

LECTOR PREP for the month of January 2020 will be held on **Tuesday, December 3 at 7PM and Saturday, December 7 at 10:30AM** and in the church. **All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.** New Lector books for 2020 (Year C) will be available for purchase at both Lector prep sessions (cash and check only). Debit or Credit card payments can be made in advance via the Lourdes website (www.lourdesatlanta.org). The cost is \$10.

BAPTISMAL PREP for parents wishing to have their child (infant to 6 years) baptized, will be held on **Tuesday, December 3, 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**.

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, GA 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.

*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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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

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November 24, 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*
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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
(Next Pop up to be determined)

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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 2:1-5; Romans 13:11-14
Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

Mass Intention: 5PM For the repose of the soul of †Benny Ricard
10:30AM For the repose of the soul of †Lisa Stallworth

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (11/17/19): \$18,503
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 21, 2019.

Lourdes Share: \$104,300
Total Pledged & Received: \$124,240
Amount Paid to Date: \$67,902
Outstanding Pledges: \$56,337

Thoughts on Stewardship

As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.

~ John F. Kennedy

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Joseph Allen,	Mary Francis,	Francis Mensa-Shebra,	Eugene Sturgis,
Kennan Allen,	Miriam Gotay,	Maridel Moffett,	Fritz Thomas,
Cherry Banez,	Kenya Griffin,	Nathaniel Moffett,	Virgie Thomas,
Cherylle Bartholomew,	Barbara Hagan,	Peggy Neeson,	Jean-Luc Tahou
Sandy Bell,	Jonathan Hankerson,	Evelyn Olds,	
Susie Bell,	Geton Harper,	Lynette Porter,	
Jerry Billingslea,	Frank Howard,	Katie Price,	
Zachary Billingslea,	Jackson Igou,	Eisenhower Raines,	
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,	
Rita Engelhardt,	James McMullen,	Johnnie Strong,	

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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY OUR LADY OF LOURDES! 107 years ago on November 22nd, 1912 our beloved parish, Our Lady of Lourdes, was founded as the "Mother Church" of African America Catholics in Atlanta.

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

HAPPY THANKSGIVING to you and your family ~ From the Lourdes Staff.

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

PARKING UPDATE: The parking we have secured at Mercy Care is still available for Lourdes members attending the 10:30am Mass. We are trialing a Shuttle Service, December 8th and 15th supplied by Cooper-Global. The first shuttle will depart from the Mercy Care parking lot (424 N Decatur Street) at 9:30 am and run every 15 -20 minutes. The last shuttle will depart from Lourdes at 12:30pm. We encourage parishioners to take advantage of this service to allow us to better gauge our parking needs. ~ *Peace and blessings, Fr. Jeffery and the Lourdes Staff*

THANKSGIVING TAIZÉ PRAYER at Lourdes on **Monday, November 25 at 8PM** in the Church. Please join us for the beautiful Taizé chants, the scriptural readings, the meditation and petitions on Monday night.

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

KPCA BAKE SALE! Our Lady of Lourdes Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary will host our **Annual Bake Sale Event- Sunday, December 1, after each Mass.** We will have variety of festive homemade baked goods and other goodies with refreshing beverages for sale. The proceeds will help us maximize our charitable giving in support of the church, community and provide increased funding for our **Annual Scholarship Awards** charitable efforts. Please stop by the Parish Hall on Sunday, December 1st to purchase some goodies. We appreciate your support

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!

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

November 24

BreAnna Williams
Brennan Ujda
Elise Ferguson
Helen Robinson
Kathaleen Wildhaber
Laletha Gayle
Preston Gibson
Ryan Hamilton

November 25

Adam Rajewski
Angela Guidry
Frederick Luster

Karlotta Swain

November 26

Bernadette Allen
Ethan Cromartie
Joseph Garcia
Mirina Gariufalidis

November 27

Christine Rajewski
Jacquelyn Christophe - Watson
Jama Dodson
Masumbuko Joseph
Miles Artis
Rita Engelhardt

William Batie

November 28

Elizabeth Coleman
Kaya Williams
Quentin Jones

November 29

Alexandria Douglass Robinson
Barbara Burgess
Carol Ann Pinard
Cassandra Walker
Charlene Kissel
Clinton Elmore
Daelyn Turner

Julia Meneghetti
Rosemary Halicki
Udunma Chiori

November 30

Harper White
Ismael De Almeida
Kai Zokovitch



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 12:00PM
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