

Ministries & Organizations

- (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  
Marcus Stewart, Facilitator:  
(770)491-9319

Book Store  
4th weekend after each Mass  
Quita Barton, Coordinator  
qbarton@aol.com  
Contact the church office

(OLL) Centennial Committee  
ollcc100@gmail.com  
Patrice Barton Smith, Co Chair  
Psbartong01@gmail.com  
Louis Hubbard, Co-Chair  
dipdab80@sbcglobal.net

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

Finance Council  
Quarterly Meetings  
Mary Ellen Macke, Chairperson

Haiti Ministry  
3rd Sunday after the 10AM Mass  
Mary Jane Cooper, (404)375-1686  
Jackie Wales, (770)378-2705

Health Ministry  
B. Singleton,  
pocomo.singleton5@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



Today’s Scripture Readings  
Exodus 24: 3-8; Hebrews 9:11-15  
GOSPEL: Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26

Next Sunday’s Readings  
Ezekiel 17:22-24; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10  
GOSPEL: Mark 4:26-34

Mass Intentions: 5PM ~ For the repose of the soul of †Sylvia Whitaker  
10AM ~ For the repose of the soul of †Alfriza O. Acker

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Budget:	\$22,495
Church Support (05/31/15):	\$18,206
Total Church Budget (7/6/14-05/31/15):	\$1,028,597
Actual Church Support (7/6/14-05/31/15):	\$974,654

Archbishop’s Annual Appeal

Lourdes Share:	\$78,600
Outstanding Pledges:	\$43,967
Amount Paid to Date:	\$34,633

Lourdes Lunch

Tuesday, May 26th	287
Thursday, May 28th	221

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, Pierce McCarthy, Dorothy McClean, Ed McDonnell Sr. Beverly McEwan, James McMullan, Angelo Mejia, Axel Mejia, Chloe Miller, Beverly Mims, Ashton Montgomery, John Moore, Elias Mustafa, Nevels Family, Idalia O’Neal, Mazie Parker, Lucy Piquant, Harvey Porter,	Lorraine Powell, Charles Prejean, III, Katie Price, Eisenhower & Rosario Raines, Janey Reynolds, Rosalind Reynolds, Joi Robinson, Shayla Robinson, Christ Rutherford, Michelle Ryans, Barbara Schenk, Karla Schmidt, Jolette Shannon, Alana Sheppard, Belinda Skelton, Lois Smith, Renise Smith,	Ernestine Smith, Malcom Smith, Regina Smith, Terry Smith, Lori Sneed, John Soto, Delia Spencer, Ashley Stone, Eugene Sturgis, Jean-Luc Tahou, Brian Terrell, Leonard Thomas, Jr., Lillie Thomas, Terry Thompson, Andrew Vassil, Denny Vavro, Marjorie Vieira, Alan Vieira,	Courtney Vissman, Josie Vissman, Barbara Waller, Sophia L. White, Dawn Williams, Gwendolyn Williams, Sherran Winchester Juliana Yang
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The deadline for bulletin content is Wednesday at 12:00 noon.  
Please email [cbell@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:cbell@lourdesatlanta.org).  
Bulletins are always available on our website: [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org)

NEWS AT LOURDES

**LIVE STREAMING!** Catch the live stream of the Mass every 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month.

**FEATURING DEACON CHESTER ON BASS** ~ The DeKalb Symphony Orchestra will be presenting their annual free Decatur Community Concert on June 9th at 8:00pm. Admission is FREE! This concert will be held at First Baptist Church of Decatur , 308 Clairemont Avenue, Decatur, GA 30030 and will feature horn soloist Susan Welty. Come out and join us for a free evening of wonderful music. For more information, call 678-891-3565.

**LOURDES MEN’S MINISTRY** will be holding its kick-off meeting on Saturday June 13, 2015 in the parish hall from 12PM – 1PM. All men of the parish are invited to attend and provide input into the discussions concerning the mission, goals and activities of the ministry.~ *He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?* Micah 6:8

**LECTOR PREP** last session for the month of July will be held on Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:30AM (in the Church). All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.

**SIMON’S CALL**, the AIDS Ministry at Lourdes, is holding its annual *Honor Thy Father* collection for the next two weekends, collecting linen only for donation to *Living Room*, an organization which places formerly homeless persons with HIV/AIDS into affordable housing. The recipients are in need of **Twin Sheets Only**. Collection baskets will beat each church entrance. Thank you for your generosity.

INAUGURAL SINSINAWA DOMINICAN JUSTICE LECTURE

Everyone is invited to hear renowned theologian, author, and scholar Dr. Diana Hayes, Ph.D., 7 PM, Monday, June 15 in the church. The event will feature the presentation of the Saint Martin de Porres Award to Sister Marie Sullivan, O.P. for her tireless social justice work in Atlanta over several decades. The choir and music ministry round out the evening. An offering will be collected to support Lourdes social justice ministries, the Sinisinawa Dominicans, and Dominican Friars of Atlanta.

LOURDES’ BIRTHDAYS

<b>June 7</b> Adrienne Francois Charles Bowser Geoffrey Morris Karla Ruggiero London Zeigler Maya Judge Nicholas Haydel	<b>June 9</b> Angela Winchester Angelo Puente Arnao Axel Puente Arnao Bryan Jourdain Caleb Eichner Jack Leslie Madison Huefner Reign O. Cowthorn	Paul Raio Pilar Lee Richard John Sarah Bacinski Susan Chustz-Williams	Martha Tolcher Olivier Ntab Quincey Brown Sahmarria Booker
<b>June 8</b> Adam Rose Ava Williams Betty Daive Blake Daniels Bridgid Bartholomai Jill Pemberton Joseph Newman Kimberli Neeson Sean Williams Sheila Schulte	<b>June 10</b> Aeriel Farmer Emersyn Brock Gary Pheasant Harper Tillery Jessica Nunan Joel Gould Joy Jordan Kamille Brown Marcel Benoit	<b>June 11</b> Alex Van Rossum Bernese Graham Beth Gylys Carolyn Meadows Kyler Owens Piper Rose Qu Jones Rishona Bowie	<b>June 13</b> Evan Bufford Marli Nicholson Myles Reid Paul Thompson Wendy Walker
		<b>June 12</b> Ansley Farris Simpson James Pace Kaleb Walton Mandel McCrainev	

Ministries & Organizations

- Lisa Bufford, Jr Daughters  
(678)362-6952

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](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org)

Life Issues  
3rd Saturday at 4PM  
Ron Chandonia, Coordinator  
(770)631-0060

Liturgy 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  
Lenny Alexander, Facilitator  
404-644-7554

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  
Douglas Collins, 404 317 4057  
[doug1234@me.com](mailto:doug1234@me.com)

Stephen Ministry  
Chester Griffin, 404-522-6776

St. Vincent de Paul Society  
1st & 3rd Sunday at 11:30AM  
Joanne Breaugh,  
(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  
[ollyagatl@gmail.com](mailto:ollyagatl@gmail.com)

Young at Heart (Seniors)



## NEWS AT LOURDES (CONT)

**JUNE IS EYE SAFETY MONTH** Most people do not know there are common objects in the home that can cause serious eye injuries to children. Watching children is the best precaution, but there are other steps you can take to ensure their safety and well being . Teaching kids eye safety is one way . Using eye protection for risky tasks is another . Adults who wear eye protection are teaching a valuable lesson . For additional information go to : Prevent Blindness America / [www.preventblindness.org](http://www.preventblindness.org).

**LOURDES BOOK CLUB** for a book discussion on Saturday, August 22, 2015 at Panera at Emory Village at 7 p.m. Our book selection is *Kinder Than Solitude: A Novel* by Yiyun Li. Moving back and forth in time, between America today and China in the 1990s, *Kinder Than Solitude* is the story of three people whose lives are changed by a murder one of them may have committed. When they were young back in China, they were involved in a mysterious incident in which a friend of theirs was poisoned. Grown up, the three friends are separated by distance and personal estrangement. Two live in the United States and one still lives in China. All three are haunted by what really happened in their youth, and by doubt about themselves. Brilliantly written, a breathtaking page-turner, *Kinder Than Solitude* resonates with provocative observations about human nature and life. Yiyun Li unfolds this remarkable story, even as she explores the impact of personality and the past on the on the shape of a person's present and future. "What makes [*Kinder Than Solitude*] so vivid is its humanity. . . . It is an inquiry into how the past scars us, shaping present and future, and some deeds, once committed, can never be undone."—*Los Angeles Times*. For more information, please contact Carole Lacour at [Lared111@aol.com](mailto:Lared111@aol.com) or (404) 629-0878.

**SHARE COMPASSION, SHARE CHOICES; SHARE VOUCHERS** ~ Lourdes is proud to be participating in Atlanta Shares, a program sponsored by Mercy Care. Atlanta Shares is designed to help those in need through a voucher system. You see someone in need, you give them Atlanta Shares vouchers; the person in need buys food and/or personal care items using the vouchers as currency from participating locations. Alternately, you may purchase vouchers and donate them to Lourdes for distribution. On June 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, the pastoral council will be selling vouchers after each mass. Vouchers are sold in books of \$5.00.

**CELEBRATE BLACK MUSIC MONTH** with the Friends of Auburn Avenue Research Library (AARL), Saturday, June 20, 2015, 3PM-6PM during AARL Friends Fundraiser at the Hammonds House, 503 Peoples Street, SW., Atlanta, Georgia. The event is open to the public. The cost of admissions is \$5.00. Great books and good music (old school vinyl) for sell, in addition to an enriching discussion with Dr. McPherson on the origin of black music. A reception will follow. For more information call (404) 612-0500.

**FORTE INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE ASSOCIATION** is a nonprofit student exchange organization, seeking volunteer host families to host exchange students for the 2015-16 school year. We have several Catholic students from various countries still waiting for a host family. If you could help, either as a permanent (1 school year) or welcome family (1 semester - August to December or January to May), or would like more information on the program, please contact Bridgett Roberson, 770-256-5327. For more information visit: [www.forteexchange.org](http://www.forteexchange.org); or [www.facebook.com/ForteInternational](http://www.facebook.com/ForteInternational); <http://instagram.com/forteinternational>.

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

**POPE FRANCIS MAY PRAYER INTENTIONS:** Immigrants and refugees. That immigrants and refugees may find welcome and respect in the countries to which they come. **Vocations.** That the personal encounter with Jesus may arouse in many young people the desire to offer their own lives in priesthood or consecrated life.

### Thoughts of Stewardship

The promotion of the practice of stewardship is important for the mission of the Church and for the spiritual well-being of each individual Christian. Everyone benefits from the sacrificial gift one makes of his time, talent, and treasure. — *Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI*

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](http://Optionline.org)  
Lourdes Advocates—Ministry for Pregnancy (LAMP) - 404.969-LAMP or 404.969.5267

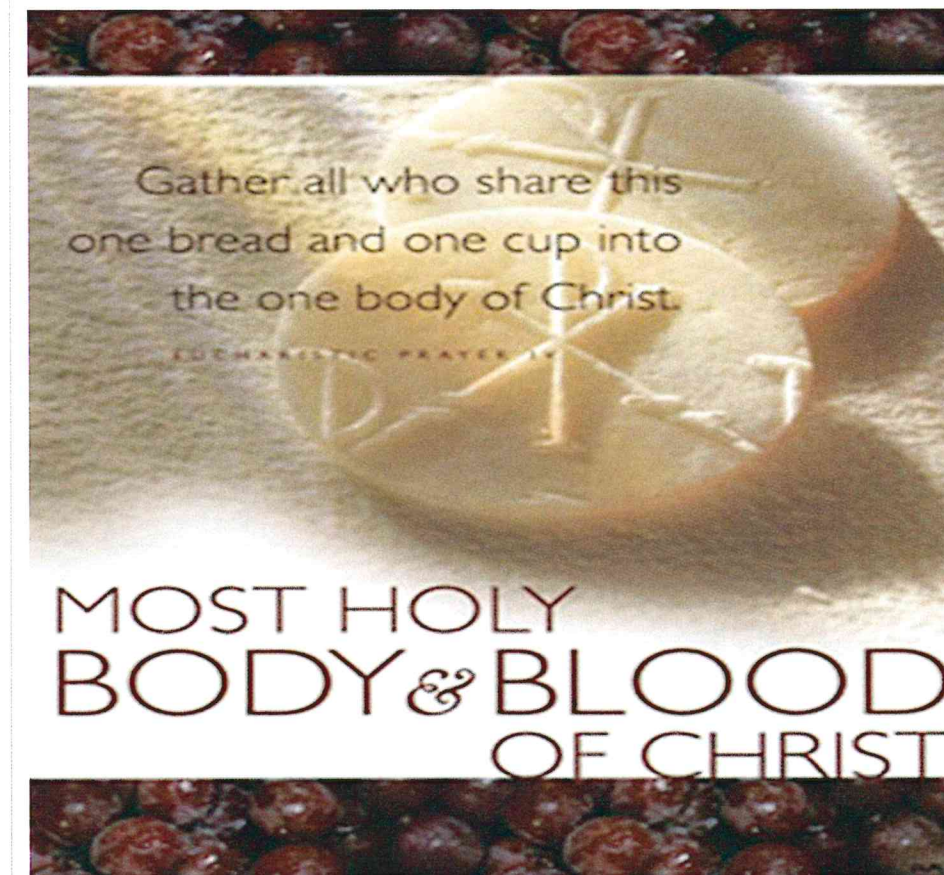
A CENTURY OF WITNESS – A FUTURE OF COMMITMENT

## OUR LADY of LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Atlanta, GA 30312  
404.522.6776  
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### THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

JUNE 7, 2015



**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. Jeffery Ott, O.P., *Pastor*  
Rev. Bruce Schultz, O.P., *Associate Pastor*  
Rev. Mr. Chester Griffin, *Deacon*  
Ms. Lisa Berkley, *Business Manager/Bookkeeper*  
Ms. Carolyn Bell, *Secretary*  
(Vacant), *Music Ministry*  
Mrs. Theresa Bowen, *Director of Religious Education*  
Samantha Smith, *Teen 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](mailto:lourdespct@gmail.com)  
Lourdes Prayer Line

We are active  
We are committed  
We are LOURDES

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