

## 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 3PM 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 21<sup>st</sup>, Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, Saturday, November 28<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

**STATEMENT FROM ARCHBISHOP GREGORY** ~ "The tragedy of the terrorist attack on the people of Paris is but another sign of the violence of a radical group of people who seek to destroy not only human life, but societal stability and harmony. They cannot succeed. We must not, however, simply become imitators of their hatred, but remain determined members of humanity who will not tolerate such brutality, but will work together to bring about an end to such hatred and human destruction."

**MARIST SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE** Sunday, December 6, 2015 from 1PM -4PM. A brief school presentation will begin at 1:00 PM. Come meet students, teachers, and coaches while learning about our academic, spiritual, and extracurricular programs. Marist School is an Independent Catholic School of the Marist Fathers and Brothers that enrolls boys and girls of all faiths for grades seven through twelve. For more information please visit our website at [www.marist.com](http://www.marist.com).

**THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ATLANTA AND ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL** seek a **President** effective July 1, 2016. The President will serve as the Chief Executive Officer of the School. Candidates must be Catholic in good standing with a minimum of a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership and 5 to 7 years of Catholic school administrative experience. Interested candidates should send a resume and letter of interest to Dr. Diane Starkovich, 2401 Lake Park Drive SE, Smyrna, GA 30080. No phone calls please.

**MARRIAGE AND MONEY: RESOLUTIONS FOR THE NEW YEAR**, is a 2-hour enrichment workshop for couples designed to help improve communications about money. Workshop will be held at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 4465 Northside Drive NW, on Sunday, Dec. 6, 2015 from 1PM to 3PM. The cost is \$30 per couple. Registration is required by December 1st. For more information or to register please contact Tracey Pucci at 404-252-4513 or email [tpucci@hscatl.com](mailto:tpucci@hscatl.com).

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](http://Optionline.org)

## 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)

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 29, 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](mailto: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](mailto:lourdesteens1912@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*  
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



## Today's Scripture Readings

Jeremiah 33:14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3:12, 4:2  
Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

## Next Sunday's Readings

Baruch 5:1-9; Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11  
Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

## Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Budget:	\$26,197
Church Support (11/22/15):	\$16,656
Total Church Budget (7/05/15- 11/22/15):	\$550,137
Actual Church Support (7/05/15- 11/22/15):	\$471,353

## 2015 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Lourdes Share:	\$78,600
Total Pledged & Received	\$125,756
Amount Paid to Date: (As of Oct 23)	\$63,025
Outstanding Pledges:	\$62,731

## Lourdes Lunch

Tuesday, Nov 17	335
Thursday, Nov 19	365

*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

*"Embrace with tender affection the whole of humanity, especially the poorest, the weakest, the least important..." – Pope Francis, 2013*

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

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

**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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**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.

**THE ORDER OF PREACHERS (THE DOMINICANS)** is a religious order in the Roman Catholic Church made up of friars, nuns, sisters, and laity who continue this vibrant 800 year tradition. Beginning in November 7, 2015 – January 21, 2017, the Dominican Province of Saint Martin de Porres, along with the Order of Preachers around the world, will celebrate the 800th anniversary (or Jubilee) of the approbation of the Order by Pope Honorius III in 1216. Please join us in this joyous celebration.

**ARCHDIOCESE OF ATLANTA 2015 WORLD AIDS DAY MASS** at Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM), 2855 Briarcliff Rd. NE, Tuesday, Dec.1, 2015 at 6:55PM. The celebrant will be Archbishop Gregory and there will be a wine & dessert reception following. It is a day when the international community recognizes the impact of HIV and AIDS and its effects on the global family.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION SEMINAR** here at Lourdes on Monday December 4<sup>th</sup> from 6:00PM – 9:00PM. The presenter is Dr. Ron Chandonia and he'll be speaking on the topic "Vatican II; A Call to Responsibility, A Mission of Mercy". Donation: \$10.00/ person and Dinner will be served. Call the Church Office to register your attendance as space is limited and it will be filling up fast.

**ALTERNATIVE GIFT FAIR** Thank you to all our vendors and our supporters who attended the Alternative Gift Fair. It was a great success. Thanks to all who took part. I wanted everyone to know we will have another fair on December 12th and 13th. Tables will be \$25.00. If interested please contact Lauren Le Platte at 678-598-635.

## LOURDES' BIRTHDAYS

### November 29

Barbara Burgess  
Carol Ann Pinard  
Cassandra Walker

Cheniquia Sconyers  
Clinton Elmore  
Crystal Robinson  
Daelyn Turner  
Jaime Lynn

Joey Kiernan  
Julia Meneghetti  
Michael Llorens  
Rosemary Halicki  
Udunma Chiori

### November 30

Denzel Daza  
Harper White  
Heather Robertson  
Ismael De Almeida

Kai Zokovitch  
Line Kouechu  
Wesley Lamkin

### December 1

Adeze Jinadu  
Bryce McEwen  
Chloe Allowitz  
Clorice Morgan  
Julie Daza  
Lisa Mignogna  
Paula Mitchell

### December 2

Ada Brown  
Ashlee Brannon  
Calvin Wimberly  
Leslie Cador-Kidd  
Lucy Jackson  
Sarah Jenkins

Tiana Titus  
Yocasta Burgos

### December 3

Courtney Brown  
Dallas Hightower  
Dana Wood  
Dorothy Walker  
Eduardo Cabase  
Kinsley Okekpe  
Madison Richardson  
Renee Fouche  
Ryan Jackson-Barry  
Samuel Siler  
Tah Lipscomb

### December 4

Alyn Baudy  
Cedria Davis  
Joseph Metoyer

Katie McLeod  
Kayla Whitner  
Nicole E. Johnson  
Stephen Fennell  
Yolanda Honore

### December 5

Ahjan Woods  
Allen Smith  
Aubry Angelety  
Bettye Paige  
Brittney Bell  
John Kovach  
Luis Perez  
Noah Bowen  
Paula Thomas  
Simone Prieto

## 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**  
4th Sunday at 12PM  
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**  
Rosemary Jean-Louis, 678-641-9020

**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