

NEWS AT LOURDES

ROBERT L. MASON, JR. CANDLELIGHT MEMORIAL: As winter sets in, Mercy Care is mindful of persons threatened by cold nights spent outdoors. Many persons die needlessly each year. The annual Robert L. Mason, Jr. Candlelight Memorial will take place on Thursday, December 20, at 5:30PM at Mercy Care, 424 Decatur Street, Atlanta, GA 30312. We remember those who have died unsheltered with an outdoor service of prayer, song and reflection. **All are welcome!** For more info call 678-843-8500.

LOURDES LUNCH will be collecting *skull caps and tube socks this weekend and next weekend, December 15/16* for distribution to their guests, who comprise Atlanta's homeless, hungry and most vulnerable population. There will be red and green bins at each door for your donations. We thank you in advance!

AMAZING GRACE LITURGICAL DANCERS (AGLD) will be collecting toiletries, gently worn coats, scarfs and gloves (men, women and children's sizes as part of their Advent Giving. This year AGLD will be donating these items to the Lourdes Lunch program. Thank you for your generosity.

YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL: The Youth Choir under the direction of new Youth Choir Director, LeRel Ross will be rehearsing in the Church, every Sunday until the end of the year after the Noon Mass.

"YOGA BY CHANDRA" continues every Saturday, 8:30AM - 9:30AM in the dance studio, here at Lourdes until Saturday, December 22. 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: There will be no Sunday School, Teen Ministry, Parenting Ministry and Nursery on Sunday, December 23 and Sunday, December 30 for the Christmas Break.

SAVE THE DATE! - Confirmation Information Session for parents and teens will be **Sunday, January 13, 2019 at 9:15 AM** in the Teen Room on the 3rd floor of the parish hall.

DAVE RAMSEY FINANCIAL LITERACY COURSE: Planning for the future is hard when you're still paying for the past! Listen—there's a better way! Join my *Financial Peace University* group, and we'll learn how to beat debt and make a plan for the future . . . together! Interested? Please join us at Our Lady of Lourdes starting Tuesday, January 15, 2019 from 6:30PM - 8PM. Sign up at <http://www.fpu.com/1080340> or on church bulletin board.

DECEMBER IS SAFE TOYS AND GIFTS AWARENESS MONTH: Prevent Blindness America, the nation's oldest eye health and safety organization, has declared December as Safe Toys and Gifts Awareness Month. The group encourages everyone to make conscientious purchasing decisions based on what is best for each individual child. Make recommendations to family members and friends about gifts that you feel are appropriate for your child. Be diligent about inspecting these gifts before allowing your child to play with them. For more information on safe toys and gifts for children as well as general children's eye health topics, please contact Prevent Blindness America by calling (800) 331-2020 or visit preventblindness.org. - From *The Health Promotions Ministry*

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER: *In Service of the Transmission of Faith* - That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

ST. JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC CHURCH in Lithia Springs, GA has an immediate opening for a full-time **Choir & Liturgy Coordinator**. This position will lead and coordinate the music ministry to engage worshipers in liturgical celebrations. Must have a degree in music, good communication and organization skills, be available during the week for funerals and weekend Masses, a practicing Catholic and familiar with Catholic liturgical music and worship. To apply, please send resume and salary requirements to Christine Butler at cbutler@sjvpar.net.

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 09, 2018



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

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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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

Baruch 5:1-9; Philippians 1:4-6,8-11
Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

Next Sunday's Readings

Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Philippians 4:4-7
Gospel: Luke 3:10-18

Mass Intention: 8AM For the repose of the soul of †Rita Wanda Lemons
10AM For the repose of the soul of †Dr. Julia Perilla

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (12/02/18): \$28,240
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: \$127,695
Amount Paid to Date: \$90,070
Outstanding Pledges: \$37,625

Thoughts on Stewardship

Take time to evaluate your priorities in all the relationships and resources that God has placed in your care. Pray for God's help in making decisions on where your time, talents, and money can contribute most in your life and in your faith community

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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JOURNEY OF FAITH (RCIA) is in need of Sponsors for our Candidates and Catechumens who will receive the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation at the 2019 Easter Vigil. If you are interested, please contact: Kimberly Parrish (404)247-6628 kaparrish@hotmail.com

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE will be held on Saturday, December 15th at 2PM at **Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church**, 2560 Tilson Road, Decatur, GA 30032. This is a collaborative service among the parishes of Our Lady of Lourdes, St Anthony of Padua, Saints Peter, The Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and Saints Peter and Paul.

2018 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL "Go therefore and make disciples." is coming to an end on December 31, 2018. If you still have a pledge balance, please complete your payments as soon as possible. For those who make charitable contributions at the end of the year, please consider gifts to your parish and to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. It is very important that your pledges are paid so that our parish will reach and, hopefully, exceed our goal. Once the pledge payments have surpassed our goal, all of the additional funds are returned to our parish for use in our ministries. Payments can also be made on our website: www.lourdesatlanta.org under the 'Give' tab. Your financial support is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generous participation in the 2018 Archbishop's Annual Appeal.

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION: If you have made any changes in your name, mailing address, email address or phone number, please email any/all updated information to Lisa Berkley (bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org).

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The Office is seeking volunteers to periodically assist with Mail outs, answer phones, filing and other tasks. If you have free time and are looking for a way to give back, this is an opportunity to share your time and talent. Please call the Church office (404-522-6776) if you are available.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

December 9

Velda Roberts
Aleijah Salguero
Alexis Padron
Chris Lewis
Christopher Rutherford
Davina Chester
Marvin Pastel
Isaac Baroi
Johna Williams
Rachael Hart
Tania Jean-Pierre

December 10

Nicholas Haynes
Phillip Boykin
Sheila Okkepe
Stanley Dunwell
Veronica Mannah
Dejon Alexander
Emerson Gibson
James Haydel
Jennifer Halicki
Mariano Rojas
Mark Zeigler
Nancy Pearson
Sandra Clodomir
Stephanie Brown
Victoria Hardy
Willie Harris
Gabriela Gonzalez-Lamberson
Jolene Edwards
Joseph Okekepe
Kara Stewart

December 11

Katie Price
Monique Reed
Rasheem Washington
Robert Woolfolk III
Stephanie Bonnen
Timothy Coveney
Valerie Harris
Adrianna Ambeau
Adrianna Twine
Anthony Smith
Gabrielle Johnson
Isabelle Gnoassia
John Keane
Jonathan Robertson
Joshua Brewington

December 12

December 13
December 14

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Happy Birthday

December 15

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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
(on Break till 2019)

Young at Heart (Seniors)
Contact the Church Office