

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE GOING THROUGH A DIFFICULT TIME? Do you have a male friend, neighbor, co-worker or relative who has been struggling with the loss of a loved one, loneliness, divorce, illness or another life challenge? If so, our Stephen Ministers can provide them with care and support. Contact Stephen Leader Rosemary Jean-Louis at 678-561-3495.

DIVINE DELIVERIES Are you unable to get to mass at Our Lady of Lourdes or know someone who is unable to due to lack of convenient transportation, age or disability? "Divine Deliveries" is a ministry being formed at Lourdes that will try to connect you to someone who can get you there. Please call Susan Taquechel (404-638-4598) or email taquechels@bellsouth.net.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Will be held every Friday starting February 12th thru March 18th. Join the Men's Ministry for the last stations on Friday, March 18th and afterwards come and fellowship with the Knights of Peter Claver in the cafeteria for a great fish dinner.

LOURDES BOOK CLUB for a book discussion on Saturday, April 2, 2016 at Panera, Emory Village at 7 p.m. for dinner with the discussion to begin at 7:45 p.m. Our book selection is *My Brilliant Friend*, by author Elena Ferrante. A modern masterpiece from one of Italy's most acclaimed authors, *My Brilliant Friend* is a rich, intense, and generous-hearted story about two friends, Elena and Lila. Ferrante's inimitable style lends itself perfectly to a meticulous portrait of these two women that is also the story of a nation and a touching meditation on the nature of friendship. For more information, please contact Carole Lacour at Lared111@aol.com or 770-951-3417.

SAVE THE DATE for the Taste of Lourdes which is scheduled for April 17, 2016 after all Masses. Please note that the month has changed from October to April. Be ready to sample some fabulous cuisines after Lent. More to come.

THE KING CENTER CAMP NOW invites youth, ages 13-18, youth groups and youth organizations to participate in the 5th year of our summer youth camp, Camp NOW. During the June 20-30, 2016 experience, participants will develop and enhance their leadership and conflict reconciliation skills based on Dr. King's nonviolent philosophy and methodology, which The King Center calls Nonviolence365™. Camp activities will include sessions on technology, entrepreneurship, Dr. King's Six Principles of Nonviolence, physical fitness, environmental education, Dr. King's Six Steps of Nonviolence, types and levels of conflict, and Dr. King's leadership qualities; and a Civil Rights Tour of Montgomery, Selma and Birmingham, Alabama. Camp NOW is a fantastic opportunity for young people to engage in a transforming two weeks of Fun, Education and Inspiration! For more information visit: <http://choosenonviolence.org/campnow> or call: (404) 526-8972.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS FEBRUARY PRAYER INTENTIONS Care for Creation. That we may take good care of creation (a gift freely given), cultivating and protecting it for future generations. **Peoples of Asia and Christian Faith.** That opportunities may increase for dialogue and encounter between the Christian faith and the peoples of Asia.

36TH ANNUAL ECUMENICAL GOOD FRIDAY PILGRIMAGE (URBAN WAY OF THE CROSS), sponsored by the Archdiocese of Atlanta Justice & Peace Ministries is scheduled for Friday, March 25th from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. The pilgrimage will begin at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, located at 48 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. We will gather at 8:45 a.m. to begin our journey with opening prayer and a reflection at 9:00 a.m. by Archbishop Wilton Gregory. We will conclude at the crypt of Martin Luther King, Jr. and Coretta Scott King with reflection and closing prayer. Buses will be available to return participants to the Shrine. We encourage carpooling or public transportation as parking is limited. Please contact Kat Doyle, Director of Justice & Peace Ministries, at kdoyle@archatl.com for more information or to volunteer. All are welcome!

PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH in Flowery Branch seeks an **Administrative Assistant for Life Teen & RCIA/Adult Formation.** This position serves as an administrative assistant to the coordinators of High School Youth Ministry and Adult Faith Formation/Christian Initiation programs. In cooperation with the administrative assistant for elementary and middle school grades, this position provides overall general support for faith formation needs, such as registration and event/meeting support. For complete job details, please visit www.PoPCatholicChurch.org/employment.

To report abuse by church personnel:
888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline
Free Pregnancy Test – Pregnancy Aid Clinic – 404.763.4357 or Optionline.org

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 13, 2016



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

Nursery Hours
9:45AM—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

Pastoral Care Team
678.235.5469
lourdespct@gmail.com
Lourdes Prayer Line

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*

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
Patrice Barton-Smith, Grand Lady
(678)371.2677



Today's Scripture Readings

Isaiah 43:16-21; Philippians 3:8-14
Gospel: John 8:1-11

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel: Luke 19:28-40

Mass Intention: 10AM ~ For the repose soul of †Fred Woodruff.
12PM ~ For the repose soul of †Blanche Francis

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Budget:	\$26,197
Church Support (03/06/16):	\$29,272
Total Church Budget (7/05/15- 03/06/16):	\$942,773
Actual Church Support (7/05/15- 03/06/16):	\$877,110

2016 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Lourdes Share:	\$94,300
Total Pledged & Received	\$22,340
Amount Paid to Date:	\$12,875
Outstanding Pledges:	\$9,465

Lourdes Lunch

Tuesday, March 1	216
Thursday, March 3	267

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

The main thing is to know the main thing and to keep the main thing the main thing... And the main thing is *relationships*... relationship with God and with each other. – **Bishop Robert Morneau**

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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

Join us for the **SACRED TRIDUUM**, the most important days in the Catholic year:

I. HOLY THURSDAY, March 24, 7:00 PM

Celebration of the Eucharist with Washing of the Feet and Offering for the Poor
Procession to Altar of Repose (stay to pray before the Blessed Sacrament)

*Leave in silence

*Please bring: 1. A bell to ring during the Gloria
2. A towel to use for foot washing
3. Special offering for the poor (perhaps your Lenten "Rice Bowl")

II. GOOD FRIDAY, March 25, 7:00 PM

Gather in silence for the Commemoration of the Death of the Lord

Proclamation of the Passion of Jesus Christ

General Intercessions

Veneration of the Cross

Communion

*Leave in silence

*Please bring: 1. The nail you received on Palm Sunday
2. A flowering plant to decorate the altar for Easter (bring to the cafeteria)

III. HOLY SATURDAY (Easter Vigil), March 26, 8:30PM

Solemn Celebration of Easter—Lighting of the Easter Fire and Liturgy of the Word

Festive Alleluia!

Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation for our Elect

Liturgy of the Eucharist

*Please bring: 1. A bell to ring during the Alleluia and Gloria

IV. EASTER SUNDAY, March 27, 8:30 AM & 11:30 AM; Symphony Hall, Woodruff Arts Center, Peachtree & 15th Streets. Parking details and other important information will be forthcoming soon. There will not be any Easter Sunday services in our own building.

LOURDES OFFICE will be closed on Friday, March 25th (Good Friday) and Monday, March 28th (Easter Monday). We will re-open on Tuesday, March 29th at 9AM.

LOURDES' BIRTHDAYS

March 13

Catherine Joy
Chaenelle Carter
Dana Avist
DeShawn McCrainey
Felix Niybizil
Miriam Gotay
Rosemary Yarwood

March 14

Byron Honore
Cameron Hewling
Cameron White
Debra Weeks
Julia Prybys
Marcellus Turner
Sumaiyah Bowie

March 15

Adrien Roberson
Charles Jackson
Helen Tritschler
John Danavall
Kody Curley
Liam Richards
Lourdes Nyaku
Michael Ebner
Tatyana Louis

March 16

Adrienne Sellers
Dominique Johnson
Jaydon Carpenter
Joseph Carpenter
Julian Saintil

March 17

Michael Phelps
Nasha Pradia
Reginald Poellnitz
Robert Lynch
Ryen Evans
Adam Rose
Adejia Boutte, Jr.
Cynthia Marbury
Iika Martin
Karen Ray
Kella Boyce
Michael Jennings
Patricia Byse
Rebecca Hall
Shukuri Harayandi

March 18

Brianna Hutchinson
Edward Knotts
Ezra Kyiamah
Fadel Baba Sakponou
Jade Evertsz
Jeanette Blawn
Jill Arnold
Jordan Kidd
Lenora Weston-Spencer
Marcia Halyard
Nevienne Tate-Alpough

March 19

Baxter Keib
Cooper Van Rossum
Laura Azzarello
Lucille Williams
Paul Boyce
Taia Harris
Trevor Harris

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 @ 9:30AM
Mizette Coakley, President
404-983-0956
mizettecoakley@yahoo.com

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

Young at Heart (Seniors)
Contact the Church Office