

NEWS AT LOURDES (CONT)

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.

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. All that is needed now are volunteers. 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 21mjc@bellsouth.net Lunch will be provided.

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.

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.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP IN CARROLLTON seeks a **Parish Secretary**. Applicants must be able to listen, speak, read and write in both English and Spanish; be organized, flexible and able to work both independently and with others as a team; have computer experience in MS Word and Excel; have the ability to enter data and create files; and the ability to learn new programs including Parish Data Systems. If you are detail oriented and enjoy working with people, this may be the opportunity for you! Send cover letter and resume to administrator@olphcc.org.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CATHOLIC CHURCH IN CARROLLTON is seeking a **Parish Bookkeeper**. Must maintain confidentiality; organize and prioritize work; have working knowledge of general bookkeeping and accounting practices; excellent written and verbal communication skills; experience with MS Office; and have the ability to learn Archdiocesan General Ledger accounting software. Requirements: high school diploma or equivalent certificate; formal accounting education; and three years working experience in similar environment. Send resume to administrator@olphcc.org.

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

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

November 1, 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

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*

Pastoral Care Team

678.235.5469
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
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



Today's Scripture Readings

Revelation 7:2-4,9-14; 1 John 3:1-3
Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

Next Sunday's Readings

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

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Budget: \$26,197
Church Support (10/25/15): \$16,187
Total Church Budget (7/05/15- 10/25/15): \$445,349
Actual Church Support (7/05/15- 10/25/15): \$390,608

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

Lourdes Share: \$78,600
Outstanding Pledges: \$20,855
Amount Paid to Date: (As of Oct 23) \$57,745

Lourdes Lunch

Tuesday, Oct 27 361
Thursday, Oct 29 331

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

For disciples of Jesus Christ, stewardship is not an option; it is an obligation of our baptism.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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.

NEWS AT LOURDES

LECTOR PREP for the month of December will be held on Tuesday, November 3rd at 7PM and Saturday, November 7th at 10:30AM in the church. All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.

BAPTISMAL PREP Class will be held on Tuesday, November 3rd, in the St. Augustine Room at 7PM. Please call the office at 404-522-6776 to RSVP.

LOURDES NURSERY is accepting children from age 6 months—4 years old. Also, if you are interested in volunteering please contact the Church Office at 404-522-6776.

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. This is an important OLL community ministry. Contact Beatrice Soublet for more information at 404-629-9654

FORTUNATE AND FAITHFUL FAMILIES will hold their yearly retreat for Catholic parents and families with LGBT members on Sunday, November 22, 2015 from 12:30PM—7:00PM at the Atlanta Archdiocesan Chancery, 2401 Lake Park Dr. SE, Smyrna, GA 30080. The retreat day will include 1:00PM Mass celebrated by Archbishop Gregory, parent speakers, small group dialogue, a deacon panel and shared dinner. For information and registration, go to ffatl.org (or call 770-924-3920 if you have no computer access). Suggested donation for the retreat and dinner is \$20 per person. Registration deadline: November 15.

LOURDES' BIRTHDAYS

November 1

Chester Griffin

Eric Gibson
Michelle Kow
Natalia Byse
Nicole Lee
Nicole Tuggle
Taurean Barnett
Ubachukwu Ibeanu

November 2

Anne Pheasant
Chanel Turner
Dawn Bellard
Kalen Johnson
Kelly Land
Lauren Turner
Michael Kline
Myron Porter
Paulina Hernandez-Helm
Peralte Paul

November 3

Autumn Faulkner
George Kennedy
Kathryn Elmore
Robert Greene
Rodrigue Tzoumpe
Stephanie Corbitt
Tineka Cromartie

November 4

Ava Strong
Christopher Bridges
Christopher Conley
Derrick Parker
Jayson Johnston
Joseph Land
Mason DeGrammont
Michael Mikula
Mizette Coakley
Quanesha Perkins

Ralph Meyers
Simona Vickers
Taij Johnson

November 5

Cecilia Baker
Christina Diggs
Eileen Hickey
Frederick Hamilton
Gregory Hood
Jason Butler- Coleman
Julie Siler
Kermit Frazier
Lori Thomas-Gray

November 6

Chau Le
Craig Yarwood
Jake Perez
Jordan Tomkosky

Marguerite Ellison
Mary Crayton
Moya Minns
Susan Szuchan
Victoria Allen
Willie Kidd

November 7

Arianna Deglel
Gail Dunwell
Grant Benjamin
Holland Deery
Kathy Jones
Kenneth English
Michael Carpenter
Susan Combre
Tiffany Keys
Trevon Haynes

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