

NEWS AT LOURDES

MORNING REFLECTION: MLK DAY Monday January 21st 9AM – 1:30PM. Ignatius House Jesuit Retreat Center 6700 Riverside Dr. NW Atlanta, GA 30328. Join us for a special Morning of Reflection honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. We honor and remember a great American, a man with a heart for God. Honoring his legacy and memory, his work and service to the least and most vulnerable of our brothers and sisters, his is a message our country and own hearts long to hear again. Includes a light breakfast, the morning program and lunch. Guest Director, Msgr. Ed Branch Cost \$35. Register online at our website www.ignatiushouse.org or phone 404-255-0503.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS: We are seeking volunteers to assist in the Nursery during the 2019 Lourdes Lenten Revival on Monday, March 4 and Tuesday, March 5. If you are available, please email Lisa Berkley bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org. Volunteers will be required to complete the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Background Screening training (VIRTUS - Protecting God's Children).

RACE ENTHUSIASTS! Lourdes has been invited to participate in the **MLK DAY 5K RUN** on Monday, January 21 starting in Piedmont Park near 10th Street. The purpose of the 5K walk/run race is special: Gathering the diverse groups in our beloved community to celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day in the spirit of sisterhood and brotherhood with fellowship and fitness. Register online at <http://mlkday5k.com/> team name: 'Team Lourdes'. Registration is \$35 and \$5 of each registration fee will be returned to the named organization. Every race day participant will receive the popular MLKDay5k T-shirt along with a bag full of goodies and special offers! Pre-Race activities begin at 8am and 5K line up starts at 8:45am.

JANUARY IS GLAUCOMA AWARENESS MONTH: More than 2 million Americans age 40 and older suffer from glaucoma. Nearly half do not know they have the disease - there are no early symptoms. If you notice any signs of potential eye problems, see an eye doctor for a complete eye exam. Even if you have no signs, regular eye exams are recommended—especially for those with some chronic health conditions such as diabetes and high blood pressure. Early detection and treatment can be the key to preventing sight loss. - *From The Health Promotions Ministry*

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY: *Young People and the Example of Mary.* That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

OUR LADY OF MERCY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL is accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year! We are responding to applicants on a rolling basis. You will receive a decision letter approximately two weeks after a completed application is received. We provide an education that is both truly Catholic and of the highest academic quality. Apply today at: <https://www.mercycatholic.org/AdmissionsHowtoApply>
We hope you will join the Mercy family where students can excel in a rigorous, yet nurturing environment, and become change agents in their community.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL located at 240 Arnold Street, Hapeville, GA 30354 will have their Annual Open House on Saturday, January 26th from 1PM -3PM. There will be a Principal's presentation at 2PM. Register for the Open House online at www.sjecs.org. Come see what makes us a 3-time Blue Ribbon School of Excellence! Take a tour of the campus, meet the teachers and staff, and experience the faith filled community at St. John the Evangelist Catholic School. For more information contact: Ashley Ward - Admissions Director 404-767-4312 Ext 500.

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.

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

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 13, 2019



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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Flocknote

Join our online community on **Flocknote** by texting LOURDESATL to #84576 to sign up for a ministry and receive our weekly e-newsletter!

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

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

Kwame Nyaku, Junior Commander
knyaku@gmail.com

KPC Ladies Auxiliary

2nd Sunday at 12:00PM
Patrice Barton-Smith, Grand Lady
(678) 371-2677

KPC Junior Daughters

Lisa Berkley, Counselor
(404) 522-6776



Today's Scripture Readings

Isaiah 40: 1-5,9-11; Titus 2: 11-14, 3:4-7
Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21,22

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11
Gospel: John 2:1-11

For Mass Intention Requests:

Email your request to cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (12/31/18): \$32,769
Church Support (01/06/19): \$22,485
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

CONTRIBUTION DEADLINE FOR THE 2018 ANNUAL APPEAL WAS DECEMBER 31ST

2018 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Lourdes Share: \$124,900
Amount Paid to Date: \$107,090

Thoughts on Stewardship

I think seriously about my giving because I think seriously about my faith.

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,	Barney Wheeler
Judy Brooks,	Geton Harper,	Lynette Porter,	
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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ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL: The 2018 Archbishop's Annual Appeal ended on December 31, 2018. Any payments submitted after December 31, 2018 will automatically get posted to our 2019 Archbishop Annual Appeal Pledge due to start in February. We are grateful for your continued support.

ARCHDIOCESAN MLK JR. CELEBRATIONS begin this Sunday, January 13 with the "Service and Sips" Young Adult Service Opportunity at 2PM, here at Lourdes in the Parish Hall. All Young Adults in the parish are invited to head to the parish hall right after 12PM Mass to help assemble hygiene kits for the working poor and homeless and enjoy a tasty brunch as well. See the flyer insert in the bulletin for more events to commemorate the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King.

MLK JR. MASS will take place on **Saturday, January 19, 2019 at 1PM**, The Catholic Shrine of the Immaculate Conception Church, 48 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. SW, Atlanta, GA 30303. Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory will be the principal celebrant for this annual Mass honoring Dr. King. All are welcome!

CHURCH OFFICE will be closed on Monday, January 21 in observance of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday. We will re-open on Tuesday January 22, at 9AM.

IT'S TAX TIME!! 2018 Tax Contribution Letters will be sent out on **January 31, 2019**. If you prefer to have your 2018 Tax statement emailed to you, please email Lisa Berkley (bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org) no later than **Friday, January 25, 2019**. If you had your statement emailed to you last year, it will be emailed to you again this year, so please ensure we have your correct email address.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS WORKSHOP - Saturday, January 26, from 9:30AM - 12:30PM for **ALL** Eucharistic Ministers and **those wanting to join** the Ministry.

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 (jott@lourdesatlanta.org) for more details.

SAVE THE DATE: Lenten revival will take place on Monday, March 4 & Tuesday, March 5 at Our Lady of Lourdes. Revival. All are welcome!

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

January 13 Ashley Howard Robert Rodriguez Hollis Schardt Jallure Harrell Jennifer Lockwood Katrice Price Michael Roach	January 15 Afua Kyei-Frimpong Ayani Scott Eva Isakov Isaac Salinas	January 16 Alda Nolberto Danielle Lipscomb Darren Howard Jr. Gillian DuCloux Kimora Williams Ryan Cavanaugh Shaun Brownlee Solomon Asemota	January 18 Brenda Bryant Carson Pearson Caitlin O'Reilly-Green Donovin Freeman Lauren Silverstein Robert Evans	January 19 Courtney Mauge Gilbert West	Yamilee Mackenzie Bill McCarty Brian Hunt Carolina Colin-Antonini David Kopij Frank Howard Keenan Tillman Kirsha Saunders Lan Nguyen Isabel Thompson Jameel Gray Japhus Wood Jr. Kerrick Metoyer Michael Tabb Nancy Vinci Paul Dural Philip Dural Richard Coleman III Richard Hatcher Sharon Moore Suzanne Martin
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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