

2020 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. "SERVICE AND SIPS" Young Adult Service Opportunity to celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. will take place on Sunday, January 12th at 2PM, here at Lourdes in the Parish Hall. All Young Adults (aged 18-39) in the parish are invited to come to the KDCC Parish Hall to help assemble hygiene kits for the working poor and homeless and enjoy a tasty brunch as well. This Service opportunity is sponsored by the Office of Intercultural Ministries - Archdiocese of Atlanta. See the flyer insert in the bulletin for more events to commemorate the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King.

MLK JR. MASS will take place on **Saturday, January 18th at 1PM**, The Catholic Shrine of the Immaculate Conception Church, 48 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. SW, Atlanta, GA 30303. Bishop Bernard E. Shlesinger, III will be the principal celebrant and homilist for our annual Mass honoring Dr. King. All are welcome!

IT'S TAX TIME! 2019 Tax Contribution Letters will be sent out on **January 31st, 2020**. If you have made any changes in your name, mailing address, email address or phone number, you can update your information on the Lourdes Website www.lourdesatlanta.org/new-member-registration/ or email any/all updated information to Lisa Berkley (bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org) **no later than Friday, January 17**.

ENVISIONING OUR FUTURE DESIGN SESSION: The final Envisioning Our Future design session will be **Saturday February 1, 2020 at 6:30pm** in the KDCC Parish Hall. Please come be a part of the process and great things to come. The session, led by our architect and liturgical consultant, will include updates to the initial plan based on feedback gathered. In celebration of the completion of this important step in the process, wine and cheese will be served. We look forward to seeing you there!

JANUARY IS GLAUCOMA AWARENESS MONTH: More than 2 million Americans age 40 and older suffer from glaucoma. Nearly half do not know they have the disease—it causes no early symptoms. If you notice any signs of potential eye problems, see an eye doctor for a complete eye exam. Even if you have no signs, regular eye exams are recommended—especially for those with some chronic health conditions such as diabetes and high blood pressure. Early detection and treatment can be the key to preventing sight loss. ~ *From The Health Promotions*

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY: *Promotion of World Peace.* We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

ST PETER CLAVER REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL (SPC) believes that a Catholic education is one of the greatest gifts you can give your children. Please join us for our Open House from 1PM - 3PM on Sunday, January 26th, to see for yourself what an outstanding educational opportunity exists right here. Learn more about the ways SPC works to make Catholic education affordable. Visit the school website, www.spc-school.org to reserve your spot today or call Anna Abbott at 404.241.3063

THE WAY FOR WOMEN is a 3-day retreat for adult female survivors of abuse offered by the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Victim Assistance Program Friday, January 31 – Sunday, February 2, 2020 at Carmel Retreat Center in Hoschton, Georgia. Registration deadline is **January 24th, 2020**. Please contact Sue Stubbs at 404-920-7554 or sstubbs@archatl.com for more information.

PREGNANCY AID CLINIC (PAC) will be offering an Introduction to Natural Family Planning class for anyone interested in learning more about NFP. You will learn the basics of NFP and what is involved in the process. This class is FREE, open to everyone and will be held at both our Forest Park and Roswell clinic locations in January. **Roswell clinic** on Monday, January 20 - 281 S. Atlanta St. Roswell GA 30075; **Forest Park clinic** on Thursday, January 23 - 531 Forest Pkwy, Suite 100 Forest Park GA 30297. Both classes are held @ 5:30PM. To sign up please register at: www.pregnancyaidclinic.com/classes. For more information, please contact Betsy Gordon at 678.306.6360 or bgordon@pregnancyaidclinic.org. Pregnancy Aid Clinic is the only pregnancy resource center in the Archdiocese of Atlanta offering a Catholic perspective to women and families experiencing unplanned pregnancies. The clinic offers free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, STI testing, education and support that promote the sanctity of life as recognized in church teachings.

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

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 05, 2020



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, 10:30 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



Mass Intention: 10:30AM For the repose of the soul of †Zachary Billingslea

Today's Scripture Readings

Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7; Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38
Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

For Mass Intention Requests:

Email your request to cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (12/22/19): \$16,920
(excludes Online donation)

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 January 2, 2020.

Lourdes Share:	\$104,300
Total Pledged & Received	\$131,550
Amount Paid to Date:	\$84,431
Outstanding Pledges:	\$47,119

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

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

THANK YOU to the Jr. Daughters for preparing the Epiphany Packets for Masses this weekend, as we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany of The Lord. Be sure to take one home.

EGGNOG SIP: "Rise up in splendor, Our Lady of Lourdes!!! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you." All are invited to attend an "Eggnog Sip" hosted by the Women's Council this Sunday - Epiphany Sunday, January 5th, after all the services in the cafeteria. We look forward to seeing you.

LECTOR PREP: The second Lector Prep session for the month of February 2020 will be held on **Tuesday, January 7th at 7PM in the church.** **All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.** New Lector books for 2020 (Year A) are 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 (infants to 6 years) baptized, will be held on **Tuesday, January 7th, 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**.

2019 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL: The 2019 Archbishop's Annual Appeal ended on **December 31, 2019**. Any payments submitted after December 31, 2019 will automatically get posted to our 2020 Archbishop Annual Appeal Pledge. Thank you to all parishioners who paid their Archbishop Annual Appeal pledge balance. Once the pledge payments have surpassed our goal, all of the additional funds are returned to our parish for use in our ministries. We are grateful for your continued support.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS CONVOCATION: Saturday, January 11th, 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.

CHURCH OFFICE will be closed on Monday, January 20th in observance of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday. We will re-open on Tuesday January 21st, at 9AM.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

January 05

Alayna White
Carla Desormot-Saintil
Cecil Griffin III
Cheryl Odom
Frazier Dworet
Hillary Johnson
Lydia Sawyer
Preston Hatcher
Randall Bowen
Remy Saintil

January 06

Alani Deloney
Ava Luscap
Brandy Butcher
Cohen Stanberry

January 07

Franklin Ford
John Hulsey
Julia Verre
Madeleine Sweet

Asa Fludd
James Carmichael
Joanne Cooper
Krystal Williams
Matthew Cotton
Norma Guppy
Raphael Buckle
Robin Henry

January 08

Kayla Brown
Melonie Alexander

January 09

Amanda Kary

Chantell Brown
Colleen Higgins
Heather James
Jennifer Bergantino
Jordan Morgan
Joshua Monette
Katharine Farrell
Kia Curley
Lauren Turner

January 10

Anjali Jean-Pierre
Merlande Demosthene
Sara Woodruff
Steve Alexander

January 11

Amy Zehfuss Loegel
Brett Brock
Dallas Smith
Debra Tyler
Gabriella Giordani
James Morton III
Lynwood Sigmon III
Markesha Daniel



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
lhubbardatl@yahoo.com

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