

NEWS AT LOURDES (CONT)

TEEN MINISTRY COORDINATOR It gives us great pleasure to welcome Samantha Smith as our Teen Minister. Samantha will be responsible for the religious education of Lourdes' high schoolers. Please join me in congratulating her! Samantha is a life time parishioner at Our Lady of Lourdes and has been volunteering with Teen Ministry for the past three years. With a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communications from Furman University, she has used her skills while volunteering on various committees at Lourdes and as a writer for the Parish Connection. Samantha looks forward to continuing work with the teens, their parents and her faith community to support and nurture the future of the Church.

KPCLA COURT #300 ANNUAL PRAYER BREAKFAST Our season for grace and favor: A 20 year perspective. Prayer Breakfast will be held at The Loudermill Center, 40 Courtland Street, NE, Atlanta, GA 30303 on Saturday, August 8th at 9AM. Tickets are \$35. Guest speaker is Ms. Pearl Cleage, best selling author, playwright, and poet. For more information contact Grand Lady Carmen Jenkins 404.229.9263.

MEN'S MINISTRY at Our Lady of Lourdes has graciously accepted the assigned task of painting the church's sanctuary and vestibule on Friday, August 14th and Saturday, August 15th. All men of the parish are encouraged to participate in this important undertaking by signing up to give of their time and talent to this project. A minimum of thirty (30) volunteers per day are needed to successfully complete this project in a timely and orderly manner. Volunteers are needed for taping, painting (brush and/or roller), cleanup, etc. Sign-up sheets for both days are located on the bulletin boards at the front and back entrance of the church. Volunteer hours for Friday 12PM to 9:00PM and Saturday 7AM – 12PM. Thanks you in advance for your enthusiastic support!

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS JULY PRAYER INTENTIONS: Politics. That political responsibility may be lived at all levels as a high form of charity. **The poor in Latin America.** That, amid social inequalities, Latin American Christians may bear witness to love for the poor and contribute to a more fraternal society.

FELLOWSHIP DAY AT TURNER FIELD SUNDAY, August 9th at 5PM. As part of the Christian Rock Concert Series, all youth groups, women's and men's ministries, and church congregation to come out for an inspiring post-game concert featuring **THIRD DAY**. For additional information and to place your order call 404.577.9100. opt 3 or visit braves.com/fellowship.

ATLANTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS will hold a district-wide Back to School Bash, Saturday, July 25, 10AM to 3PM, at Metropolitan State College Easley Conference Center. This event is for all new and returning Atlanta public school students. Registration, information, health screenings, activities, backpack and supply give-away. Free shuttle bus transportation from Sutton Middle School, and Carver, Grady, Jackson, Douglass, Mays, Therrell, Washington, and South Atlanta High Schools starting at 9 a.m. For more information visit www.apsbacktoschool.com.

THE 5TH ANNUAL LET'S MOVE! DEKALB EXPO is July 25 at Exchange Park Intergenerational Recreation Center in Decatur Georgia- Back to School Fitness Fun! Free school supplies while they last; child must be present. Last year there were 1,300 parents and children in attendance as compared to 850 attendees the previous year. [Click here to find out how you can help.](#) Volunteers are needed.

RUMC JOB NETWORKING will host a job fair for Equifax on Monday, July 27. Equifax's hiring managers and talent acquisition team will meet with job seekers 2-4PM and again at 7PM. Equifax hopes to add 500+ employees in all areas of company needs and locations. Job Networking, a ministry of Roswell United Methodist Church, 814 Mimosa Boulevard, Roswell, will offer many workshops beginning at 12:30 p.m., then dinner at 5:30 p.m. All are invited; no need to preregister. Candidates are encouraged to apply in advance, then meet hiring managers at the Job Fair. Go to equifax.com/about-equifax/careers to view opportunities. Candidates may send resumes directly to Careers@Equifax.com with "RUMC" in the subject field.

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

A CENTURY OF WITNESS – A FUTURE OF COMMITMENT

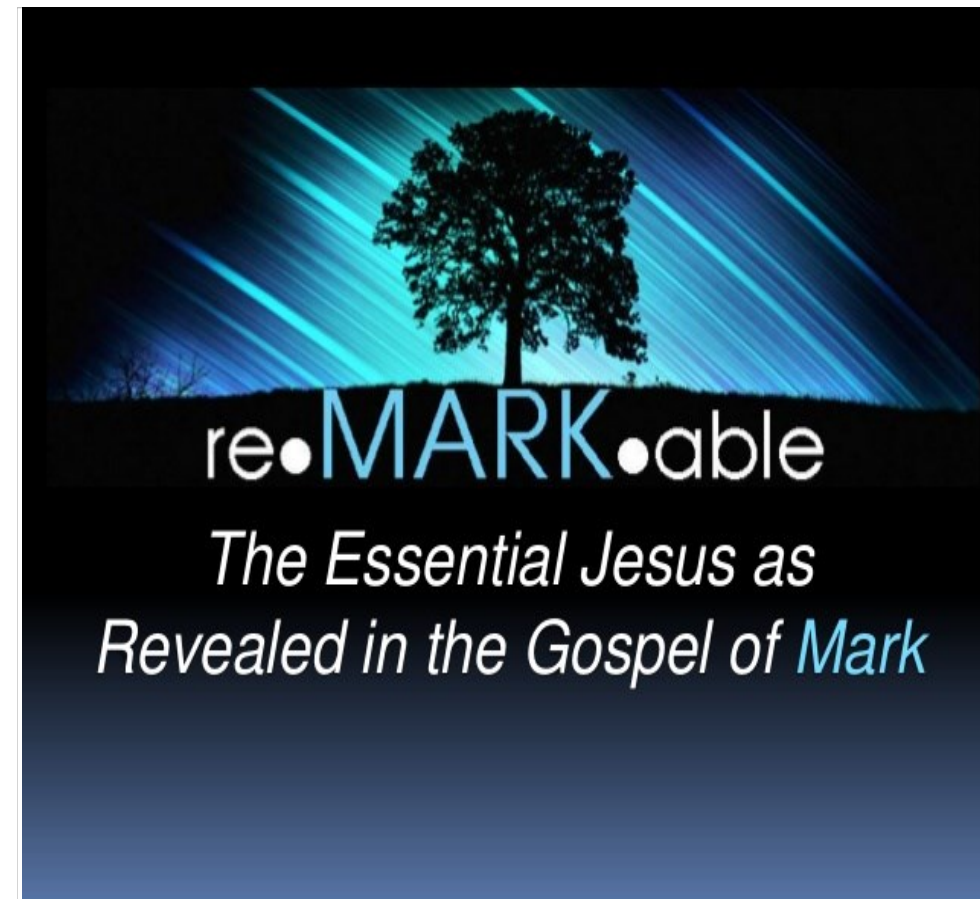
OUR LADY of LOURDES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

25 Boulevard, N.E.
Atlanta, GA 30312
404.522.6776
www.lourdesatlanta.org

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

JULY 19, 2015



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*

Mr. Kenneth Louis, *Director of Liturgy and Music (September 2015)*

Mrs. Theresa Bowen, *Director of Religious Education*

Ms. Samantha Smith, *Teen Ministry*

Mr. Cong Dinh, *Maintenance Supervisor*

Mr. Pierre Monette, Jr., *Youth/Young Adult Coordinator*

Mr. Luis Perez, *Housekeeping*

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
Contact: Kim Parrish
770-981-5977

Sunday School Classes

K - 7: Sunday: 8:45 AM—9:45 AM

Teens: 10:15 AM—11:45 AM

Contact: Samantha Smith
lourdesteen1912@gmail.com

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.

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



Mass Intentions: 5PM ~ For the repose of the soul of Charles Johnson
8AM ~ For the repose of the soul of Santina Cricchio

Today's Scripture Readings
Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:13-18
GOSPEL: Mark 6:30-34

Next Sunday's Readings
2 Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 4:1-6
GOSPEL: John 6:1-15

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Budget: \$26,197
Church Support (07/12/15): \$24,943
Total Church Budget (7/05/15- 07/12/15): \$52,394
Actual Church Support (7/05/15- 07/12/15): \$54,781

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Lourdes Share: \$78,600
Outstanding Pledges: \$35,652
Amount Paid to Date: (As of July 17) \$42,948

Thoughts on Stewardship

Bishop Robert Morneau says: "You can tell a person's life by the adverbs they live"

*To receive God's gifts.....gratefully
To nurture/tend God's gifts....responsibly
To share God's gifts.....justly/charitably
To return God's gifts.....abundantly*

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Bernice Malcom,	Lorraine Powell,	Renise Smith,	Marjorie Vieira,
Pierce McCarthy,	Katie Price,	Ernestine Smith,	Alan Vieira,
Dorothy McClean,	Eisenhower &	Malcom Smith,	Courtney Vissman,
Ed McDonnell Sr.	Rosario Raines,	Regina Smith,	Josie Vissman,
Beverly McEwan,	Kevin Rogers	Terry Smith,	Barbara Waller,
James McMullan,	Janey Reynolds,	Lori Sneed,	Sophia L. White,
Angelo Mejia,	Rosalind Reynolds,	John Soto,	Dawn Williams,
Axel Mejia,	Joi Robinson,	Delia Spencer,	Gwendolyn Williams,
Chloe Miller,	Shayla Robinson,	Ashley Stone,	Sherran Winchester
Beverly Mims,	Chris Rutherford,	Eugene Sturgis,	Juliana Yang
Ashton Montgomery,	Michelle Ryans,	Jean-Luc Tahou,	
John Moore,	Barbara Schenk,	Brian Terrell,	
Elias Mustafa,	Karla Schmidt,	Leonard Thomas, Jr.,	
Nevels Family,	John Sewell	Lillie Thomas,	
Idalia O'Neal,	Jolette Shannon,	Terry Thompson,	
Mazie Parker,	Alana Sheppard,	Merlin Todd	
Darlene Perkins	Belinda Skelton,	Andrew Vassil,	
Lucy Piquant,	Lois Smith,	Denny Vavro,	

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.

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LOURDES 2015 HABITAT PROJECT will kick off Saturday, July 25th. We will need 30 volunteers for each of the following Saturday's: July 25th, (Day #1 of the build), Aug 15th, Aug 22nd, and Sept. 12th (Final & Dedication Day). Please sign up this weekend or next by emailing or calling MJ Cooper at 404 375 1686 or 21mjc@bellsouth.net. We will also need help with providing lunch to 50 volunteers on each of the 4 OLL Saturday's.

YAG SUMMER SOCIAL We'll have hotdogs, drinks, cheers and fun! YAG's summer outing will be a home run! Calling all singles and couples in their 20s and 30s! The Lourdes Young Adult Group would like to invite YOU to join US at the Gwinnett Braves baseball game on July 25th. We will meet in the Lourdes parking lot at 6:15 p.m. and carpool to the stadium. The cost is only \$12. Please RSVP by email to ollyagatl@gmail.com by July 20th or sign up for the event under the Our Lady of Lourdes Young Adult Group on Facebook.

AMAZING GRACE YOUTH MINISTRY Amazing Grace Dance Company is excited to announce our new youth division of dance ministry at Our Lady of Lourdes, The Amazing Grace Youth Ministry. The youth ministry will be open to all energetic youth (male & female) ages 6-12 that have a heart to dance! This will be an exciting opportunity to train and grow in dance excellence, fellowship with others, participate in ministry, and be mentored by members of Amazing Grace Dance Company. Amazing Grace Youth Ministry will meet on Saturdays from 10:00 -11:30 am and will begin September 12, 2015. For more information please email info@agdance.org.

THE PAPAL VISIT IN PHILADELPHIA Our very own Lourdes member Rosemary Jean-Louis has been chosen to be a Digital Diplomat for the World Meeting of Families and Papal Visit in Philadelphia in September. That means she will be part of the volunteer team documenting Pope Francis' events through social media. If you plan to go, let her know so she can connect with you there. Contact her at rjae71@gmail.com or 404-561-3495. Need a room? Contact Patrick Metts from the Archdiocese of Atlanta at 404-920-7643 or pmetts@archatl.com.

LOURDES' BIRTHDAYS

July 19

Amber Blandford
Cassidy Benton
Derek Jones
Eben Frazier
Franck Deigni
Guillermo Todd, III
Horace Candis, Jr.
Jason Esteves
Lionel Alexander
Orla Maxcy
Sr. Nora Ryan
Terrance Slaughter
Tracee Leigh
Viomy Bell

July 20

Andrea Brown
Caleb Williams
Dominique Scott

Elizabeth Locricchio
Emma Kline
James Keller
Jeryl Williams
Jewel Adams
Logan Segura
Michele Perkins
Payton Rodney
Peggy Neeson
Queen Grady
Robert Davis
Sheron Franklin
Vanessa Johnson
Zharria Booker

July 21

Guillermo Todd, Jr.
Joseph Locricchio
Julius Johnston
Kassidi Williams

July 22

Keia Benefield
Antoinette Rodriguez
Asia Spencer
Charles Bowen
Jill Dimond
Kaden Rahmaad
Kimberly Parrish
Larissa Moore-Dillard
Lyndsey Griffin
Stacyee Benjamin
Raveena Alli

July 23

Beatrix Snowden
Becky Kurtz
Cadeau Freeman
Maydee Salguero
Nigel Welsh
Valetta Anderson

July 24

Carine Poiraud
Chelsey Williams
Chioma Okekpe
Jesse Smith
Karter Johnson
Lilah Bransford

July 25

Andrea Coppins
Carolyn Davis
Diwantee Seetaram
Gidget Williams
Jane Fisher
Jennifer Walter
Kellis Jones
Lillie Toomer
Nellie Vigneron
Poppy Hope
Rowan Fowler

Ministries & Organizations

Lisa Bufford, Junior 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

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)981-7226

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

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
ollyagatl@gmail.com

Young at Heart (Seniors)
Contact the Church Office