

NEWS AT LOURDES

YOUTH CHOIR under the direction of Youth Choir Director, LeRell Ross will be rehearsing in the Choir Room (3rd floor) KDCC building every Sunday after the Noon Mass.

CHILDREN'S FITNESS INITIATIVE : September is National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month. Next week Saturday, September 28th from 1PM- 3PM in the Katharine Drexel Hall, The Health Promotions Ministry will host a Kids' Fitness & Fun event! The children will enjoy exciting activities, from cardio boxing to yoga, led by local non-profit, Urban Perform. The Universal Tennis Association will also join us as they talk to the children about tennis. Let's help our youth develop active habits that can last a lifetime. Bring your family to this free and fun event! You are sure to have a good time!! Snacks provided.

SIP & PAINT EXPERIENCE:: KPCLA Court 300, would like to remind you of their first Sip and Paint Experience next Saturday, September 28th at 6:30pm in the Katharine Drexel Hall. The ticket donation is \$40 per person – all materials are included. Participants follow an easy step - by - step demonstration in a comfortable environment and you leave with your own Masterpiece! Refreshments will also be provided. This painting experience benefits their Scholarship Fund.

2019 AIDS WALK ATLANTA & MUSIC FESTIVAL! The walk will take place next week **Sunday, September 29** at Piedmont Park. **Step-off time is 11:30AM, which is earlier than usual.** Please consider joining the walk or making a donation to Team 'Our Lady of Lourdes' at the AIDS Walk Atlanta website, www.aidswalkatlanta.com and navigate to Team Name 'Our Lady of Lourdes'. The Music Festival portion of the event is scheduled to begin at 2PM.

PREGNANCY AID CLINIC will be at all Masses the weekend of September 28-29. Please pick up a "Baby Bottle" or a "Baby Bottle Flat Envelope," and kindly enclose a donation to benefit Pregnancy Aid Clinic's mission, "Promoting the sanctity of human life, as recognized in the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church." Please return your baby bottle or envelope the following week (or you may mail the envelope). **Pregnancy Aid Clinic** is the only Catholic pregnancy resource center in the Archdiocese of Atlanta that offers women free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, education, resources, and earn-as-you-learn programs. Please support this life-saving mission with your prayers and donations. www.pregnancyaidclinic.com

MEN'S RETREAT: St Anthony of Padua Men's Action Club will be hosting a Parish Men's Retreat / Day of Reflection entitled '*Answering the Call*' on Saturday, September 28, 8 AM – 5 PM at The Lyke House (Atlanta University Center), 809 Beckwith Street SW, Atlanta, GA 30314 . Please register online <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LWG86ZX> . Cost of Participation is only \$35 – includes breakfast, lunch, supplies, event expenses. Accept cash, check, credit card, CashApp, PayPal, etc. Payments are due no later than **Monday, September 23** to confirm participation and accommodation. For more information contact: Kevin M. Ashford ~ 678-522-5336 or email thefly_o6@hotmail.com.

SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH: Prostate Cancer is the most common cancer in men, no matter of race or ethnicity. It is the second most common cause of death from cancer among White, African American, American Indian / Alaska Native and Hispanic men. What are the symptoms of prostate cancer? Many men with prostate cancer often have no symptoms. If symptoms appear, they can include: blood in the urine; the need to urinate frequently, especially at night; weak or interrupted urine flow; pain or burning feeling while urinating; the inability to urinate; constant pain in the lower back, pelvis, or upper thighs. If you have any of these symptoms, see your doctor as soon as possible. - *From The Health Promotions Ministry*

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER: *The Protection of the Oceans.* That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL invites you to "Coffee with the Principal" - Tuesday, October 8; Tuesday, November 12 or Tuesday, December 15 at 8:30AM. Hear from the principal, take a tour of the campus and experience the faith-filled community at St. John the Evangelist Catholic School located at 240 Arnold St. Hapeville, GA 30354. Come and see what makes them a 3-time National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence! For more information visit www.sjecs.org or call 404-767-4312.

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

TWENTY- FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 22, 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
9:45AM - 11:45AM
Ages: 3 Months - 4 Years old
(On Break)

Sunday School Classes
K - 7: Sunday: 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Contact : Mrs. Theresa Bowen
thebowens4@bellsouth.net
Resumes October 27

Teens: 10:30AM - 11:45 AM
Contact: Ms. Samantha Smith
lourdesteens1912@gmail.com
Resumes October 27

Pastoral Care Team
Facilitator: Philip Verre
Contact: Deacon Chester Griffin
Prayer/Visit: call: 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 Tuesday, 7PM
Fr. Jeffery Ott, Facilitator:
(404) 522-6776

Book Store

4th weekend after each Mass
(Closed until further notice)

Cursillo Movement/Ultreya

1st Mondays, 7:00PM
Lisa Berkley,
bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org

Dream Green Team

Chandra Frank Fowler,
chanefrank@gmail.com

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



Today's Scripture Readings

Amos 8:4-7; 1 Timothy 2:1-8
Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

Next Sunday's Readings

Amos 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Timothy 6:11-16
Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

For Mass Intention Requests:

Email your request to cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (09/15/19): \$24,269
Weekly Church Budget (Fiscal Yr. 19 – 20): \$28,400

Consider setting up on-line giving today!

Visit: www.lourdesatlanta.org click on the 'Give' tab or

Text your donation amount to '404-649-5276' and hit 'send'

2019 Archbishop's Annual Appeal "Go therefore and make disciples." as at August 15, 2019.

Lourdes Share: \$104,300
Total Pledged & Received: \$122,086
Amount Paid to Date: \$53,388
Outstanding Pledges: \$68,698

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,	Rita Engelhardt,	James McMullen,	Johnnie Strong,
Kennan Allen,	Mary Francis,	Francis Mensa-Shebra,	Eugene Sturgis,
Brooke Bailey,	Miriam Gotay,	Maridel Moffett,	Fritz Thomas,
Cherry Banez,	Kenya Griffin,	Peggy Neeson,	Virgie Thomas,
Cherylle Bartholomew,	Barbara Hagan,	Evelyn Olds,	Jean-Luc Tahou,
Sandy Bell,	Jonathan Hankerson	Lynette Porter,	
Susie Bell,	Geton Harper,	Katie Price,	
Jerry Billingslea,	Rosa Holmes,	Eisenhower Raines,	
Zachary Billingslea,	Frank Howard,	Benny Ricard,	
Deanna Blasingame,	Ronald Jean-Louis,	Josephine Rosario,	
Addie Bowden,	Blanche Johnson,	Mildred Rucker,	
Judy Brooks,	James Jordan,	Grace Rutherford,	
David Brower,	Linda Jordan,	Barbara Schenk,	
Luella Chambers,	Marilyn Kapaun,	Alana Shepard,	
Sam Cooper,	Felix Lawrence,	Regina Smith,	
Muriel Cureau,	Janet Lawrence,	Larry Soublet,	
Sallie Davenport,	Thomas Lewis,	Janet Stewart,	
Eileen DeWane,	James McEwan,	Wendy Stewart,	

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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MASS TIME CHANGE: To help our families attend Mass together, create more community and provide faith formation for families and adults, Lourdes is planning to change the Sunday Mass schedule. We invite our members to join in the process by voting for one of the two proposed schedules below. Voting will be available in the Lourdes Notes and paper ballots will be available after Masses this weekend, September 21/22. The new schedule will be announced September 28/29. The new schedule will begin Sunday, October 27, the same day as Sunday School.

Blue Schedule: 9:00 AM & 12:00 PM, Sunday School: 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM

Gold Schedule: 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM & 12:30 PM, Sunday School: 9:30 AM -10:30 AM

NEW MASS TIME VOTING LINK: <https://form.jotform.com/92514655563159>

Remember to vote...one vote per family! Paper ballots are also available at both entrances to the Church.

TAIZÉ PRAYER at Lourdes on **Monday, September 23 at 8PM** in the Church. Our theme for this month is *'If we serve the poor in humility, God will bring us to salvation through our knowledge of the truth.'* Please join us for the beautiful Taizé chants, the scriptural readings, the meditation and petitions on Monday night.

FEASIBILITY SURVEY: We are inviting all parishioners to be a part of the process and participate in the feasibility study. You may visit the link below to read about the proposed project and complete a brief, online survey questionnaire. Individual responses on these survey forms are encouraged but we also ask that only one survey per household be completed. All survey responses will be strictly confidential and will only be seen and tabulated by a few members of BUILD Group. Here is the link to information about the project and the online survey questionnaire. **Please complete by September 22nd.** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/25Lourdes>

ENVISIONING OUR FUTURE SESSION: We need your participation in shaping the future of Lourdes! BUILD Group will be hosting an interactive session on **Sunday September 29th 11:30AM – 1:30PM** in the parish hall. This is your opportunity to provide feedback and get involved. We will be looking at possibilities and discussing ideas that will enhance our worship experience and strengthen our community. Snacks will be provided.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

September 22

Bryan Hood
Chrystal Sawyer
Elizabeth Headen
Jason Zamer
Kirsten Bias
Mearthur Cadet
Megan Byrd Copeland
Melissa Benjamin
Noah Hibbert
Richard Turnley
Stephen Weyer
Tanisha Deigni
Tarrell Jones

September 23

Alyssa Delorenz
Christian Tabb
Erin Bailie
Francis Flannery
Howard Smith

Jennifer McWhorter

Karen Holland
Keisha Williams
Nza Branton
Ogechi Nwoko
Susanna Powell
Tanisha Thompson
Thomas Archer

September 24

Alanna Conner
Darren Gustafson
Elvan Daniels
Jackson Ewing
Landing Savane

September 25

Adonay Deglel
Charissa Walcott
Damien Danavall
David Elam II
Elizabeth Holloway

Gia Seaborn

Melissa Echevarria
Rodney Fisher

September 26

Erika Ashley
Eugene Johnson
Jayden Rachal
Joseph Paprocki
Leya Weaver
Lynette Porter
Monique Humphrey
Nicolas Bartholomai
Semaj White
Tamara Roberts

September 27

Anthony McEwen
Chinyere Gonzalez
Daniel Lewis
David Lamothe
Deion Hutchinson

Jessiah Johnson

Wanda Fennelly

September 29

Ardis Blanchard
Eileen Buckle
El Serrant
Evan Hill
Jarus Billingslea
Horace Slaughter, Jr.
Laughton Berry
Renee Schatteman
Stephanie Hope
Terri Deuel
Tricia Connor



Ministries & Organizations

KPC Junior Daughters
Lisa Berkley, Counselor
(404) 522-6776

Lourdes Lunch

Tuesday & Thursday,
September-June
Thayes Sturgis, Coordinator
(404) 375-0838

Life Issues

Conference Call 4th Sunday at 7PM
KayEllen Umeakunne, Coordinator
lourdesforlife@gmail.com

Liturgy Committee

1st Monday at 7PM
Contact: Kenneth Louis
klouis@lourdesatlanta.org

Lourdes Athletic Ministry

Kevin Rogers, Co-Coordinator
(404) 704-7327

Men's Ministry

Deacon Kenneth Bell, Facilitator
Contact the Church Office

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 Breaugh, Chair
SVDP Hotline (678) 892-6163

Women's Council

1st Sunday at 10AM
Denise Hood, President
(404) 752-9620

Young at Heart (Seniors)

Contact the Church Office