

OUR LADY OF LOURDES ALTERNATIVE GIFT FAIR will be held after every mass the weekend of November 14 and 15, 2015. Tables are available at the low cost of \$25.00 per table. If interested please call Lauren at 678-598-6735.

JOIN ATLANTA HABITAT FOR HUMANITY IN THE POPE FRANCIS CHALLENGE: Atlanta Habitat for Humanity is seeking volunteers to help build a home in honor of Pope Francis. Building a house for a low-income Atlanta family aligns with Pope Francis' commitment to social justice and reinvigorating the Catholic Church. The funds have been raised to fund the house. All that is needed now are volunteers. If you are willing to commit to work day #1 and/or day #4, November 14th and/or December 12th from 7:30AM- 3:30PM, please contact: Mary Jane Cooper, 404-375-1686 or 21mjc@bellsouth.net Lunch will be provided.

LOURDES NURSERY is accepting children from age 6 months—4 years old. Also, if you are interested in volunteering please contact the Church Office at 404-522-6776.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTIONS: Human trafficking, the modern form of slavery, may be eradicated. **Mission in Asia.** That with a missionary spirit the Christian communities of Asia may announce the Gospel to those who are still awaiting it.

THE WHITE MASS HONORING HEALTH CARE: The Archdiocese of Atlanta invites physicians and all those directly involved in patient care to the celebration of our 2015 White Mass on Tuesday, October 27th at 7:30 pm. at the Cathedral of Christ the King, 2699 Peachtree Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30305. A dessert reception in Kenny Hall will follow.

CAMINAR LATINO invites you to join them as they celebrate their 25th Anniversary of providing life changing programs to thousands of Latinos struggling with domestic violence. Their 25th anniversary Gracias Party Celebration will take place on Friday, November 6th at Hyatt Atlanta Perimeter at Villa Christina. The MC for the event will be Wendy Corona from WSB TV Action News and will include music, awards, silent auction, and lots more! For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit www.caminarlatino.org/25th-anniversary-gracias-celebration.

NOSTRA AETATE "Jubilee": The Archdiocese of Atlanta and American Jewish Committee Atlanta (AJC) have come together for a Jubilee to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Nostra Aetate, the unifying Vatican II document declaring the relation of the Catholic Church to Non-Christian Religions—a new era in Catholic-Jewish relations, which transformed the church's approach to Judaism after centuries of troubled relations. Please join us in a celebration of art, music and religion on Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at the Ferst Center for the Arts at Georgia Tech, located at 349 Ferst Drive NW, Atlanta, GA 30332-0468. The art reception begins at 6:00 pm. followed by the program -- featuring the Amazing Grace Liturgical Dancers -- from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15. For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit www.archatl.com/events/nostra-aetate. **The Archdiocese has graciously donated 20 complimentary tickets to Lourdes. Tickets will be distributed on a "First come, first serve" basis. Please call the church office to request tickets.**

ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL invites you to attend their annual Open House on Sunday, November 1, 2015 from 1:00PM -4:00PM. The Open House will feature presentations by Principal, Steve Spelman at 1:00PM, 1:45PM and 3:00PM. Every department will be present to answer academic questions and tours will be given by a Student

To report abuse by church personnel:

888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline

Free Pregnancy Test—Advice & Aids—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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

October 25, 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
 Contact: Kim Parrish
 404.247.6628
kaparrish@hotmail.com

Sunday School Classes
 K - 7: Sunday: 10:30 AM—11:30 AM

Teens: 10:30 AM—11:45 AM
 Contact: Samantha Smith
lourdesteens1912@gmail.com

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*
- 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*

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
Psbarton901@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
Dawn Leaner-Hall, Chairperson

Haiti Ministry

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

Health Ministry

B. Singleton,
pocomo.singleton5@gmail.com
S. Griffith, scgriff1@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 Intention: 10AM ~ For the repose of the soul of † Angela Lucas
12PM ~ For the repose of the soul of † Terry Tiffany

Today's Scripture Readings

Jeremiah 31:7-9; Hebrews 5:1-6
Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

Next Sunday's Readings

Revelation 7:2-4,9-14;1 John 3:1-3
Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Budget: \$26,197
Church Support (10/18/15): \$19,751
Total Church Budget (7/05/15- 10/18/15): \$419,152
Actual Church Support (7/05/15- 10/18/15): \$374,421

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Lourdes Share: \$78,600
Outstanding Pledges: \$20,930
Amount Paid to Date: (As of Oct 23) \$57,670

Lourdes Lunch

Tuesday, Oct 20 352
Thursday, Oct 22 345

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.

Thoughts on Stewardship

Not what we say about our blessings, but how we use them, is the true measure of our thanksgiving. - W T Purkiser

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Bernice Malcom,	Darlene Perkins	Alana Sheppard,	Lillie Thomas,
Yovan Marinkovic	Lucy Piquant,	Belinda Skelton,	Terry Thompson,
Pierce McCarthy,	Lorraine Powell,	Lois Smith,	Merlin Todd
Dorothy McClean,	Charles Prejean,	Renise Smith,	Andrew Vassil,
Beverly McEwan,	Katie Price,	Ernestine Smith,	Denny Vavro,
James McMullan,	Lisa Price-Alexander,	Malcom Smith,	Marjorie Vieira,
Angelo Mejia,	Willie Price	Regina Smith,	Alan Vieira,
Axel Mejia,	Eisenhower &	Terry Smith,	Barbara Waller,
Chloe Miller,	Rosario Raines,	Michelle Skrmetta	Bobbie Ware
Beverly Mims,	Kevin Rogers	Lori Sneed,	Sophia L. White,
Ashton Montgomery,	Janey Reynolds,	John Soto,	Dawn Williams,
John Moore,	Rosalind Reynolds,	Delia Spencer,	Gwendolyn Williams,
Jerelyn Morton	Joi Robinson,	Janet Stewart,	Sherran Winchester
Elias Mustafa,	Shayla Robinson,	Ashley Stone,	Juliana Yang
Peggy Neeson	Chris Rutherford,	Eugene Sturgis,	
Nevels Family,	Michelle Ryans,	Jean-Luc Tahou,	
Cheryl Odom	Barbara Schenk,	Mary Tarrott,	
Idalia O'Neal,	Karla Schmidt,	Brian Terrell,	
Mazie Parker,	Jollette Shannon,	Leonard Thomas, Jr.,	

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.

NEWS AT LOURDES

MESSAGE FROM FATHER JEFFERY: "The message is that I was reminding myself and informing others of the fact that God has always been good to me. No matter what you're going through, God is always with us. Life is a journey."—Andre Crouch

"Dear Lourdes Family: The Church and indeed the Archdiocese of Atlanta are celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Vatican II document "Nostra Aetate"—which recognizes the special relationship between Catholicism and Judaism and also recognizes the "truth" in other religions/beliefs like Islam, Buddhism, etc. In the spirit of this great celebration, I will embark on a pilgrimage with friends from three Abrahamic faiths: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. We'll travel to Morocco and southern Spain. Please join me on the journey with your prayers and blessings. Know that I'll carry you with me in prayer and most especially in my heart!" - With love in Christ, Father Jeffery.

SANCTUARY ENHANCEMENTS: Over the past few months, we have been refreshing our sanctuary appearance to reflect a pleasing and prayerful liturgical environment. With the help of a team of volunteers and professionals, we repainted the interior and did some deep cleaning. Over the next weeks, we will continue our efforts to brighten and refresh our worship space.

BOOKSTORE & BEIGNETS: Lourdes Bookstore and Beignets will be open this weekend, October 24th and 25th after all masses in the cafeteria.

TAIZÉ PRAYER at Lourdes on Monday, October 26, 8PM. The theme for this month is God's care for refugees, immigrants and displaced people. Please join us for prayer in the beautiful chants, the scriptural readings, the silence and petitions.

LOURDES' BIRTHDAYS

October 25

Betsy Riehman
Dennis Alexander
Katherine Bailey
Leslie Mackinnon
Paul Kvinta
Phyllis Ritledge
Risa Bourgeois

October 26

Attiyya Skeete
Dawn Bolton
Donna Jones
Eric Winchester
Georgia Hutchinson
Glover Lewis
Isaiah Fernandez
Isis Tshioba Malu
Jeanette Pierre-Johnson
La Trevia Elder

Quentin Simmons
Steven Elder
Shannon Wilson
Thomas Smyth

October 27

Abena Kyei-Frimpong
Alianna Kow
Cheryl Ngoto
Chima Umeakunne
Collin Cadet
Mark Thacker
Magan Ngoto
Shannon Dobranski
Stephanie Waters

October 28

Chere` Diggs
David Waters
Gregory Roberts

Jessica Kline
Thomas Stracke

October 29

Alanna Deigni
Camy Maignan
Jerelyn Morton
Kaaba Johnson
Kathy Merritt
Nayeli Fedullo
Neil Brogan
Olivia Volkert
Sabriya Rice
Stella Raio

October 31

Celia Farmer
Jan Cecilia Kennedy
Laura Voisinet
Lawrence Harris

Lorie Hawkins
Parker Jennings
Yvonne Keith

October 31

Danielle McKeithen
Eddie Bourgeois
Hayden Turner
Hollis Turner
Keira Waddy
Leya Moore
Michael Farry
Nikki Penda
Quita Barton

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

Sunday at 10:00AM
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,
SVDP Hotline -- 678-892-6163

Women's Council

1st Sunday @ 10AM
Theresa Wilson, President
404-659-6433

Young Adult Group

Fridays at 7:30p
ollyagatl@gmail.com

Young at Heart (Seniors)

Contact the Church Office