

MEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION: Our Lady of Lourdes Men's Ministry will host their 2018 Men's Day of Reflection on Saturday, June 9 from 8:30AM - 3PM at Atlanta University's Lyke House Catholic Center, 809 Beckwith Street, Atlanta, GA 30314. Join us for Scripture, Faith Sharing, Preaching, Fellowship, Prayer and Meditation. Admission is \$15 per person (includes Continental Breakfast and Lunch). Men of all ages and faiths are welcome! For more information Contact: Deacon Lenny Alexander 404-522-6776.

2018 EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS will take place Friday, June 1, and Saturday, June 2, at the **Georgia International Convention Center 2000 Convention Center Concourse, College Park, GA.** Over 30,000 people will gather as a community from all over Georgia and the South East in Eucharistic Adoration of our Lord. Dynamic speakers and musicians will speak to the empowering message of the Gospel, "That they may all be one" (John 17:21). For more information visit: <https://congress.archatl.com/>.

RETREAT AT IGNATIUS HOUSE: Come away for a Day to Ignatius House for New Insights, Prayer and Quiet Refreshment: Wednesday, June 6, Parents Morning Out, 9AM – 12PM "For Your Children's Sake" at Ignatius House Jesuit Retreat Center, 6700 Riverside Dr NW Atlanta. Register www.ignatiushouse.org or 404.255.0503. Free child-care will be available contact: Sarah at sotto@ignatiushouse.org. Space is limited!

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.

ROSARY FOR HEALING & PROTECTION: The Office of Child and Youth Protection, Victim Assistance Program, in cooperation with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) Secretariat for Child and Youth Protection will host a livestream Rosary for Healing and Protection on Tuesday, May 22, at 2PM. You can connect to the livestream rosary online at <https://livestream.com/archatl/ArchATLRosary>. Together, we can ensure that all children are safe from sexual abuse and provide assistance and support to victims who are on the path to healing. You can help in these efforts by offering your prayers for healing and protection. This Rosary will help to lift up their needs in prayer, offering them to God through Mary who offers her loving protection to all her children.

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

PENTECOST

May 20, 2018



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 Classes
 1st & 3rd Sundays 8AM - 9:50AM
 In RCIA Room - 3rd Floor
 Contact: Ms. Kimberly Parrish
 404.247.6628
kaparrish@hotmail.com

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

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.



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
Jazleen Allyse, Coordinator

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 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12: 3b -7, 12-13
Gospel: John 20:19-23

Next Sunday's Readings (Most Holy Trinity)

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40; Romans 8:14-17
Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Mass Intention: 5PM For the repose of the soul of † Joseph Burrows and
Caden & Cylie McCullum
10AM For the repose of the soul of † Margot Pinard

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (05/13/18): \$25,074
Weekly Church Budget: \$26,197

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

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

Lourdes Share: \$124,900
Total Pledged & Received: \$95,009
Amount Paid to Date: \$31,067
Outstanding Pledges: \$63,942

Thoughts on Stewardship

"He that gives all, though but little, gives much; because God looks
not to the quantity of the gift, but to the quality of the givers."
- Francis Quarles (1592-1644), author

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

FARMER'S MARKET: The Health Promotions Ministry will hold it's first Farmer's Market for this year, this Sunday, May 20. Please join them 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"

CONGRATULATIONS: We would like to congratulate Lourdes Teen Members Ahmad Blanchard, Kennedy Brown, Marcelus Burwell, Ardell Coleman, David Coleman, II, Sydnee Crawford, Isaiah Fernandez, Francis Flannery, Emilie Grand'Pierre, Shelby Griffith, Tyree Hyde, Kenneth Joe, Jr., Taji Johnson, Kerra Kelly, Austin Simmons, Eric Sims, Marc Turner, Quincy Watson and Jamez Wiley who received the **Sacrament of Confirmation** from Archbishop Wilton Gregory on Tuesday, May 15.

LOURDES T-SHIRT WEEKEND Don't forget to wear your Lourdes T-shirt next weekend Saturday, May 26 and Sunday, May 27. Show off your Lourdes' pride.

BOOKSTORE & BEIGNETS: The Lourdes bookstore reopens next weekend May 26/27, just in time for you to purchase your Lourdes T-shirts to wear on 'T-Shirt weekend' during the summer.

LOURDES OFFICE will be closed on Monday, May 28, for the Memorial Day holiday. We will re-open on Tuesday, May 29 at 9AM.

TAIZE PRAYER: There will be **no Taizé prayer** at Lourdes on Monday, May 28 due to the Memorial Day holiday. Please join us for our next Taizé prayer on Monday, June 25 at 8PM. We look forward to having you join us.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Do you like praying the rosary? We're looking for a few volunteers to help lead the rosary on Saturdays at 4:30PM. If interested please contact Lisa Berkley at bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org.

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 20

Anthony Peoples
Carla Gardner
Joyce T. Murray
Michael Evans
Valencia Burwell

May 21

Jackson Cannon
Julian Corado
Kate Glenn
Kevin Linder

May 22

Lena Buckle
Tanya Blanchard
Stella Clauss

May 23

Adrienne Bradford
Brianna Thompson
Carla Sublett
Deborah Ambeau
Freddie Valdez II
Kila Smith
Madison Charles
Nicholas Butler

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
Phillip Musey
Shaina Clodomir

May 25

Braden Bowen
Danielle Cadet
David Williams
Eve Marie Haydel
Fritz Jean-Pierre
Henry Reilly

May 26

Alyssa Waddy
Jody Hatcher

Kristin Mize
Luis Uribe
Malcolm Laurent Sr.
Marcel Benoit III
Martin Williams
Maureen Kelly
Stone Miller
Victoria Calvert



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