

NEWS AT LOURDES

KPC LENTEN FISH FRY: Come and fellowship with the Lourdes Knights of Peter Claver in the cafeteria as they host their annual Lenten Fish Fry every Friday from 6PM-9PM, during Lent until Friday, April 12. Desserts by the Jr. Daughters will also be on sale to complement your fish dinner.

THE LITURGY ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY is seeking volunteer assistance in decorating Our Lady of Lourdes sanctuary and Symphony Hall for Easter. No experience necessary!

Helping hands needed for:

- Saturday morning at Our Lady of Lourdes church at 10AM
- Easter Sunday morning at 6:30AM at Symphony Hall,
- Easter Sunday afternoon after Mass to breakdown and load up.

Please contact Marion Lewis at 404-593-3282 or the church office.

WRONGFULLY CONVICTED: A DEATH ROW TESTIMONIAL: Juan Roberto Melendez will be speaking at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church - Historic Church located at 2855 Briarcliff Rd. NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30329 on **Tuesday, April 2nd** from 6:30PM - 8PM. Mr. Melendez spent 17 years on Florida's death row for a murder he did not commit. He was exonerated and released in 2002. Please join us on April 2nd for a short screening of The Gathering, an award winning film featuring 16 death row exonerees, followed by Mr. Melendez sharing his personal story with time for Q&A. You can register to attend for free at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/juan-melendez-visits-atlanta-tickets-59407622799>.

FIRST COMMUNION: Saturday, May 4, 2019 at 11AM here at Our Lady of Lourdes. There will be a rehearsal for First Communion immediately following the 12PM Mass on Sunday, April 28.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at 7PM at Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Lourdes teens will join the teens from the Shrine as they host this year's Confirmation Mass.

SAVE THE DATE: 2019 KPCLA Ladies Auxiliary Prayer Breakfast - Saturday, July 27, 2019 at 9AM at Emory Conference Center Hotel, 1615 Clifton Road, Atlanta, GA 30329. Donation: \$45 per person. Theme: Rooted in Faith, Blooming for Christ.

MARCH IS COLORECTAL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH: Colorectal cancer is the second highest cause of cancer occurrence and death for men and women in the United States combined. The percentage of U.S. adults aged 50 to 75 years who were up-to-date with colorectal cancer screening increased 1.1 percentage points, from 66.2% in 2014 to 67.3% in 2016. This represents an additional 3.3 million adults screened for colorectal cancer. With certain types of screening, this cancer can be prevented by removing polyps (grape-like growths on the wall of the intestine) before they become cancerous. Several screening tests detect colorectal cancer early, when it can be more easily and successfully treated. Prevention of this disease includes: maintaining a healthy diet, smoking cessation, limiting alcohol consumption, eating fruits, vegetables and whole grains, eating less red meat and eliminating processed meat. - *From The Health Promotions Ministry.*

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR MARCH: Recognition of the Right of Christian Communities - That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

SPRING PREVIEW - OUR LADY OF MERCY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL: Catholic education can, and should be, a reality for your children. The Archdiocese of Atlanta and Our Lady of Mercy Catholic High School are committed to providing Catholic education that is available, accessible, and affordable to all who desire an education that is both truly Catholic and of the highest academic quality. Our Lady of Mercy's teachers and staff are driven to embolden your child to succeed in academics, grow in their faith, and explore their passions, while feeling encouraged and loved. Please join the Mercy family on Wednesday, April 10th from 4PM - 6PM for its annual Spring Preview. Young people are the future leaders of our Church and can be the change agents we need to make our communities better. Give them the gift of Catholic Education. God bless you.

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 OF LENT

March 31, 2019



THE FORTY DAYS of LENT

REFLECTION

RECONCILIATION

RENEWAL

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
Facilitator: Phillip Verre
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
(On Break)

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

Joshua 5:9a, 10-12; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21
Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 43:16-21; Philippians 3: 8-14
Gospel: John 8:1-11

Mass Intention: **5PM** For the repose of the soul of †Margot Pinard
8AM For the prayer intentions of Niceta P. Brown

For Mass Intention Requests:

Email your request to cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (03/24/19): \$28,494
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

2019 Archbishop's Annual Appeal "Go therefore and make disciples."

Lourdes Share: \$104,300
Total Pledged & Received: \$27,190
Amount Paid to Date: \$17,665
Outstanding Pledges: \$9,525

Thoughts on Stewardship

Good stewardship is not a destination, it is a way of getting to eternal life.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Joseph Allen,	Sam Cooper,	Linda Jordan,	Larry Soublet,
Kennan Allen,	Muriel Cureau,	Ken Krautter,	Janet Stewart,
Deborah Ambeau,	Sallie Davenport,	Felix Lawrence,	Wendy Stewart,
Leonor Angarita,	Eileen DeWane,	Janet Lawrence,	Johnnie Strong,
Saul Angarita Valencia,	Temaya Eatmon,	Thomas Lewis,	Eugene Sturgis,
Brooke Bailey,	Clinton Elmore,	Jim Macke,	Jean-Luc Tahou,
Cherry Banez,	Rita Engelhardt,	James McEwan,	Paul Thompson,
Cherylle Bartholomew,	Mary Francis,	James McMullen,	Barney Wheeler
Sandy Bell,	Miriam Gotay,	Peggy Neeson,	
Susie Bell,	Kenya Griffin,	Lynette Porter,	
Jerry Billingslea,	Barbara Hagan,	Katie Price,	
Zachary Billingslea,	Geton Harper,	Eisenhower Raines,	
Basil Brooks,	Rosa Holmes,	Josephine Rosario,	
Judy Brooks,	Frank Howard,	Mildred Rucker,	
David Brower,	Cheryl Ismael,	Grace Rutherford,	
Edna Bryant,	Ronald Jean-Louis,	Barbara Schenk,	
Luella Chambers,	Blanche Johnson,	Alana Shepard,	
James Chisholm,	James Jordan,	Regina Smith,	

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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GIRL SCOUT COOKIES SALE -Sunday, March 31 after all Masses!

STAND UP AND BE COUNTED! LOURDES 2019 CENSUS: It has been more than a decade since Our Lady of Lourdes conducted a census of its parishioners. As we continue to evangelize, grow, and advance several exciting projects, there is a great need to record and engage each household member of our community. We will roll out the 2019 census next week with opportunities to fill out a short form before each Mass or online. In order to capture as many households as possible, we will keep the census initiative active for several weeks. As always, thank you for your cooperation and participation, especially on the occasion of this important effort!

RAFFLE RESULTS: Congratulations Afolabi Brown!! You are the winner of the Parenting Ministry Raffle and proud new owner of a 50" LG TV!!!! 2nd Prize was won by Tricia Connor and 3rd prize to Jose Cardona. The winning tickets were drawn by Father Jeffery after the 8AM Mass last Sunday, March 24.

GREETINGS OUR LADY OF LOURDES FAMILY: The Parenting Ministry would like to thank everyone for their generosity and the great love shown with the Raffle Sales on April 16-17. We reached our goal with a couple of pennies to spare. Because of your response to our call for help, we will be able to assist our families by offsetting the costs for our Heritage Trip to the Legacy Museum in Montgomery, Alabama on April 6, 2019. Our children will benefit greatly.

LECTOR PREP for the month of **May** will be held on **Tuesday, April 2 at 7PM and Saturday, April 6, at 10:30AM** in the church. **All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.** Lector Books are available at a cost of \$10 (cash or check).

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Every Friday during Lent thru Friday, April 12, at 7PM in the church. Join Knights of Peter Claver Unit 300 as they lead the Stations on Friday, April 5. Ultreya/Cursillo Movement will lead the final Stations on Friday, April 12.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

March 31

Celeste Campbell
Coryn Rodney
Gloria Carmichael
Lauren Stumberg
Lori Witherspoon
Steven Smith

April 01

Alvia Barnett
Edward McDonnell Jr.
Evelyn Olds
Isaiah Wilson
Karen Brown
Kaydence Johnson
Toto Pascal

April 02

Alexis Little
August Spainhour

Cadric Maxwell
Coretha Rushing
David Hooe Jr.

Jaxon Burt
Joshua Hibbert
Juan Johnson
Lori Rozzelle
Luana Slaughter
Nadia Batts
Selinda Proctor
Sheila Cannon

April 03

Bennie Ryans
Brittany Jones
Brittany Smith
Eric McDonald
Ian Raymer
Major O'Neal Cowthorn
Nya Slaughter

Sofia Deglel
Zoe Huey

April 04

Aaliyah Dye
Amariah Ogene
Darrien Wilkins
Deandra Bryant
Keith Ramsey
Paula Scotman
Sarah Land
Sean Pittman

April 05

Ana Baille
Brayden Smith
James Boone
Marcelus Burwell
Mark Trembley
Marnie Jachman

Nadine Alliance Estiverne
Samuel Mugavero III
Robert Coless

April 06

Adrienne Harrison Berry
Brendan McGee
Carolyn Roberson
Gabrielle Lafitte
Jarrod Huey Jr.
Jordan Taylor
Kendall Riley
Maria Lucas
Ngandu Sonia Nkashama
Nichole Cohran
Roderick Bridges
Sergo Cavalier

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Deacon Kenneth Bell, Facilitator

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

Lennison Alexander, (404) 644-7554;
Fr. Jeffery Ott, (404) 997-3867

St. Vincent de Paul Society

1st & 3rd Sunday at 11:30AM
Joanne Breough, 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