

JUSTFAITH: FAITH AND RACIAL EQUITY: Create a world in which injustice is replaced with solidarity and care. Presented through the lens of the Christian faith, JustFaith Ministries' NEW module *Faith & Racial Equity: Exploring Power & Privilege* is an eight-week module that invites participants to engage in conversations about race and racism in our world today; encourages honest dialogue about power and privilege and how they contribute to racial disparities; and provides an opportunity to discern practical action steps toward working for racial equity. We will meet at Sacred Heart and Our Lady of Lourdes, alternating between the two. The two co-facilitators are LaRoyce Morgan Thompson, from Lourdes, and Richard Parry, from Sacred Heart. Beginning on **Thursday, February 6, at 6PM**, there will be a total of eight regular sessions, with one retreat and one Immersion experience. Please join us! You can sign up online by going to one of the following sites: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10cod4fa5a828a6fc1-crossing> OR <https://tinyurl.com/wss3982>.

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).

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. 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.

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

STARVE WARS: EPISODE V In celebration of the 25th Annual Eucharistic Congress and our 5th Annual Starve Wars Meal Packing on **Friday, June 12**, we have raised our meal goal to 150,000 meals. Help us package 150,000 meals for our brothers and sisters in Burkina Faso! Choose from two shifts: 9AM - 10:30AM or 11AM - 12:30PM. Visit <https://crs.donordrive.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.event&eventID=934> to register or make a donation. **Starve Wars** is a collaborative effort between the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Justice and Peace Ministries, Catholic Relief Services, Helping Hands and the people of the Archdiocese of Atlanta.

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

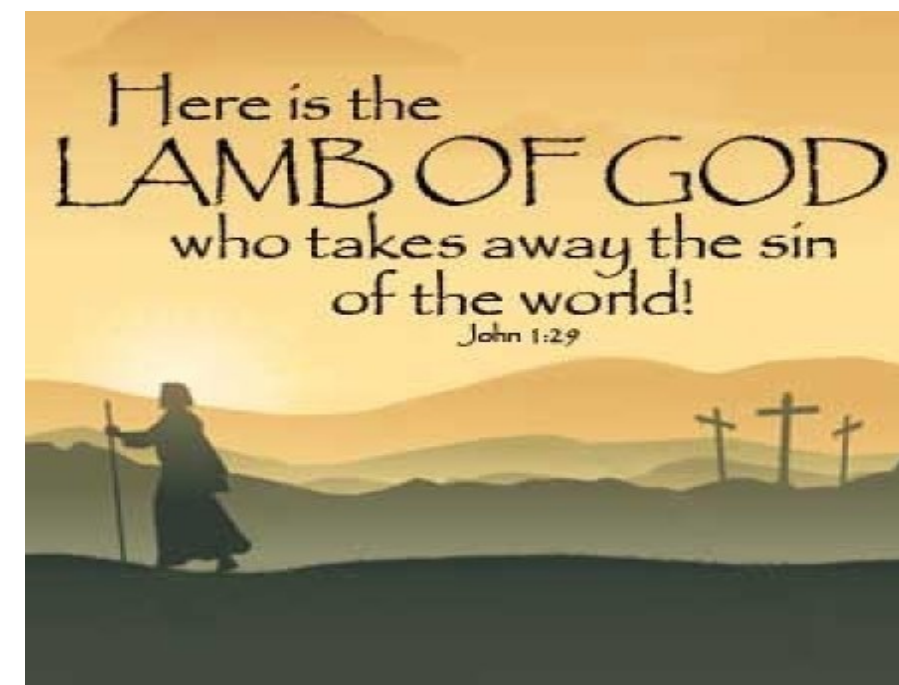
OUR LADY of LOURDES

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

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 19, 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
Ages: 3 Months - 4 Years old
CLOSED

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
Calvin Washington, President
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
pdtoll14@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 49:3,5-6; 1 Corinthians 1:1-3
Gospel: John 1:29-34

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 8:23- 9:3; 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17
Gospel: Matthew 4: 12-23

Mass Intention: 5PM For the repose of the soul of †Earl Cole
8AM For the prayer intentions of Niceta P. Brown
10:30AM For the repose of the soul of † Betty Taylor

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (01/12/2020) \$34,698
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

Thank you for your generous participation in the 2019 Archbishop's Annual Appeal.

Thoughts on Stewardship

It is one of the most beautiful compensations of this life that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself.

~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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

ENVISIONING OUR FUTURE DESIGN SESSION: The final Envisioning Our Future design session will be **Saturday, February 1, 2020 at 6:30pm** in the parish hall. The session, led by our architect and liturgical consultant, will include updates to the initial plan based on feedback gathered. This gathering will be a wonderful opportunity for you to be part of the ongoing process of building our new church. 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!

LOURDES NURSERY: We regret due to a lack of participation, the nursery is closed until further notice. Thank you Terri Lewis for making yourself available to us in 2019.

FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS MEETING will be held on **Sunday, February 2nd at 12PM** in the KDCC Parish Hall. Please make every effort to attend this meeting. We will discuss the details of your child's preparation, address any questions and concerns as well as the plans for the celebration of First Communion. For more information, contact **Mrs. Theresa Bowen**, Director of Religious education at thebowens4@bellsouth.net.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST COMMUNION - Saturday May 2nd, 2020 at Our Lady of Lourdes.

CONFIRMATION sessions begin **Sunday, January 26** at 1PM in the Teen Room - 3rd floor of the KDCC (School) Building.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FOR LOURDES TEENS - Tuesday, May 19th at 7PM at Our Lady of Lourdes.

ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP: The Health Promotions Ministry at Our Lady of Lourdes, in collaboration with The Alzheimer's Association, is excited to announce the formation of a Caregiver Support Group beginning **Thursday January 23rd at 7PM** in the Parish Hall. Sessions will be led by Certified Facilitators / Parishioners, Detrie Bell and Anthony Smith. Parking will be in our Edgewood Lot (see flyer in today's bulletin for more details.....)

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

January 19

Courtney Mauge
Gilbert West
Isabel Thompson
Jameel Gray
Japhus Wood Jr.
Kerrick Metoyer
Michael Tabb
Paul Dural
Philip Dural
Raam McKnight-Gattu
Richard Coleman III
Richard Hatcher
Sharon Moore

January 20

Anthony Lucas
Cameron Pearson
Hannah Hardy
Justin Kyei-Frimpong
Kiwiwa Idani

January 21

Marley Madden
Micah Maxie
Nico Johnson
Robert Williams
Shauna Carmichael
Timothee Lopez

January 21

Amechi Akosa
Charlena Hall
Eugene Sturgis Jr.
Jordan Daniels
Joseph Walters
Kim Gardener
Mary Waters
Nicole Sweet
Stephen Amos
Tamika Mars

January 22

Alexandre Grand Pierre

January 24

Jennifer Gairy
Joie Barnes
Justin Bouie
Karen Padron
Maximilian Richardson
Michael Benefield
Pauline Levy
Shelley-Anne Scott
Theresa Allen

January 23

Alana Bufford
Diya Flenaugh
Elizabeth Williams
Karen DeGrammont
Lucinda Bagby
Luella Chambers
Melanie Johnson
Michael Strong
Nina Foley
Paulette Lewis

January 24

Beatrice Ransom
Keith Bernard
Kyle Vincent
Leslie Erickson
Nyasha Lucky
Rayford Tenner
Willie Brown Jr

January 25

Bella Primus
Cavanaugh Primus
Marie Crawford
Robert Rodriguez
Stephen Alexander
Tamika Chambers



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