NEWS AT LOURDES

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.

SAVE THE DATE:: Saturday, October 12th - Women's Health Forum hosted by the Health Promotions Ministry. See bulletin insert for more details.

TASTE OF LOURDES: Saturday October 19 and Sunday, October 20, 2019, after **All Masses**. If you would like to volunteer to bring a dish or would like more information, please email or call Mizette Coakley: mizettecoak-ley@yahoo.com or 404-983-0956.

DAVE RAMSEY FINANCIAL LITERACY COURSE TAKE II: Planning for the future is hard when you're still paying for the past! Listen—there's a better way! Join the *Financial Peace University* group, and learn how to beat debt and make a plan for the future . . . together! Interested? Please join us at Our Lady of Lourdes starting Tuesday, October 22, at 6:30PM - 8PM and will continue every Tuesday for nine consecutive weeks where students will graduate December 17, 2019. Dinner will be provided every evening for attendees. FPU materials are \$100 a person (couples included). To register visit https://www.fpu.com/1101230. For more information contact Immanuel Gyebi at 323-420-4422 or igyebi@gmail.com.

BREAST CANCER WALK: American Cancer Society Making Strides for Breast Cancer Walk - **Saturday October 26**, **2019**, Centennial Olympic Park. Please join the walk this year to raise awareness for breast cancer and celebrate breast cancer survivors . Registration is free and donations are welcomed. To sign-up, visit https://secure.acsevents.org/site/STR?pg=entry&fr_id=94492 and click the "**Join the Walk**" button. Look for Team name: **Our Lady of Lourdes Stepping with Faith** then follow the registration directions from there. If you have any questions, contact Ellie Daniels, ellie.daniels@cancer.org.

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" - <u>Tuesday, October 8; Tuesday, November 12 or Tuesday, December 15 at 8:30AM</u>. 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.

ST. PETER CLAVER CATHOLIC SCHOOL, in Decatur, seeks **Substitute Teachers**. Previous experience working with children in a school setting is preferred but not required. Retired teachers or stay-at-home moms with a teaching certificate are encouraged to apply. A background check and drug screening are required of all applicants. To apply, please contact Susanne Greenwood at sgreenwood@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

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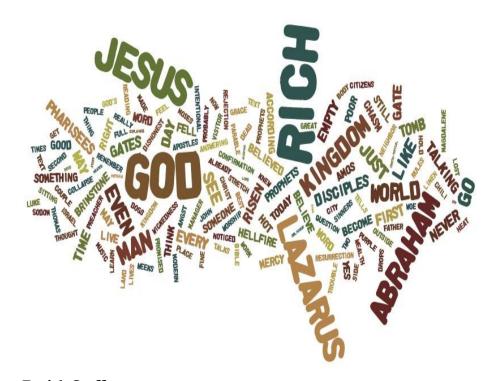
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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- SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

We are active

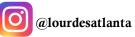
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September 29, 2019

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

10:15AM - 12:15PM Ages: 3 Months - 4 Years old Closed

Sunday School Classes K - 7: Sunday: 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Contact: Mrs. Theresa Bowen thebowens4@bellsouth.net Resumes Sunday, October 27

Teens: 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Contact: Ms. Samantha Smith

lourdesteens1912@gmail.com Resumes Sunday, 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

Starting Monday, October 14, 7PM Julian Reid, Facilitator (404) 522-6776

Book Store

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

Cursillo Movement/Ultreya

1st Mondays, 7PM 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



Next Sunday's Readings

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Habakkuk 1:2-3;2:2-4; 2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14 Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

Mass Intention: 5PM For the healing of Yuri Kevin Montesclaros

For Mass Intention Requests:

Email your request to cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (09/22/19): \$27,971 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 \$68,698 **Outstanding Pledges:**

Thoughts on Stewardship

"Giving is more than a responsibility - it is a privilege; more than an act of obedience - it is evidence of our faith."

~ William Arthur Ward (1921-94), American educator

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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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NEW MASS TIMES: The results are in and the new Mass times will be the Gold Schedule: 5PM Saturday; 8:00AM, 10:30AM & 12:30PM Sunday. Sunday School is scheduled from 9:30AM to 10:30AM.

Thanks to the more than 300 families who voted, over 200 of which voted for the Gold Schedule. The new schedule will begin Sunday, October 27, 2019.

"BUILDING ON OUR PAST, SECURING OUR FUTURE" PROGRAM:

This week you will receive a brochure detailing the "Building on Our Past, Securing *Our Future*" Program our parish will be participating in over the next few weeks. This informative brochure is intended to communicate how we, as a parish, want to advance our mission and how we are serving God's people in our community. Commitment Sunday for this program is <u>Sunday</u>, <u>October 6</u>. We encourage all parishioners to spend time in prayer and discussion with your family reflecting on how you are able to help us. We look forward to seeing all of our parishioners at Mass next weekend for this very important Commitment Sunday. If you have any questions regarding the "Building on Our Past, Securing Our Future" Program, please feel free to contact the parish office.

ENVISIONING OUR FUTURE SESSION: BUILD Group is hosting an interactive session this **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.

BAPTISMAL PREP for parents wishing to have their child (infant to 6 years) baptized, will be held on Tuesday, October 1, at 7PM, in the St Augustine Room, 2nd Floor, KDCC Building. Please email Carol Ann Pinard (cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org) or call the church office to **RSVP**.

LECTOR MINISTRY CONVOCATION 2019 - Saturday, October 5 from 10AM -Noon in the Parish Hall. All Lectors and those wanting to become lectors are reguired to attend. This will be the **only lector session** for the month of October.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

September 29

Cheryl Matthews Ismael Christian Brown Deborah Freeman Geraldine White Marisol Yu Rojas Michael Babalola Michael Redding Jr. Peyton Hamilton Sloan Reed

September 30

Brian Thomas Douglas Blanchard Gabriela Lamberson Ikovwa Irune Iill Shields Keith Brown Kendall Willis LaTonja Wright Majory Holt Shannon Baudy Shiloh Hickerson Tom Sherrill

Trisa Thompson

October 01

Gerard Folev Glenn Gex Judah Stumberg Kathryn Edwards Lawrence House Sydney Whittle Trinity Turner

Anthony Angelety IV Beli Infantry-Johnson Dejen Amanuel Eileen DeWane Iennifer Moorman Kirsten Vanglie Lindsey Smith Malcolm Laurent Jr. Melinda Ellis Meghan Jones

Brandi Collins Thomas

October 02 Nina Robinson

Rawle Workman Shaelia Hutchinson Sterling Spainhour

Owen McEvoy

Philip Verre

October 03 Corrina Stracke

Dalia May Esi Dawson James Bagby Kermit Frazier Sr. Marsha Duhon Milan Boughton Regina Smith Sidney Levy Sophia Schatteman Zachery Broughton

October 04

Alva Wood Claire Berger Christy Jno Jules Drew Martin

John Aldag Kendall Childs Mary Davies-Ryan Maurice Batiste Sara Tomaso Yoan Bassinga

October 05

Christina Washington Clifford Gunthel Cvnethea Alexander Diana Jachman Eric Holland Gabriella Salinas Ishola Gaba Ioanne Breaugh Ronald Johnson Valentino Luscap Yolanda Corbitt



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