

SAVE THE DATE! National Black Catholic Congress XII Archdiocesan Day of Reflection, taking place on Saturday, December 10, 2016 from 1:00pm - 4:00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church (25 Boulevard NE, Atlanta, GA 30312).

SAVE THE DATE! Amazing Grace Dancers annual Winter Benefit Fundraiser Concert on Sunday, December 11, 2016 at 3:00pm here at Our Lady of Lourdes.

LOURDES MUSIC MINISTRY Every year, the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra puts on a holiday concert called “**A Very Merry Holiday POPS**” at Atlanta Symphony Hall. This year, Our Lady of Lourdes Music Ministry will be featured, along with other musicians and the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra. Please join us in celebrating the holiday season during this exciting musical experience! Showtimes are on **Friday, December 16, at 8:00pm** and **Saturday, December 17, at 2:00pm and 8:00pm**. For ticket information please go to www.atlantasymphony.org.

2016 ARCHBISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL It is very important that you fulfil your pledges so we can meet or exceed our goal. Any overages come back to Lourdes.

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. Quitting can be tough but smokers don't have to quit alone. 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. Speak with your Primary care Physician regarding your risks for Lung Cancer and Lung Disease.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER *Countries Receiving Refugees.* That the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity. *Collaboration of Priests and Laity.* That within parishes, priests and lay people may collaborate in service to the community without giving in to the temptation of discouragement.

MARIST SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE - Sunday, December 4, 2016 from 1:00pm -4:00pm. A brief school presentation will begin at 1PM. 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.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE - We invite you to join us for one of the following dates: Monday, December 5, 1:30pm – 3:00pm or Wednesday, January 25, 6:30pm – 8:00pm. Let your child grow with us! To RSVP or request more information, please contact Meaghan Schroeder at 404-636-4488 or mschroeder@ihmschool.org.

WINTER GEAR DONATIONS FOR CATHOLIC Charities Atlanta Catholic Charities Atlanta is in urgent need of winter hats, gloves, scarves, socks and lap blankets. Georgia winters are very cold, but these items can make all the difference for our clients in need. If you would like to provide help and create hope by donating new or gently used items, please contact Margaret Prickett at mprickett@catholiccharitiesatlanta.org.

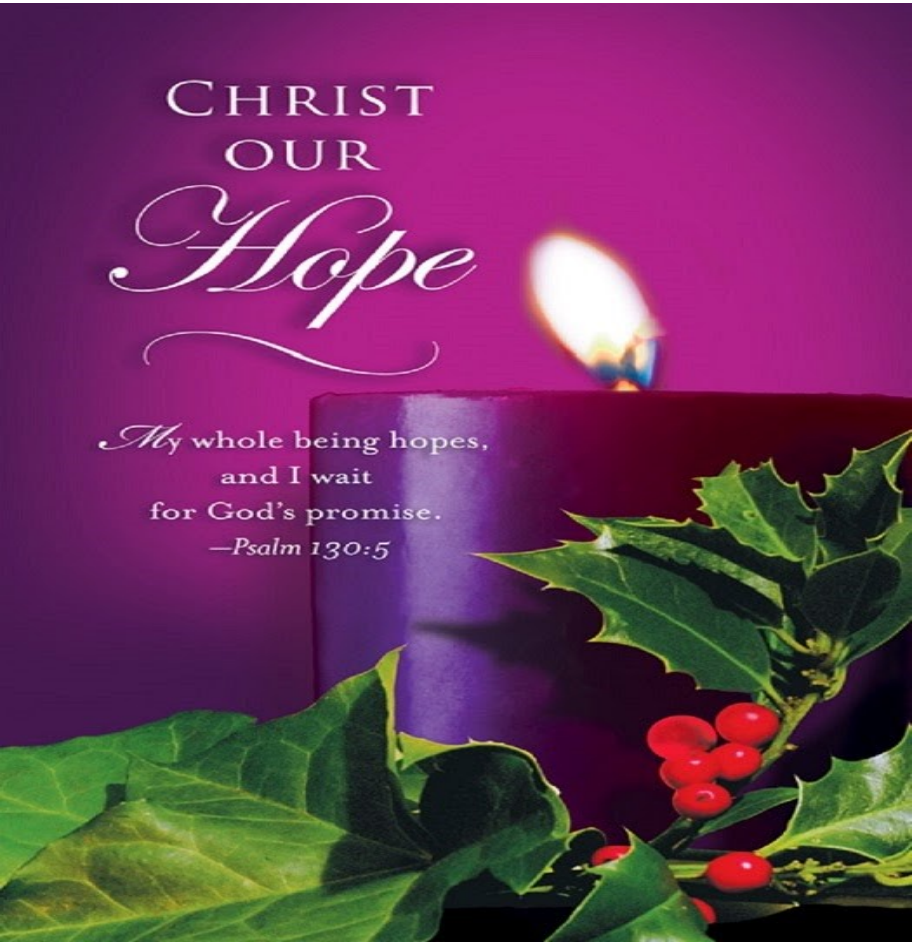
To report abuse by church personnel:
888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline
Free Pregnancy Test – Pregnancy Aid Clinic – 404.763.4357 or Optionline.org

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

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 27, 2016



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*
Mr. Kenneth Louis, *Director of Liturgy and Music*
Ms. Carol Ann Pinard, *Office Administrative Assistant*
Mrs. Angela Massingale, *Assistant to the Pastor*
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*

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
Saturdays -4:00PM
Sunday—8:30AM
In RCIA Room 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—11:45AM
Ages: 3 Months—4 Years Old

Teens: 10:30 AM—11:45 AM
Contact: Samantha Smith
lourdesteens1912@lourdesatlanta.org

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

(OLL) Centennial Committee

ollcc100@gmail.com

Patrice Barton Smith, Co Chair

Psbartong01@gmail.com

Louis Hubbard, Co-Chair

dipdab80@sbcglobal.net

Cursillo Movement/Ultreya

1st Mondays, 7:00PM

Lisa Berkley,

bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org

Finance Council

Quarterly Meetings

Dawn Leaner-Hall, Chairperson

Haiti Ministry

3rd Sunday after the 10AM Mass

Reginald Grand-Pierre

404-309-7670

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 12:00PM

Eugene Roberts, Grand Knight

(404)427-1039

Quentin Hutchins, Jr. Knights


(404)438-1249

KPC Ladies Auxiliary

2nd Sunday at 12:00PM

Patrice Barton-Smith, Grand Lady

(678)371-2677



Today’s Scripture Readings

Isaiah 2:1-5; Romans 13:11-14

Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

Next Sunday’s Readings

Isaiah 11:1-10 Romans 15:4-9

Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

Mass Intentions: **5PM** For repose soul of †Gwen Ifill

8AM ~ For the repose soul of †Marge & Frank Ladd

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (11/20/16): \$16,217

Weekly Church Budget: \$26,197

2016 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal

Lourdes Share: \$94,300

Total Pledged & Received \$121,268

Amount Paid to Date: \$70,877

Outstanding Pledges: \$50,391

Thoughts on Stewardship

The Son of Man will come at an hour you do not expect. Good stewards know that they are accountable to God for all they have and are, and they strive to live in readiness for his coming.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Bernice Malcom,	Lucy Piquant,	Renise Smith,	Alan Vieira,
Mary Lou Mathis,	Lorraine Powell,	Regina Smith,	Barbara Waller,
Yovan Marinkovic ,	Katie Price,	Terry Smith,	Jean Walker,
Pierce McCarthy,	Lisa Price-Alexander,	Michelle Skrmetta,	Bobbie Ware,
Dorothy McClean,	Willie Price,	Lori Sneed,	Sophia L. White,
Beverly McEwan,	Eisenhower Raines	John Soto,	Dawn Williams,
James McMullen,	Rosario Raines,	Delia Spencer,	Gwendolyn Williams,
Angelo Mejia,	Janey Reynolds,	Janet Stewart,	Sherran Winchester ,
Axel Mejia,	Rosalind Reynolds,	Ashley Stone,	Juliana Yang
Chloe Miller,	Shayla Robinson,	Eugene Sturgis,	
Beverly Mims,	Chris Rutherford,	Sr. Liz Sully,	
Ashton Montgomery,	Michelle Ryans,	Frankie Sweet,	
John Moore,	Barbara Schenk,	Jean-Luc Tahou,	
Elias Mustafa,	Karla Schmidt,	Mary Tarrott,	
Will Van Ness	Jolette Shannon,	Brian Terrell,	
Peggy Neeson,	Alana Sheppard,	Terry Thompson,	
Nevels Family,	Devon Simmons,	Merlin Todd,	
Idalia O’Neal,	Ernestine Smith,	Andrew Vassil,	
Mazie Parker,	Lois Smith,	Denny Vavro,	
Darlene Perkins,	Malcom Smith	Marjorie Vieira,	

The deadline for bulletin content is Wednesday at 12:00 noon.

Please email cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org. Bulletins are always available on our web-site: www.lourdesatlanta.org.

NEWS AT LOURDES

TAIZÉ PRAYER, Monday, November 28, 8:00pm in the church. Please join our growing group of faithful Lourdes members ,for the scriptural readings, the petitions, the beautiful Taizé chants and meditation. Our theme for this month is: With gratitude in our hearts for the Lord's blessings in our lives, we commit ourselves to be with the Lord in those who suffer injustice.

LECTOR PREP for the month of January will be held on Saturday, December 3, at 10:30am and Tuesday, December 6, at 7:00pm in the church. All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS CARD MAIL-OUT The office is seeking volunteers to assist with the Christmas card mail-out on Thursday , December 1, from 10am—4pm. If you are available please call the church office.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Our Parish School, Hope-Hill Elementary, is hosting a Math Carnival, on Thursday, December 8, 2016. They are seeking volunteers to assist in two time slots: 9:00am - 11:00am and 12:00pm -2:00pm. Any amount of time you can commit to will be appreciated. Come hang out and have fun with the students, community and staff. For more information and if you can help, please call or text Louis Hubbard 512-426-7888.

THE OFFICE OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS (OCS) is preparing to develop a new strategic plan for the future of Catholic schools in Atlanta. Your perspectives pertaining to Catholic schools are being sought in this market research survey. Please help shape this important planning endeavor by participating in the survey. Each family is invited to complete the survey only once, so if you have done so, the OCS thanks you for your assistance. Finally, as this is market research, please realize there are a couple of responses that may disqualify you from completing the survey; in this event, the OCS thanks you for your efforts to assist them. To complete the survey in English, please visit <http://www.aiocs.com/educationsurvey/>. To complete the survey in Spanish, please visit <http://www.aiocs.com/educationsurveysp/> . The Deadline to complete the survey is December 15, 2016.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

<div>November 27</div> <div>Antara Chapman</div> <div>Christine Rajewski</div> <div>Francois Craig</div> <div>Jaquelyn Christophe</div> <div>Jama Dodson</div> <div>Masumbuko Joseph</div> <div>Miles Artis</div> <div>Rita Engelhardt</div> <div>Tim Saviello</div> <div>William Batie</div>

November 28

Audrey Dobranski

Brooke Ann Brown

Dowan Marley

Elizabeth Coleman

Elroy Bell

Kaya Williams

Quentin Jones

Sara Golightly

William Lockwood

 November 29 Barbara Burgess Carol Ann Pinard Cassandra Walker Cheniquia Sconyers Clinton Elmore Crystal Robinson Daelyn Turner Joey Kierman 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 01 Adeze Jinadu Bryce McEwen Chloe Allowitz Clorice Morgan Julie Daza Lisa Mignogna Marilea Taglia Paula Mitchell Sophia Trent Veronica Washington Vivienne Trent |

December 02

Ada Brown

Ashlee Brannon

Calvin Wimberly

Leslie Cador-Kidd

Lucy Jackson

Sarah Jenkins

Tiana Titus

Yocasta Burgos