

**FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS MEETING:** Next Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12PM in the KDCC Parish Hall. Please make every effort to attend this meeting.

**USHER TRAINING**!! Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup> from 9AM - 1PM for all ushers and anyone interested in being an usher are asked to attend. For more information and to **RSVP** please contact: Chris Davis ([chrdavis4@yahoo.com](mailto:chrdavis4@yahoo.com)).

**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<sup>th</sup>, 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>.

**ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES:** 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. This Group will meet on the **4th Thursday of each month from 7 PM - 8PM in the KDCC Drexel Parish Hall**. The next session next meeting will take place **Thursday, February 27th**. Sessions will be led by Certified Facilitators / Parishioners, Detrie Bell and Anthony Smith. This group will help caregivers develop a support system, and allow members to exchange practical information on caregiving challenges, talk through issues and ways of coping. It is a safe place for caregivers, family, and/or friends of persons with Alzheimer's to share feelings, needs, and concerns. Come join us for support, peace of mind, and resources. For information, please contact Anthony Smith at [a2smith@yahoo.com](mailto:a2smith@yahoo.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.

**JUVENTUTEM ATLANTA** is pleased to announce our First Anniversary Party! Any young adults in the 18-35 age range are invited to join our group for food and drink, live music, and square dancing. The event is to take place Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, from 7PM - 10PM at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church in Mableton, GA. Juventutem Atlanta is a group of young adults who are passionate about the Catholic faith. To find out more about our organization, please see our website: [juventutematlanta.com](http://juventutematlanta.com).

**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SCHOOL**, a K-8 elementary school located off I-85 in Atlanta, welcomes teacher applications for the 2020-2021 school year. Teaching certification required. We offer a competitive salary, a full benefits package and a family-like working environment. Please send cover letter and resume to Kellie DesOrmeaux, Principal, 2855 Briarcliff Road, Atlanta, GA 30329, [kdesormeaux@ihmschool.org](mailto:kdesormeaux@ihmschool.org).

**FORTUNATE & FAITHFUL FAMILIES**, an archdiocesan-approved ministry for parents of LGBTQ children, invites you to our 2020 Retreat: "A New Heart", Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 12PM - 7PM at the Archdiocese of Atlanta Chancery. Come enjoy fellowship with our compassionate and affirming community! The day culminates with Mass and a family-style dinner. Visit [bit.ly/NewHeart2020](http://bit.ly/NewHeart2020) for details and to register. **Registration deadline: Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**. For more information visit [ffatl.org](http://ffatl.org) or call 404-402-7763.

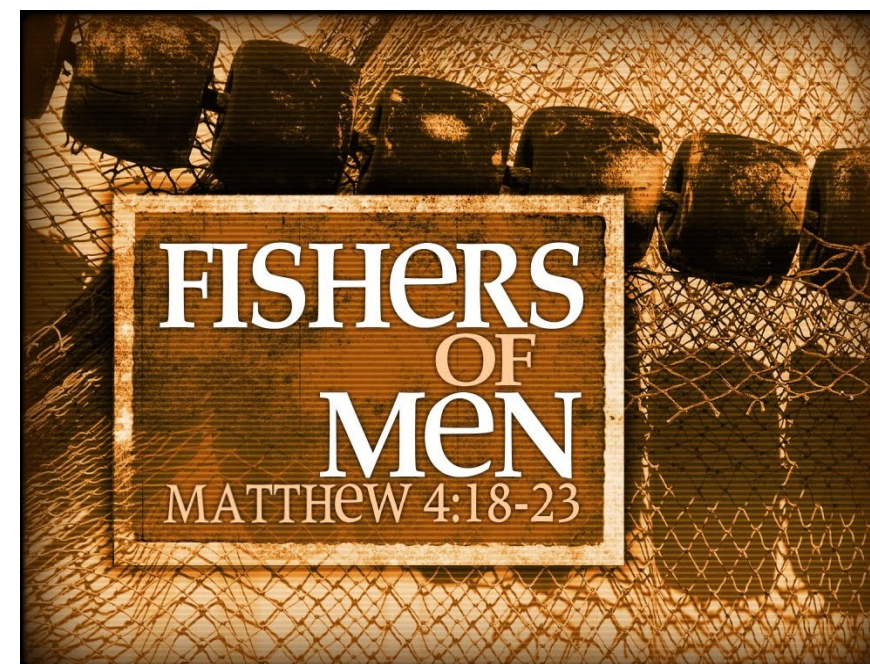
To report abuse by church personnel:  
888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline  
Free Pregnancy Test – Pregnancy Aid Clinic – 404.763.4357 or Optionline.org

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](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org)  
Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM  
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

### THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 26, 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](mailto:kaparrish@hotmail.com)

**Nursery**  
Ages: 3 Months - 4 Years old  
**CLOSED**

**Religious Education**  
Contact: Mrs. Theresa Bowen  
Director of Religious Education  
[thebowens4@bellsouth.net](mailto: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](mailto:lourdesteens1912@gmail.com)

**Pastoral Care Team**  
Facilitator: Philip Verre  
Contact: Deacon Chester Griffin  
Prayer/Visit: call: 678.235.5469  
[lourdespct@gmail.com](mailto:lourdespct@gmail.com)

2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

4<sup>th</sup> weekend after each Mass  
(Next Pop up to be determined)

### Cursillo Movement/Utreya

1<sup>st</sup> 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

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

### Health Promotions Ministry

4<sup>th</sup> 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)

2<sup>nd</sup> 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

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



## Today's Scripture Readings

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

## Next Sunday's Readings

Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18  
Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

**Mass Intention: 10:30AM** For the repose of the soul of †Matilda Regis  
**12:30PM** For the repose of the soul of †Rita Engelhardt

**For Mass Intention Requests:** Email your request to [cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org)

## Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (01/19/2020) \$22,178  
Weekly Church Budget (Fiscal Yr. 19 – 20): \$28,400

*Consider setting up on-line giving today!*

Visit: [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://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."

"THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL."

## Thoughts on Stewardship

To maintain a joyful family requires much from both the parents and the children. Each member of the family has to become, in a special way, the servant of the others.

~ Pope John Paul II

**Please pray for our sick and shut in members:**

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

**The deadline for bulletin content is Wednesday at 12:00 noon.**

Please email [cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org). Bulletins and Inserts are always available on our website: [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org).

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**SPECIAL THANK YOU** to volunteers from **Cushman & Wakefield** and parishioner Sabine Apollon-Lopez for serving at Lourdes Lunch and special thanks to volunteers from **Mercer Consulting** and parishioner Pam Buckmaster who significantly spruced up our grounds.

**TAIZÉ PRAYER** at Lourdes on **Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 8PM** in the Church. Our theme for this month is '*The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.*' Please join us for the beautiful Taizé chants, the scriptural readings and the meditations this month.

**ENVISIONING OUR FUTURE DESIGN SESSION:** The final Envisioning Our Future design session will be **Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 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!

**LECTOR PREP** for the month of March will be held on **Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:30AM and Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup> 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). The cost is \$10.

**BAPTISMAL PREP** for parents wishing to have their child ( infant to 6 years) baptized, will be held on **Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, at 7PM**, in the St Augustine Room, 2nd Floor, KDCC Building. Please email [cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org) or call the church office to **RSVP**.

**FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY!** Planning for the future is hard when you're still paying for the past! Listen—there's a better way! Join the Lourdes *Financial Peace University* group led by Lourdes member, Immanuel 'Kofi' Gyebi, and we'll learn how to beat debt and make a plan for the future . . . together! Interested? Join us at Our Lady of Lourdes starting **Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:30PM - 8PM and continuing every Tuesday until Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**. This is the third installment of the program at Lourdes and it is back by popular demand. Do not miss this opportunity! For more information and to register contact: Immanuel 'Kofi' Gyebi at [igyebi@gmail.com](mailto:igyebi@gmail.com). Cost is \$99 for books and materials.

## LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

### January 26

Alexandra Washington  
Angela Harris  
Ava Gaspard  
Danielle Williams  
Jolie Butts  
Jonathan Ramsey  
Linda Danavall  
Mia Shorthouse  
Quinton Washington  
Reginald Griffith  
William Odom III

### January 27

Alexa Alvarez  
Anna Conner  
Gloria Dworet

### January 30

Jordan Murphy  
Margaret Casey  
Rone Olds  
Titus Daniel

### January 28

Casey Byse  
John Davies-Ryan  
Richard Storrs  
Sabrina Rene

### January 29

Alastair Warner  
Leona James  
Marie Humphrey  
Mugisha Innocent  
Nathan Muller  
Ravi Luster

### January 31

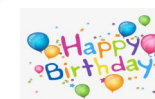
Alfred Bartholomai  
Brittney Wilkins  
Garrett Ruggiero  
Gerilyn Metoyer  
Robert Cannon

### January 31

Bridgett Dauphin  
Carlton Blake  
Dione Wilkins  
George Robinson  
Michael Turbes  
Otis Cromatic  
Terri Cowan

### February 1

Alvin Pearson  
Ayanna Brown  
Betty Howard  
Brian Ray  
Dawn McCullers-Johnson  
Heather Brownley  
Jaelan Goldson  
Lucas Beckford  
Margaret Bowers  
Monika Walters  
Robert Montoya  
Roselyn Hamm-Hall  
Valerie West



## 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 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 7PM  
Kayellen Umeakunne, Coordinator  
lourdesforlifeissues@gmail.com

**Liturgy Committee**  
1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at 12PM  
Janis Griffin

**Social Action Committee**  
1<sup>st</sup> 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**  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 11:30AM  
Joanne Breaugh, Chair  
SVDP Hotline (678) 892-6163

**Women's Council**  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at 10AM  
Denise Hood, President  
(404) 752-9620

**Young at Heart (Seniors)**  
Contact the Church Office