

**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS** Interreligious Dialogue. That sincere dialogue among men and women of different faiths may produce the fruits of peace and justice. **Christian Unity.** That by means of dialogue and fraternal charity and with the grace of the Holy Spirit, Christians may overcome divisions.

**SOPHIA ACADEMY,** A K-12 Catholic school for students who learn differently, invites you to their "All School Open House" on Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup> from 2:00 p.m. until 3:30p.m. Please RSVP to Jennifer Artigue, Admissions Director, at [jartigue@sophiaacademy.org](mailto:jartigue@sophiaacademy.org) or 404-303-8722. Learn more at [www.sophiaacademy.org](http://www.sophiaacademy.org).

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** Please join us as we celebrate marriages at the Worldwide Marriage Day Ball on Saturday February 13th. Live your Faith as a sacramental couple at a romantic night of dinner and dancing. Our 15 piece live band will fill the dance floor with couples, young and old, in an atmosphere of love and socializing. We'll even have dance lessons. This 31<sup>st</sup> Annual event, aptly referred to as a 'formal' celebration of marriage, is held at the Crowne Plaza Ravinia. More information and registration is available on the web at : <http://www.wmeatlanta.com/wmd-ball-registration/> or email us for more information at [deniseanderic@thehoells.com](mailto:deniseanderic@thehoells.com)

**HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC SCHOOL** in Johns Creek, GA is seeking a full time middle school **Science Teacher** for the remainder of the 2015-2016 school year. Holy Redeemer serves students in grades K-8th. Applicants should possess a minimum of a bachelor's degree in education and certification in teaching science (or be eligible) at the middle school level. Experience preferred but not required. Cover letter and resumes may be submitted via email to [lschell@hrcatholicsschool.org](mailto:lschell@hrcatholicsschool.org).

**ST PIUS X** is seeking a part-time **Finance Administrator.** The Primary function of this position is to serve as the staff resource in support of the Pastor. The Finance Administrator will be responsible for maintaining the financial records of the parish, which includes: preparing financial reports, accounts payable, reporting cash received, bank reconciliations, payroll processing, human resources, budget preparation and management, and other miscellaneous functions as necessary. Ensures pastoral, financial and administrative needs of the parish are sustained, and directs these efforts with technical expertise within the framework of shared ministry in Christian and Catholic values. Qualified applicants will have a bachelor's degree in Business, Accounting or a related field and 5 years related work experience; excellent written and oral skills; knowledge of accounting principles; strong computer skills; and be self-motivated. Interested candidates should forward their resume, including cover letter (with salary requirements) to [catholicjobs@archatl.com](mailto:catholicjobs@archatl.com). No phone calls please.

**LETTER TO THE ROMANS** A Study for Women Written and Presented by Keri Allen, Thursday mornings, Jan. 21-Mar. 17; 9:30-11:30AM, Holy Spirit Catholic Church, St. Mary's Chapel, 4465 Northside Drive, Atlanta, GA. **His Saving Grace!** Come and be empowered to be your best self in Christ. Through this study gain a deeper understanding of salvation as a free gift from our loving God and be encouraged by Paul to stand firm in your faith. What better way to start 2016 than to join us in exploring God's wonderful message in Romans about Jesus Christ and His saving Grace. Homework is optional. No cost, free will offering. Nursery available upon request. To Register go to [www.proclaimmyword.org](http://www.proclaimmyword.org) / or Email: [Info@proclaimmyword.org](mailto:Info@proclaimmyword.org) / or call 404-281-5741.

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL** invites you to join them for an Open House. Meet the faculty, take a personal tour of the campus, and experience the faith filled community at St. John the Evangelist Catholic School. January 23, 2016, 3PM. - 5PM *Reverence, Respect, Responsibility;* [www.sjecss.org](http://www.sjecss.org), 404-767-4312

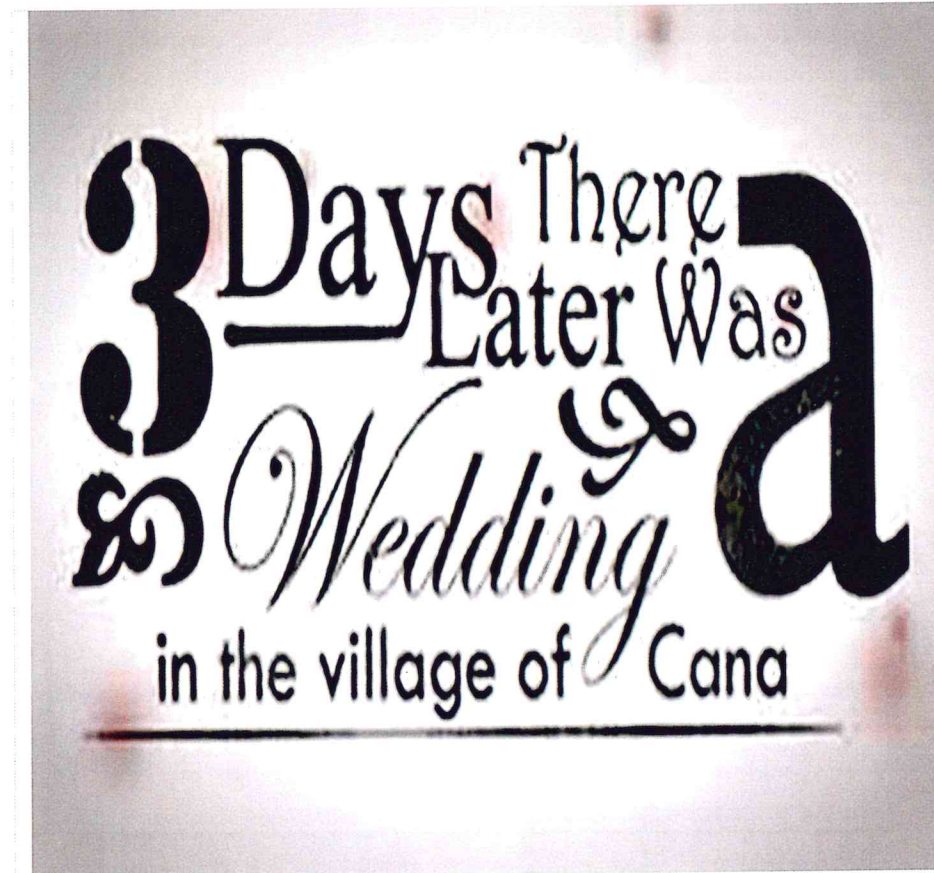
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888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline  
Free Pregnancy Test - Pregnancy Aid Clinic - 404.763.4357 or [Optionline.org](http://Optionline.org)

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 17, 2016



**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

**Nursery Hours**  
9:30AM—11:30AM  
In the Parish Hall  
Ages: 3 Months—4 Years Old

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  
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  
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  
Patrice Barton-Smith, Grand Lady  
(678)371.2677



## Today's Scripture Readings

Isaiah 62:1-5; I Corinthians 12:4-11  
Gospel: John 2:1-11

## Next Sunday's Readings

Nehemiah 8:2-4, 5-6, 8-10; I Corinthians 12:12-30  
Gospel: Luke 1:1-4, 14-21

**Mass Intention: 10AM** - For the repose soul of †Joi Robinson

## Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Budget:	\$26,197
Church Support (01/03/16):	\$23,089
Total Church Budget (7/05/15- 01/03/16):	\$759,713
Actual Church Support (7/05/15- 01/03/16):	\$702,298

## 2016 Archbishop's Annual Appeal "Love never fails"

Thank you to all who have responded to the letter from Archbishop Gregory. There is still time to respond. If you received the mailing and have not responded, please take advantage of this time to do so. Your financial support for the work of our parish, our Archdiocese and our Church throughout the world is, in fact, one way to give Him glory and express our gratitude. **Lourdes' 2016 goal is \$94,300.**

Thank you for your continued generosity.

## Lourdes Lunch

Tuesday, Jan 12	280
Thursday, Jan 14	237

*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 talents and abilities God created in us are inextricably linked to God's will, God's purpose, God's plan for our lives. - Edward C. Anderson*

## 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, Elias Mustafa, Peggy Neeson Nevels Family, Idalia O'Neal, Mazie Parker, Darlene Perkins	Lucy Piquant, Lorraine Powell, Charles Prejean Charles Prejean III Katie Price, Lisa Price-Alexander, Willie Price Eisenhower & Rosario Raines, Janey Reynolds, Rosalind Reynolds, Shayla Robinson, Chris Rutherford, Michelle Ryans, Barbara Schenk, Karla Schmidt, Jollette 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, Sr. Liz Sully Jean-Luc Tahou, Mary Tarrott, Brian Terrell,	Leonard Thomas, Jr., 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).

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**FREE TAX PREP** is available with free electronic filing at most locations through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program. The program a partnership of the Internal Revenue Service and community agencies, is available to those with 2015 income of \$54,000 or less. To find a VITA site near you call United Way at 211 or visit <http://irs.treasury.gov/freetaxprep/>.

**GFADP—MLK MARCH** Join the Georgia Friends Against the Death Penalty (GFADP) contingent as we march on MLK day, January 18, 2016, for the end to the death penalty and criminal justice practices that target, disenfranchise, marginalize, and criminalize people of color and the poor. We'll meet at 1:00pm at the corner of Peachtree St and Ellis St. The march will commence at 1:45pm. Send a email to [dtatum42@gmail.com](mailto:dtatum42@gmail.com) to confirm your attendance. Visit our website [www.gfadp.org](http://www.gfadp.org).

**PAPE PROJECT TEACH IN** Two teach-ins on the Standard of Proof for Intellectual Disability in Death Penalty cases in Georgia, Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:30PM—8:30PM at Eastside Church, 468 Moreland Ave SE, Atlanta, GA 30316. Click link to register: <https://secure.archatl.com/np/clients/archatl/event.jsp?event=4084&> and Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup> from 6:30PM - 8:30PM at St. John Neumann's Catholic Church, 801 Tom Smith Rd SW Lilburn, GA 30047. Click link to register: <https://secure.archatl.com/np/clients/archatl/event.jsp?event=4089&>

**2016 LEGISLATIVE SESSION** has begun. Do you know the name and contact information of your state legislators? You can find out online. Go to [My Voter Page](#), then log in at MVP. Follow the directions to find this very important information. The social action committee will be keeping you informed of upcoming legislation. Contact Beatrice Soublet at 404-629-9654. for more info.

**JANUARY IS GLAUCOMA AWARENESS MONTH** More than 2 million Americans age 40 and older suffer from glaucoma. Nearly half do not know they have the disease—it causes no early symptoms. If you notice any signs of potential eye problems, see an eye doctor for a complete eye exam. Even if you have no signs, regular eye exams are recommended.

## LOURDES' BIRTHDAYS

<b>January 17</b> Alexandria Ashley Bill McCarty Brian Hunt Carolina Antonini David Kopij Frank Howard Keenan Tillman Lan Nguyen	Jameel Gray Japhus Wood Kerrick Metoyer Lola Powell Michael Tabb Nancy Vinci Paul Dural Philip Dural Richard Coleman Richard Hatcher Sharon Evans	Robert Williams Shauna Carmichael Timothee Lopez Thaddis Pouncey Travis Lacour	Jennifer Gairy Justin Bouie Karen Padron Max Richardson Michael Benefield Pauline Levy Theresa Allen
<b>January 18</b> Brenda Bryant Carson Pearson Derrick Walls Donovin Freeman Michael Deihl Robert Evans	<b>January 20</b> Anthony Lucas David Deller Donovan McMullen Hannah Hardy Justin Kyei-Frimpong Markey Madden	<b>January 21</b> Amechi Akosa Chad Lee Charlena Hall Eugene Sturgis Jordan Daniels Joseph Walters Jourdan Thompson Kim Gardner Mary Waters Stephen Amos Tamika Mars	<b>January 23</b> Alan Bufford Darnell Fisher Diya Flenaugh Elizabeth Williams Karen DeGrammont Lucinda Bagby Luella Chambers Melanie Johnson Michael Strong Nina Foley Paulette Lewis Pete Sides
<b>January 19</b> Courtney Mauge Isabel Thompson	<b>January 22</b> Micah Maxie Nico Johnson	<b>January 22</b> Alexandre Grand-Pierre	

## 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  
Mizette Coakley, President  
mizettecoakley@yahoo.com

**Young Adult Group**  
Fridays at 7:30p  
ollyagatl@gmail.com

**Young at Heart (Seniors)**  
Contact the Church Office