

## 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 3PM 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 21<sup>st</sup>, Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, Saturday, November 28<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

**STATEMENT FROM ARCHBISHOP GREGORY** ~ "The tragedy of the terrorist attack on the people of Paris is but another sign of the violence of a radical group of people who seek to destroy not only human life, but societal stability and harmony. They cannot succeed. We must not, however, simply become imitators of their hatred, but remain determined members of humanity who will not tolerate such brutality, but will work together to bring about an end to such hatred and human destruction."

**MARIST SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE** Sunday, December 6, 2015 from 1PM -4PM. A brief school presentation will begin at 1:00 PM. Come meet students, teachers, and coaches while learning about our academic, spiritual, and extracurricular programs. Marist School is an Independent Catholic School of the Marist Fathers and Brothers that enrolls boys and girls of all faiths for grades seven through twelve. For more information please visit our website at [www.marist.com](http://www.marist.com).

**THE 2015 WORLD AIDS DAY MASS OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ATLANTA** will be celebrated by Archbishop Wilton Gregory on Tuesday December 1 at 7PM 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.

**MARRIAGE AND MONEY: RESOLUTIONS FOR THE NEW YEAR**, is a 2-hour enrichment workshop for couples designed to help improve communications about money. Workshop will be held at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 4465 Northside Drive NW, on Sunday, Dec. 6, 2015 from 1PM to 3PM. The cost is \$30 per couple. Registration is required by December 1st. For more information or to register please contact Tracey Pucci at 404-252-4513 or email [tpucci@hscatl.com](mailto:tpucci@hscatl.com).

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](http://Optionline.org)

## A CENTURY OF WITNESS – A FUTURE OF COMMITMENT

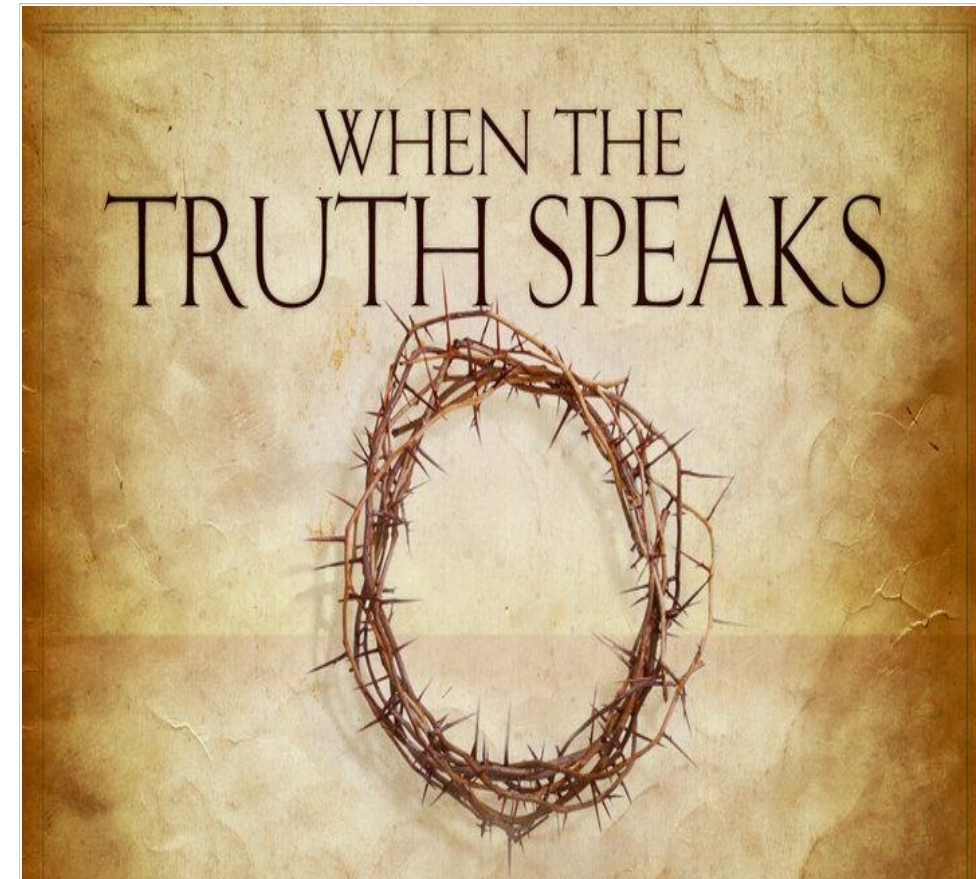
# OUR LADY of LOURDES

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Atlanta, GA 30312  
404.522.6776  
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## THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

November 22, 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](mailto: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](mailto:lourdesteens1912@gmail.com)

### 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.

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



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

Next Sunday’s Readings  
Jeremiah 33:14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3:12, 4:2  
Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Budget:	\$26,197
Church Support (11/15/15):	\$18,757
Total Church Budget (7/05/15– 11/15/15):	\$523,940
Actual Church Support (7/05/15– 11/15/15):	\$454,697

2015 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal

Lourdes Share:	\$78,600
Total Pledged & Received	\$125,756
Amount Paid to Date: (As of Oct 23)	\$63,025
Outstanding Pledges:	\$62,731

Lourdes Lunch

Tuesday, Nov 17	330
Thursday, Nov 19	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

Stewardship means understanding God is in charge.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Bernice Malcom, Yovan Marinkovic Pierce McCarthy, Dorothy McClean, Beverly McEwan, James McMullan, Angelo Mejia, Axel Mejia, Chloe Miller, Beverly Mims, Ashton Montgomery, John Moore, Jerelyn Morton Elias Mustafa, Peggy Neeson Nevels Family, Cheryl Odom Idalia O’Neal,	Mazie Parker, Darlene Perkins Lucy Piquant, Lorraine Powell, Charles Prejean, Katie Price, Lisa Price-Alexander, Willie Price Eisenhower & Rosario Raines, Kevin Rogers Janey Reynolds, Rosalind Reynolds, Joi Robinson, Shayla Robinson, Chris 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, Michelle Skrmetta Lori Sneed, John Soto, Delia Spencer, Janet Stewart, Ashley Stone, Eugene Sturgis, Jean-Luc Tahou,	Mary Tarrott, Brian Terrell, Leonard Thomas, Jr., Lillie Thomas, Terry Thompson, Merlin Todd Andrew Vassil, Denny Vavro, Marjorie Vieira, Alan Vieira, Barbara Waller, Bobbie Ware 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).

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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** Monday, November 23, 8:00 p.m. in the church. Come and join us to share in the beautiful chants, the scriptural readings, the petitions and the meditation. The theme for this month is THANKSGIVING with hope and prayer for community among us, and community between all our brothers and sisters here and throughout the world. This is an appropriate focus for us as we consider the pain and suffering of the people in France, Lebanon, Syria, Iraq, Somalia and so many other places in the world.

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

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

**ALTERNATIVE GIFT FAIR** Thank you to all our vendors and our supporters who attended the Alternative Gift Fair. It was a great success. Thanks to all who took part. I wanted everyone to know we will have another fair on December 12th and 13th. Tables will be \$25.00. If interested please contact Lauren Le Platte at 678-598-635.

LOURDES’ BIRTHDAYS

<b>November 22</b> Denisse Tomkosky Isaac Salinas Karina Hatcher Kayla Beasley Madeline Lowe	Helen Robinson Kathaleen Wildhaber Laletha Gayle Ryan Hamilton	<b>November 26</b> Bernadette Allen D’Andrea Eloie Ethan Cromartie Jared Turner Mirina Gariufalidis Rosario Robinson	Rita Engelhardt Tim Saviello William Batie
<b>November 23</b> Amy Vosburg-Casey Christian White Crystal Wilson McLeod Misner	<b>November 25</b> Adam Rajewski Angela Guidry Breon Landers David Coppins Frederick Luster Justin Pastel Karlotta Swain Nicole Jackson	<b>November 28</b> Audrey Dobranski Brooke Brown Dowan Marley Elizabeth Coleman Elroy Bell Kaya Williams Sara Golightly William Lockwood	
<b>November 24</b> BreAnna Williams Brennan Ujda		<b>November 27</b> Antara Chapman Christine Rajewski Francois Craig Jacquelyn Christophe Jama Dodson Masumbuka Joseph Miles Artis	

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](http://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  
ollyagatl@gmail.com

Young at Heart (Seniors)  
Contact the Church Office