

NEWS AT LOURDES (CONT)

AMAZING GRACE ANNUAL WINTER BENEFIT The Amazing Grace Dancers will be having their annual Winter Benefit Fundraiser Concert on Sunday, December 6th, 2015 at 3:00 pm here at Our Lady of Lourdes. General admission tickets are \$10, but Lourdes members are able to purchase discounted tickets for \$5 from members of Amazing Grace on Saturday, November 21st, Sunday, November 22nd, Saturday, November 28th and Sunday, November 29th. In the spirit of giving, Amazing Grace will be collecting gently used or new scarves, gloves, and blankets for woman and children of "The Nicholas House." Proceeds will benefit Amazing Grace's upcoming 2016 community projects. For more information, please contact info@agdance.org or the church office.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION SEMINAR ~ Monday, December 7, 2015 from 6PM—9PM Our Lady of Lourdes, will be hosting a 3-hour Faith Formation Seminar on the topic "Vatican II: A Call to Responsibility, A Mission of Mercy." the speaker will be Dr. Ron Chandonia. The seminar will be held here at Our Lady of Lourdes in the Parish Hall. RSVP by calling the church office (404-522-6776) or emailing Carolyn Bell, cbell@lourdesatlanta.org to register to attend as seating capacity is limited. Donations: \$10 per attendee and dinner will be served.

NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL LUNG CANCER AWARENESS MONTH Lung Cancer is a tragic disease that takes a terrible toll on those with the disease, as well as their loved ones. Lung cancer is the leading cancer killer in both men and women in the United States. In fact, more people die from lung cancer than any other type of cancer. The American Lung Association has long been the leader in the fight against lung cancer and is taking new steps to help both patients and their families. Quitting smoking is the single most important step a smoker can take to reduce their risk for lung cancer. Smoking cessation programs have helped smokers quit for nearly 30 years. Freedom From Smoking and Not-On-Tobacco are two programs available to help adult and teen smokers quit for good. The Quitter in You program is designed to help people who have tried to quit before see each attempt as a step to success, not a failure.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

YOUR PARISH STORIES & THE PASTORAL PLAN We are looking for as many stories as we can to begin sharing far and wide. We will be sharing your parish stories in The Georgia Bulletin, on our YouTube Channel and all other social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.), on our archatl.com website and with the secular media, where it makes sense. We must *regularly* share what we are doing in order to help each other and be inspired with new ideas. Why reinvent the wheel? Please email us your parish story ideas – short bullets of information is all we need to begin – at Communications@archatl.com. We will follow up with you for all the details once we receive the short version.

FORTUNATE AND FAITHFUL FAMILIES will hold their yearly retreat for Catholic parents and families with LGBT members on Sunday, November 22, 2015 from 12:30PM - 7PM at the Atlanta Archdiocesan Chancery, 2401 Lake Park Dr. SE, Smyrna, GA 30080. Echoing Pope Francis' theme, "Love Is Our Mission," the retreat day will include 1:00 p.m. Mass celebrated by Archbishop Gregory, parent speakers, small group dialogue, a deacon panel and shared dinner. The focus will be upon loving and accepting our LGBT children, strengthening families in faith, and encouraging welcoming environments within our Catholic churches. For information and registration, go to ffatl.org (or call 770-924-3920 if you have no computer access). The suggested donation for the retreat and dinner is \$20 per person. Registration ends November 15th.

THE 2015 WORLD AIDS DAY MASS OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ATLANTA will be celebrated by Archbishop Wilton Gregory on Tuesday December 1 at 7 pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM) Church. The Mass remembers all those who have died of AIDS and those living with HIV/AIDS, their families, friends and caretakers. It also prays for those working to find a cure and those providing programs and support systems to those infected and affected by HIV/AIDS. IHM is located at 2855 Briarcliff Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30329. A reception hosted by the IHM AIDS Ministry will immediately follow the Mass. All are invited. For more information, call Kathy at (404)634-5595.

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

A CENTURY OF WITNESS – A FUTURE OF COMMITMENT

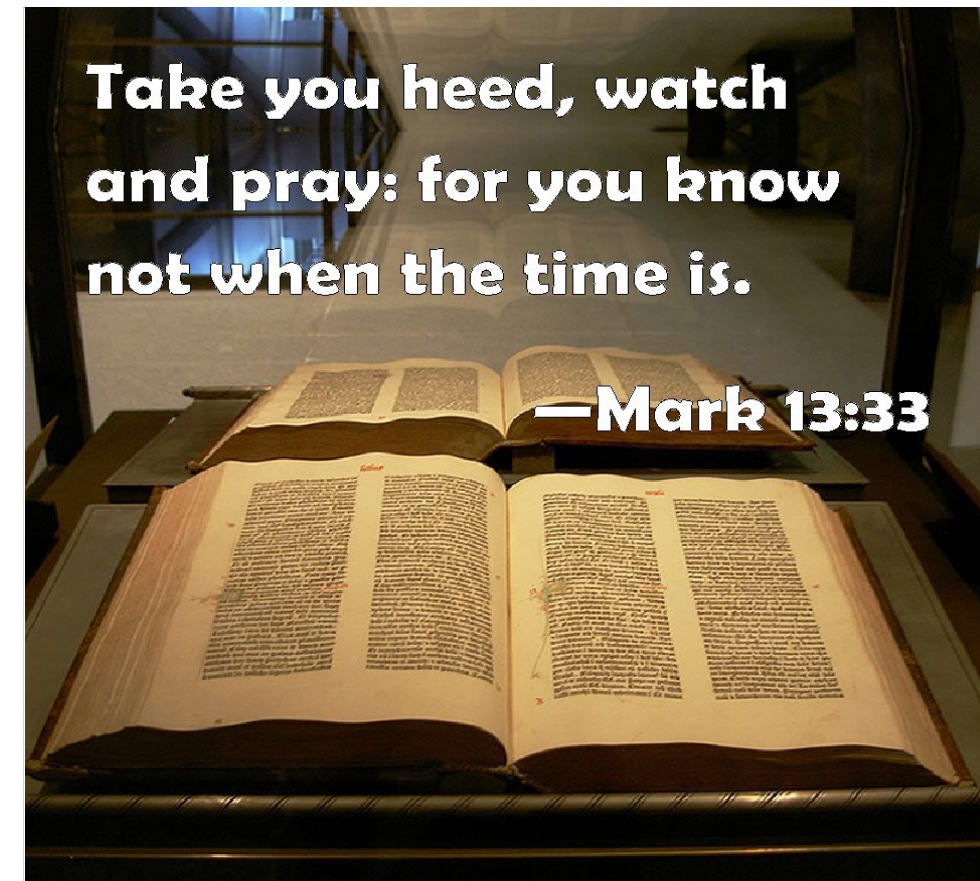
OUR LADY of LOURDES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Atlanta, GA 30312
404.522.6776
www.lourdesatlanta.org

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

November 15, 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*
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
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

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 †Garland Lester “Sunny” East

Today’s Scripture Readings
Daniel 12:1-3 ;Hebrews 10:11-14, 8
Gospel: Mark 13: 24-32

Next Sunday’s Readings
Daniel 7:13-14 ;Revelation 1:5-8
Gospel: John 18:33-37

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Budget: \$26,197
Church Support (11/08/15): \$27,990
Total Church Budget (7/05/15– 11/08/15): \$497,743
Actual Church Support (7/05/15– 11/08/15): \$435,940

2015 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal

Lourdes Share: \$78,600
Total Pledged & Received \$125,553
Amount Paid to Date: (As of Oct 23) \$61,917
Outstanding Pledges: \$63,636

Lourdes Lunch

Tuesday, Nov 3 310
Thursday, Nov 5 330

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

Thoughts on Stewardship

The willingness to share does not make one charitable; it makes one free.
~Robert Brault, rbrault.blogspot.com

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Joseph Allen,	Ed Jude Costello,	Alamrew Gaines,	Grace Johnson,
Audrianna Anderson,	Leah Cox,	Jessica Goff,	Hazel Johnson,
Heather Ausman,	Clara Cruz,	Mike Goffinet	Marvin Johnson,
Christian Bailey,	Diane Daniels,	Janet Goffinet,	Sonia Johnson,
LaQueeta Banks,	Gary Davila,	Aldwyn Gomez,	Tracy Johnson,
Edith Barham,	Wilford Deese,	DeLeur Gordon,	Minnie Jones,
Cailin Blount,	Sofia Desantos,	Peter Gosch,	James Jordan
Kevin Bowman,	Sonia Diaz,	Jeanne Gray,	Jessica Jordan,
Aaron Brewington,	Toni Douglas,	Johnny Gray, Jr.,	James Josey,
John Brown,	Temaya Eatmon,	Donna Gregory,	Nelia Kimbrough,
Alexander Burdette,	Dierdra Edwards,	Dorothy Griffin	Jane Lawrence,
Tamiko Burgess,	Holloway Egan,	Melvin Griffin,	Brenda Lee,
Leroy Burrows	Yvonne Fears,	Cliff Gunthel,	Joni Lefter,
Cheryl Cianfrocco,	Jim Finn,	Geton Harper,	Freda Lipscomb,
Betty Chambers,	Evelyn Fortin,	Mary Harrison,	Hillary Lobban,
N'Dira Collier,	Winston Fouche,	Vicki Lynn Hogan,	Michael Lulejian
Elizabeth Cook,	Albert French,	William Jackson,	
Yolanda Corbett,	Karin Garcia,	Blanche Johnson,	

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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2015 ARCHBISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL “All This I do for the Sake of the Gospel” Thank you for your generous participation in the 2015 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal. It is very important that your pledges are paid so that our parish will reach and, hopefully, exceed our goal. Once the pledge payments have surpassed our goal, all of the additional funds are returned to our parish for use in our ministries.

THE ORDER OF PREACHERS (THE DOMINICANS) is a religious order in the Roman Catholic Church made up of friars, nuns, sisters, and laity who continue this vibrant 800 year tradition. Beginning in November 7, 2015 – January 21, 2017, the Dominican Province of Saint Martin de Porres, along with the Order of Preachers around the world, will celebrate the 800th anniversary (or Jubilee) of the approbation of the Order by Pope Honorius III in 1216. Please join us in this joyous celebration.

TAIZÉ PRAYER Come out on Monday, November 23rd and support our very own Taizé Prayer, held every 4th Monday of the month at 8PM in the church. Come experience a Spirit-filled prayer for peace and justice.

OFFICE CLOSED The church office will be closed on Thursday, Nov 26th and Friday, November 27th for the Thanksgiving holiday. We will reopen on Monday, Nov 30th at 9AM.

THANKSGIVING EVE MASS will be held on Wednesday, Nov 25th at 7PM at Lourdes. All are welcome!

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. 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’ BIRTHDAYS

November 15 Denise Cadet Kelwin Heard Kevin Westray Max Richardson, Jr. Rahel Elango	Marion Lewis Ozell Hardin Shion Randolp Yvonne Boone	Andrew Crutchfield Denise Myers Ethan Lee Martina Fishback Richard Delphin Ron Chandonia Ronnie Wilson Taylor Muckle Wanja Ngugi	Molly Lopez Paul Arnold Seth Alli
November 16 Anton Banfield Jabu Sengova Kimberly Birds Lillian Todd Randi Chapman Ronald Smith	November 18 Christophe Laguerre Helen Vance James Chisholm Jennifer Giarratano Kimberly Nicholson Lauren Le Platte Megan Goldston Samuel Duncan Tanya Hubbard	November 21 Andrea Dukes Brandon Barial Carol Hagood Chaka Douglas Diedra Gordon Liz Love Miah Allen Nico Watson Reed Heard Tanya Spells	
November 17 Jamilah Stevens Lisa Benton	November 19 Andre White	November 20 Araya Morgan Grayson Kline Jaime Middleton Julian Yanes Khary Griffin Marcella Kvinta Michael Williams	

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
4th Sunday at 12PM
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
Rosemary Jean-Louis, 678-641-9020

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
ollyyagatl@gmail.com

Young at Heart (Seniors)
Contact the Church Office