

NEWS AT LOURDES

SAVE THE DATE: Adult Faith Formation Seminar, Saturday June 10 from 10AM - 1PM in the Katharine Drexel Parish Hall.

LOURDES BOOK CLUB join us for a book discussion on Saturday, June 24, at Panera, Emory Village at 7PM for dinner with the discussion to begin at 7:45PM. Our book selection is *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* by Lisa See. Li-yan and her family align their lives around the seasons and the farming of tea. For the Akha people, ensconced in ritual and routine, life goes on as it has for generations—until a stranger appears at the village gate in a jeep, the first automobile any of the villagers has ever seen. She is one of the few educated girls on her mountain and translates for the stranger. Rejecting the rules of her village, Li-yan has a baby outside of wedlock. Rather than stand by tradition, she wraps her daughter in a blanket, with a tea cake hidden in her swaddling, and abandons her in the nearest city. Li-yan leaves her village for education and the city life. Her daughter Haley is raised in California by loving adoptive parents. Haley wonders about her origins at the same time that Li-yan longs for her lost daughter. Over the course of years, each searches for meaning in the study of Pu'er, the tea that has shaped their family's destiny for centuries. A powerful story about two women separated by circumstance, culture, and distance, *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* is an unforgettable portrait of a little known region and its people and a celebration of the bonds of family. For more information, please contact Carole Lacour at Lared111@aol.com or 770-951-3417.

PERFORMING ARTS SUMMER CAMP: Looking for a place for your child to go this summer? Eagles Landing Dance Center in conjunction with Flip City South will be hosting a performing art camp from June 6 - July 21, 9am – 4pm at 627 Red Oak Rd, Stockbridge GA 30281. Come Learn Ballet, Tumbling, Jazz, Hip hop and Cheer. Open to girls and boys, ages: 5-14. For more information visit: www.eagleslandingdancecenter.org or call 678-289-0060.

LOURDES OFFICE is closed daily from 1PM–2PM for lunch. Calls will be forwarded to the staff respective voicemail box.

MAY IS NATIONAL STROKE AWARENESS MONTH: Every 40 seconds, someone in the United States has a stroke; making it the fourth leading cause of death in the United States. A stroke, sometimes called a brain attack, occurs when a blockage stops the flow of blood to the brain or when a blood vessel in or around the brain bursts. Although many people think of stroke as a condition that affects only older adults, strokes can and do occur in people of all ages. In fact, nearly a quarter of all strokes occur in people younger than age 65. The best way to lower your chances of having a stroke is to understand your level of risk, then take steps to decrease it. Here are several other life-saving steps you can take to stay healthy. Know your ABC'S of health: Appropriate Aspirin therapy: Ask your doctor if taking aspirin is right for you; Blood pressure control: Keeping your blood pressure under control reduces your risk of heart attack and stroke; Cholesterol management: Get your cholesterol checked regularly and manage it with diet and physical activity or with medication, if needed. Steps you can take to reduce risk include: Smoking cessation, Exercise regularly, Eat a healthy diet that's low in sodium, Maintain a healthy weight, Prevent or control diabetes and Limit your alcohol intake.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR MAY *Christians of Africa, witnesses for peace.* That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.

ST. GABRIEL CATHOLIC CHURCH in Fayetteville, GA is seeking a **part-time Music Director**. This position is responsible for directing all choirs (contemporary, traditional, and children's) for regular weekend liturgies, as well as, but not limited to penance services, funerals, weddings, etc. In addition, this position is responsible for organizing scripts and schemas of liturgy. The ability to play the piano, cantor, and train cantors is preferred. The candidate should be a practicing Catholic in full communion with the Church. Salary is commensurate with experience. Please send cover letter and resume to Fr. Richard Vu at father.richard@stgabrielga.com. **No phone calls please.**

2017 EUCHARIST CONGRESS FIRST COMMUNICANTS PROCESSIONS: Processions for the First Communicants at this year's Eucharistic Congress are Saturday, June 16th at the morning Benediction and Saturday evening Mass. Children in their First Communion attire should be dropped off by a parent or guardian in the hallway between Hall A and the Spanish Suite, between 8:00 – 8:25 a.m. for the morning and between 4:30 – 4:55 p.m. for the evening. For more information, please visit <https://congress.archatl.com/coordinators/first-communicants/> or call 404-920-6800.

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

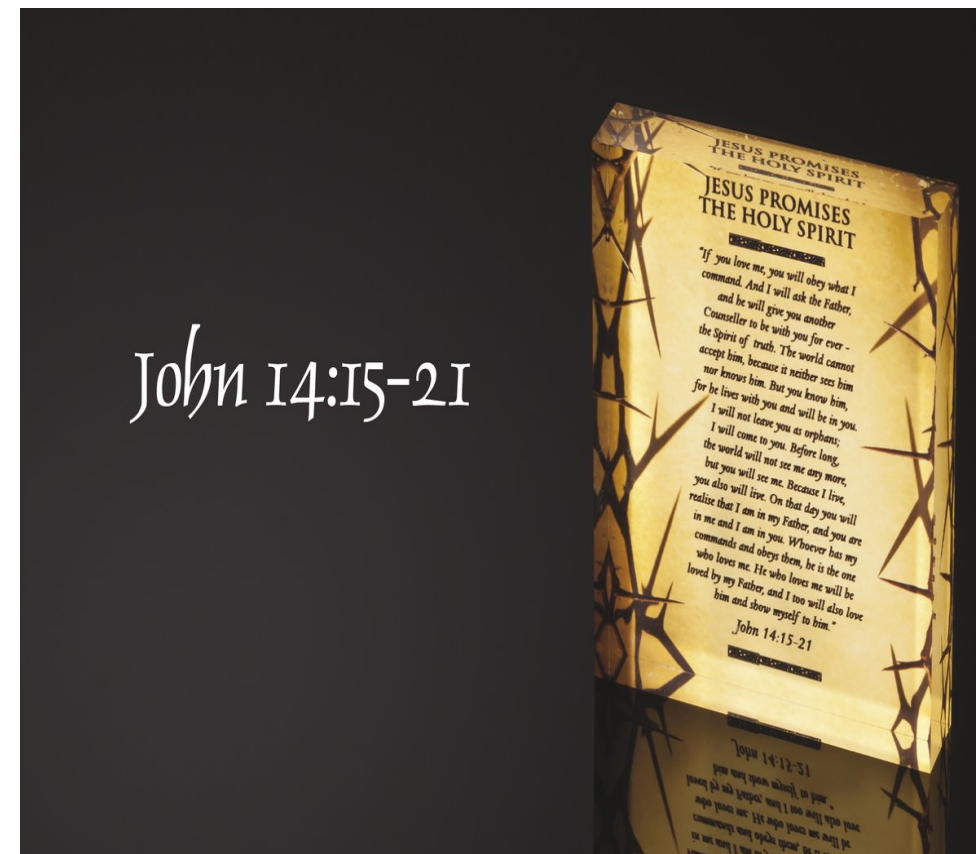
CATHOLIC CHURCH

25 Boulevard, N.E.
Atlanta, GA 30312

404.522.6776
www.lourdesatlanta.org
Office Hours: M-F 9AM – 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 21, 2017



Parish Staff

Rev. Jeffery Ott, O.P., *Pastor*
Rev. Bruce Schultz, O.P., *Associate Pastor*
Rev. Mr. Chester Griffin, *Deacon*
Rev. Mr. Lennison Alexander, *Deacon*
Mr. Kenneth Louis, *Director of Liturgy and Music*
Ms. Lisa Berkley, *Business Manager/Bookkeeper*
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*

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
Sundays - 8:30AM
In RCIA Room KDCC- 3rd Floor
Contact: Kim Parrish
404.247.6628
kaparrish@hotmail.com

Nursery Hours
9:45AM- 11:45AM
Ages: 3 Months - 4 Years Old
ON BREAK FOR SUMMER

Sunday School Classes
K - 7: Sunday: 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Contact :Theresa Bowen
thebowens4@bellsouth.net
ON BREAK FOR SUMMER

Teens: 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM
Contact: Samantha Smith
ON BREAK FOR SUMMER

Pastoral Care Team
Contact: Phillip Verre
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
ollsalumni@gmail.com

Amazing Grace Liturgical Dancers

Kenya Griffin, Director
Wednesdays, 7PM-9PM; Sundays
1:30PM
Open Rehearsals every 2nd Sunday
January - April at 2:30PM
amazinggracedancecompany@gmail.com

Baby Boomers

Janine Brown: (301)651-5953
jeanettajacobsmom@hotmail.com

Bible Study

Every Wednesday, 7PM (offsite)
Marcus Stewart, Facilitator:
(770) 491-9319

Book Store

4th weekend after each Mass
Patricia Armstrong, Coordinator
apattiz@juno.com

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 Promotions Ministry

4th Sunday after the 10AM Mass (offsite)
Pamela Tolliver, Co-chair
pdtoll714@gmail.com; (678) 662-6427
Helen Tritschler, Co-chair
helen.tritschler@gmail.com

Knights of Peter Claver (KPC)

2nd Sunday at 12:00PM
Eugene Roberts, Grand Knight
(404) 427-1039

KPC Junior Knights

Matthew Amos, Junior Commander
(404)697-2421

KPC Ladies Auxiliary

2nd Sunday at 12:00PM
Patrice Barton-Smith, Grand Lady
(678) 371-2677

KPC Junior Daughters

Lisa Bufford, Counselor
(678) 362-6952



Today's Scripture Readings

Acts of the Apostle 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Peter 3:15-18
Gospel: John 14:15-21

Next Sunday's Readings (The Ascension of the Lord)

Acts of the Apostle 1:1-11; Ephesians 1: 17-23
Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Mass Intention:**8AM** For the repose of the soul of †Alonzo Bouie
12PM For the repose of the soul of †Clima White Jr.

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (05/14/17): \$26,660
Weekly Church Budget: \$26,197

2017 Archbishop's Annual Appeal "You shall love your neighbor as yourself"

Lourdes Share: \$106,000
Total Pledged & Received \$128,969
Amount Paid to Date: \$32,679
Outstanding Pledges: \$96,290

Thoughts on Stewardship

Those who obey the commandments, Jesus says in today's Gospel, are the ones who really love Him. Does my stewardship reveal my love for Jesus? .

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Mildred Allen,	Leah Cox,	Mike Goffinet,	Marvin Johnson,
Heather Ausman,	Clara Cruz,	Janet Goffinet,	Sonia Johnson,
Christian Bailey,	Diane Daniels,	DeLeur Gordon,	Tracy Johnson,
LaQueeta Banks,	Sallie Davenport,	Jeanne Gray,	Minnie Jones,
Sally Benjamin,	Gary Davila,	Johnny Gray, Jr.,	James Jordan,
Caitlin Blount,	Wilford Deese,	Donna Gregory,	Jessica Jordan,
Kevin Bowman,	Sofia Desantos,	Dorothy Griffin,	Linda Jordan,
Aaron Brewington,	Sonia Diaz,	Melvin Griffin,	James Josey,
Crystal Brown,	Toni Douglas,	Cliff Gunthel,	Nelia Kimbrough,
John Brown,	Temaya Eatmon,	Geton Harper,	Abdul Khan,
Edna Bryant,	Dierdra Edwards,	Mary Harrison,	Janet Lawrence,
Alexander Burdette,	Holloway Egan,	Vicki Lynn Hogan,	Brenda Lee,
Tamiko Burgess,	Yvonne Fears,	Austin Ingram,	Joni Lefter,
Leroy Burrows,	Jim Finn,	William Jackson,	Kiana Leon,
Cheryl Cianfrocco,	Albert French,	Kimberly Janke,	Lauren LePlatte,
Betty Chambers,	Barbara French,	Sarah Jenkins,	Michelle Lewis
N'Dira Collier,	Karin Garcia,	Blanche Johnson,	
Elizabeth Cook,	Shalaine Galloway,	Grace Johnson,	
Yolanda Corbitt,	Alamrew Gaines,	Hazel Johnson,	
Ed Jude Costello,			

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

Please email cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org. Bulletins and Inserts are always available on our website: www.lourdesatlanta.org.

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TAIZÉ PRAYER at Lourdes on Monday, May 22 at 8PM. Please join us for the beautiful Taizé chants, the scriptural readings, the silence and the petitions on Monday evening.

LOURDES T-SHIRT WEEKEND Don't forget to wear your Lourdes T-shirt on Saturday, May 27 and Sunday, May 28. Show off your Lourdes' pride.

LOURDES OFFICE will be closed on Monday, May 29, due to the Memorial Day holiday. We will re-open on Tuesday, May 30 at 9AM.

KPCA 2017 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Court 300 is now accepting applications for 2017 Scholarship Award. Members of OLL parish are eligible and must be high school seniors entering post-secondary educational institution -or- college freshman. Amount as high as \$2,500 will be awarded. Please check the notice board for more information or contact Lady Joy Jordan for an application at 404-558-1936 or jam.123.sykes@gmail.com.

2017 EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS: Each year the Eucharistic Congress brings together Catholics from across the Archdiocese and the country to celebrate the visible, living presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Archbishop Gregory and Bishop Zarama, ask that you join them for this year's Eucharistic Congress at the **Georgia International Convention Center, June 16 and 17**. The theme of the 2017 Eucharistic Congress comes from the Book of Joshua 24:15, "As for me and my house we will serve the Lord." Let's welcome the Lord under our roof and into our hearts. Let's allow Him to transform us so we can become His hands and feet to go out into the world to serve our brothers and sisters in Christ.

THE NATIONAL BLACK CATHOLIC CONGRESS XII July 6- 9 in Orlando Florida. Join bishops, priests, and your fellow Catholic lay men and women, as we listen to dynamic speakers and presenters, and explore strategies for deepening our faith, and evangelizing our brothers and sisters who do not belong to the fold. There will be workshops, and opportunities for individual prayer and sharing your faith with others from all parts of the country. For more information or to register visit their website: <https://www.nbccongress.org/>

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

May 21 Jackson Cannon Julian Corado Kevin Linder Victor Mensa-Shebra Jr.	Nicholas Butler	Danielle Cadet David Williams Eve Marie Haydel Fritz Jean-Pierre Henry Reilly	Erwin Shatzen Kathryn Tiller Kevin I'gara Jr.
May 22 Lena Buckle Stella Clauss Tanya Blanchard	May 24 Bettie Graham Bryan Tesh Chidimma Acholonu Frankie Sweet Jaya Carpenter Johnna Carlson Kaden Hutton Katherine Kester Kennedy Steele Kenneth Joe Sr. Kingston Hutton Philip Musey Shaina Clodomir	May 26 Jody Hatcher Kristin Mize Malcolm Laurent Marcel Benoit Martin Williams Maureen Kelly Stone Miller Victoria Calvert	Mary Muoneke Nnadi Myron Cahill Nicole Summers Rone Paulding Sandra Bridgeman
May 23 Adrienne Bradford Brianna Thompson Carla Sublett Deborah Ambeau Freddie Valdez Kila Smith Madison Charles	May 25 Braden Bowen	May 27 Beth Ann Herndon Chanel Lynch	

Ministries & Organizations

Lourdes Lunch

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

Life Issues

Conference Call 4th Sunday at 7PM
Ron Chandonia, Coordinator
(770) 631-0060

Liturgy Committee

1st Monday at 7PM
Contact: Kenneth Louis
klouis@lourdesatlanta.org

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)

Quarterly on 1st Sunday at 12PM
Janis Griffin

Social Action Committee

1st Sunday after the 10AM
Douglas Collins, (404) 317 4057
doug1234@me.com

Stephen Ministry Leaders

Lenny Alexander, (404) 644-7554;
Fr. Jeffery Ott , (404) 997-3867

St. Vincent de Paul Society

1st & 3rd Sunday at 11:30AM
Joanne Breaugh,
SVDP Hotline – (678) 892-6163

Women's Council

1st Sunday @ 10AM
Mizette Coakley, President
(404) 983-0956
mizettecoakley@yahoo.com

Young at Heart (Seniors)

Contact the Church Office