

**AMAZING GRACE** is excited to announce that The Amazing Grace Youth Ministry (AGYM), will be starting its 4th season on Saturday, September 22. AGYM is open to youth & teens (male & female) ages 5 yrs-15 yrs, that have a heart to minister in church enhancing the worship experience, as well as dancing throughout the community. No prior dance experience is required. Members of the youth ministry receive dance training from Amazing Grace company members, and other outside professional dancers. AGYM members will also perform alongside Amazing Grace Dance Company and other local dancers in their annual fundraiser productions. AGYM feeds into the Amazing Grace Dance Company while giving young dancers an outlet for their creativity, building self-confidence, and forming long lasting relationships with other young people. Classes for the new season will kick-off with a **FREE** dance workshop for past and present AGYM members and \$15 for all other attendees on Saturday, September 22, from 11:30AM -2:30PM followed by a 30 minute information session for all AGYM parents/guardians. AGYM classes will be held on Saturdays from 12pm - 4pm and will be divided by age groups. Registration for the workshop and new season will be on Sunday, August 26, 2018 after all services. For more information email: [amazinggraceyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:amazinggraceyouthministry@gmail.com).

Please join the **LOURDES BOOK CLUB** for a book discussion on Saturday, August 25, 2018 at Panera, Emory Village at 7 p.m. for dinner with the discussion to begin at 7:45PM. Our book selection is: *The Girl Who Saved The King of Sweden* by Jonas Jonasson. From the Back Cover: In a tiny shack in the largest township in South Africa, Nombeko Mayeki is born. Put to work at five years old and orphaned at ten, she quickly learns that the world expects nothing more from her than to die young. But Nombeko has grander plans. She learns to read and write, and at just fifteen, using her cunning and fearlessness, she makes it out of Soweto with millions of smuggled diamonds in her possession. Then things take a turn for the worse. . . . Nombeko's life ends up hopelessly intertwined with the lives of Swedish twins intent on bringing down the Swedish monarchy. In this wild romp, Jonasson tackles issues ranging from the pervasiveness of racism to the dangers of absolute power. In the satirical voice that has earned him legions of fans the world over, he gives us another rollicking tale of how even the smallest of decisions can have global consequences. **Can't join us for the book discussion on June 23rd but want to contribute to our conversation, email Carole Lacour at [carole.lacour30@gmail.com](mailto:carole.lacour30@gmail.com) with comments, etc. or call 770-951-3417**

**FORTUNATE AND FAITHFUL FAMILIES**, an Archdiocesan-approved ministry for Catholic families with LGBT children, will host a time of sharing, discussion and prayer on Sunday, August 26 in the parish hall following the 11AM Mass at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on MLK Blvd. As the World Meeting of Families in Dublin celebrates its final day, we, too, will meet to celebrate our families and address the issue of insensitive language and bullying that can erode the foundation of love in homes, schools and churches. Conal Charles, PFLAG Gulf Regional Director, as well as a Catholic high school counselor will facilitate. All supportive parents, family, and LGBT persons are welcome! For information, go to [ffatf.org](http://ffatf.org), the FFF Facebook page, or call 770-924-3920.

**AUGUST IS NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION AWARENESS MONTH (NIAM):** The goal of NIAM is to increase awareness about immunizations across the life span, from infants to the elderly. August is the perfect time to remind family, friends, co-workers, and those in the community to catch up on their vaccinations. Parents are enrolling their children in school, students are entering college, and healthcare workers are preparing for the upcoming flu season. Vaccines offer safe and effective protection from infectious diseases. By staying up-to-date on the recommended vaccines, individuals can protect themselves, their families and friends and their communities from serious, life-threatening infections.

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**POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST: *The Treasure of Families*** -That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

**HEALING RETREAT:** The Way for Men is a 3-day retreat for adult male survivors of abuse offered by the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Victim Assistance Program. It will be September 14-16, 2018 at Carmel Retreat Center in Hoschton, GA. The registration deadline is September 6, 2018. Please contact Sue Stubbs at 404-920-7550 or [sstubbs@archatl.com](mailto:sstubbs@archatl.com) for more information.

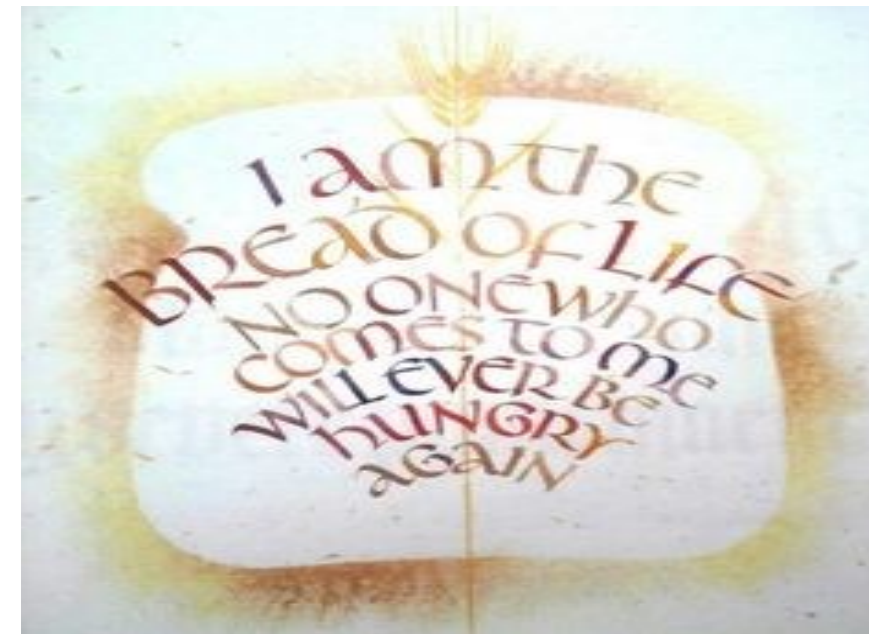
To report abuse by church personnel:  
 888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline  
 Free Pregnancy Test – Pregnancy Aid Clinic – 404.763.4357 or [Optionline.org](http://Optionline.org)

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](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org)  
 Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM  
 Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 12, 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](mailto: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](mailto:thebowens4@bellsouth.net)  
**ON BREAK FOR SUMMER**

**Teens:** 10:30AM - 11:45 AM  
 Contact: Ms. Samantha Smith  
[lourdesteens1912@gmail.com](mailto:lourdesteens1912@gmail.com)  
**ON BREAK FOR SUMMER**

**Pastoral Care Team**  
 Contact: Mr. Phillip Verre  
 Lourdes Prayer Line: 678.235.5469  
[lourdespct@gmail.com](mailto:lourdespct@gmail.com)  
 2<sup>nd</sup> 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  
Jasleen 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

1 Kings 19:4-8; Ephesians 4:30-5:2  
Gospel: John 6:41-51

## Next Sunday's Readings

Proverbs 9:1-6; Ephesians 5:15-20  
Gospel: John 6:51-58

**Mass Intention: 8AM** For the repose of the soul of † Claudie H. Randall

### For Mass Intention Requests:

Email your request to [cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org)

## Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (08/05/18): \$26,108  
Weekly Church Budget: \$26,197

Consider setting up on-line giving today! Visit: [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://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: \$117,141  
Amount Paid to Date: \$66,641  
Outstanding Pledges: \$50,500

## Thoughts on Stewardship

"Vibrant stewards embrace financial health as an expression of faith. We allow money to flow to and through our lives in ways that nourish us and our world. We recognize that our capacity to give is defined by our hearts, not our pocketbooks."

- Michele Hermansen, Luther Seminary

### Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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

Please email [cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org). Bulletins and Inserts are always available on our website: [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org).

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**BAPTISMAL PREP** for parents wishing to have their child (under the age of 6) baptized, will be held on **Tuesday, August 14, at 7PM**, in the St Augustine Room, 2nd Floor, KDCC Building. Please call the church office (404-522-6776) to **RSVP**.

### SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY -

Wednesday, August 15. There will be Masses at our neighboring parishes, the Basilica of Sacred Heart at 7AM, 12:10PM and 7PM and at The Shrine of The Immaculate Conception at 12:10PM. There will be no Masses at Lourdes.

**LOURDES T-SHIRT WEEKEND** Don't forget to wear your Lourdes T-shirt next weekend Saturday, August 18 and Sunday, August 19. Show off your Lourdes Pride!

**VOLUNTEER TRAINING:** Interested in Volunteering here at Lourdes or within the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Now is the time to update your volunteer training! The Archdiocese of Atlanta requires **all volunteers** working with children and/or vulnerable individuals to complete the VIRTUS - Protecting God's Children online background screening **and** in-person (3 hour) course **prior to volunteering**. Current volunteers who had training and online screening more than 5 years ago are also required to be re-screened and attend the in-person course. For more information please email: Carol Ann Pinard ([cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org)).

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY:** Lourdes 2018 Habitat Build will begin at the end of September and run thru mid November taking advantage of cooler fall temperature. We will begin sign ups at the end of August, so get your work shoes, gloves and energy ready. We will need many volunteers (age 16 or older) as we begin work on our 21st Habitat House. The proceeds from our second collection on **August 25/26** will go toward Atlanta Habitat, to be used solely towards funding construction of the house. Lourdes portion is \$4,000. Help us defray the cost in support of this very important project. We thank you for your continued generosity. For more information or to volunteer contact: MJ Cooper at 404- 375 - 1686 or [21mjc@bellsouth.net](mailto:21mjc@bellsouth.net).

**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** The Lourdes Nursery will re-open on Sunday, September 17 during the 10AM service from 9:45AM - 11:45 AM accepting children from age 6 months - 4 years old. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Lisa Berkley [bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org) for more details.

## LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

### August 12

Charlie Hickey  
Dominic Fernandez  
Evette Bradford  
Gloria Manson  
Jaiden Harris  
JaLa Dillard  
Janet Stewart  
Kieran Ferguson  
Lekeisha Johnson  
Leotha Eaglin  
Lucas Lopez  
Mary Bahati  
Michele Hlavsa  
Tasgola Bruner  
Tiffany Yarn

### August 13

Anthony Woods

George Simpson  
Regina Stephens  
Rwanda Holmes

### August 14

Aba Rogers  
Alfonso Hernandez  
Artiane Saintil  
Bryce Honore  
Donar Thomas  
Lorraine Bell  
Maddox Williams  
Muriel Coles

### August 15

Derek Baudy  
Madison Banks  
Matthew Clauss  
Michele Hudgins

Mikhaela Singleton  
Tanjia Jackson

### August 16

Addison LePlatte  
Aidan Brown  
Clifton Hadley  
Clinton Brooks  
Gillian Beckford  
Kerra Kelly  
Kyle Paul  
Matthew Stracke  
Tiger Dawson

### August 17

Anaya Titus  
Deidre Smith  
Erika Yates  
Grant Lipscomb

Jamez Wiley  
Joya Harris  
Lewanna Rucker  
Teneliaa Pouncey

### August 18

Ashley Williams  
Carter Griffin  
Francis Crosby  
Jonathan Aguillard  
Kevin Kron  
Maya De Foor  
Noah Dressie  
Reginald GrandPierre



## 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

### 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 at 10AM  
Denise Hood, President  
(404) 752-9620

### Young Adult Group

Fridays at 7p

### Young at Heart (Seniors)

Contact the Church Office