

EASTER VIGIL REHEARSAL: Good Friday, March 30, there will be rehearsal in the church immediately following the Good Friday of the Lord's Passion which begins at 7PM. All Candidates are to be present with their **Sponsors and Parents** to rehearse and receive seating arrangement information. If you have any questions, please contact: Kim Parrish 404-247-6628.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES HAITI MINISTRY would like to thank the parish for its continued support of the Our Lady of Fatima Parish and schools. As a result of contributions from the Lourdes congregation assistance for tuition, uniforms and supplies for the children of Our Lady of Fatima has been provided. Also teachers' salaries and training has been funded and the building of a Parish Life Center for the congregation of Our Lady of Fatima was recently completed with the help from the Lourdes ministry. At this time we would like to share that the partnership between Our Lady of Lourdes and Our Lady of Fatima has ended. While this partnership has ended with Fatima, the Our Lady of Lourdes Haiti Ministry will continue to support the people of Haiti through various means which we are in the midst of finalizing. In the coming months you can look forward to hearing the details of our future partnerships within Haiti. The Haiti Ministry will continue to support educational endeavors and look forward to your continued support. Thank you for honoring God's goodness by sharing your blessings with others. Please continue to keep the children and the congregation of Our Lady of Fatima parish in your prayers as well as all the people of Haiti.

PARISH RETREAT with Sister Patricia Bruno, O.P. and Father Jude Siciliano, O.P., Monday, April 23 - Wednesday, April 25 at Our Lady of Lourdes.

SAVE THE DATE ! What is God's desire for my life? How can I pray so as to discern God's will? Whether you are facing a big life decision, or seeking God's wisdom in your daily choices, it can be hard to know just how to discern. How should I pray? What should I look for? Join your Lourdes community for the annual silent retreat at Ignatius House Jesuit Retreat Center October 26-28 featuring Father Brent Otto, S.J. Who will lead us on a sacred retreatant journey to encounter God in prayer and to discern how God has been moving in your life. For more details and to Register Now: <http://ignatiushouse.org/registration>. Please contact Terri Lewis TAL487@gmail.com or Tom Sherrill TBSherill46@gmail.com if you have any questions.

MARCH IS NATIONAL COLORECTAL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH: Colorectal cancer is the second highest cause of cancer occurrence and death for men and women in the United States combined. An estimated 141,210 cases were diagnosed in 2011. Based on rates from 2007 to 2009, 4.96% of US men and women born today will be diagnosed with colorectal cancer during their lifetime. With certain types of screening, this cancer can be prevented by removing polyps (grape-like growths on the wall of the intestine) before they become cancerous. Several screening tests detect colorectal cancer early, when it can be more easily and successfully treated. Prevention of this disease includes: maintaining a healthy diet, smoking cessation, limiting alcohol consumption, eating fruits, vegetables and whole grains, eating less red meat and eliminating processed meat.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR MARCH: Formation in Spiritual Discernment. That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communication levels.

GOOD FRIDAY PILGRIMAGE (URBAN STATIONS OF THE CROSS) The 38th annual Ecumenical Good Friday Pilgrimage (Urban Way of the Cross) sponsored by the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Office of Justice & Peace Ministries is scheduled for Friday, March 30 from 9AM to 12PM. This multilingual walking prayer is a moving experience that includes scripture readings, reflections, prayer and music as we remember the passion of Christ and the social injustices in our world today. The 2 mile route is considered wheel chair accessible, but please keep in mind that not all of the sidewalks along the route are smooth or wide. The pilgrimage will begin at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, located at 48 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. We will gather at 8:45AM and begin our journey with an opening prayer and reflection at 9AM by Auxiliary Bishop Bernard Shlesinger. We will conclude at approximately 12PM at the crypt of Martin Luther King, Jr. with a reflection and closing prayer. Buses will be available to return participants to our start point. Participants are encouraged to carpool or use public transportation as parking is limited. Please contact Kat Doyle, Director of Justice & Peace Ministries, at kdoyle@archatl.com for more information or to volunteer. **All are welcome!**

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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

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 18, 2018



LENT

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*
 Rev. Mr. Kenneth Bell, *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*

We are active
 We are committed
 We are LOURDES Be active. Your time, your talent, your Church.



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

Nursery Hours
 9:00AM - 11:45AM
 Ages: 3 Months - 4 Years Old

Sunday School Classes
 K - 7: Sunday: 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
 Contact : Mrs. Theresa Bowen
thebowens4@bellsouth.net

Teens: 10:30AM - 11:45 AM
 Contact: Ms. Samantha Smith
lourdesteens1912@gmail.com

Pastoral Care Team
 Contact: Mr. Phillip Verre
 Lourdes Prayer Line: 678.235.5469
lourdespct@gmail.com
 2nd Saturday of the month at 10AM



Join our online community on **Flocknote** by texting LOURDESATL to #84576 to sign up for a ministry and receive our weekly e-newsletter!

Ministries & Organizations

(OLLS) Alumni Association

Janis Griffin, Coordinator
ollsalumni@gmail.com

Amazing Grace Liturgical Dancers

Kenya Griffin, Director
Wednesdays, 7:15PM-9:15PM;
Sundays, 1:30PM
Open Rehearsals every 2nd Sunday
January - October 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

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

Jeremiah 31: 31-34; Hebrews 5: 7-9
Gospel: John 12:20-33

Next Sunday's Readings (Palm Sunday)

Isaiah 50: 4-7; Philippians 2: 6-11
Gospel: Mark 14:1- 15:47

Mass Intention: **5PM** For the repose of the soul of † Marion Chineworth, Leroy Burrows & Evelyn Burrows
12PM For the repose of the soul of † Ray Reynolds

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (03/11/18): \$35,604
Weekly Church Budget: \$26,197

Consider setting up on-line giving today! Visit: www.lourdesatlanta.org to give.

2018 Archbishop's Annual Appeal "Go, therefore, and make disciples."

Lourdes Share: \$124,900
Total Pledged & Received: \$89,209
Amount Paid to Date: \$22,441
Outstanding Pledges: \$66,768

Thoughts on Stewardship

"If I cannot give much God understands. If I can give more and don't God knows."

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Joseph Allen,	Rita Engelhardt,	Darlene Perkins,
Deborah Ambeau,	Miriam Gotay,	Julia Perilla,
Leonor Angarita,	Tom Grant,	Lynette Porter,
Saul Angarita Valencia,	Barbara Hagan,	Katie Price,
Brooke Bailey,	Geton Harper,	Eisenhower Raines,
Cherry Banez,	Frank Howard,	Josephine Rosario,
Sandy Bell,	Ronald Jean - Louis,	Mildred Rucker,
Clark Bennett,	Blanche Johnson,	Grace Rutherford,
Caitlin Blount,	James Jordan,	Barbara Schenk,
Judy Brooks,	Linda Jordan,	Alana Sheppard,
Edna Bryant,	Ken Krautter,	Jesse Smith,
Luella Chambers,	Janet Lawrence,	Regina Smith,
Sallie Davenport,	Thomas Lewis,	Janet Stewart,
Betty Davis,	Ada Lipscomb,	Johnnie Strong,
Eileen DeWane,	James McEwan,	Eugene Sturgis,
Temaya Eatmon,	James McMullen,	Jean-Luc Tahou
Mattie Ellison,	Peggy Neeson,	

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.

NEWS AT LOURDES

LOURDES N' ME Lourdes Neighborhood Meet + Eat is a way to get to know other Lourdes parishioners in your area by enjoying a meal in a small group setting. There is no agenda other than to have a good time! Come to meet other parishioners and extend the Lourdes' spirit and community. The next gathering of Lourdes Neighborhood Meet + Eat is Thursday, March 22 at 7PM. This potluck gathering is for parishioners who live on the east side of Atlanta (Cabbagetown to Avondale Estates). Please go to the link <http://goo.gl/RSW54q> to sign up. If you are interested in hosting a neighborhood gathering in your area, please contact Donna Jones at donnamj8@gmail.com.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Join Men's Ministry as they lead the final stations of the cross on Friday, March 23, at 7PM in the Church. Afterwards come and fellowship with Lourdes Knights of Peter Claver in the cafeteria as they host their Annual Lenten Fish Fry from 6PM - 9PM.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION: Saturday, March 24 at 2PM here at Our Lady of Lourdes.

TAIZÉ PRAYER for Holy Week is on **Monday, March 26, at 8PM**. Our theme for March is *'At the beginning of Holy Week, Jesus calls us to follow him as disciples, walking with him in the spirit of poverty and commitment to service.* Please join us for the beautiful Taizé chants, the scriptural readings and meditation. Taizé Prayer will be a good way to enter into Holy Week!

THE LOURDES PASTORAL CARE TEAM (PCT) Are you homebound or know someone who is homebound and need communion? Do you need prayer or know someone who needs prayer? That is what Lourdes Pastoral Care Team does. At our monthly meetings, the team brainstorms different ideas and ways to include our parishioners, who are unable to participate due to an illness, in celebrating the major Liturgical holidays with their Lourdes community. This Lenten Season, the PCT purchased small items, plants and made Palm Crosses, to show that the church community keeps them in our hearts and prayers. The gifts were blessed by Fr. Jeffery and will be delivered by the PCT members before Easter. The Pastoral Care Team encourages anyone who would like to join our Ministry!! For additional information, please contact: Philip Verre or Deacon Chester Griffin.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

March 18

Brianna Hutchinson
Edward Knotts
Ezra Kyiamah
Fadel Baba Sakponou
Jade Evertsz
Jeanette Blawn
Jill Arnold
Jordan Kidd
Lenora Weston-Spencer
Marcia Halyard

March 19

Baxter Keib
Eve Baldwin
Laura Azzarello
Lucille Williams
Paul Boyce
Taia Harris
Trevor Harris

March 20

Helen Smith
Jaiden Avery
JaQuane Jones
Jorge Abreu
Kay Curchar
Kristen Cadray
Nkurunziza Joseph
Victor Emerli
Victor Gipson II

March 21

Callen O'Brien-Roth
Gregory Williams
Jaime Witherspoon
Larry Crutchfield
Leslie LePlatte
Mary Harrison
Matthew Amos
Moira Ujda

March 22

George Hairston
Grace Rutherford
Johnnie Thompson Jr.
Laura Okonokhua
Madison McCrainey
Ricardo Horton
Thayes Sturgis
Tristan Moore

March 23

Deborah Baudy
Donald Shockley Jr.
Douglas Cain
Eli Hutchinson
Frances Elder
Jada Lowery
James Harper IV
Kai Curchar
Kirsten Howard

Melissa Harman
Nathaniel Dula
Taylor Alexander
Tracey Long

March 24

Adina Thrasher
Brian Castro
Cheri Bartlett
Elijah Johnson Jr.
Emanuel Dressie
Hattie Edmonson
Kale Kline
Nicole Rodriguez
Theresa Roth



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
lehubbard51@att.net
(512)426-7888

Parenting Ministry

Sunday at 10:30AM
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, Chair
SVDP Hotline (678) 892-6163

Women's Council

1st Sunday @ 10AM
Denise Hood, President
(404) 752-9620

Young at Heart (Seniors)

Contact the Church Office