

CRS RICE BOWL - 'We are Called!' Join our faith community - and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States-in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. During the 40 days of Lent, use the CRS Rice Bowls and Lenten Calendar daily, as companions on your Lenten journey to guide your Lenten prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Pick up your family's Rice Bowl this weekend as you exit the Church and during this Lenten season. We will collect your Rice Bowl at the end of Lent during our Holy Thursday Mass. Don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Lourdes annual Stations of the Cross will begin on **Friday, February 28**, and continue every Friday during Lent thru Friday, April 3, at **7PM in the church**. Join the Teen Ministry and Journey of Faith (RCIA) as they lead the stations on Friday, February 28. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

KPC LENTEN FISH FRY: Come and fellowship with the Lourdes Knights of Peter Claver in the cafeteria as they host their Annual Lenten Fish Fry Fundraiser from **6PM - 8PM**, beginning this **Friday, February 28** and continuing every Friday during Lent, until Friday April 3.

MARK'S GOSPEL LIVE! Saturday, February 29, at 7 PM at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception - 48 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SW, Atlanta, GA 30303. Watch the Gospel come alive as Father Joseph Morris performs his one-man show that helps us to see and share the love that changes life on earth and leads to eternal life through the power of compassion. All are invited. The event is free and parking is free. Donations accepted.

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 weekend will be held at the Monastery of the Holy Spirit in Conyers. Weekends begin Thursday evening and conclude Sunday afternoon. The Women's Weekend will take place from **March 5 - March 8**. If you are interested in attending a Cursillo Weekend, please contact Lisa Berkley 404-522-6776, bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org no later than **Friday February 28** or visit: 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**. 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? Email your OLL Retreat Chairs: Terri Lewis (tal487@gmail.com) or Tom Sherrill (tbsherrill46@gmail.com).

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.

COURAGE AND ENCOURAGE ATLANTA: Courage is spiritual fellowship for men and women struggling with same-sex attraction. Through discussion, prayer, and chaste friendship, Courage members strengthen each other to live out the teachings of the Catholic Church. EnCourage provides support for families and friends of people who experience same-sex attraction and/or gender dysphoria. Meetings occur monthly in Atlanta. Interested in joining us? Contact: courageatlanta@gmail.com or 803-686-3211.

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

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 23, 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
Dana Avist, Co-chair
davisto313@att.net
Danielle Williams, Co-chair
danielle_wms@live.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

Leviticus 19: 1-2, 17-18; 1 Corinthians 3:16-23
Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48

Next Sunday's Readings

Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7; Romans 5:12-19
Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

Mass Intentions: 5PM For the repose of the soul of †Sylvester Veal Jr.
10:30AM For the repose of the soul of †Caroline Anidi

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (02/16/2020) \$21,699

Offertory - \$16,000

Online Giving - \$5,699

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'

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

Lourdes Share: \$113,300
Total Pledged & Received \$10,668
Amount Paid to Date: \$9,068

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

Thoughts on Stewardship

You always know you have been in the presence of a Christian by the trail of light they leave behind.

~ John Ruskin

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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! The Knights of Peter Claver Junior Knights and Junior Daughters would like to Thank you for supporting their Italian Experience. We hope you enjoyed our Italian Cuisine and we look forward to seeing you next year. We had a successful event - Grazie!

CONGRATULATIONS to Toni Bryant who was elected Lourdes Woman of the Year and Isaiah Fernandez, Lourdes Youth of the year. They will be recognized during the Annual Recognition Day Mass on Saturday, March 7 at 10AM at Holy Cross Catholic Church.

TAIZÉ PRAYER: We will not have our regular Taizé prayer on Monday, February 24 to allow everyone to attend the Lourdes Pre-Lenten Revival. The next Taizé prayer will be held on **Monday, March 23**, we look forward to sharing the prayer with many of you.

LOURDES PRE-LENTEEN REVIVAL: Monday, February 24 and Tuesday, February 25 at 7PM, in the Church. We welcome the **Most Reverend Fernand J. Cheri** as our Guest Revivalist. Join us as we prepare our journey to experience the joy of the Resurrection! Remember, Repent, Rise. **Bring a friend. All are welcome!**

ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?? Voter registration deadline for the primary is **February 24**. We all know how important it is to have your voice heard! Here is a link with all the info for 2020 voting https://sos.ga.gov/admin/files/2020_Short_Calendar.pdf ~ **A message from the Social Action Committee**

ASH WEDNESDAY ECUMENICAL SERVICE: Our Lady of Lourdes community will join our neighboring churches for the annual Ash Wednesday Ecumenical Service at the Ebenezer Baptist Horizon Sanctuary, 407 Auburn Avenue NE, Atlanta, GA on February 26 at 7PM. All are invited! Parking will be at the MLK Visitor's Center behind Ebenezer Church (enter from John Wesley Dobbs Ave & Boulevard). There will be no parking at Lourdes. There will be no Mass here at Lourdes on Ash Wednesday.

ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP - A collaboration between The Health Promotions Ministry at Our Lady of Lourdes and The Alzheimer's Association, will meet this **Thursday, February 27, from 7 PM - 8PM in the Katharine Drexel Parish Hall with parking available in our Edgewood Ave Lot.** For information, please contact Anthony Smith at azsmith@yahoo.com.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

February 23 Douglas Collins Eather Henry Eleanor Salinas Gabriel Floyd Gary Owens Landry Harris Logan Butler-Coleman Magdaline Okonokhua Ronnie Horton Sr. Vonty Westray	Nicole Walker Stephen Elmore Sr.	Gabriella Byse Imani Neeson Keith Williams Mecia Neverdon Randy Hood Sydney Bradford IV	Elizabeth Butker Jonasina Hale Lizzie Breaux Monica Baroi Takisha Brown
February 24 Ariana Brownlee Camille Banfield Jennifer Fennell	February 25 Chris White Clinique Brooks Larry Brown, Jr. Pam Buckmaster Reid Benjamin Sechita McNair Seth Holloway Shelby Griffith	February 27 Anthony Oliver Christine Lewis Michaeljulius Idani II Thomas Whitley	February 29 Brian Hill Leon Tomkosky
February 26 Alvin Pearson Caliyah Green	February 28 Bradley Walker Denise Warner		

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