

SIMON'S CALL - the AIDS Ministry at Lourdes will be collecting *twin size sheet sets* over the next two weeks (November 24/25 and November 30/December 1) on behalf of Edgewood House, which provides stable housing for persons with HIV/AIDS. There will be bins at each door for your donations. Thank you in advance!

OFFICE CLOSED: The church office will be closed from 12PM on Wednesday, November 27th thru Friday, November 29th for the Thanksgiving Holiday. We will re-open on Monday, December 2nd at 9AM.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: There will be no Sunday School, Teen Ministry, Parenting Ministry and Nursery on Sunday, December 1 for the Thanksgiving Holiday weekend.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE - Saturday, December 21st at 2PM at The Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 48 Martin Luther King Dr SW, Atlanta, GA 30303. This is a collaborative service among the parishes of Our Lady of Lourdes, St Anthony of Padua, Sts. Peter and Paul and The Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS CONVOCATION: Saturday, January 11, 2020 from 10 AM - 1 PM with Guest Facilitator - Rawn Harbor. The theme for the workshop is 'BEHOLD THE TREASURE'. Open to all active Eucharistic Ministers and those desiring to join the Ministry.

SAVE THE DATE: 2020 Our Lady of Lourdes Silent Retreat dates are **March 13-15, 2020**. This Annual Lenten retreat will be led by Father Peter Fink, SJ at The Ignatius House. This is an exciting opportunity to break away from the hectic pace of our daily lives, encounter God and fellowship with OLL parishioners in this beautiful sanctuary along the Chattahoochee River. Questions? Call or email your OLL Retreat Chairs: Terri Lewis (tal487@gmail.com) or Tom Sherrill (tbsherrill46@gmail.com)

NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL LUNG CANCER AWARENESS MONTH: Lung Cancer is a tragic disease that takes a terrible toll on those with the disease, as well as their loved ones. Lung cancer is the leading cancer killer in both men and women in the United States. In fact, more people die from lung cancer than any other type of cancer. The American Lung Association has long been the leader in the fight against lung cancer and is taking new steps to help both patients and their families. Quitting smoking is the single most important step a smoker can take to reduce their risk for lung cancer. Quitting can be tough but smokers don't have to quit alone. Smoking cessation programs have helped smokers quit for nearly 30 years. Freedom From Smoking and Not-On-Tobacco are two programs available to help adult and teen smokers quit for good. The Quitter in You program is designed to help people who have tried to quit before see each attempt as a step to success, not a failure. Speak with your Primary care Physician regarding your risks for Lung Cancer and Lung Disease. ~ *From The Health Promotions Ministry*

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER: *Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East.* That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

WORLD AIDS DAY: Each year on December 1st, the global community observes World AIDS Day. As a participant in this global observance, the Archdiocese of Atlanta annually celebrates a World AIDS Day Mass. This liturgy is a chance for people from across the Archdiocese to come together in community, remembering and praying for those we have lost due to HIV/AIDS and those currently living with HIV/AIDS; their families, friends and caretakers; those who work to find a cure and those who work to bring about just programs and systems associated with HIV/AIDS. Our 2019 World AIDS Day Mass will be held on Sunday, December 1, at 5PM at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, located at 2855 Briarcliff Road NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30329. Auxiliary Bishop Bernard E. Shlesinger III will serve as the principal celebrant. A reception will follow the Mass. All are invited to attend.

MARIST SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE – Sunday, December 8 from 1PM - 4PM. Come visit classrooms, experience fine arts, athletics, and robotics, and learn from our students and faculty what it means to be Marist. A brief Principal's Presentation will be held at 1 p.m., and all are welcome to stay for Mass at 4:15 p.m. Founded in 1901, Marist is an independent, coeducational Catholic school for grades seven through twelve located in Brookhaven, Ga. Visit www.marist.com/admissions for more details.

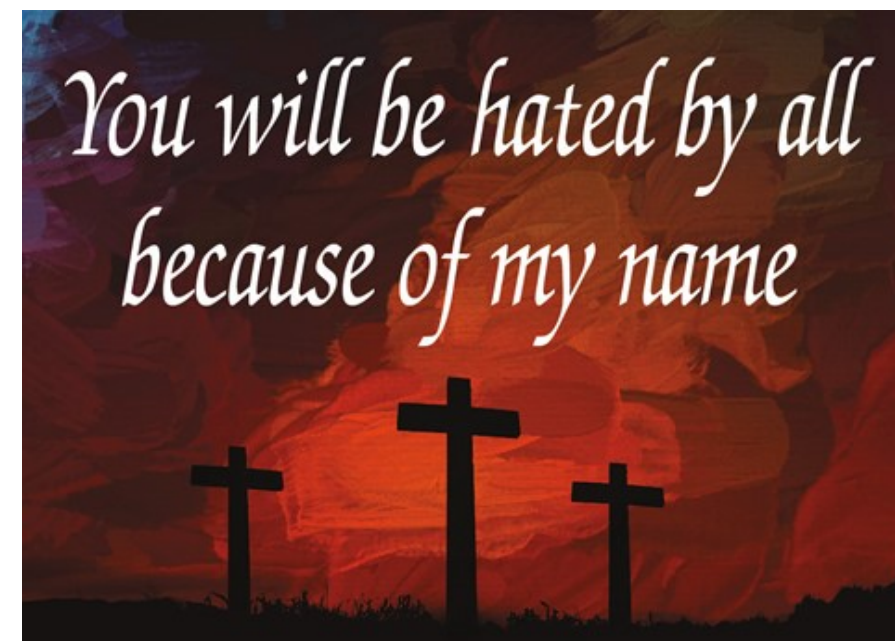
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888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline
Free Pregnancy Test – Pregnancy Aid Clinic – 404.763.4357 or Optionline.org

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

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 17, 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*

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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, 10:30 AM
and 12:30 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday: 4:30 PM
and by appointment

Rosary
Saturday: 4:30 PM

Journey of Faith (RCIA)
1st & 3rd Sundays 9:30AM-11:30PM
In Parish Hall
Contact: Ms. Kimberly Parrish
404.247.6628/kaparrish@hotmail.com

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

Religious Education
Contact: Mrs. Theresa Bowen
Director of Religious Education
thebowens4@bellsouth.net

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

Teens: 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM
Contact: Ms. Samantha Smith
Teen Ministry Coordinator
lourdesteens1912@gmail.com

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

October 14, 2019 - January 27, 2020
Rev. Jeffery Ott, O.P. &
Julian Reid - Facilitators
(404) 522-6776

Book Store

4th weekend after each Mass
Open for Advent sale on November 17

Cursillo Movement/Ultreya

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

Dream Green Team

Chandra Frank Fowler,
chanefrank@gmail.com; 678-591-0234

Finance Council

Quarterly Meetings
Dawn Leaner-Hall, Chairperson

Haiti Ministry

3rd Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass
Reginald Grand-Pierre
(404) 309-7670

Health Promotions Ministry

4th Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass
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 after the 10:30AM Mass
Eugene Roberts, Grand Knight
earoberts3@outlook.com

KPC Junior Knights

Kwame Nyaku, Junior Commander
knyaku@gmail.com

KPC Ladies Auxiliary

2nd Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass
Patrice Barton-Smith, Grand Lady
(678) 371-2677



Today's Scripture Readings

Malachi 3:19-20a; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

Next Sunday's Readings

2 Samuel 5:1-3; Colossians 1: 12-20
Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

Mass Intention: 5PM For the repose of the souls of †Leroy Burrows &
Jennifer Cole-Adams
10:30AM For the repose of the soul of †Robert Greene

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (11/10/19): \$18,287
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 November 14, 2019.**

Lourdes Share: \$104,300
Total Pledged & Received: \$124,240
Amount Paid to Date: \$67,423
Outstanding Pledges: \$56,817

Thoughts on Stewardship

Act, and God will act, work and He will work ~St. Joan of Arc

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

NEWS AT LOURDES

#IGIVECATHOLIC



DECEMBER 3, 2019

"For I was hungry and you gave me food. I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me." (Matthew 25:35) Why do parishioners support Our Lady of Lourdes on the occasion of #iGiveCatholic Giving Tuesday? There are probably a number of reasons - all valid and praiseworthy. One which motivates many is, "I know my donation will make a difference." This is especially the case in 2019 as we ask for your support in upgrading the Church kitchen.

Yes, there are many who will benefit from a new freezer, oven, and ice machine, but none more so than the hundreds of men and women who take advantage of Lourdes Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, enjoying a hot meal and the fellowship of our incredible volunteers. For those in need, this is a time for sustenance and companionship in a safe space. Please consider a donation by going to iGiveCatholic.org and selecting Our Lady of Lourdes as the beneficiary. Advance giving begins **Monday, November 18**, and culminates on **#iGiveCatholic Tuesday, December 3rd**. Please contact Philip Verre (philipverre@gmail.com) with questions. Thank you for supporting Our Lady of Lourdes and its longstanding commitment to social action.

PARISH INCORPORATION: The Archdiocese of Atlanta recently published an update to all of the parishes of the Archdiocese regarding coming changes to the formal relationship between the parishes and the Archdiocese. Since 1956, each of the individual parishes has been considered an "unincorporated association" related to the Archdiocese. Under the new organizational structure, we at Lourdes - like all of the other parishes - will become an incorporated entity that will have its own board of directors. The Archbishop will serve as the chair for each parish's board. This change has been in the works for decades. In fact, the Pope first proposed this structure as long ago as 1911. While this will not affect the daily operations of our church or affect our ability to continue worshipping as a spirit-filled community, it will make it considerably more efficient for the Archdiocese to perform its function in supporting us and the rest of the parishes around the Archdiocese. You may view the article from The Georgia Bulletin at <https://georgiabulletin.org/news/2019/01/archdiocese-completes-parish-incorporation-project/>

THANKSGIVING EVE MASS: Wednesday, November 27, at 7PM. All are welcome!

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

November 17

Jamilah Stephens
Marion Lewis
Ozell Hardin
Shion Randolph
Ta Misha Bascombe
Yvonne Boone

November 18

Christophe Laguerre
Gabrielle Patterson
Helen Vance
James Chisholm
Jennifer Giarratano
Kaila Kow
Kimberly Nicholson
Lauren LePlatte
Samuel Duncan

Tanya Hubbard

November 19

Alexandria Cisco
Andre White
Andrew Crutchfield
Erika Anderson Redding
Nkurunziza Joseph
Richard Delphin III
Ron Chandonia
Sydney Franklin
Taylor Muckle

November 20

Araya Morgan
Elliot Sharkey
Jaime Middleton
Julian Yanes
Khary Griffin

Marcela Kvinta

Michael K. Williams
Molly Lopez
Paul Arnold
Seth Alli

November 21

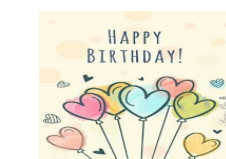
Andrea Dukes
Brandon Barial
Carl Hagood
Chaka Douglas
Chase Wright
Deidra Gordon
Liz Love
Miah Allen
Nico Watson
Reed Heard
Tanya Spells

November 22

Denisse Tomkosky
Evan Bigelow
Isaac Salinas
Karina Hatcher
Kayla Beasley
Madeline Lowe

November 23

Christian White
Monica Patton Taylor
Stephanie Uribe
Xavier McDaniels



Ministries & Organizations

KPC Junior Daughters
Lisa Berkley, Counselor
jrdaughterscourt300@gmail.com
(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
lourdesforlifeissues@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
404-522-6776

Mentoring Ministry

Louis Hubbard, Coordinator
lehubbard51@att.net

Parenting Ministry

Sunday at 9:30AM
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 10:30AM
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