

SAVE THE DATE!! Saturday, February 23 and Sunday, February 24 after all Masses. Join the Jr. Knights and Jr. Daughters for their Italian Experience Fundraiser.

LOURDES NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! The Lourdes Nursery is seeking volunteers to assist with child care during the 10AM Mass from 9:45AM - 11:45 AM. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Lisa Berkley (bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org) for more details. Volunteers will be required to complete the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Background Screening training (VIRTUS - Protecting God's Children).

THE BLACK CATHOLIC REVOLUTION AND ITS REVERBERATIONS (50 YEARS LATER) presented by Dr. Matthew Cressler, Thursday February 7, at 7PM, Mulhern Hall, St Thomas More Catholic Church. Two weeks after the assassination of Martin Luther King in 1968, Black priests declared the Catholic Church in the United States "a white racist institution." This provocative proclamation sparked a revolution that known as the Black Catholic Movement, one with the potential to forever change the face of U.S. Catholicism. Dr. Matthew Cressler will unpack the history of this movement and illuminate its implications for us today.

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY WORKSHOP: Health Promotions Ministry invites all to a Dementia Friendly Workshop led by Dr. Fayron Epps, on Saturday, February 16th from 10AM - 2PM, in the Katharine Drexel Parish Hall at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. This is a collaborative event with Alzheimer's Association, Sage Navigator, Georgia State University and AARP Georgia. Free Memory Screenings will be offered. To RSVP visit: dffv.eventbrite.com. Lunch will be provided. For more information call 404-549-4504.

SEX ABUSE CRISIS: FACT, FICTION, FUTURE - Due to recent events brought to light by the Pennsylvania report, many concerned parishioners have reached out, in an effort to understand this crisis and to connect with other concerned parishioners in the Archdiocese of Atlanta. In response, the Aquinas Center is hosting an event entitled Sex Abuse Crisis: Fact, Fiction, Future" with speaker Fr. Gerard McGlone, S.J. on Tuesday, February 26 from 7:30PM - 9:30PM at the Aquinas Center, Cannon Chapel, 515 South Kilgo Circle, NE Atlanta, GA 30322. This event will address the many misconceptions of this crisis, the complexity of the facets that led to our current crisis, and will help foster positive lay leadership. We hope you can join us. Registration is free at <https://eventactions.com/eareg.aspx?ea=Rsvp>

FEBRUARY IS HEART HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH and an important time to rededicate ourselves to fighting this prevalent health issue. Heart disease is especially deadly among African Americans who tend to get heart disease at a younger age, have a higher rate of first-time heart attack at all ages, are more likely to die of heart disease, and are more prone to sudden cardiac death. Choose heart smart foods, emphasizing vegetables, fruits, whole grains, and low fat dairy. Learn your heart disease risk factors, from your primary care physician, and do your best to lower them; including keeping your blood pressure, cholesterol and blood sugar under control. - *From The Health Promotions Ministry*.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY: Human Trafficking - For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

FORTUNATE & FAITHFUL FAMILIES RETREAT: Fortunate and Faithful Families, an archdiocesan-approved ministry for families with LGBTQ children and/or family members, is presenting its 6th annual retreat titled "A Gathering of Hearts", on Sunday, February 24th, at the Chancery of the Archdiocese, 2401 Lake Park Drive, SE, Smyrna. Their annual retreat is a day of connection, education, reflection and community support. For additional information and to register, visit ffatl.eventbee.com. Fortunate & Faithful Families is a ministry to families within the archdiocese with LGBTQ members. Their retreat, themed "A Gathering of Hearts", is designed to meet each participant wherever they are on this heartfelt journey of love and faith. After presentations and small group sharing, the capstone of the day will be Mass, followed by dinner and fellowship. A more detailed look at the retreat is available at - https://mailchi.mp/56fca992b52e/ffatl_gathering-of-hearts. To Register, visit ffatl.eventbee.com or call (404-402-7763).

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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 3, 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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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

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

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Corinthians 12:31- 13:13
Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11
Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Mass Intention: **8AM** For the prayer intentions of Niceta P. Brown
10AM For the repose of the soul of +Helen M. Brunet

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (01/27/19): \$28,064
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: \$111,240

Thoughts on Stewardship

Ask yourself these two questions: "How do I feel God has blessed me in the past year?" and "How do I feel God is calling me to respond?"

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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

A NOTE FROM THE BOOKKEEPER ~ Your year end statements have been mailed and those that requested their statements emailed to them, they have been sent. If you have any discrepancies, kindly email Lisa Berkley at bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org.

LECTOR PREP for the month of **March** will be held on **Saturday, February 2nd at 10:30AM and Tuesday, February 5th, at 7PM** in the church. **All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.** Lector books for 2019 can be purchased at both Lector prep sessions (cash or check only). The cost is \$10. Debit or Credit card payments can be made online at www.lourdesatlanta.org.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Due to the concerns expressed by many parents about navigating thru street closures and driving in the traffic on Sunday due to the Super Bowl, there will be no Sunday School, Teen Ministry, Parenting Ministry and Nursery.

CONFIRMATION CLASS RESCHEDULED: Due to road closures and traffic expected this Sunday, February 3 for the Super Bowl, **Confirmation Session #2 has been rescheduled to Sunday, February 10** at 9:15AM, in the Teen Ministry room on the 3rd floor of the Katherine Drexel Center. Please contact Samantha Smith (lourdesteens912@gmail.com) or Group Me message if you are unable to attend on the new date.

BAPTISMAL PREP for parents wishing to have their child (under the age of 6) baptized, will be held on **Tuesday, February 5th, at 7PM**, in the St Augustine Room, 2nd Floor, KDCC Building. Please call the church office (404-522-6776) to **RSVP**.

LOURDES LENTEN REVIVAL will take place on Monday, March 4 and Tuesday, March 5 at 7PM, in the Church. We welcome back Revivalist, Fr. Steven Bell, C.S.P. If you missed him last year, here is another opportunity. All are welcome!

LENTEN REVIVAL 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. A small stipend will be given. Volunteers will be required to complete the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Background Screening training (VIRTUS - Protecting God's Children).

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

February 03

Audree Grand Pierre
Blake Brown
Christina Colossale
Dominic Colossale
Ryan Alexander
Taylor Williams
Windell Simeon

February 04

Alexa Paul
Charlotte Keib
David Patton IV
Keisha Berkley
Patricia Davenport
Peter Sestak
Stanley Dunwell III
Susan Taquechel

Tanya Shockley

February 05

Cedrice Davis
David Sweet
Jeanne Fashina
Karen Ramlall-Abbott
Toni-Ann Miller

February 06

Asher Godwin
Denise Tyson
Ethan Howard
Lacy Cooper
Peter Williams

February 07

Evan Goodman

Felicia Neely

Jeremy Buckmaster
Jim Mattingly
Patrick Bell
Renata Berryman

February 08

Cindy Acosta Anderson
Darrell Kary
Gena Cooper
Kyle Bassinga
LaMar Rahmaad
Lucien Ntab
Martina Jimenez Sperry
Natalie Allowitz
Taino Andino
Temitope Foster

February 09

Gabrielle Rodney
Lauren James
Luciana Flannery
Naima Turbes
Nolenda Stafford
Ovue Irune



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