

NEWS AT LOURDES

OFFICE CLOSED: The church office will be closed from 12PM on Wednesday, November 21st thru Friday, November 23rd for the Thanksgiving Holiday. We will re-open on Monday, November 26 at 9AM.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: There will be no Sunday School, Teen Ministry, Parenting Ministry and Nursery next weekend, Sunday, November 25 for the Thanksgiving Holiday weekend.

YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL: Youth Choir Rehearsal continues next Sunday, November 25 and every Sunday until the end of the year after the Noon Mass, in the Church.

KPCLA COURT 300 CRAFT FAIR AND BAKE SALE: Calling all bakers and craft vendors (jewelry makers, quilters, artists etc.), join us and show off your items on Sunday, December 2nd after all Masses. Vendor Table Rentals are \$20. Enter the Baking Contest to be crowned Lourdes' best !! Prizes will be awarded in each category (cookies, cake/cupcakes and pies).

"YOGA BY CHANDRA" continues every Saturday, 8:30AM - 9:30AM in the dance studio, here at Lourdes. 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. **There will be no Yoga Class next weekend, Saturday, November 24.**

SAVE THE DATE: Advent Penance Service will be held on Saturday, December 15th at 2PM at Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, 928 Ralph David Abernathy Blvd SW, Atlanta, GA 30310. This is a collaborative service among the parishes of Our Lady of Lourdes, St Anthony of Padua and The Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

NOVEMBER IS DIABETES AWARENESS MONTH: Diabetes is a group of diseases marked by high levels of blood glucose resulting from defects in insulin production, insulin action, or both. Diabetes can lead to serious complications and premature death, but people with diabetes, working together with their support network and their health care providers, can take steps to control the disease and lower the risk of complications. Diet, insulin, and oral medication to lower blood glucose levels are the foundation of diabetes treatment and management. Patient education and self-care practices are also important aspects of disease management that help people with diabetes lead normal lives. Have you been screened?

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER: *In Service of Peace* - That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

MARIST SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE – Sunday, December 2, 2018 from 1PM -4PM. A brief school presentation will begin at 1:00 PM. Come meet students, teachers, and coaches while learning about our academic, spiritual, and extracurricular programs. Marist School is an Independent Catholic School of the Marist Fathers and Brothers that enrolls boys and girls of all faiths for grades seven through twelve. For more information, please visit our website at www.marist.com.

THE WAY FOR WOMEN is a 3-day retreat for adult female survivors of abuse, offered by the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Victim Assistance Program. It will be held December 7-9, 2018 at Carmel Retreat Center in Hoschton, GA. The registration deadline is December 3, 2018. Please contact Sue Stubbs at 404-920-7554 or sstubbs@archatl.com for more information.

FORTUNATE AND FAITHFUL FAMILIES' RETREAT RESCHEDULED: Due to some wonderful new opportunities for enhancing our special day as well as the proximity of Thanksgiving, Fortunate and Faithful Families has re-scheduled their Covenant of Hope retreat for February 24, 2019 from 12PM - 7PM at the Chancery. We hope that this will be a better date and format for all involved. Please mark your calendars; this will be a gathering of hearts and minds focused upon loving our LGBT children and family members and enriching our Catholic Church through love in action. For information, call 770-924-3920.

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

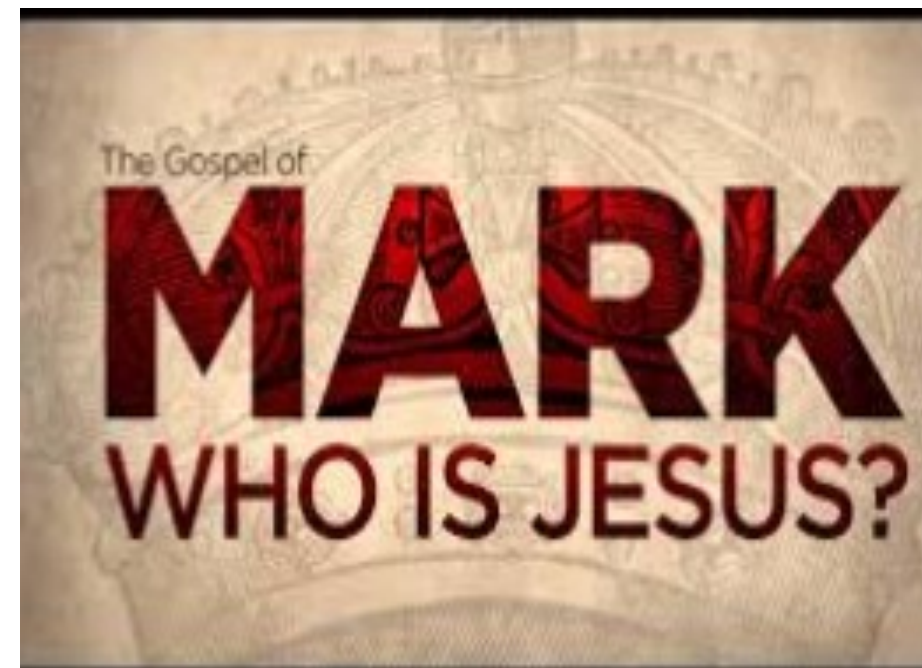
OUR LADY of LOURDES

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- THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 18, 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

Daniel 12:1-3; Hebrews 10:11-14,18
Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

Next Sunday's Readings (Feast of Christ The King)

Daniel 7:13-14; Revelations 1:5-8
Gospel: John 18:33b-37

Mass Intention: 5PM For the repose of the souls of †Leroy Burrows & †Jennifer Cole-Adams

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (11/11/18): \$23,504
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: \$127,385
Amount Paid to Date: \$85,468
Outstanding Pledges: \$41,917

Thoughts on Stewardship

We all have a need to give back in gratitude for what has been given to us. But when we give, an interesting phenomenon occurs. We give, and more comes back to us! And we have more that we want to share with others ... and we give again! Giving feels good!

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Joseph Allen,	Sallie Davenport,	James Jordan,	Barbara Schenk,
Kennan Allen,	Eileen DeWane,	Linda Jordan,	Alana Shepard,
Deborah Ambeau,	Temaya Eatmon,	Ken Krautter,	Jesse Smith,
Leonor Angarita,	Mattie Ellison,	Felix Lawrence,	Regina Smith,
Saul Angarita Valencia,	Clinton Elmore,	Janet Lawrence,	Larry Soublet,
Brooke Bailey,	Rita Engelhardt,	Thomas Lewis,	Janet Stewart,
Cherry Banez,	Mary Francis,	Jim Macke,	Wendy Stewart,
Cherylle Bartholomew,	Miriam Gotay,	James McEwan,	Johnnie Strong,
Sandy Bell,	Tom Grant,	James McMullen,	Eugene Sturgis,
Jerry Billingslea,	Kenya Griffin,	Peggy Neeson,	Jean-Luc Tahou,
Basil Brooks,	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,	

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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BUILDING ON OUR PAST, SECURING OUR FUTURE. Thank you for celebrating Commitment Sunday with us this weekend. Your commitment to Lourdes through our *Building on Our Past, Securing Our Future Program* will continue to bring life to our community. If completing your commitment card was not possible at Mass, an invitation to respond will be mailed later this week to your home. Please return your Commitment Card to the office this week or in next week's collection. If you have not yet done so, join the many others and give your gift online through our electronic giving program. Please call the parish office with any questions.

#IGIVECATHOLIC (#GIVING TUESDAY): For the second consecutive year, Our Lady of Lourdes is participating in **#iGiveCatholic**, part of **#GivingTuesday**, a nation-wide fundraising campaign involving thousands of schools, parishes, and other nonprofits. Last year 49 Lourdes members generously donated \$4,480 to support a variety of campus upgrades, including the purchase of our new piano. This year we have set a goal of \$7,500 to underwrite two important projects: the purchase of 200 copies of the latest edition of *Lead Me, Guide Me Hymnal*. Present copies were acquired in 1987, when the hymnal was first published, and are showing their age through much use and love. They have served us well. Thanks to the generosity of the Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary, we have already secured initial funding to kickstart this effort. Perhaps more pressing is the need to address progressively worsening roof leaks in the church, including one immediately above not only the piano, (yes, the new piano!) but also Kenneth Louis, Director of Liturgy and Music (yes, our beloved director!). Donations (\$25 minimum) can be made starting now and up through **#GivingTuesday, November 27**, by visiting www.igivecatholic.org (select Archdiocese of Atlanta and type in Our Lady of Lourdes). Please consider making a once-a-year donation to advance these church initiatives. Thank you.

SIMON'S CALL - the AIDS ministry at Lourdes, will over the next two weeks (November 25/26 and December 1/2) be collecting *twin size sheet sets* on behalf of Edgewood House, which provides stable housing for persons with HIV/AIDS. There will be bins at each door for your donations. Thank you in advance!

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

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

November 18

Christophe Laguerre
Eden Rorabaugh
Gabrielle Patterson
Helen Vance
James Chisholm
Jennifer Giarratano
Kaila Kow
Kimberly Nicholson
Megan Goldston
Samuel Duncan
Tanya Hubbard

November 19

Alexandria Cisco
Andre White
Andrew Crutchfield
Denise Myers
George Stumberg
Hakizimana Gabriel

Richard Delphin III
Ron Chandonia
Sydney Franklin
Taylor Muckle

November 20

Araya Morgan
David Tinoco
Elliot Sharkey
Grayson Kline
Jaime Middleton
Julian Yanes
Marcela Kvinta
Molly Lopez
Paul Arnold
Seth Alli

November 21

Andrea Dukes
Brandon Barial
Carl Hagood
Chaka Douglas

Deidra Gordon
Liz Love
Miah Allen
Nicol Watson
Reed Heard
Tanya Spells

November 22

Denisse Tomkosky
Evan Bigelow
Isaac Salinas
Karina Hatcher
Kayla Beasley
Madeline Lowe

November 23

Christian White
Monica Patton Taylor
Stephanie Uribe
Xavier McDaniels

November 24

BreAnna Williams
Brennan Ujda
Elise Ferguson
Helen Robinson
Kathaleen Wildhaber
Laletha Gayle
Preston Gibson
Ryan Hamilton



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