

NEWS AT LOURDES

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Sunday School and Teen Ministry classes resume Sunday, September 23 at 10:30AM. Register now at <http://lourdesatlanta.org/register/>. The cost is \$40.00 for one child and \$70 per family.

LOURDES YOUTH CHOIR MEMBER: On Friday, October 5, 2018, Our Lady of Lourdes' very own Nathan Haydel, Lourdes choir member, Junior Knight and sophomore at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic High School, in Fayetteville, Georgia, will be performing in the hit musical production *Superstar Dreamz Live*. The performance, presented by Star House Entertainers, is part of The Atlanta Black Theater Festival. It will take place at the Porter Sanford III Performing Arts Center (Main Stage), 3181 Rainbow Dr., Decatur, Georgia 30034, at 8:30 pm. Tickets can be purchased at www.superstardreamz.com.

LECTOR TRAINING! Saturday, October 6 from 10:30AM - Noon - The only Lector Prep Session for the Month of October. **ALL Lectors and those wanting to become lectors are required to attend.**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS TRAINING: Saturday, October 20 from 10AM - Noon for **ALL** Eucharistic Ministers and **those wanting to join** the Ministry.

28TH ANNUAL AIDS WALK & 5K RUN takes place on Sunday, October 21 at 1PM starting from Piedmont Park.

KPC CAR WASH FUNDRAISER: Lourdes member Khary Griffin, owner of Automotive Perfection Master Detailing is coming home to support the Knights of Peter Claver on Saturday September 29 with a Car Wash Fundraiser from 7AM - 3PM. For pricing and to schedule an appointment for Detailing & window tinting, call 1(888)513-5556 code: 'Lourdes', no later than Tuesday, September 25th.

SILENT RETREAT: You're invited to join us on the OLL Annual Silent Retreat on **October 26-28, 2018** at Ignatius House in Sandy Springs, GA for an engaging experience "Discerning God's Will in My Life" directed by Father Brent Otto, SJ. What is God's desire for my life? How can I pray so as to discern God's will? Whether you are facing a big life decision, or seeking God's wisdom in your daily choices, it can be hard to know just how to discern. How should I pray? What should I look for? God-centered decision making requires attention to our feelings and circumstances, an openness to God, and a listening heart. The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius offer a spiritual tool kit famous for helping people discern God's will in their life. While nestled along the Chattahoochee River, enjoy beautiful trails as you come and discover a companion in Jesus, spend time with the God who desires to lead you to the fullness of life, and start discerning your path together with Him. Register NOW as this retreat will sell out quickly and please, Bring a friend with you. For more Retreat details and registration: <https://www3.thedatabank.com/dpg/473/donate.asp?formid=Enrichment&c=804949>. For questions, contact OLL parishioners: Terri Lewis TAL487@gmail.com (908-313-3508) or Tom Sherrill tbsherrill46@gmail.com (770-722-7521).

SEPTEMBER IS PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH: Prostate Cancer is the most common cancer in men, no matter race or ethnicity. It is the second most common cause of death from cancer among White, African American, American Indian / Alaska Native, and Hispanic men. Many men with prostate cancer often have no symptoms. If symptoms do appear, they can include: blood in the urine; the need to urinate frequently, especially at night; weak or interrupted urine flow; pain or burning feeling while urinating; the inability to urinate; constant pain in the lower back, pelvis, or upper thighs. If you have any of these symptoms, see your doctor as soon as possible.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER: *Young People in Africa* - That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

ANNUAL BLUE MASS ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2018: 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

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

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 9, 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.

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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 11:30AM-1:30PM
In RCIA Room - 3rd Floor
Contact: Ms. Kimberly Parrish
404.247.6628/ kaparrish@hotmail.com
RESUMES SEPTEMBER 16

Nursery Hours
9:00AM - 11:45AM
Ages: 3 Months - 4 Years old
RESUMES SEPTEMBER 23

Sunday School Classes
K - 7: Sunday: 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Contact: Mrs. Theresa Bowen
thebowens4@bellsouth.net
RESUMES SEPTEMBER 23

Teens: 10:30AM - 11:45 AM
Contact: Ms. Samantha Smith
lourdesteens1912@gmail.com
RESUMES SEPTEMBER 23

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
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 Taylor, Counselor
(678) 362-6952



Today's Scripture Readings

Isaiah 35:4-7a; James 2:1-5
Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 50:5-9a; James 2:14-18
Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

Mass Intention: 8AM For the prayer intentions of Niceta P. Brown

For Mass Intention Requests:

Email your request to cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (09/02/18): \$28,170
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: \$119,381
Amount Paid to Date: \$69,769
Outstanding Pledges: \$49,612

Thoughts on Stewardship

"Life is simply a stewardship and not an ownership, a trust and not a gift. With a gift you may do as you please, but with a trust you must give an account. Whether it is my talents, my time, my treasure or the temple of my body, in all of these I am only a steward." - D. L. Moody

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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| Joseph Allen, | Rita Engelhardt, | James McMullen, | Johnnie Strong, |
| Kennan Allen, | Miriam Gotay, | Peggy Neeson, | Eugene Sturgis, |
| Deborah Ambeau, | Tom Grant, | Darlene Perkins, | Jean-Luc Tahou, |
| Leonor Angarita, | Barbara Hagan, | Julia Perilla, | Michael Weber, |
| Saul Angarita Valencia, | Geton Harper, | Lynette Porter, | Barney Wheeler |
| Brooke Bailey, | Frank Howard, | Katie Price, | |
| Cherry Banez, | Cheryl Ismael, | Adam Rose III, | |
| Cherylle Bartholomew, | 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 Shepard, | |
| Sallie Davenport, | Felix Lawrence, | Jesse Smith, | |
| Eileen DeWane, | Janet Lawrence, | Regina Smith, | |
| Temaya Eatmon, | Thomas Lewis, | Larry Soublet, | |
| Mattie Ellison, | James McEwan, | Janet Stewart, | |

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.

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LOURDES OFFICE will be closed on Monday, September 10. We will re-open on Tuesday, September 11 at 9AM.

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**.

RCIA SESSIONS resume on **Sunday September 16, 2018** from 11:30AM - 130PM in the RCIA room, on 3rd floor of the Drexel Center (last classroom on the left). Sessions continue every 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month, 11:30AM - 1:30PM until Saturday April 20, 2019 (Easter Vigil). For any additional information please contact: RCIA coordinator, Kim Parrish 404-247-6628 or kaparrish@hotmail.com.

A NIGHT OF FUN ~ Come for a Fish Dinner and make it **Dinner & A Movie or Dinner & Game Night**, Saturday, September 22 after 5PM Mass. See you then!

TRULY GRATEFUL! Lourdes is blessed with so many parishioners willing to give of their time and talents to foster the community. We'd like to express our gratitude to those who were able to attend the first session in the series, Envisioning Our Future. We want you to know how much we value your thoughtful questions, insightful comments, and keen observations. We were overjoyed with your passion and energy as we reviewed plans for building a new church and renovating existing structures. It is an exciting time at Lourdes as we journey together and envision our future. Our Liturgical Consultant will be facilitating several collaborative sessions in October to develop and refine our vision for our future Liturgical and Worship Spaces. **Sessions scheduled for September 10th and 11th will be rescheduled due to an unforeseen circumstance.** Please plan to join the following sessions:

- Sunday October 7th - 2PM
- Monday October 8th - 7PM
- Monday October 22nd - 7PM
- Tuesday October 23rd - 7PM

Please come to learn more about the church history and provide input. We appreciate your participation as it is vital to our Parish success.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

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| September 9 Alain Poiraud Beverly Vappie Clarice Moon Mary Gray Noah Rorabaugh Robbie Foster-Brown Ron D. Segura Trevor Swain William Boley Zoe Stephens | September 11 Ava Elmore Barbara McLean Brianna Brown Cherry Banez Delores Davis Derasean Adegbola Gregory Galloway Jackie Toney James Walker Josue Andino Jourdan Greene Kathleen Davis Margaret Francois Marie-Francoise Bartkevicius Morgan Dooley Gause Simon May | September 12 Suganthi Simon Trinity Jalloh Avery Abbott Christopher Richardson Daniel Jansen Jackson Kester Johnny Neal Liam Ferguson Louis Hubbard Nadia Giordani Tabitha Hooze Winston Bowers | September 14 Ariel Olds Charlotte Combre Marsha Combre Hunter Middleton Kinney Bowers Shauna Halliwill Xion Johnson |
| September 10 Alexander Jean Baptiste Ataome Iruone Carson Evans Cheryl Medlock Anderson Corinne Rodriguez Ethan Kepp Gregory Sims Jr. Jeanne Warren Jerome Brown Kelly Register | September 13 Amara Jinadu Emi Douglas Gloria Frank Gregory Hibbert Kathy Harbaugh Keith Williams Phillip Miles | September 15 Angelique Benoit Austin Brownlee Carmen Dunn Charles Reynolds Ireoluwa Foster Jennifer Cowhig Jonathan Loegel Julian Cowan Keith DeCay Mary Muthoni | Social Action Committee 1st Sunday after the 10AM Douglas Collins, (404) 317-4057 doug1234@me.com |



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