wilson	Nicole Key
Lauren Morton		Wylie Saviello	Nicole Motter
Mattie Peck			

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
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,
SVDP Hotline – 678-892-6163

Women's Council
1st Sunday @ 10AM
Theresa Wilson, President
404-659-6433

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

Young at Heart (Seniors)
Contact the Church Office