

VIRTUS - PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN TRAINING : The Archdiocese of Atlanta requires all clergy, employees and volunteers working with children and vulnerable individuals to complete the Virtus - Protecting God's Children Training, comprised of an online background screening and a 3 hour training session. Our Lady of Lourdes will host a VIRTUS training on Saturday, November 10, from 9AM - 12PM in the Parish Hall. To register for the session visit <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/> (cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org).

USHER TRAINING!! Saturday, November 10 from 12:30PM - 2:30PM for all ushers and anyone interested in being an usher are asked to attend. For more information please contact: Chris Davis (chrdavis4@yahoo.com).

"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. Come out and join Chandra and your fellow Lourdes members. If you have any questions, please call Chandra Fowler 678-591-0234. Classes are \$10.00.

THANKSGIVING MASS: Wednesday, November 21, at 7PM. All are welcome!

FORTUNATE AND FAITHFUL FAMILIES' ANNUAL RETREAT will be held Sunday, November 18 from noon until 7PM at the Chancery of the Archdiocese of Atlanta, 2401 Lake Park Dr., Smyrna, GA 30080. The theme 'COVENANT OF HOPE' will be celebrated through Mass, dialogue and sharing with priests, deacons, parents and families of LGBT children, LGBT Catholics, as well as representatives from a Catholic high school. FFF is an archdiocesan approved ministry for parents and families with LGBT members and promotes love and acceptance for all within our Catholic Church. Cost for the day (including dinner) is \$25pp or \$40 for a couple. Registration deadline is November 12. For information and registration, go to <https://fortunatefaithfulretreat.eventbrite.com> or call 770-924-3920. "HOPE is the confident expectation of what God has promised and its strength is in His faithfulness."

OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH: This year in America, more than 212,000 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer. In addition, 2,000 men are also diagnosed. Early stages of breast cancer generally have no symptoms. Detected early, survival rate exceeds 95%. The Health Promotions Ministry reminds everyone mammograms are among the best early detection methods. We recommend annual screenings, by the age of 40 and monthly self breast examinations.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER: *The Missions of Religious* - That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL invites you to join them for one of their 'Coffee with the Principal' fall events on either November 6 or December 6 at 8:30AM. Come see what makes them a 3-time National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence! Hear a brief presentation from the principal, take a personal tour of the campus, and experience the faith filled community at St. John the Evangelist Catholic School. For more information visit www.sjecs.org or call 404-767-4312 Ext 500.

ST. PETER CLAVER REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL, conveniently located at 2560 Tilson Road, Decatur, GA 30032, invites all prospective Pre-K to 8th grade students to attend an Open House on Friday, November 9 from 12PM - 2PM. Come take a peek at the classes, take a tour of the school, and meet our wonderful students and staff! Visit our website www.spc-school.org for more information.

OUR LADY OF MERCY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL cordially invites you to attend its annual **Open House** on *Sunday, November 11*. Mass is at 10AM and ongoing campus tours are from 11:00AM to 1:30PM. Come see why Our Lady of Mercy continues to be one of the top schools in the area for Academic Excellence while being the only high school to provide a comprehensive Catholic education south of I-20. We hope you take the leap of faith and come visit Mercy on November 11.

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

THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 4, 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

Journey of Faith (RCIA)
1st & 3rd Sundays 11:30AM-1:30PM
In RCIA Room - 3rd Floor
Contact: Ms. Kimberly Parrish
404.247.6628/ kaparrish@hotmail.com

Nursery Hours
9:45AM - 11:45AM
Ages: 3 Months - 4 Years old

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

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

Pastoral Care Team
Contact: Deacon Chester Griffin
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
(Closed until further notice)

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

Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Hebrews 7:23-28
Gospel: Mark 12:28b-34

Next Sunday's Readings

1Kings 17: 10-16; Hebrews 9:24-28
Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

Mass Intention: 10AM For the repose of the souls of †Ava Grace Alexander

For Mass Intention Requests:

Email your request to cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (10/28/18): \$18,536
Weekly Church Budget (New Fiscal Yr. 18 – 19): \$28,400

Consider setting up on-line giving today! Visit: www.lourdesatlanta.org to give
or Text 'LOURDES' to 44321

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

Lourdes Share: \$124,900
Total Pledged & Received: \$127,085
Amount Paid to Date: \$84,303
Outstanding Pledges: \$42,782

Thoughts on Stewardship

Contentment lies not in obtaining things you want, but in giving thanks for what you have.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Joseph Allen,	Eileen DeWane,	Linda Jordan,	Alana Shepard,
Kennan Allen,	Temaya Eatmon,	Ken Krautter,	Jesse Smith,
Deborah Ambeau,	Mattie Ellison,	Felix Lawrence,	Regina Smith,
Leonor Angarita,	Clinton Elmore,	Janet Lawrence,	Larry Soublet,
Saul Angarita Valencia,	Rita Engelhardt,	Thomas Lewis,	Janet Stewart,
Brooke Bailey,	Mary Francis,	Jim Macke,	Wendy Stewart,
Cherry Banez,	Miriam Gotay,	James McEwan,	Johnnie Strong,
Cherylle Bartholomew,	Tom Grant,	James McMullen,	Eugene Sturgis,
Sandy Bell,	Kenya Griffin,	Peggy Neeson,	Jean-Luc Tahou,
Jerry Billingslea,	Barbara Hagan,	Darlene Perkins,	Michael Weber,
Judy Brooks,	Geton Harper,	Lynette Porter,	Barney Wheeler
David Brower,	Rosa Holmes,	Katie Price,	
Edna Bryant,	Frank Howard,	Eisenhower Raines,	
Luella Chambers,	Cheryl Ismael,	Josephine Rosario,	
James Chisholm,	Ronald Jean-Louis,	Mildred Rucker,	
Sam Cooper,	Blanche Johnson,	Grace Rutherford,	
Sallie Davenport,	James Jordan,	Barbara Schenk,	

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

THE HEALTH PROMOTIONS MINISTRY invites you to their Health Fair, "*Understanding Cancer!*". The Health Fair takes place today, Sunday, November 4th in the Parish hall after each Mass. COME OUT to learn about cancer prevention, early detection, treatment options and so much more. Healthcare providers from some of the BEST organizations will be in attendance to answer your questions. We will also have a puppet show for the kids and a healthy cooking demonstration. We look forward to seeing you there!

SVDP THANKSGIVING BASKETS: Sadly, there are some families who will not be able to afford a Thanksgiving meal this year. Once again St. Vincent de Paul Society at Lourdes is asking for your help in purchasing ingredients for a Thanksgiving meal. If you are unable to purchase ingredients, monetary donations are accepted which will go towards purchasing turkeys and hams. The full list of ingredients has been posted on the bulletin boards and Lourdes website. You can bring the ingredients in a labeled cardboard box or a canvas or plastic tote bag to any Lourdes Mass on **November 3rd and 4th and November 10th or 11th**. We really appreciate your help in making this a nice Thanksgiving for our brothers and sisters in Christ!

LECTOR PREP for the month of November will be held on **Saturday, November 3 at 10:30AM and Tuesday, November 6, at 7PM** in the church. **All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.** New Lector books for 2019 (Year C) are now available. The books can be purchased at both Lector prep sessions (Cash or check only). The cost is \$10. Debit or Credit card payments can be made via the Lourdes website www.lourdesatlanta.org.

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

STEPHEN MINISTER TRAINING: Are you a compassionate person and a good listener? Prayerfully consider becoming a Stephen Minister. New Training sessions commence on **Tuesday, November 6th, 2018** with an information session and continues every Tuesday from 6PM - 8:30PM in the Parish Hall. The cost of the training is \$55 per person and covers books and materials. For more information contact: Stephen Ministry Leaders Deacon Lenny Alexander and Maureen Alexander.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

November 4

Ava Strong
Christopher Bridges
Christopher Conley
Derrick Parker
Jayson Johnston
Joseph Land
Kristen Chester
Mason DeGrammont
Michael Mikula
Mizette Coakley
Quanesha Perkins
Ralph Meyers
Simona Vickers
Taji Johnson

November 5

Bryan Girard
Cecilia Baker
Christina Diggs

November 6

Craig Yarwood
John Jones
Jordan Tomkosky
Marguerite Ellison
Mary Crayton
Moya Minns
Savanna Foster
Susan Szuchan
Vicky Vargas
Victoria Allen

November 7

Arianna Deglel
Halland Deery
Gail Dunwell
Grant Benjamin
Michael Carpenter
Susan Combre
Trevon Haynes

November 8

Betty Londergan
Haley Harris
Precious Okonokhua
Shawn Gobert
Zane Ransom

November 9

Amelia Reedick
Jasleen Allyse
Lauren Morton
Mattie Peck

November 10

Valentina Casimir
Alliysia Dye
Brian Cureau
Herman Johnson
George Archie
Jacob Rudin
Jason Chappell
Judith Martens
Kevin Rogers Jr.
Lawrence Schall
Ryan Louis
Simone Boyce
Sofia Kovach
Tahira Carpenter



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
1st & 3rd Fridays at 7p
Janni Buggs
ollyagat@gmail.com

Young at Heart (Seniors)
Contact the Church Office