

**LOURDES WALKING CLUB** has been temporarily postponed. We continue to encourage everyone to keep walking with family and friends and take advantage of opportunities to stay active!

**"YOGA BY CHANDRA"** continues every Saturday, 8:30AM - 9:30AM in the dance studio, here at Lourdes. This is an all levels class for those who want to experience yoga for the first time, and those who want to delve deeper into their own practice. Join Chandra and your fellow Lourdes members. Come explore your mind body connection, all while being kind to yourself. For more information contact: Chandra Fowler 678-591-0234. Classes are \$10.00. **There will be no Yoga class on Saturday, September 29.**

**LOURDES PICNIC:** Sunday, September 9. See flyer insert for potluck dish. Volunteers needed for set-up and serving

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We are looking a few volunteers who are available during the week, to assist our Maintenance Supervisor to clean the Centennial Property on Boulevard, in preparation for our Church picnic. Please call the church office 404-522-6776 to volunteer. This is also a great opportunity for Community Service hours on Saturday September 1 and September 8.

**CALLING ALL MEN AND THEIR FAMILIES!** The Health Promotions Ministry and Men's Ministry presents Men's Heart Health Forum on Sunday, September 16 at 11:30AM in the Parish Hall.

**SAVE THE DATE!** Lourdes Ministry Fair will be September 29-30 after all masses in the cafeteria and parish hall. Come discover where you can get connected, grow, and serve. Additional details will be provided in the coming weeks.

**ARE YOU READY** for a work life that expresses loving service to those in need especially those who are experiencing homelessness and economic vulnerability? Mercy Care furthers the healing ministry of the Sisters of Mercy at five clinic sites, street medicine and a mobile presence at shelters and service sites. Fr. Jeffrey is on the Mercy Care Board, Sister Kathy serves as chaplain and some members of our Stephen Ministry team (Jim Keller and Anne Haase) volunteer with pastoral care. If you are ready for the calling, we are currently growing to meet the needs of our community so check out Careers at [www.mercyatlanta.org](http://www.mercyatlanta.org)

**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.

**ANNUAL BLUE MASS:** The Archdiocese of Atlanta will have the annual Blue Mass for all public safety officials and first responders at the Cathedral of Christ the King on Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at 10AM. All are invited to attend the Mass to pray and show appreciation for those who serve and protect the public.

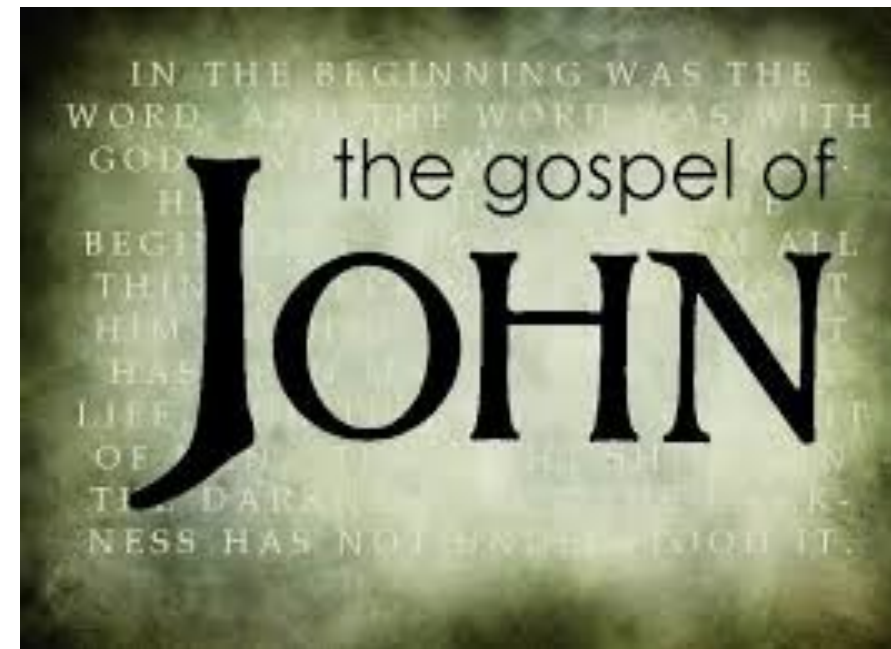
To report abuse by church personnel:  
888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline  
Free Pregnancy Test – Pregnancy Aid Clinic – 404.763.4357 or [Optionline.org](http://Optionline.org)

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

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 26, 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  
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 Taylor, Counselor  
(678) 362-6952



## Today's Scripture Readings

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

## Next Sunday's Readings

Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8; James 1:17-18,21b-22,27  
Gospel: Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

## For Mass Intention Requests:

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

## Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (08/19/18): \$30,072  
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: \$119,256  
Amount Paid to Date: \$69,069  
Outstanding Pledges: \$50,187

## Thoughts on Stewardship

Prayer is the cornerstone of stewardship. Only when we spend time with God in prayer are we spiritually prepared to offer ourselves in service to others. Just as we schedule the other important parts of daily life, we need to make a conscious effort to make time for prayer.

## 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

**TAIZÉ PRAYER** at Lourdes on Monday, August 27 at 8PM. Our theme for this month is 'Jesus calls us into community with our brothers and sisters, showing us how we are to follow His example in serving others.' Please join us for the beautiful Taizé chants, the scriptural readings, the meditation and petitions on Monday night.

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!** The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary (KPCLA) would like to thank the Lourdes congregation for the school supplies donated to Hope Hill Elementary, Cristo Rey High School and Faith in Action Summit on Violence. Your donations will allow children to have the school supplies needed to learn and complete their school work. We really appreciate your donations!

**ENVISIONING OUR FUTURE:** Please join us this weekend Saturday, August 25 (after 5PM Mass) in the parish hall or Sunday, 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.

**LOURDES OFFICE** will be closed from Friday August 31 at 12PM thru Monday, July 3, for the Labor Day holiday. We will re-open on Tuesday, September 4 at 9AM.

**LECTOR PREP** for the month of October will be held on **Tuesday September 4 at 7PM and Saturday, September 8 at 10:30AM** in the church. **All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.**

**BAPTISMAL PREP** for parents wishing to have their child (under the age of 6) baptized, will be held on **Tuesday, September 11, at 7PM**, in the St Augustine Room, 2nd Floor, KDCC Building. Please call the office (404-522-6776) to **RSVP**. church

## LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

### August 26

Theresa Bowen

### August 27

Ajia Robinson

Alyssa Dula

Audrey Isakov

Chantalle Moon

Clare Richie

Dylan Key

Gerald Jean-Louis

Gracie Santiago

Kenneth Joe Jr.

LaSheka Morris

Lisa Wright

Lyla Rachal

Lynn Wallace

Pierce Fowler

### August 28

Baichi Gitanjali Baroi

Beatriz Uribe

Brittany Castro

Grace Buggage

Jessica Johnson

Joni Dubriel Harris

Lawrence Soublet

Melvin Tutt

Michael Strong Jr.

Shadine Olds

Shanay Campbell

Trimika Fernandez

### August 29

Alexandra Okosa

Arya Saintil

Iris Odia Malu

Ken Ifill

Kenton Bowers

Pamela Simmons

Maele Saintil

Marcus Williams

Rachel Sigmon

Roberta Battle

Shannon Womack

Sharon James

Willie Jenkins

Zachary Waters

### August 30

Ahmad Blanchard

Angelique Darke

Broderic Armbrister

Elizabeth Walsh

Mary Ellen Sheehan

Rosario Robinson

Treasure Iheonye

### August 31

Denise Hayley

Gavin Williams

James Chambers

Justin Nihiser

Kyndra Johnson

Mauricio Lopez

Terri Alexander

Tida Howard

### September 01

Avery Rouse

Crispin Cuttino

David Alexander III

Erinn Gardner

Michael Farrell II

Patrice Barton-Smith

Qiana Smith

Sally Polhamus



## 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