

CONGRATULATIONS: We would like to congratulate our children of Lourdes, Isabella Allen, Adriel Alexander-Suarez, Seth Alli, Harrison Bagby, Lucas Beckford, Gianna Bergantino, Gillian Brown, Xavier Brown, Natalia Byse, Kira Hicks, Tashern James, Rosalie Jean-Enard, Valentino Luscap Jr., Morgan McCrainey, Imani Neeson, Mariah Neverdon, Destinee Nwankwo, Lourdes Nyaku, Adiel Onyeabor, Dominic Parker, Bria Ray, Payton Rodney, Corinne Rodriguez and Sean Williams who received the **Sacrament of First Communion** on Saturday, May 5.

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!

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 WALKING CLUB: Walking Club members !!!! Join us for our next event which takes place Saturday, May 19 at 9AM (weather permitting). We will meet at church then proceed over to the Beltline together. Come out, bring a friend and/or your family as we walk while enjoying the beautiful views of the skyline/art along Atlanta's Beltline. Any questions, feel free to contact Walking Club coordinator, PJ Lemuel 404-277-4132.

RETREATS AT IGNATIUS HOUSE: Come away for a Day to Ignatius House for New Insights, Prayer and Quiet Refreshment: Wednesday, May 16 from 9AM - 3PM "Discernment of Spirits". Ignatius House Jesuit Retreat Center, 6700 Riverside Dr NW Atlanta. Register www.ignatiushouse.org or 404.255.0503.

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.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL, a three-time National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, is still accepting applications for 2018-2019 school year. Limited Space Available! Financial Assistance is available for active Catholic Families. Call 404-767-4312 or email: Admissions@sjecs.net for more information.

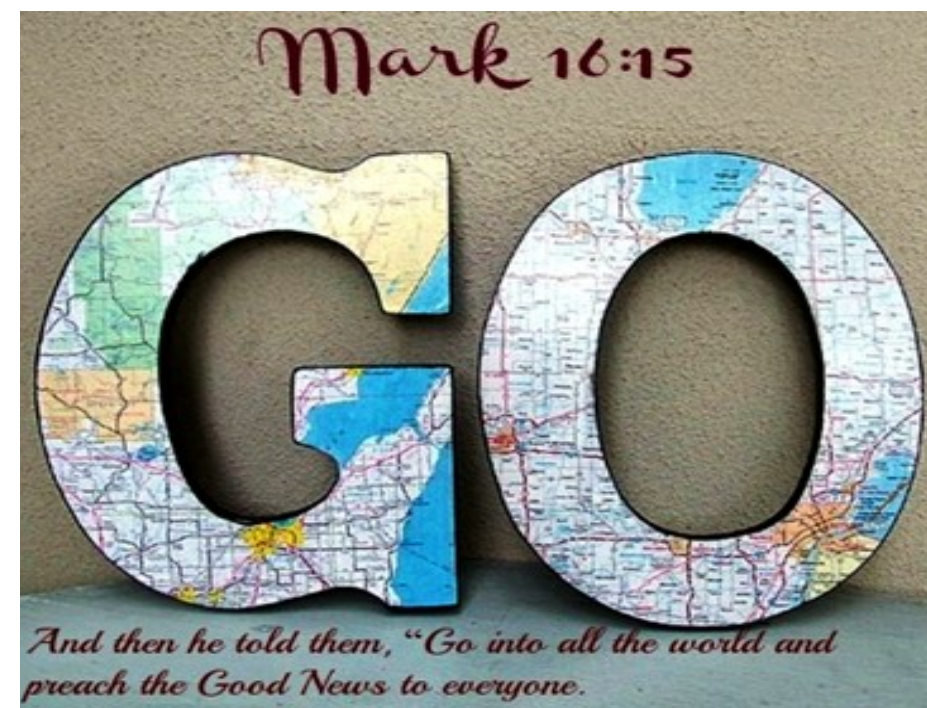
To report abuse by church personnel:
 888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline
 Free Pregnancy Test – Pregnancy Aid Clinic – 404.763.4357 or Optionline.org

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

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 13, 2018



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
ON BREAK UNTIL SEPTEMBER

Nursery Hours
 9:00AM - 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 : Mrs. Theresa Bowen
thebowens4@bellsouth.net
ON BREAK FOR SUMMER

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

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
pdtoll14@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 1:1-11; Ephesians 4:1-13
Gospel: Mark 16:15-20

Next Sunday's Readings (Pentecost)

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11; Galatians 5:16-25
Gospel: John 20:19-23

Mass Intention: 8AM For the repose of the soul of † Lola Schultz
10AM For the repose of the soul of † Louise Todd

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (05/06/18): \$20,698
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: \$30,767
Outstanding Pledges: \$64,092

Thoughts on Stewardship

A full stewardship parish is not a goal. It is a way of achieving many goals.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL THE MOTHERS IN OUR COMMUNITY. May you be inspired by the example of Jesus' mother, Mary, in your gift of self for the sake of your children. Enjoy your day!

AMAZING GRACE MOTHER'S DAY CONCERT: Amazing Grace's Annual Mother's Day concert this Sunday, May 13 at 3:30PM, here at Our Lady of Lourdes. A light reception will follow in the Parish Hall.

BEREAVEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT: The Lourdes community joins with Saint Paul of the Cross Church community to mourn the passing of Reverend Mr. Hilliard M. Lee, Jr. Deacon Lee passed away on Tuesday, May 8, 2018. He was a graduate, and Alumnus of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School and was currently serving as one of the deacons at Saint Paul of the Cross Catholic Church. His Funeral Mass will take place at 10AM on Monday, May 14 at Saint Paul of the Cross Catholic Church, 551 Harwell Road NW, Atlanta, GA 30318. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the St. Vincent de Paul Society at Saint Paul of the Cross Catholic Church. Condolences may also be sent to the church. There will be a viewing on Sunday, May 13, 2018 from Noon - 6PM, with a Wake Service at 4PM, at Murray Brothers Funeral Home, 1199 Utoy Springs Road SW, Atlanta, GA 30331.

KPCA SCHOLARSHIP: The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Court 300 is accepting applications for 2018 Scholarship Award, and the **Application Deadline is Friday, May 18, 2018.** 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. The Scholarship award recipient will be announced at the Annual Prayer Breakfast on July 28, 2018.

IN CELEBRATION OF PENTECOST, Saturday May 19 and Sunday May 20, we invite everyone to wear red or cultural attire of your homeland to show the international nature of the Lourdes family.

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.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

May 13

August Godwin
Charlotte Keller
Channing Allen
Jalen Alexander
Joan Karr
Joy O'Leary
Lisa Paulycarpe
Lleyton Brooks
Myles Porter
Myles Simmons
Nora Avendaro
Patricia Dougan
Rosemary Jean-Louis

May 14

Allen Hamilton
Bernadette Graham
Bradford Singleton
Candace Rodriguez

David Coleman II
Frederick Hamilton II
George Volkert
John Richards
Deacon Kenneth Bell
Kira Hicks
La Shae Freeman
Deacon Lennison Alexander
Marc Wright
Mia Vaughan
Rebecca Reedick
Sara Smith

May 15

Grayson Trent
Kristin Boos
Natalie Pemberton
Tracy Joseph

May 16

Caleb Walter

Elisabethi Faida
Imani Colbert-Tolbert
Imani Lewis
Isola Gilmer
James Jordan
Katherine Fisher
Melanie Elam
Michael Halicki
Victoria Brown

May 17

Antoinette Marshall
Benjamin Straker
Chinyere Ekechi
Janet Bennett
William Ducloux
William Haley

May 18

Flavia Marin
Renee Alladin

Juliette Coffi
Rosalie Jean-Enard
Wilbert White
Xavier Semien

May 19

Akia Olds
Funmilayo Rachal
Helen Iheonye
Henree Benton
Jeannine Harris
Kaden Mozee
Kelley Coleman
Lulu Londergan



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