

**2018 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL** "Go therefore and make disciples." is coming to an end. If you still have a pledge balance, please submit your payments by December 31, 2018 for it to be included on your 2018 Tax Statement. Lourdes goal is **\$124,900** and to date we have paid **\$90,145** (70 % of the pledged contribution). 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. 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. Payments can also be made on our website: [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://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.

**KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER LADIES AUXILIARY (KPCLA)** would like to thank everyone that played a part in the huge success of our **Return of Bake & Craft Event** and the first **OLL Bake Wars** on Sunday, December 2nd. The vendors from our church and community were awesome. Their baked goods, art, jewelry, coffee, and Christmas items etc., let us know we have great talent in our congregation. Thank you to the parish members that purchased from the vendors. Congratulations to the stars of the day, the winners of the **2018 OLL Bake Wars**—**Mrs. Ellie Daniels** (Cake Category) and **Ms. Kayellen Umeakunne** (Pie and Cookie Categories). We appreciate all the bakers that participated in the Bake Wars. Thank you to our great judges: Mrs. Maureen Alexander, Gulf Coast District Deputy, Mrs. Thayes Sturgis and our very own Fr. Jeffery Ott.

**MASONRY SERVICES NEEDED:** Are you or do you know a mason experienced in building with brick, concrete block and stone? Would you consider a humanitarian trip to Haiti from February 22 - March 1 to assist with repairing cracks in the walls of a medical facility in Grand-Bois, Haiti? Plans, drawings and photos available for you to re-view. Please call Wendy Strassner at 404-371-1880 for more details.

**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.

**SAVE THE DATE!** - Saturday, January 26, 2019, Eucharistic Ministers Training /Workshop for **ALL** Eucharistic Ministers and **those wanting to join** the Ministry.

**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](http://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. PETER CLAVER REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL IN DECATUR** invites all 2019-2020 prospective Pre-K to 8th grade students and their families to attend an Open House on Sunday, January 27th from 1PM – 3PM with a Principal Presentation beginning at 1:30PM. Come learn why a Catholic education can, and should be, a reality for your children. Learn about our blended learning classrooms, before and after-school program, and more - and what makes SPC the right choice for your children. St. Peter Claver is located at 2560 Tilson Rd. Decatur, GA 30032 behind Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. Please visit our website to learn more and RSVP [www.spc-school.org](http://www.spc-school.org).

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](http://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](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org)  
 Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM  
 Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

December 30, 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](mailto: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](mailto:thebowens4@bellsouth.net)

**Teens:** 10:30AM - 11:45 AM  
 Contact: Ms. Samantha Smith  
[lourdesteens1912@gmail.com](mailto:lourdesteens1912@gmail.com)

**Pastoral Care Team**  
 Contact: Deacon Chester Griffin  
 Lourdes Prayer Line: 678.235.5469  
[lourdespct@gmail.com](mailto:lourdespct@gmail.com)  
 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

1 Samuel 1:20-22,24-28; 1 John 3: 1-2, 21-24  
Gospel: Luke 2:41-52

## Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3: 2-3a,5-6  
Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12

## For Mass Intention Requests:

Email your request to [cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org)

## Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (12/16/18): \$30,354  
Weekly Church Budget (New Fiscal Yr. 18 – 19): \$28,400

Consider setting up on-line giving today! Visit: [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://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: \$90,145  
Outstanding Pledges: \$37,550

## Thoughts on Stewardship

Seek joy in what you give not in what you get.

## 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](mailto:cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org). Bulletins and Inserts are always available on our website: [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org).

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**HAPPY NEW YEAR** From Father Jeffery, Father Bruce and the Staff of Our Lady of Lourdes!

**CHURCH OFFICE:** The Church Office will be closed for the Holidays thru **Wednesday, January 2, 2019**. We will re-open on Thursday, January 3, 2019 at 9AM.

**LECTOR PREP** for the month of **February 2019** will be held on **Saturday, January 5th at 10:30AM** and **Tuesday, January 8th, 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](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org).

**BAPTISMAL PREP** for parents wishing to have their child (under the age of 6) baptized, will be held on **Tuesday, January 8th, at 7PM**, in the St Augustine Room, 2nd Floor, KDCC Building. Please call the church office (404-522-6776) to **RSVP**.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Sunday School, Teen Ministry and Parenting Ministry will resume next Sunday, January 6, 2019.

**CONFIRMATION INFORMATION MEETING** for **parents and teens** preparing for Confirmation on **Sunday, January 13, 2019 at 9:15 AM** in the Teen Room on the 3rd floor of the KDCC Building. The first Confirmation class will be held on Sunday, January 27 at 9:15AM.

**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.

**CALLING ALL COUNTERS:** We are in need of a few faithful parishioner volunteers to count the weekly collection on Mondays. You would be required to undergo a background screening and volunteer twice a month. Email Fr. Jeffery for more details [jott@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:jott@lourdesatlanta.org).

## LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

### December 30

Alexandra Burnam  
Casen Goff Benjamin  
Dante Daza  
Devin Burnam  
Harrison Butker  
Harrison Zegers  
Jacquelyn Bernard  
Linda Jordan  
Paul Ferguson  
Riley Mize  
Sydney Palmer  
Thomas Bigelow  
Tynisha Williams  
Winston Eckel Jr.

### December 31

Anthony Jordan  
Beja Turner  
Caelin Turner  
Don Curley  
Gary Carter

### Kwame Nyaku

Leona Terry  
Liana Neal  
Mary Cooper  
Raven Powers

### January 01

Bora Minirakiza  
Courtney Alexander  
Dwayne Benjamin  
Erica Couben  
Erika Ndongmo  
Hugh Kinsel  
Jacqueline Crew  
Janice Willis  
Kamwenubusa Innocent  
Nakia Cahill

### January 02

Courtney Burgan  
Christina Rogers  
Evan Hylton

### Jason Tircuit

Latres Bell  
Marcus Massingale  
Michael Weber  
Nathalie Hibbert

### January 03

Aidan Cromartie  
Ajani Claxton-Warner  
Barbara Parker  
Euriah Bennett  
Johannes Kleiner  
Millicent Hollins  
Owen Farrell  
Rebecca Cowan  
Ryan Moloney

### January 04

Amy Butler - Coleman  
Danielle Speight  
Esohe Asemota  
Joanna Babinslea

### Kim Szuchan

Marilavinia Jones  
Samantha Smith

### January 05

Alayna White  
Carla Desormot-Saintil  
Cecil Griffin  
Cheryl Odom  
Eva Williams  
Frazier Dworet  
Lydia Sawyer  
Preston Hatcher  
Randall Bowen  
Remy Saintil



## 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