

Lourdes Lunch
Tuesday & Thursday,
September-June
Thayes Sturgis, Coordinator
(404)375-0838
LAPS (Life After Pink Slips)
Charles Bowen, Coordinator
Info at www.lourdesatlanta.org

Life Issues
3rd Saturday at 4PM
Ron Chandonia, Coordinator
(770)631-0060
Liturgic Committee
1st Monday at 7PM
Contact the Church Office

Lourdes Athletic Ministry
Kevin Rogers, Co-Coordinator
(404)704-7327
Lourdes Book Club
Carole Lacour, Coordinator
(404)629-0878
Men's Ministry
Patrick Turner, Facilitator
(770)469-4624

Parenting Ministry
2nd & 4th Sunday at 9AM
P.J. Lemuel, Facilitator
(770)981-5977
Simon's Call (AIDS Ministry)
4th Sunday at 12 noon
Contact the Church Office

Social Action Committee
1st Sunday after the 10AM
Janine Brown, Coordinator
(301) 651-5953
Stephen Ministry
Chester Griffin, 404-522-6776
Madison Charles
Nicholas Butler

St. Vincent de Paul Society
1st & 3rd Sunday at 11:30AM
Joanne Breughn,
(770)402-7481
Women's Council
1st Sunday after 10a Mass
Theresa Wilson, President
404-659-6433

Young Adult Group
Fridays at 7:30p
Vacant Coordinator
ollyagat@gmail.com
Young at Heart (Seniors)
Contact the Church Office

NEWS AT LOURDES

FAITHFUL VISITORS Are you willing to spend a few hours once a month with a lonely child trapped in Georgia's foster-care system? On Sunday, May 24, attorney Kathleen Dumitrescu will meet with interested Lourdes members in the Parish Hall to explain how to get involved in the new Faithful Visitors Program. The one-hour meeting starts at 11:30AM, right after our 10:00AM Mass.

CONGRATULATIONS: We would like to congratulate our members: Justus Alexander , Blake Brown, Michael Clay, Erin Davis, Kanders Dukes, Ava Ewing, Nina Foley, Alex Francoso, Emily Francoso, Cameron Hewling, Madison Huefner, Sarah Land, Camren Landers, David Onyabor, Cohen Stamberry, Matthew Stracke, Jeffrey Toney, Trinity Tremblay, Kade Watton, Dallis Welsh, Kayla Whitner, Jeffrey Zokovitch, Gabrielle Archie , Kylie Johnson who received the Sacrament of First Communion on Saturday, May 2, 2015 .

CONGRATULATIONS: We would like to congratulate our members: Collin Cadet, Arionne Coleman, Dasia Everts, Maria Lucas , Jermaine Lucky, Brian Roach who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at The Shrine of Immaculate Conception.

ATLANTANS BUILDING LEADERSHIP FOR EMPOWERMENT (ABLE)
on Tuesday, May 19, 7:00 PM at North Decatur Presbyterian Church, 611 Medlock Rd, Decatur - ABLE - will host Lee Reid, Executive Director of the Atlanta Citizens Review Board. They will also have training on presenting issues to municipal decision makers. We are working towards strengthening the Review Board which review citizen complaints about policing, establishing Review Boards in other counties beginning with Dekalb, expanding Fair Hiring practices (ban the box) and making communities more welcoming for immigrants. For more info, contact Janine Brown - jeanettajacobsmom@hotmail.com or 301 651 5953 or see www.ablega.org.

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LOURDES' BIRTHDAYS

May 17	Antionette Mar-shall	Benjamin Straker	Chinyere Ekechi	Janet Bennett	William Ducloux
May 19	Akia Olds	Chris Widmeyer	Funmilayo Rachal	Victor Mensa-Shebra	Julian Corado
May 21	Kevin Linder	Madison Charles	Nicholas Butler	Stella Clauss	Tanya Blanchard
May 22	Henree Benton	Jannine Harris	Lulu Londergan	Juliette Coffi	Flavia Martin
May 20	Renee Alladin	Rosalie Jean-Enard	Scott Spalding	Valencia Burwell	Wilbert White
May 23	Adrienne Bradford	Deborah Ambau	Freddie Valdez		

Today's Scripture Readings
Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11; Ephesians 4:1-13
GOSPEL: Mark 16:15-20

Next Sunday's Readings
Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13
GOSPEL: John 20:19-23



(OLLS) Alumni Association
Janis Griffin, Coordinator
Amazing Grace Liturgical Dancers
Kenya Griffin, Director
Wednesdays, 7PM-9PM; Sundays
1:30PM
Open Rehearsals every 2nd Sunday thru
April @ 2:30PM

Baby Boomers
Janine Brown: (301)651-5956
jeanettajacobsmom@hotmail.com
Bible Study
Every Wednesday, 7PM
Ishola Gaba, Facilitator: (404)456-3656
Book Store
4th weekend after each Mass
Quita Barton, Coordinator
qbarton@aol.com
Contact the church office

(OLL) Centennial Committee
ollc200@gmail.com
Patrice Barton Smith, Co Chair
Psbarton01@gmail.com
Louis Hubbard, Co-Chair
dipdab80@sbcglobal.net

Cursillo Movement/Ultreya
3rd Saturday, 7:30PM
Darren Gustafson,
gustafson2954@comcast.net

Haiti Ministry
3rd Sunday after the 10AM Mass
Mary Jane Cooper, (404)375-1686
Jackie Wales, (770)378-2705
Health Ministry
B. Singleton,
pocomo.singletons@gmail.com
S. Griffith, scgriffith1@hotmail.com

History Committee
3rd Saturday at 10:30a (TBA)
Knights of Peter Claver (KPC)
2nd Sunday at 1:30PM
Eugene Roberts, Grand Knight
(404)427-1039
Quentin Hutchins, Jr. Knights
(404)438-1249
KPC Ladies Auxiliary
2nd Sunday at 1:30p
Carmen Jenkins, Grand Lady
(404)229-9263
Brandi Collins, Jr Daughters
(404)936-0544

Lourdes Stewardship	Weekly Church Budget:	\$22,495
	Church Support (05/10/15):	\$22,868
	Total Church Budget (7/6/14-05/10/15):	\$961,112
	Actual Church Support (7/6/14-05/10/15):	\$922,730
Archbishop's Annual Appeal	Lourdes Share:	\$78,600
	Outstanding Pledges:	\$48,763
	Amount Paid to Date:	\$29,837
Lourdes Lunch	Tuesday, May 12th	284
	Thursday, May 14th	293

We are grateful for these men and women who share the charity of Christ with those who are hungry. All new volunteers (those who are 12 years of age or older are most welcome but will need to call the church office to be scheduled for volunteering.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Bernice Malcom, Lucy Riquant, Harvey Porter, Pierce McCarthy, Dorothy McClean, Ed R. McDonnell Sr. James McEwlan, Beverly McEwan, Angelo & Axel Mejia, Janey Nixon Ashton Montgomery, John Moore, Elias Mustafa, Nevels Family, Chloe Miller, Gloria Oakley, Idalia O'Neal, Mazie Parker,	Harvey Porter, Belinda Skelton, Lois Smith, Charles P Reagan, III, Kate Price, Eisenhower & Rosario Raines, Regina Smith, Terry Smith, Rosalind Reynolds, John Soto, John Robinson, Shayla Robinson, Christ Rutherford, Michelle Ryans, Barbara Schenk, Karla Schmidt,	Jolene Shannon, Alana Sheppard, Lillie Thomas, Terry Thompson, Andrew Vassil, Denny Vatro, Margorie & Alan Victoria, Courtney Vissman, Benjamin Straker, Chinyere Ekechi Janet Bennett William Ducloux Flavia Martin Juliette Coffi Renee Alladin Rosalie Jean-Enard Scott Spalding Wilbert White	Leonard Thomas, Jr., Lillie Thomas, Terry Thompson, Andrew Vassil, Denny Vatro, Margorie & Alan Victoria, Courtney Vissman, Benjamin Straker, Chinyere Ekechi Janet Bennett William Ducloux Flavia Martin Juliette Coffi Renee Alladin Rosalie Jean-Enard Scott Spalding Wilbert White	Juliana Yang Sheran Winchester Eugene Sturgis, Jean-Luc Tahou, Brian Terrell, Karl Schmitt, Barbara Schenk, Jean-Luc Tahou, Brian Terrell,
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The deadline for bulletin content is Wednesday at 12:00 noon.
Please email cbell@lourdesatlanta.org.
Bulletins are always available on our website: www.lourdesatlanta.org.

A CENTURY OF WITNESS - A FUTURE OF COMMITMENT
OUR LADY OF LOURDES
CATHOLIC CHURCH

MAY 17, 2015

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Celebration of the Eucharist
Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM
and 12:00 PM

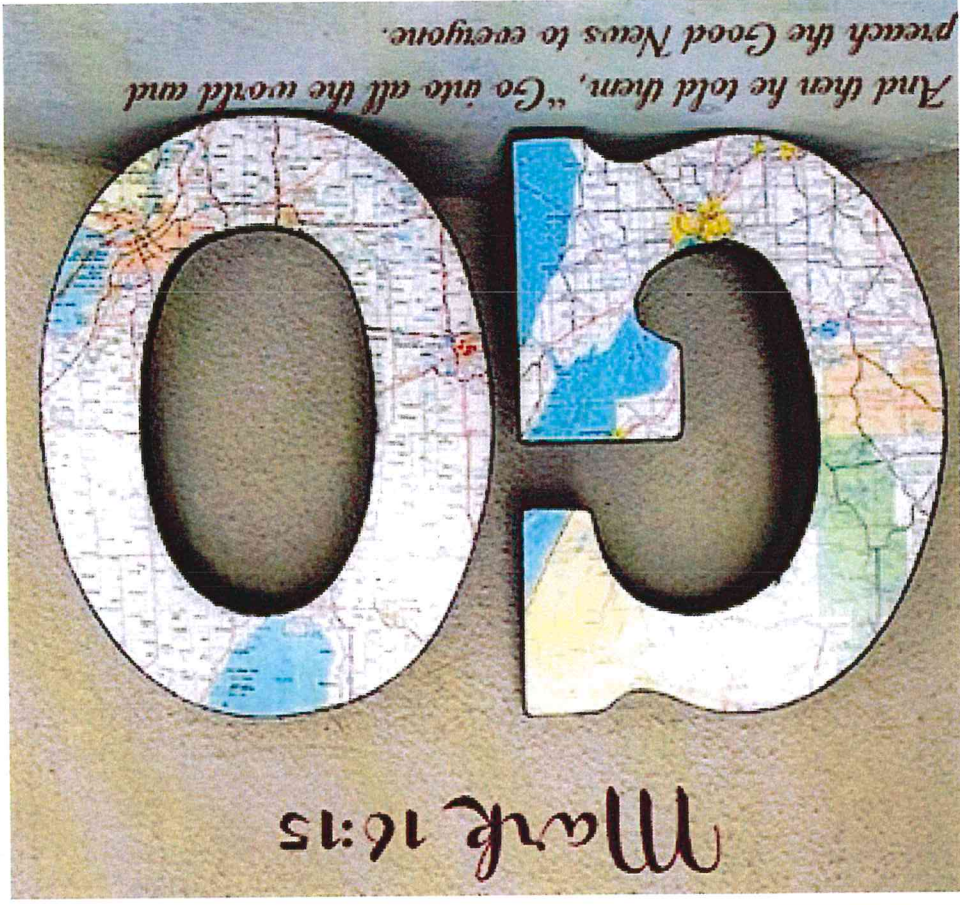
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday: 4:30 PM
and by appointment

Rosary

Saturday: 4:30 PM

RCIA Inquiry Classes
Sunday after the 8:00 AM Mass
in KDCC—3rd Floor

Sunday School Classes
K - 7: Sunday: 8:45 AM—9:45 AM
Teens: 10:15 AM—11:45 AM



Parish Staff

Rev. Jeffrey Ott, O.P., Pastor
Fr. Bruce Schultz, O.P., Associate Pastor

Rev. Chester Griffin, Deacon
Ms. Lisa Berkeley, Business Manager/Bookkeeper

Mrs. Theresa Bowen, Director of Religious Education
(Vacant), Music Ministry

Mr. Cong Dinh, Maintenance Supervisor
Mr. Pierre Monette, Jr., Youth/Young Adult Coordinator
Mr. Luis Perez, Housekeeping

Pastoral Care Team
678.235.5469
lourdespct@gmail.com
Lourdes Prayer Line

We are active
We are committed
We are LOURDES

Be active. Your time, your talent, your Church.

NEWS AT LOURDES (CONT)

FAITH FORMATION SEMINAR On Monday June 22, 2015 Our Lady of Lourdes Atlanta will be hosting a 3-hour Faith Formation Seminar titled "Exodus: Free From Slavery For What?" the speaker will be Dr. Kathleen M. O'Connor the William Marcelus McPheeters Professor of Old Testament, Emerita, at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia. The seminar will be held here at Our Lady of Lourdes. RSVP by calling the church office or emailing Carolyn Bell, cbell@lourdesatlanta.org. to register in advance as seating capacity is limited. Dinner will be served.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS MAY PRAYER INTENTIONS: Care for the suffering: That, rejecting the culture of indifference, we may care for our neighbor who suffer, especially the sick and the poor. **Openness to mission:** That Mary's intercession may help Christians in secularized cultures be ready to proclaim Jesus.

AIB INTERFAITH MEDIA CAMP June 8 - 12, 2015 9:45 - 4:00PM. Atlanta Interfaith Broadcasters will host a one week media camp for teens ages 14 - 18 to encourage the use of media to disseminate messages that encourage respect, understanding and appreciation of all faith traditions and to teach basic media skills. The AIB Interfaith Media Camp is free and includes Camp T-shirt, Premier Party and the opportunity to showcase participant's media project on AIB TV. Deadline to submit application is May 15, 2015. For more information call 404-892-0454, ext. 100.

OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES has an immediate opening for a full-time Human Resources Management Systems (HRMS) Analyst. The HRMS Analyst works closely with the Human Resources, Finance & Safe Environment Offices on all HRMS, Payroll and Safe Environment initiatives for the Archdiocese of Atlanta. This position acts as the chief administrator of the day-to-day operations of the HRMS, Payroll and Safe Environment systems, providing functional support to all end users. Requirements include: Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science or Information Systems; two to three years (five to seven years without a degree) of experience in systems administration, data-bases and end-user training and support; and prior project management experience. Strong trouble shooting and analytical skills are a must. Qualified candidates should submit a resume and cover letter (with salary requirements) to: Office of Human Resources at catholicjobs@archatl.com. No phone calls please.

ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC SCHOOL in Decatur, GA, is seeking applicants for full-time elementary teaching positions in grades 3 and 4 for the 2015-2016 school year. Applicants should possess a valid teaching certificate and a Bachelor's degree in education. Qualified candidates should submit a letter of interest and a resume to jraymond@stmga.org.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL, a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, seeks a Spanish Teacher for students in PK through 8th grade for the 2015-16 school year. Qualified candidates should submit a resume via email to jobs@sjecs.net or fax to 404-767-0359.

ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC SCHOOL in Decatur, Georgia, is seeking a full-time or part-time School Counselor for the 2015-16 school year. Qualified candidates should possess a Master's Degree and current certification. Interested candidates should submit a resume via e-mail to jraymond@stmga.org.

Thoughts of Stewardship

The problem is not in being rich. In fact there are many rich people in the Bible who are blessed by God. The problem is with our attitude towards worldly things. Society tells us that only things can make us important and bring us true happiness. We have forsaken God for our possessions. — *Jon Bean*

To report abuse by church personnel:

888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline

Free Pregnancy Test—Advice & Aid—404.763.4357 or Optionline.org

Lourdes Advocates—Ministry for Pregnancy (LAMP) - 404.969-LAMP or 404.969.5267