

KPCLA SCHOLARSHIP: The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Court 300 is now accepting applications for 2018 Scholarship Award. Members of OLL parish are eligible and must be high school seniors entering post-secondary educational institution -or- college freshman. Amount(s) of \$1500+ will be awarded. Please contact Lady Joy Jordan for an application at 404-558-1936 or jam.123.sykes@gmail.com. **Application Deadline is May 18, 2018.** The Scholarship award recipient will be announced at the Annual Prayer Breakfast on July 28, 2018.

THE LOURDES' FARMER'S MARKET IS BACK!! Save The Date! On Sunday, May 20, The Health Promotions Ministry will hold it's first Farmer's Market for this year. Please join us and buy locally grown, fresh fruits and vegetables to complement your lunch and dinners. This fundraising event will serve to finance the purchase of another AED, specifically for the Parish Hall. Please come out and show your support! Remember, "Fresh is always better" See you there!

OUR LADY OF LOURDES SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION is planning another fun trip to Creek Casino in Wetumpka, AL on Thursday, May 24. Come with us and support our annual scholarship for a graduating high school senior who will be attending a Catholic college in the fall. The bus is filling up quickly, so secure your seat(s) ASAP! See Flyer enclosed for contact information and to reserve your space.

LOURDES BOOKSTORE: The Lourdes bookstore will reopen on weekend of May 26/27. Lourdes T-Shirts will be available for purchase in preparation for Summer T-Shirt Weekends.

IGNATIUS HOUSE JESUIT RETREAT CENTER: offers retreats for women, 6700 Riverside Drive NW. *Searching for God...Self...and Maybe a Nap* starts tomorrow. There is information at www.ignatiushouse.org about upcoming retreats including May 31-June 3, *The Mystery of the God of Our Deepest Longings*, with directors Sr. Susan Arcaro, r.c. & Sr. Barbara Young, r.c. Scroll down to the date and <https://ignatiushouse.org/registration/>

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 a 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: *The Mission of the Laity.* That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

50/60 MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS : The Archdiocese of Atlanta will celebrate the 13th annual Mass for couples celebrating their 50th and 60th marriage anniversary. Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory would like to honor couples married in 1968 and 1958 with an invitation to a Golden/Diamond Wedding Anniversary Mass on Saturday, October 6, 2018 at 12:00 noon at Saint Brigid Catholic Church. A reception will follow the Mass for the anniversary couples and their families. Space is limited. Please visit <http://tiny.cc/anniversarymass> to RSVP for this event and additional information.

2018 EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS will take place on Friday, June 1, and Saturday, June 2, at the Georgia International Convention Center in College Park, near Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport. This year's congress theme, focusing on unity, is "That they may all be one" (Jn 17:21).

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 6, 2018

love
each other
as I have
loved you.
John 15:12

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.

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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

Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26,34-35,44-48; 1 John 4:7-10
Gospel: John 15:9-17

Next Sunday's Readings (Ascension of the Lord)

Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11; Ephesians 4:1-13
Gospel: Mark 16:15-20

Mass Intention: 12PM For the repose of the soul of †Fr. Linus Dolan, O.P

For Mass Intention Requests:

Email your request to cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (04/29/18): \$18,771
Weekly Church Budget: \$26,197

Consider setting up on-line giving today! Visit: www.lourdesatlanta.org to give or Text 'EASTER' to 1.844.544.7171

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

Lourdes Share: \$124,900
Total Pledged & Received: \$94,859
Amount Paid to Date: \$30,479
Outstanding Pledges: \$64,380

Thoughts on Stewardship

We cannot better assure our eternal happiness than by living and dying in the service of the poor, in the arms of Providence, and with genuine renouncement of ourselves in order to follow Jesus Christ.
- St. Vincent de Paul

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

CONGRATULATIONS to Lourdes members Jennifer Akor, Anne Haase, George Patterson and Danielle Phillip who were commissioned as Stephen Ministers on Sunday April, 22 during the 10AM Mass.

LECTOR PREP for the month of June will be held on **Tuesday, May 8, at 7PM and Saturday, May 12 at 10AM** in the church. All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active. **Please note the dates and the time change for Saturday, May 12.**

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS SECOND COLLECTION: Next week, our second collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Fifty percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH Please join the Junior Knights and Junior Daughters of the Knights of Peter Claver on Sunday, May 13, after all the Masses, for their annual Mother's Day brunch.

AMAZING GRACE MOTHER'S DAY CONCERT: Amazing Grace's Annual Mother's Day concert will be Sunday May 13 at 3:30PM, here at Our Lady of Lourdes. A light reception will follow in the Parish Hall. Tickets will be on sale for \$10 for Lourdes members after all services this weekend, May 5/6.

CONFIRMATION MASS: Our Lady of Lourdes will be hosting this year's Confirmation Mass on Tuesday, May 15 at 7PM. We will be joined by Teen candidates and their families from The Shrine of the Immaculate Conception who will be making the Sacrament of Confirmation with Lourdes teens. Archbishop Wilton Gregory will be the celebrant. All are welcome!

LOURDES LISTING: We are in the process of updating our Lourdes Listing Business Directory, if your business information has changed (new or revised), you have established a new business and would like to be included or would like to be removed, please email your business contact information to Angela Massingale (amassingale@lourdesatlanta.org) or fax 404-222-0202. **No phone calls.**

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

May 6 Ada Lipscomb Andrew Harris Corin St. Julien Katherine Pheasant Kyle Gause Luka Marinkovic Sara Pheasant Tony Moore	May 8 Berlande Strassner Carrie Thurman Eric Sims Evelyn Lewis Michelle Ryans	May 10 David Coleman Geton Harper Gwenaelle Sakponou Ingrid Torsay Norma Kate Singleton Macy Kline Vada Farmer Xori Johnson	Renee Alli Scott Chase Vivian Franklin
May 7 Andrew Wildhaber Eugene Roberts III Fergal Ryan Jamal Nowden Joel Maxwell Kanelechi Emeagi Logan Evans Stephen Wildhaber	May 9 Dawn Leaner-Hall Ivan Gustafson Jonathan Howard Kari Elam Kennedie Greene Kisha-Ann Williams Marie Turner Noah Turbes Sandra Criddell	May 11 Antonio Workman Carter Yarwood Davilyn Tabb Emery O'Brien Roth Jacqueline Bustin Joseph Smith	May 12 Danielle Beauchesne Jack Jenkins Sr. Katharine Athaide Lisa Menzies Westley Gillard



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