

RETREAT FOR THOSE WITH PARKINSON'S & THEIR CAREGIVERS Gladiators Metro Atlanta Fitness Network is offering a Mind, Body, Spirit retreat for people with Parkinson's disease and their caregivers on Wednesday May 11 at the Yellow River Center at Camp Twin Lakes in Rutledge GA. The relaxing half-day retreat experience will include a discussion on the topic of stress and its relationship to chronic illness and introduce time-honored traditional disciplines for reducing such as meditation, Tai Chi among others. The cost is \$45 which includes lunch. For information contact Susan J. Levy at 404-325-1747 ext. 25. Deadline for registration is April 26, 2016.

LOURDES BOOK CLUB join us for a book discussion on Saturday, June 11, 2016 at Panera, Emory Village at 7 p.m. for dinner with the discussion to begin at 7:45 p.m. Our book selection is Children of the Stone by Sandy Tolan. The book chronicles Ramzi's journey--from stone thrower to music student to school founder--and shows how through his love of music he created something lasting and beautiful in a land torn by violence and war. It's a story about the power of music, first, but also about freedom and conflict, determination and vision. It's a vivid portrait of life amid checkpoints and military occupation, a growing movement of nonviolent resistance, the prospects of musical collaboration across the Israeli-Palestinian divide, and the potential of music to help children everywhere see new possibilities for their lives. [Children of the Stone is] a symphony of international locations, big ideas and human dramas . . . a deeply moving parable of struggle and mastery--over an instrument, over painful injustice and ultimately over self." - Newsweek. For more information, please contact Carole Lacour at Lared111@aol.com or 770-951-3417.

SAFE AMERICAN FOUNDATION Do you have church members who are trying to understand which VA benefits are available to them or a loved one? Veterans are invited to come get their questions answered. The non-profit Safe America Foundation has teamed up with the U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs Transition Assistance Program, the Georgia Department of Labor, and Veteran focused non-profits to offer free bi-monthly benefits and assistance briefings at its Home Front Center, Atlanta Medical Center, Medical Bldg. C, 340 Boulevard, NE, Suite 523. Briefings are led by VA Benefits Advisors and specialized non-profit case-workers. RSVP to Registrar@safeamerica.org or call (770)973-7233. Briefings on Fridays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Ten spaces at each briefing. April 22, May 13, May 27, June 10, June 24.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS APRIL PRAYER INTENTIONS **Small Farmers:** That small farmers may receive a just reward for their precious labor. **African Christians:** That Christians in Africa may give witness to love and faith in Jesus Christ amid political-religious conflicts.

NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH Children are trafficked for forced labor, domestic work, as child soldiers, and for begging; but most children are trafficked for sexual exploitation. There is a demand for younger and younger victims worldwide, and comes from customers in the growing global sex industry. Please pray for the children of the world. For more information, please visit the U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking at sistersagainstrafficking.org.

THE OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS at the Archdiocese of Atlanta is seeking **2016 Summer Interns** (10-15 hours per week). Rising high school juniors and seniors and college students are eligible to apply. This unpaid internship will begin Monday, May 23, 2016 and conclude on Friday, July 29, 2016. Our interns will gain knowledge in areas such as proofreading, video editing, and digital and social media. Eligible interns MUST be available Friday-Saturday, June 3-4, 2016 for the Eucharistic Congress and provide their own transportation. Interested candidates should email their resume to communications@archatl.com.

ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL is now accepting applications for a part-time **Chorus Teacher** for the 2016-2017 school year. The Chorus Teacher will also have the opportunity to work as the Music Director for drama productions (supplemented). We are looking for an experienced, hardworking, and motivated individual with the desire to grow the program. For more information, please contact Brion Kennedy, Fine Arts Department Chair at bkennedy@spx.org.

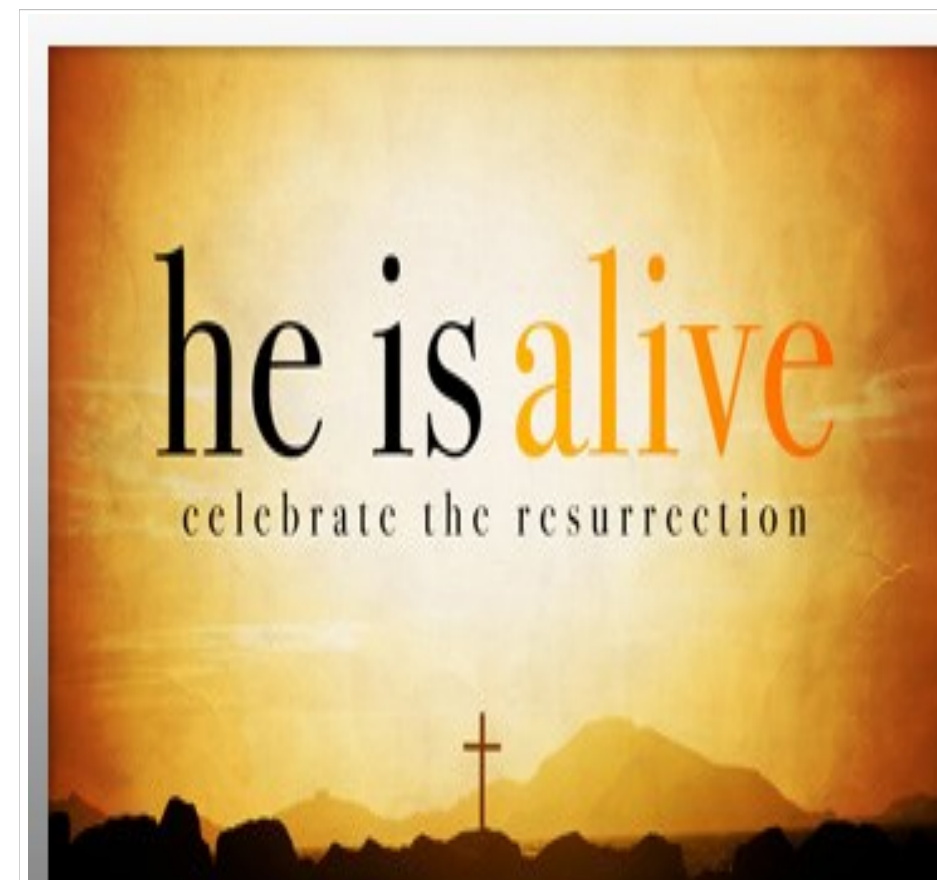
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 888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline
 Free Pregnancy Test – Pregnancy Aid Clinic – 404.763.4357 or Optionline.org

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OUR LADY of LOURDES
 CATHOLIC CHURCH

25 Boulevard, N.E.
 Atlanta, GA 30312
 404.522.6776
www.lourdesatlanta.org

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 10, 2016



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

Nursery Hours
 9:45AM—11:30AM
 In the Parish Hall
 Ages: 3 Months—4 Years Old

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
Patrice Barton-Smith, Grand Lady
(678)371.2677



Today's Scripture Readings

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Revelations 5:11-14
Gospel: John 21:1-19

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Revelation 7:9, 14-17
Gospel: John 10:27-30

Mass Intention: 8AM ~ For the repose soul of †James Pace
10AM ~ For the repose soul of †Dorothy Mazzolini

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Budget: \$26,197
Church Support (03/20/16 & 04/03/16): \$23,400
Total Church Budget (7/05/15- 04/03/16): \$995,167
Actual Church Support (7/05/15- 04/03/16): \$983,229

2016 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Lourdes Share: \$94,300
Total Pledged & Received \$112,361
Amount Paid to Date: \$26,440
Outstanding Pledges: \$85,922

Lourdes Lunch

Tuesday, April 5 224
Thursday, April 7 259

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

If a person's religion does not affect their use of money, that person's religion is in vain.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

BAPTISMAL PREP has been rescheduled for **Tuesday, April 12th** at 7PM in the St. Augustine Room, 2nd Floor of the KDCC Building church. Call the office to RSVP 404-522-6776.

LOURDES WOMEN'S COUNCIL would like to congratulate the 2015 Woman of the Year, PJ Lemuel and the Youth of Year Sydney Honore'. The Celebration Mass will take place on Saturday, April 16, 2016, 10AM at St Brigid Catholic Church, 3400 Old Alabama Rd, Johns Creek Ga 30022. All are welcome. Congratulations PJ and Sydney!

INVITATION TO STAND UP FOR KIDS Whether you are looking to get started, jump back in, or be more involved with StandUp For Kids in 2016...we hope you will join us in exploring the many ways you can help empower the kids who needs us the most. A presentation by Dr. Kelly Kinnish, Georgia Center for Child Advocacy to familiarize us with [Psychological First Aid for Youth Experiencing Homelessness](#) well as updates from the Street Outreach Program and School Mentoring Program will be at Our Lady of Lourdes on Saturday, April 16th from 9AM—11:30AM. If you have not already, please SVP to janiceb@standupforkids.org so we have enough refreshments.

A TASTE OF LOURDES ANNUAL FUNDRAISER on Sunday, April 17th after all Masses. Share your favorite cultural or regional dish to be tasted by church members. For \$5.00 you can purchase a plate of different foods from the kitchen of our diverse parish. Deadline for entry into the contest is April 10th. Contact Mizette Coakley for more information 404.983.0956.

KPCLA & JUNIOUR COURT 300 LADIES-DAUGHTERS SPRING TEA PARTY Join us for afternoon teas as we celebrate the special bond between mothers and daughters, April 24th, 2pm—4pm in the parish hall. Invitation is open to any young lady of Lourdes parish between the ages of 7—18, accompanied by one adult female family member per family. Space is limited, RSVP by April 10th (required to attend). Contact Lady Quita Barton 404-629-5781. Spring dresses and hats is the attire.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

April 10

Karen Proctor
Candence Hunter
Charles Haynes
Charlotte Johnson
Dana Pigford
Eden Hanna
Kennedy Primus
Lauren Griffith

April 12

Andy Bailie
Carter Spainhour
Grail Johnson

April 11

Justin James
Sandeia Greene-Harris
Stephen Dobranski
Bernard Robinson
Holden Humphrey

April 13

Anne Fahey

Charlotte Butker
Cynthia Brannon
George Lowe
Olivia Washington

April 14

Eddie Jenkins
Erica O'Banyon-Bail
Kareen Poiterien
Stephen Whyatt
Virginia Johnson

April 15

Anne-Marie Trent
Daniel Hennessey
Darren Howard
George Kamara

Gizani Maxie
Louise Greene
Mackenzie Cowan
Rachael Willis
Thomas Vance

April 16

Alex Alvarez
Ann Cunningham
Carl D'Orsi
Chandler Steele
Loren Peoples
Mathew Griffith
Naomy Grand-Pierre
Noah Bass-Santiago
Pierce Rogers
Sandra Williams
TeVon Freeman

Ministries & Organizations

Lisa Bufford, Junior Daughters
(678)362-6952

Lourdes Lunch
Tuesday & Thursday,
September-June
Thayes Sturgis, Coordinator
(404)375-0838

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

Mentoring Ministry
Louis Hubbard, Coordinator
dipdab80@sbcglobal.net

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 @ 9:30AM
Mizette Coakley, President
404-983-0956
mizettecoakley@yahoo.com

Young Adult Group
Fridays at 7:30p
ollyagat1@gmail.com

Young at Heart (Seniors)
Contact the Church Office