

VISITORS BREAD: Our thanks to the Parenting Ministry(5PM), Music Ministry(8AM), and KPCLA Court 300 (10AM) for providing the bread for our guests at this weekend's Masses.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Join Ultreya/ Cursillo Movement as they lead the Stations this Friday, March 20 at 7PM in the Church. The Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary, Unit 300 will lead the Stations on Friday, March 27. 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 from **6PM - 8PM, every Friday during Lent** until Friday April 3.

BEIGNETS AND COFFEE for the month of March will be **March 28 and March 29** in the Cafeteria.

TEEN MINISTRY LENTEN SERVICE PROJECT: Teen Ministry is creating hygiene kits for those in need for our Lenten Service project. Collection bins will be at both entrances of the church after all Masses the weekends of March 21-22 and March 28-29. Travel size items needed include deodorant, disposable wipes, feminine hygiene products, hand sanitizer, lotion, shampoo/conditioner, toothbrush/toothpaste and soap. For more information, please contact Samantha Smith, Teen Ministry coordinator at lourdesteens1912@gmail.com.

ETIQUETTE CLASS 201 - Jr. Daughters of Court 300 will host the second installment of our Etiquette series on **Saturday, March 21 at 10AM** in the KDCC Parish Hall. Please join us as we discuss and practice the Rules of Etiquette that can be used at school, work and home. It promises to be a fun and informative morning! All children ages 9 - 18 are welcome to attend. RSVP to jrdaughterscourt300@gmail.com no later than **Wednesday, March 18, 2020**.

SAVE THE DATE! Honoring African American Icons in Atlanta. *Faith in Action* will celebrate those men and women in the Atlanta area who have contributed to our Faith journeys through the years. Please join us on **Sunday, April 26, 2020** at St. Peter Claver Regional School gymnasium, 2560 Tilson Rd, Decatur, GA from 3PM-5PM. Refreshments will be served.

MARCH IS NATIONAL COLORECTAL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH: Colorectal cancer is cancer of the colon or rectum. It's as common in women as it is in men. This year, over 143,360 people will be diagnosed with colorectal cancer and an estimated 51,690 will die of the disease. With certain types of screening, this cancer can be prevented by removing polyps (grape-like growths on the wall of the intestine) before they become cancerous. Several screening tests detect colorectal cancer early, when it can be more easily and successfully treated. Prevention of this disease includes: maintaining a healthy diet, smoking cessation, limiting alcohol consumption, eating fruits, vegetables and whole grains, eating less red meat and eliminating processed meat. - *Health Promotions Ministry*

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR MARCH: *Catholics in China.* We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

"LIFE AND LEGACY GIVING WORKSHOP" - Please join Ignatius House Jesuit Retreat Center and the Catholic Foundation for an informative workshop providing resources to help families in planning for end of life issues including advanced directives, planning their wills, and strategies for legacy giving. The event takes place on **Monday, March 30, from 7PM - 8:30PM**, at Ignatius House Jesuit Retreat Center - 6700 Riverside Drive NE, Atlanta, GA 30328 in the dining room. The event includes refreshments followed by speakers including expert estate attorney and Our lady of Lourdes member, Stephen Weyer. The event is free to attend, and you are welcome to bring a guest or your family members. To register, please visit <http://bit.ly/my-life-legacy> or www.cfnga.org/events.

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.

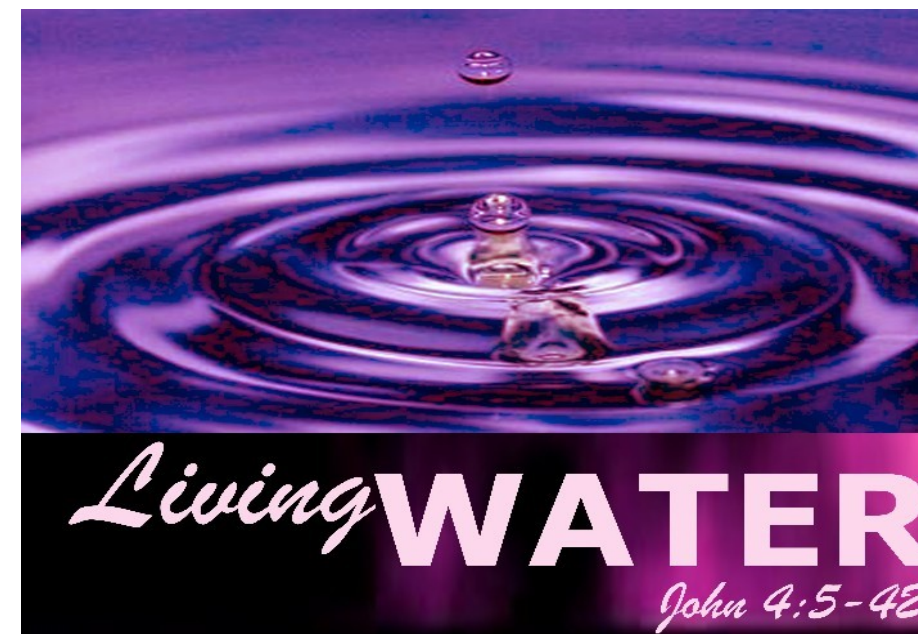
To report abuse by church personnel:
888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline
Free Pregnancy Test - Pregnancy Aid Clinic - 404.763.4357 or Optionline.org

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Atlanta, GA 30312
404.522.6776
www.lourdesatlanta.org
Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 15, 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
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 - March 23, 2020
Rev. Jeffery Ott, O.P. &
Julian Reid - Facilitators
(404) 522-6776

Book Store

Lisa Berkley, Coordinator
(Next Pop up - Sunday, April 26)

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



Mass Intentions: 5PM For the repose of the souls of †Marion Chineworth,
Leroy Burrows, Evelyn Burrows & Elaine Cole
8AM For the prayer intentions of Niceta P. Brown

Today's Scripture Readings

Exodus 17:3-7; Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
Gospel: John 4:5-42

Next Sunday's Readings

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ephesians 5:8-14
Gospel: John 9:1-41

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (03/08/2020) \$19,591

Offertory - \$15,253

Online Giving - \$4,338

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

Amount Paid to Date (03/12/2020): \$11,498

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

Thank you for generosity.

Thoughts on Stewardship

We cannot better assure our eternal happiness than by living and dying in the service of the poor, in the arms of Providence, and with genuine renouncement of ourselves in order to follow Jesus Christ.

~ St. Vincent de Paul

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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

NOTE TO CONGREGATION CONCERNING CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control." 2 Timothy 1:7

Dear Lourdes Family and Friends: We find ourselves as a local and global community in a time of heightened awareness and fear around the COVID-19 virus. As a result of the warnings and precautions from health officials and the Archdiocese of Atlanta, we have made some temporary changes to the way we celebrate Mass. If you must sneeze or cough while in public, sneeze or cough into your elbow. For the foreseeable future, we will receive Holy Communion under one species -- only the Precious Body -- in the hand. At the sign of peace, we ask that you refrain from shaking hands and give your neighbors a warm smile and wave, elbow bump, fist bump, etc. At the Our Father, we ask you to refrain from holding hands. It's important that each of us do what we can to ensure our health and the health of those around us. To that end, if you are older and feeling sick (headache, fever, cough, etc.), please stay home. While celebrating Mass each week is important, your health and well-being are more important. Be sure to practice good hygiene by washing your hands and/or using hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol. We will get through this time of uncertainty and upheaval. It is important for us to remain prayerful, faith-filled, and compassionate toward one another. This is no time to let our fears overcome us, but rather a time to respond to the challenges we face personally and collectively with a spirit of courage, self-control, and perseverance. We pray for the healing of all of those affected by the virus and for the safety of everyone. - *Gratefully yours in Christ, Father Jeffery*

LIVE STREAMING: Next Sunday, March 22 and every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN - THANKS TEAM Have you ever looked at a Hallmark card or picture and thought, "I can do that"? Well here is your chance to show that inner Picasso or Michelangelo. Lourdes family, we would like your help in designing the cover of a thank you card that we will use after the initial pledges for the Capital Campaign are received. We are asking anyone of any age who is interested in drawing a picture for the outside of the card to submit your drawing to the Thanks Team by **Saturday April 4th**. Drawings can be brought to church and placed in either of the baskets located at the front or rear entrances of the church. Remember, the deadline is **Saturday, April 4th**. Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing your beautiful drawings.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

March 15	Dominique Johnson	Patricia Byse	March 20
Helen Tritschler	Jaydon Carpenter	Shukuri Haravandi	Hakizimana Gabriel
Henry Panton Jr.	Joseph Carpenter		Helen Smith
John Danavall	Julian Saintil	March 18	Jaiden Avery
Kody CurleyKristen	Reginald Poellnitz	Ezra Kyiamah	JaQuane Jones
Laffler	Ryen Evans	Fadel Baba Sakponou	
Marilyn Bardie Kapaun	Tristyn Wheeler	Jade Everstz	March 21
Liam Richards		Janice Wise	Callen O'Brien Roth
Lourdes Nyaku	March 17	Jeanette Blawn	Larry Crutchfield
Michael Ebner	Adam P. Rose	Nevienne Tate-Alpough	Mary Harrison
Paul Heath Jr.	Agathia Jenkins		Matthew Amos
Tatyana Louis	Barrett Benjamin	March 19	Maira Ujda
	Cynthia Marbury	Anna Chard	Sharon Morris
	Ika Martin	Baxter Keib	
March 16	Keela Boyce	Eve Baldwin	
Adrienne Sellers	Loren Sumpter	Paul Boyce	
Brian Birth	Marlene Alexander		
Daniel Wurzel			



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