

**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** The Lourdes Nursery will re-open on Sunday, September 23 during the 10AM Mass 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.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY:** Lourdes 2018 Habitat Build will begin at the end of September and run thru mid November taking advantage of the 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 next weekend's second collection 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.

**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).

**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 [ffatl.org](http://ffatl.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

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 19, 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 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



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

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

## Next Sunday's Readings

Joshua 24:1-2a,15-17,18b; Ephesians 5:21-32  
Gospel: John 6:60-69

**Mass Intention: 8AM** For the prayer intentions of Niceta P. Brown  
**12PM** For the repose of the soul of †Ollie Elizabeth Johnson

## Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (08/12/18): \$18,500  
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: \$119,206  
Amount Paid to Date: \$68,831  
Outstanding Pledges: \$50,375

## Thoughts on Stewardship

The unthankful heart. discovers no mercies;  
But let the thankful heart sweep through the day  
And as the magnet finds the iron,  
So it will find, in every hour, some heavenly blessings!  
- Henry Ward Beecher

## 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

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL** after ALL masses this weekend in the Cafeteria. Stop by and enjoy your favorite cones and sundaes, while supporting a worthy cause! This is **Simon's Call** annual fundraiser to help those who are living with HIV/AIDS.

**BOOKSTORE & BEIGNETS** next weekend August 25 and 26.

**MUSIC MINISTRY:** Calling all who are interested in auditioning for the Adult Choir! Choir auditions will be held on Saturday, August 25, from 2PM - 4PM in the Church. All are welcome!

**ENVISIONING OUR FUTURE:** Please join us on August 25 (after 5PM Mass) in the parish hall or August 26 (after 12PM Mass) in the Church for our first session in the series, Envisioning Our Future. We will be joined by our Architect and Liturgical Consultant for a review of our Master Plan. This includes plans for a new church, renovating existing buildings and making the campus more accessible. An additional six education sessions, facilitated by our Liturgical Consultant, will focus on the history, importance and value of the worship space. Sessions will be conducted September 10, September 11, October 7, October 8, October 22 and October 23.

**STREET CLOSURES:** On Saturday, August 25 from 8am - 8pm, Auburn Avenue and Boulevard to Auburn and Jackson Street will be closed as the King Center commemorates the 55th Anniversary of the I Have A Dream Speech and the March on Washington. Please plan for possible delays if you are attending 5PM Mass on Saturday. The King Center has extended an invitation to the Beloved Community International Expo on Saturday, August, 25 from 11AM - 7PM. This is fun-filled family event that will both educate and entertain.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES (Sunday School and Teen Ministry)** for the 2018-2019 year begin on **Sunday, September 23**. Register your child by completing the online registration form on our website: <http://lourdesatlanta.org/register/>. **One form per child.** The cost is \$40.00 for one child and \$70 per family. Sunday School (Pre-K to 8th Grade) from 10:30AM - 11:30AM and Teen Ministry 10:30AM - 11:45AM.

## LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

### August 19

Andrew Crosby  
Anibal Corado  
Bradley Bonnen  
Charlene Chandonia  
Christian Wharton  
Eddie Johnson  
Evelyn Jenkins  
Janni Buggs  
Josetta Green  
Kathy Johnson  
Rachel Heard  
Skylar Connor

### August 20

Aaron Thompson  
Charlotte Richards  
Ellen D'Orsi  
James Beckham  
James Faulkner  
Nicole Morris  
Paris Summers  
Tricia Richardson

### August 21

Carlita Scarboro  
Daivd Alexander IV  
James Platus  
Habomimana Clothinde  
Melissa Bigelow  
Zahra Claxton-Warner  
Zsariyah Broughto

### August 22

Alessandre Jean-Enard  
Brian Lynch  
Carol Francoso  
Catherine Quinn  
Dave Hickerson  
Ilan Douglas  
Gianna Bergantino  
James Rhodes  
Michele Cates  
Nia Van Buren  
Scandia McCrary

### August 23

Brian Reilly

Christopher Saunders-Lee  
Cloe Guidry-Reed  
David Walker  
Eric Ayers  
Jerome Morgan  
Kaitlyn Ranney  
Karen Brown  
Kathryn Farrell  
Keeia Dye  
Lucero S. St. Phillip  
Mary Ellen Macke  
Melinda Lillard  
Michai Vaughan  
Natalia Ojobor  
Niya Thomas  
Olivia McCoy  
Royce Lino-Woodson  
Wilbert Thomas

### August 24

Anthony Smith Jr.  
Ave Burton  
Earl Cotton Jr.  
Evelyn Burton

James Joyner  
Janaiya Turner  
Joseph Carpenter  
Nichole Ravenell  
Tajuana Pearson

### August 25

Anthony Hylton  
Carmen Jenkins  
Courtney Lewis  
Douglass Robinson  
Eric Francis  
Frank Okonokhua  
Imani Van Buren  
Ramone Eichner  
Robert Cohen  
Sheila Bowser  
Siobhan O'Reilly-Shah



## 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