

**VOLUNTEER AGAIN WITH OUR LADY OF LOURDES AT THE PUBLIX ATLANTA MARATHON:** On Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> the Publix Atlanta Marathon will again run right past Our Lady of Lourdes! This year, the church needs 25 volunteers for the annual Our Lady of Lourdes Hydration Station along Auburn Ave. This has been an exciting morning for Lourdes Volunteers to welcome participants to the O4W neighborhood and show them some Lourdes Hospitality. Each volunteer will receive a gift that morning and the fellowship of other Lourdes members. Lourdes will also receive a donation from Atlanta Track Club. To register visit: <http://atlantatrackclub.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/?id=41806> then enter password: Lourdes. Contact: Jennifer Akor ([jakor@atlantatrackclub.org](mailto:jakor@atlantatrackclub.org)) with any questions. **Register to volunteer by Tuesday, February 11.**

**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.** Our next meeting takes place **Thursday, February 27, 2020.** For information, please contact Anthony Smith at [a2smith@yahoo.com](mailto:a2smith@yahoo.com).

**HAVE YOU STARTED YOUR CURSILLO?** The Cursillo method takes a Christian beyond a passive belief in God to a daily interaction with God and His people, helping one to become more committed in Christ. A Cursillo weekend is not simply a retreat, but rather the beginning of a person's life-long growth as a Christian. If you are interested in deepening your faith and growing in Christian community, Cursillo may be just what you're looking for. The Cursillo Journey begins with a three-day weekend experience which invites Catholics to dive deeper into the well of our faith and personally connect with God's unlimited love. The Atlanta Archdiocese Cursillo weekends will be held at the Monastery of the Holy Spirit in Conyers. Weekends begin Thursday evening and conclude Sunday afternoon. **(Men, Feb. 27 - Mar. 1: Women, Mar. 5 - Mar. 8).** If you are interested in attending a Cursillo Weekend, please contact Lisa Berkley 404-522-6776, [bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org) or visit: [www.atlcatholiccursillo.com](http://www.atlcatholiccursillo.com).

**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](mailto:tal487@gmail.com)) or Tom Sherrill ([tbsherrill46@gmail.com](mailto:tbsherrill46@gmail.com)).

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

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

**FEBRUARY IS HEART HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH,** an important time to rededicate ourselves to fighting this prevalent health issue. Heart disease is especially deadly among African Americans who tend to get heart disease at a younger age, have a higher rate of first-time heart attack at all ages, are more likely to die of heart disease, and are more prone to sudden cardiac death. Choose heart smart foods, emphasizing vegetables, fruits, whole grains, and low fat dairy. Learn your heart disease risk factors, from your primary care physician, and do your best to lower them; including keeping your blood pressure, cholesterol and blood sugar under control.

~ From The Health Promotions Ministry

### AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

**POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY: Listen to the Migrants' Cries.** We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

**FORTUNATE & FAITHFUL FAMILIES,** an archdiocesan-approved ministry for parents of LGBTQ children, invites you to our 2020 Retreat: "A New Heart", Sunday, March 1, 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.** 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

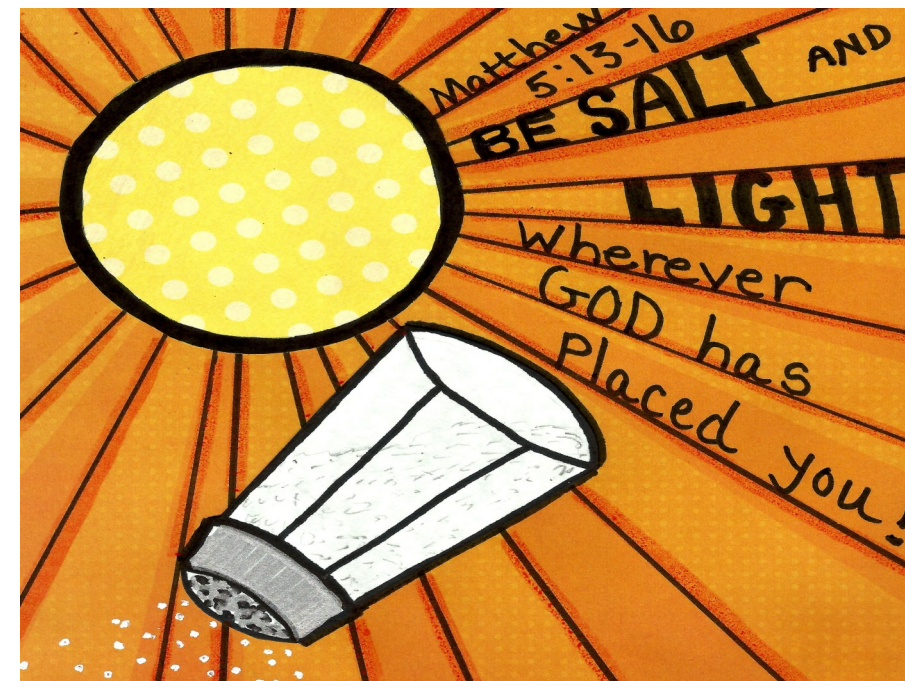
# OUR LADY of LOURDES

### 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

### FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 9, 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

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/Ultreya

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  
Dana Avist, Co-chair  
Danielle Williams, Co-chair

### 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 58:7-10; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5  
Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

## Next Sunday's Readings

Sirach 15:15-20; 1 Corinthians 2:6-10  
Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37

**Mass Intentions: 8AM** For the repose of the soul of †Ray Sorrell  
**10:30AM** For the repose of the soul of †Francis Mensa-Shebra

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

## Lourdes Stewardship

**Weekly Church Support (02/02/2020) \$23,673**

Offertory - \$14,727

Online Giving - \$8,946

**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'

## 2020 Archbishop's Annual Appeal "You are the light of the world."

Lourdes Share: \$113,300  
Total Pledged & Received \$3,868  
Amount Paid to Date: \$3,868

Please visit <https://archatl.com/appeal/> for more information or to donate on-line

## Thoughts on Stewardship

We give thanks for unknown blessings already on their way.

~Ritual Chant

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

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

**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

### 2020 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL "You are the Light of the World."

Serving over \$1,000,000 Catholics, the mission of the Archdiocese of Atlanta is to proclaim the Gospel of the Lord and grow all of North and Central Georgia in faith, hope, love and service to others. Together, we are God's hands and feet, sharing God's compassion and mercy, and demonstrating that "You are the Light of the World." Your gift to the 2020 Archbishop's Annual Appeal helps make it possible by supporting the ministerial, outreach, education, formation and discipleship work of the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Our parish goal this year is **\$113,300**. Please give prayerful consideration to your level of support to help fund the essential ministries and services supported by the Appeal. For more information and to donate online, visit the appeal website at <https://archatl.com/appeal/>. A video of the appeal is also available online.

**FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY:** Join the Lourdes *Financial Peace University* group led by Lourdes member, Immanuel 'Kofi' Gyebi, and 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 from 6:30PM - 8PM and continuing every Tuesday until Tuesday, April 14**. To register visit <http://www.fpu.com/1111575>. Cost is \$99 for books and materials. Do not miss this opportunity! For more information contact: Immanuel Gyebi at [igyebi@gmail.com](mailto:igyebi@gmail.com).

**ANNUAL ITALIAN EXPERIENCE FUNDRAISER IS HERE!** Don't forget to visit the cafeteria and enjoy the scrumptious Italian dishes and deserts prepared by the Jr. Knights and Jr. Daughters next weekend, Saturday, February 15 and Sunday, February 16 **after all Masses**. There will be vegetarian and vegan options available. Please come out and support our Juniors. Donations are accepted.

**LOURDES PRE-LENTEN REVIVAL** will take place on Monday, February 24 and Tuesday, February 25 at 7PM, in the Church. We welcome the Most Reverend Ferdinand J. Cheri as our Guest Revivalist. Join us as we prepare our journey to experience the joy of the Resurrection! Remember, Repent, Rise. All are welcome!

**PALMS TO ASHES:** You are invited to bring your palm branches (from last year's Palm Sunday), to church by Friday, February 21, so that they can be burned to become ashes for Ash Wednesday, February 26.

## LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

### February 09

Gabrielle Rodney  
Lauren James  
Luciana Flannery  
Naima Turbes  
Nolenda Stafford  
Ovue Irupe

### February 10

**Father Bruce Schultz**  
Christina Hagan  
David Stevens  
Kai Johnson  
Kenya Griffin  
Shedrick Sublett Jr.  
Taylor Bryant

### February 11

Abby Weil  
Andrea Ellis

Asha Broderick-Foley

Cameron Collier  
Kairaluchi Ogene  
Kanders Dukes  
Laura Martin  
London Davis  
Marcus Workman  
Nelson Silverio  
Sydney Collier  
Yasmin Jean-Pierre

### February 12

Bryan James  
Crystal Dishman  
Geoffrey Williams  
Leena Burton  
Maureen Alexander  
Michael H. Brown  
Najja Johnson  
Robert French

Taylor Wood

Tracey Blackwell

### February 13

Amber Rodriguez  
Cleon Roberts Jr.  
Darrell Braswell  
Fatimah Dennany  
Journee Richardson-White  
Julia Floyd  
Myles Jones  
Zora Infantry-Johnson

### February 14

Austin Simmons  
Bryce Rivers  
Chadrick Driver  
Ethan-Anthony Ilyomade  
Joel Lemuel  
Jourdan Harper

Junior Gaspard

Kristie Poellnitz  
Maria Batie  
Monique Joseph  
Nina Chukwura

### February 15

Ann Lynch  
Beatrice Soublet  
Elise Isakov  
Jonah Paquette-Jones  
Kimora Street  
Maxwell Daniel  
Nyasha Mhere  
Paula Heard



## 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