

**LOURDES LISTING** we are in the process of updating our Lourdes listings, if your business information has changed or you have established a new business and would like to be included, please email your business contact information to Angela Massingale (amassingale@lourdesatlanta.org). Deadline for submissions is January 31, 2017.

**KNIGHTS OF LOURDES FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST** will be held on Sunday, January 15, after all masses, in the Cafeteria. Breakfast will be served cafeteria style for \$7 and a beverage is included. Come join us for food, conversation and fellowship.

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING CANVASS** January is Human Trafficking Awareness month and Lourdes has long supported the anti-trafficking efforts of the International Children’s Movement (ICM). ICM will be hosting a Human Trafficking Canvas Training session in the Parish Hall on **Friday, January 20, from 6:30pm - 7:30pm** and will be canvassing the Old Fourth Ward district on **Saturday, January 21, from 9:00am - noon**. For more information on trafficking and help available, visit <http://humantraffickinghotline.org/>

**LOURDES BOOK CLUB** Join us for a book discussion on Saturday, February 4, 2017 at Panera, Emory Village at 7 p.m. for dinner with the discussion to begin at 7:45 p.m. Our book selection is : *The Sympathizer*: A Novel (Pulitzer Prize for Fiction) by Viet Thanh Nguyen. *The Sympathizer* is a sweeping epic of love and betrayal. The narrator, a communist double agent, is a “man of two minds,” a half-French, half-Vietnamese army captain who arranges to come to America after the Fall of Saigon, and while building a new life with other Vietnamese refugees in Los Angeles is secretly reporting back to his communist superiors in Vietnam. *The Sympathizer* is a blistering exploration of identity and America, a gripping espionage novel, and a powerful story of love and friendship. For more information, please contact Carole Lacour at [Lared111@aol.com](mailto:Lared111@aol.com) or 770-951-3417.

**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—especially for those with some chronic health conditions such as diabetes and high blood pressure. Early detection and treatment can be the key to preventing sight loss.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

**POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY** *Christians at the service of the challenges of humanity.* That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord’s teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.

**MONASTERY RETREAT FEBRUARY 17-19** The Monastery in Conyers , GA will be hosting a retreat entitled ‘If God loves me , why is it so hard to love myself?’ At one level we believe God loves us. On another level, many of us struggle with feelings of inadequacy, self-criticism, unfavorable comparisons with others, and forgiving ourselves. This retreat will provide tools for coming to know God’s unconditional love at the kind of deep cellular level that enables us to love and accept ourselves in the brokenness of our human condition. For more information and for a reservation, contact Patti at the Monastery 770-760-0959 or [retreat@trappist.net](mailto:retreat@trappist.net)

**CRISTO REY IS ON THE MOVE!** Cristo Rey Atlanta Jesuit High School needs your help to move furniture to their new location at 222 Piedmont Avenue. If you are interested in volunteering, please join them on Saturday, January 21 from 8AM - 1PM. 50 volunteers are needed at 680 W Peachtree to load the trucks. No stairs, furniture is on the ground level. 250 volunteers are needed at the new location, 222 Piedmont Avenue, to create a human chain to move furniture to the 6th floor. High school students are welcome. This is a great opportunity for service hours. To sign up to volunteer for either location, please email Isabel Vasquez at [ivasquez@cristoreyatlanta.org](mailto:ivasquez@cristoreyatlanta.org). Free T-shirts and Lunch will be provided .

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](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org)

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January, 08, 2017



**Parish Staff**  
Rev. Jeffery Ott, O.P., *Pastor*  
Rev. Bruce Schultz, O.P., *Associate Pastor*  
Rev. Mr. Chester Griffin, *Deacon*  
Mr. Kenneth Louis, *Director of Liturgy and Music*  
Ms. Lisa Berkley, *Business Manager/Bookkeeper*  
Ms. Carol Ann Pinard, *Office Administrative Assistant*  
Mrs. Angela Massingale, *Assistant to the Pastor*  
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*  
Bro. Joseph Paul Albin, O.P., *Pastoral Intern*

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  
Saturdays -4:00PM  
Sunday—8:30AM  
In RCIA Room 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  
Contact :Theresa Bowen  
[thebowens4@bellsouth.net](mailto:thebowens4@bellsouth.net)

Nursery Hours  
9:45AM—11:45AM  
Ages: 3 Months—4 Years Old

Teens: 10:30 AM—11:45 AM  
Contact: Samantha Smith  
[lourdesteens1912@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:lourdesteens1912@lourdesatlanta.org)

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  
ollsalumni@gmail.com

Amazing Grace Liturgical Dancers

Kenya Griffin, Director  
Wednesdays, 7PM-9PM; Sundays  
1:30PM

Open Rehearsals every 2nd Sunday thru

April @ 2:30PM

agldcompany@hotmail.com

Baby Boomers

Janine Brown: (301)651-5953  
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

Cursillo Movement/Ultreya

1st Mondays, 7:00PM  
Lisa Berkley,  
bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org

Finance Council

Quarterly Meetings  
Dawn Leaner-Hall, Chairperson

Haiti Ministry

3rd Sunday after the 10AM Mass  
Reginald Grand-Pierre  
(404) 309-7670

Health Ministry

Bradford Singleton,  
pocomo.singleton5@gmail.com  
Sean Griffith, scgriff1@hotmail.com

Knights of Peter Claver (KPC)

2nd Sunday at 12:00PM  
Eugene Roberts, Grand Knight  
(404) 427-1039

KPC Junior Knights

Quentin Hutchins, Commander  
(404) 438-1249

KPC Ladies Auxiliary

2nd Sunday at 12:00PM  
Patrice Barton-Smith, Grand Lady  
(678) 371-2677

KPC Junior Daughters

Lisa Bufford, Counselor  
(678) 362-6952



Today's Scripture Readings

Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6  
Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 49:3,5-6; 1 Corinthians 1:1-3  
Gospel: John 1:29-34

Mass Intention:**8AM** For repose soul of †Bobbie Ware  
**10AM** For repose soul of †Ernestine Waters Smith

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (12/21/16 - 12/31/16): \$70,304  
Weekly Church Budget: \$26,197

2016 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Lourdes Share: \$94,300  
Total Pledged & Received: \$130,668  
Amount Paid to Date: \$95,287  
Outstanding Pledges: \$36,368

Thoughts on Stewardship

- A Good Steward accepts responsibility for:
- A faith that is mature and constantly growing
- A prayer life that is more about what I am willing to hear from God than what I want to say to God
- All of the talents, abilities and gifts that God has given us, including Time and Treasure.

*Please pray for our sick and shut in members:*

Heather Ausman,	Leah Cox,	Karin Garcia,	Grace Johnson,
Christian Bailey,	Clara Cruz,	Alamrew Gaines,	Hazel Johnson,
LaQueeta Banks,	Diane Daniels,	Mike Goffinet,	Marvin Johnson,
Sally Benjamin,	Sallie Davenport,	Janet Goffinet,	Sonia Johnson,
Caitlin Blount,	Gary Davila,	DeLeur Gordon,	Tracy Johnson,
Kevin Bowman,	Wilford Deese,	Jeanne Gray,	Minnie Jones,
Aaron Brewington,	Sofia Desantos,	Johnny Gray, Jr.,	James Jordan,
John Brown,	Sonia Diaz,	Donna Gregory,	Jessica Jordan,
Alexander Burdette,	Toni Douglas,	Dorothy Griffin,	Linda Jordan,
Tamiko Burgess,	Temaya Eatmon,	Melvin Griffin,	James Josey,
Leroy Burrows,	Dierdra Edwards,	Cliff Gunthel,	Nelia Kimbrough,
Cheryl Cianfrocco,	Holloway Egan,	Geton Harper,	Jane Lawrence,
Betty Chambers,	Yvonne Fears,	Mary Harrison,	Brenda Lee,
N'Dira Collier,	Jim Finn,	Vicki Lynn Hogan,	Joni Lefter
Elizabeth Cook,	Winston Fouche,	Austin Ingram,	
Yolanda Corbitt,	Albert French,	William Jackson,	
Ed Jude Costello,		Blanche Johnson,	

**The deadline for bulletin content is Wednesday at 12:00 noon.**

Please email [cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org). Bulletins are always available on our web-site: [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org).

NEWS AT LOURDES

**THANK YOU** to everyone for your gifts, cards, well-wishes and your support during the Christmas and holiday season!! - *Father Jeffery, Father Bruce and Staff*

**LECTOR PREP** for the month of February will be held on Saturday, January 14 , at 10:30am in the church. All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.

**BAPTISMAL PREP** for parents wishing to have their child (under the age of 6) baptized, will be held on Tuesday, January 10, at 7pm, in the Parish Hall, KDCC Building. Please call the church office (404-522-6776) to RSVP.

**2016 TAX CONTRIBUTION LETTERS** will be mailed out on January 31, 2017. If you have changed your name and/or mailing address, please email any/all updated information to Carol Ann Pinard ([cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org)) prior by **Friday, January 13, 2017**. If you prefer to have your statement emailed to you, please indicate this in your email. All those who requested to have their tax contribution letter emailed last year will once again receive their statements via email.

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED** The church office will be closed on Monday, January 16 in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday. We will re-open on Tuesday, January 17, at 9AM.

**RETURNED MAIL** The office has received a significant amount of 'Returned mail ' for parishioners including contribution envelopes and Christmas cards. If you have changed **your name, mailing address, email address and/or phone number**, please email [cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org) so we can update your records.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

January 8

Amanda Kary  
Kayla Brown  
Marie Fortilus  
Melonie Alexander

January 9

Amber Parson  
Chantell Brown  
Heather James  
Jennifer Bergantino  
Jordan Morgan  
Kia Curley  
Penny Durio Collier  
William H. Teasley

January 10

Anjali Jean-Pierre  
Lara Sevenger  
Sara Woodruff  
Steve Alexander

January 11

Amy Zehfuss Loegel  
Brett Brock  
Dallas Smith  
Debra Tyler  
Gabriella Giordani  
James Morton III  
Lynwood Sigmon

January 12

Elan Serrant  
Ethan Serrant  
Isa Andino  
Jason Hawkins  
Jean Harvey Johnson  
John Headen Jr.  
Langston Berry  
Linda Dolphin  
William Buckmaster

January 13

Claire Olsen  
Hollis Schardt  
Jallure Harrell  
Jennifer Lockwood  
Michael Roach  
Robert Rodriguez

January 14

Albert Miller  
Demetria Labat  
Eli Luster  
Maureen Hairston  
Maurya Stracke  
Monique Bourgeois  
Sharrod Golightly  
Thomas Holcombe  
Yamilee MacKenzie



Ministries & Organizations

Lourdes Lunch

Tuesday & Thursday,  
September-June  
Thayes Sturgis, Coordinator  
(404) 375-0838

Life Issues

Conference Call 4th Sunday at 7PM  
Ron Chandonia, Coordinator  
(770) 631-0060

Liturgy Committee

1st Monday at 7PM  
Contact: Kenneth Louis  
[klouis@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:klouis@lourdesatlanta.org)

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

Mentoring Ministry

Louis Hubbard, Coordinator  
[dipdab80@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dipdab80@sbcglobal.net)

Parenting Ministry

Sunday at 10:00AM  
P.J. Lemuel, Facilitator  
(770) 981-7226

Simon's Call (AIDS Ministry)

4th Sunday at 12 noon  
Janis Griffin

Social Action Committee

1st Sunday after the 10AM  
Douglas Collins, (404) 317 4057  
[doug1234@me.com](mailto:doug1234@me.com)

Stephen Ministry Leaders

Lenny Alexander, (404) 644-7554;  
Fr. Jeffery Ott , (404) 997-3867

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](mailto:mizettecoakley@yahoo.com)

Young at Heart (Seniors)

Contact the Church Office