

DEKALB SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA'S Annual Children's Concert featuring Prokofiev's *Peter and the Wolf* hosted by WSB-TV's Nicole Carr will be held at Gymnasium of GSU's Perimeter College Clarkston Campus. This is a family favorite for children of all ages to come and enjoy. It is a great opportunity for parents and grandparents to introduce their children and grandchildren to live classical, orchestral music. Tickets are \$5 (general admission). Concert starts at 3PM and doors open at 2:30PM. Contact Deacon Chester Griffin for tickets.

2020 OUR LADY OF LOURDES SILENT RETREAT at Ignatius House Retreat Center - 6700 Riverside Drive NW, Atlanta, GA 30328 is **March 13-15, 2020**. This Annual Lenten retreat will be led by Father Peter Fink, SJ. 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. For more retreat details and registration: <https://www.ignatiushouse.org/registration/2-night-retreat-lord-that-i-may-see-the-wonders-of-the-healing-powers-of-jesus/>. Questions? Call or email your OLL Retreat Chairs: Terri Lewis (tal487@gmail.com) or Tom Sherrill (tbsherrill46@gmail.com).

JANURY 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. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL located at 240 Arnold Street, Hapeville, GA 30354 will have their Annual Open House on Saturday, January 25th from 1PM -3PM. Open House Registration and More information available online at www.sjec.org. Come see what makes us a 3-time Blue Ribbon School of Excellence! Take a tour of the campus, meet the teachers and staff, and experience the faith filled community at St. John the Evangelist Catholic School. For more information contact: Ashley Ward - Admissions Director 404-767-4312 Ext 500.

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 31th – Sunday, February 2nd, 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.

PAC (PREGNANCY AID CLINIC) 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 20th - 281 S. Atlanta St. Roswell GA 30075; **Forest Park clinic** on Thursday, January 23rd - 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

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 12, 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*

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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
(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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6; 1 Corinthians 1:1-3
Gospel: John 1:29-34

Mass Intention: 8AM For the repose of the soul of †Luetta Judy Brooks
10:30AM For the repose of the soul of †Zoe Cathryn Walters
12:30PM For the repose of the soul of †William King III

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (12/22/19 - 01/05/20) \$83,584
(which includes the Christmas Collection)

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 December 31, 2019.

Lourdes Share: \$104,300
Amount Paid to Date: \$95,975

Thoughts on Stewardship

Never forget to give God the credit for all your abilities and resources.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Joseph Allen,	Kenya Griffin,	Nathaniel Moffett,	David Sweet,
Kennan Allen,	Barbara Hagan,	Peggy Neeson,	Fritz Thomas,
Cherry Banez,	Jonathan Hankerson,	Evelyn Olds,	Virgie Thomas,
Cherylle Bartholomew,	Geton Harper,	Lynette Porter,	Jean-Luc Tahou,
Alberto Belizaire,	Frank Howard,	Katie Price,	Alva Wood
Sandy Bell,	Jackson Igou,	Eisenhower Raines,	
Susie Bell,	Ronald Jean-Louis,	Josephine Rosario,	
Jerry Billingslea,	Blanche Johnson,	Mildred Rucker,	
Deanna Blasingame,	James Jordan,	Grace Rutherford,	
David Brower,	Linda Jordan,	Barbara Schenk,	
Luella Chambers,	Marilyn Kapau,	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,	
Mary Francis,	James McMullen,	Johnnie Strong,	
Miriam Gotay,	Maridel Moffett,	Eugene Sturgis,	

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

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.

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 this Sunday, January 12 at 2PM, here at Lourdes in the Parish Hall. All Young Adults (aged 18-39) in the parish are invited to head to the 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.

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!

2020 **ARCHDIOCESAN MLK JR. CELEBRATIONS**: Our celebration week concludes with the **Youth Celebration** taking place at 3PM on **Sunday, January 19th** at St. Peter Claver Regional Catholic School, located at 2560 Tilson Road, Decatur, GA 30032. Bishop Joel M. Konzen, S.M. will join us for this event as well. We invite guests attending each event to bring canned goods, clothing, or cleaning products for donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Georgia. For more information about the 2020 MLK Jr. Celebration Week, please contact Ashley Morris, Associate Director of the Office of Intercultural Ministries, at 404-920-7586 or at amorris@archatl.com

IT'S TAX TIME!! 2019 Tax Contribution Letters will be sent out on **January 31, 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**.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

January 12 Elan Serrant Ethan Serrant Isa Andino Jason Hawkins Jean Harvey Johnson John Headen Jr. Langston Berry Linda Dolphin Manny Toro Max Mobley Sydney Sims William Buckmaster	January 14 Albert Miller Charles Batholomew Demetria Labat Eli Luster Keaden Thomas Maurya Stracke Maureen Hairston Thomas Holcomb Yamilee Mackenzie	January 16 Danielle Lipscomb Gillian DuCloux Joshua Moore Kimora Williams Natalie Yousif Shaun Brownlee	January 18 Kirsha Saunders Brenda Bryant Carson Pearson Caitlin O'Reilly-Green Donovin Freeman Lauren Silverstein Robert Evans William Lucas III
January 13 Ashley Howard Hollis Schardt Joyce Tomlinson Katrice Price	January 15 Afua Kyei-Frimpong Ayani Scott Eva Isakov	January 17 Alexandria Ashley Bill McCarty Brian Hunt Carolina Colin-Antonini David Kopij Keenan Tillman	

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