

LECTOR PREP for the month of **January 2019** will be held on **Saturday, December 1st at 10:30AM** and **Tuesday, December 4th, 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 available. The cost is \$10. The books can be purchased at both Lector prep sessions (cash or check only). 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, December 4th, at 7PM**, in the St Augustine Room, 2nd Floor, KDCC Building. Please call the church office (404-522-6776) to **RSVP**.

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

“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.

ST PIUS X CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL invites you to their performances of *Charlie Browns Special Christmas on Saturday, December 1st at 1PM and 4PM* at the *Monsignor Terry W. Young Center for the Performing Arts at St. Pius X Catholic High School*. Tickets are \$5.00. This classic holiday tale highlights our faith and brings the family together. *"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. That's what Christmas is all about, Charlie Brown."* -Linus. Join Lucy, Snoopy, Linus, Charlie Brown and the entire Peanuts gang as they produce their own Christmas play! For more information go to <http://www.spx.org> or email spas@spx.org.

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.

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

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

November 25, 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*

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

Next Sunday's Readings (Advent)

Jeremiah 33:14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2
Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

For Mass Intention Requests:

Email your request to cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (11/18/18): \$26,634
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: \$127,445
Amount Paid to Date: \$85,615
Outstanding Pledges: \$41,830

Thoughts on Stewardship

"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them."
- John F. Kennedy

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.

NEWS AT LOURDES

#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.

TAIZÉ PRAYER: Since so many people are traveling during the holidays, we will not have our regular Taizé prayers on **Monday, November 26 and Monday, December 24**. The next Taizé prayer will be held on **Monday, January 28**, and we look forward to sharing the prayer with many of you. In keeping with the Feast of Christ the King, the theme for the November prayer was to be **"Let us worship Jesus Christ as First Born of the universe, the prototype for all creation."**

SIMON'S CALL - the AIDS ministry at Lourdes, will over the next two weekends (November 24/25 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!

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).

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

November 25

Adam Rajewski
Angela Guidry
Breon Landers
David Coppins
Frederick Luster
Justin Pastel
Karlotta Swain
Nicole Jackson

November 26

Bernadette Allen
Ethan Cromartie
Jared Turner
Joseph Garcia
Mirina Gariufalidis
Rosario Robinson
Shakiera Alexander Williams

November 27

Christine Rajewski
Francois Craig
Jacquelyn Christophe - Watson
Jama Dodson
Masumbuko Joseph
Miles Artis
Mona Keller
Rita Engelhardt
Tim Saviello
William Batie

November 28

Brooke Ann Brown
Dowan Marley
Elizabeth Coleman
Kaya Williams
Quentin Jones
Sara Golightly
William Lockwood

November 29

Alexandria Douglass Robinson
Barbara Burgess
Carol Ann Pinard
Cassandra Walker
Charlene Kissel
Cheniquia Sconyers
Clinton Elmore
Crystal Robinson
Daelyn Turner
Julia Meneghetti
Marcus Washington
Rosemary Halicki
Udunma Chiori

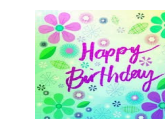
November 30

Denzel Daza
Harper White
Ismael De Almeida
Kai Zokovitch

Wesley Lamkin

December 1

Adeze Jinadu
Bryce McEwen
Chloe Allowitz
Clorice Morgan
Julie Daza
Lisa Mignogna
Marilea Taglia
Paula Mitchell
Sophia Trent
Vivienne Trent
Veronica Washington



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