

LOURDES LISTING: We are currently updating our Lourdes Listing. If you would like to promote your business/professional services. Please complete one of the forms located at either entrance of the church and return it to the church office or email your business contact information to Angela Massingale (amassingale@lourdesatlanta.org). The Deadline for submissions is **January 31, 2017**.

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 or 770-951-3417.

SILENT RETREAT WEEKEND: Join fellow OLL parishioners for a 2-Night Silent Retreat Weekend on **March 17 - 19, 2017** at Ignatius House in Atlanta and uncover the value of getting away from the chaos: '*Discover and Re-connect*'. Experience comfort, experience tranquility, experience clarity, experience fellowship while connecting with God in a way daily life does not provide and surrounded by scenic trails and the majestic Chattahoochee River on Riverside Dr. at I-285. Total Retreat cost is \$270 (Includes food, lodging, spiritual direction, and access to all grounds). We sell out every year so, Register today at <http://ignatiushouse.org/spiritual-retreat-registration/> for the March 17-19 Retreat and indicate you are from 'Our Lady of Lourdes'. For Financial Aid, please call the Ignatius House at 404-255-0503. Questions? Call or email your OLL Retreat Chairs: Terri Lewis 908-313-3508 (TAL487@gmail.com) or Tom Sherrill 770-722-7521 (TBSHERRILL@comcast.net).

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.

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@cristoreyatatlanta.org. Free T-shirts and Lunch will be provided.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL invites you to join us for our open house on Saturday, January 28 from 1:00PM - 3:00PM at the school located at 240 Arnold St. Hapeville, GA 30354. Take a personal tour of the campus including our newest additions, and experience the faith filled community of learning at St. John the Evangelist Catholic School.

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT seeks a part-time **Accompanist** who will serve a vital role in our effort to introduce a Saturday Vigil at the parish. The accompanist will play the piano for the 4:30 p.m. Saturday Vigil, with the responsibility of leading cantors and/or ensemble. Ideal applicants will possess knowledge of Catholic liturgy and have a familiarity with US American Catholic hymnody and/or the ecumenical African American church music tradition. Additional opportunities for music ministry will be available, which include funerals and holy days. Ability to read music is required. Please forward your cover letter and resume to catholicjobs@archatl.com.

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

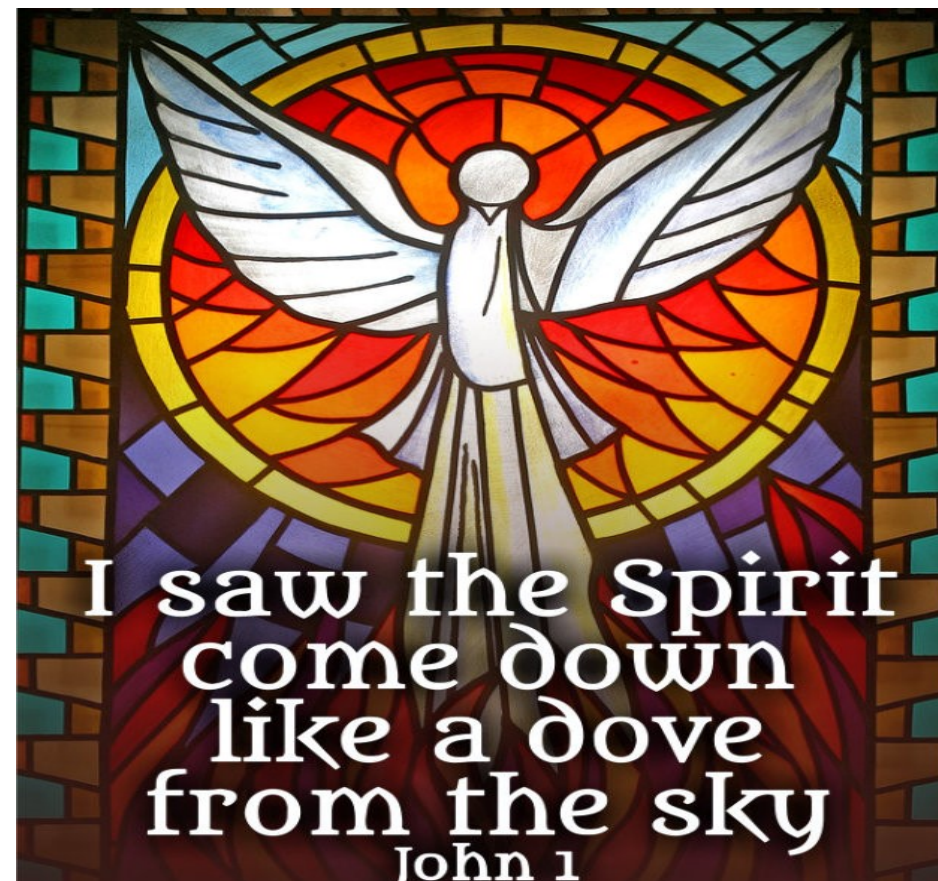
OUR LADY of LOURDES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

25 Boulevard, N.E.
Atlanta, GA 30312
404.522.6776
www.lourdesatlanta.org

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January, 15, 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

Sunday School Classes
K - 7: Sunday: 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Contact :Theresa Bowen
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

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
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

Matthew Amos, Junior Commander
(404)697-2421

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 8:23- 9:3; 1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17
Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

Mass Intention: **5PM** For repose soul of † Cynthia Irish-Belfast
8AM For repose soul of † Rodney Synsmir
10AM For repose soul of † Edgar "Dooky" Chase Jr.

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (01/01/17 - 01/08/17): \$36,900
Weekly Church Budget: \$26,197

2016 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Lourdes Share: \$94,300
Total Pledged & Received \$130,968
Amount Paid to Date: \$97,402
Outstanding Pledges: \$33,566

Thoughts on Stewardship

Today's responsorial psalm is the theme song of the good steward: "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will." May I, too, stand ready to offer myself and my gifts in the service of God.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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

Please email cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org. Bulletins are always available on our web-site: www.lourdesatlanta.org.

NEWS AT LOURDES

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.

MESSAGE FROM DEACON CHESTER: “Thank you everyone for your prayers, your cards, your gifts and most of all your love during my recovery from surgery. Everything seems to be back in place and working well and I look forward to returning to my duties very soon. God bless and prosper you all during this New Year. Paz y mucho amor amigos.” ~ *Deacon Chester*.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING CANVASS ICM will be hosting a Human Trafficking Canvass 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/> .

2016 TAX CONTRIBUTION LETTERS The deadline to update your information has been extended to **Friday, January 20, 2017**, if you have changed your name and/or mailing address, please email your updated information to Lisa Berkley (bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org). If you prefer to have your statement emailed to you, please also indicate this in your email. All those who requested to have their tax contribution letter emailed last year will once again receive their statement via email. Contribution letters will be mailed out on **January 31, 2017**.

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 so we can update your records.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

January 15

Afua Kyei-Frimpong
Ayani Scott
Eddie Williams
Eva Isakov
Isaac Salinas
Michelle Harris

January 16

Alda Nolberto
Bill Mackinnon
Danielle Lipscomb
Darren Howard
Kimora Williams
Ryan Cavanaugh
Shaun Brownlee
Warren Moon

January 17

Alexandria Ashley
Bill McCarty
Brian Hunt
Carolina Colin-Antonini
David Kopij

Frank Howard
Keenan Tillman
Lan Nguyen

January 18

Brenda Bryant
Carson Pearson
Donovin Freeman
Michael Diehl
Robert Evans

January 19

Courtney Mauge
Isabel Thompson
Jameel Gray
Japhus Wood Jr.
Kerrick Metoyer
Lola Powell
Michael Tabb
Nancy Vinci
Paul Dural
Philip Dural
Richard Coleman
Richard Hatcher

Sharon Evans

January 20

Anthony Lucas
David Deller
Donovan McMullen
Hannah Hardy
Justin Kyei-Frimpong
Kiwita Phillips Idani
Marley Madden
Micah Maxie
Nico Johnson
Robert Williams
Shauna Carmichael
Thaddis Pouncey III
Timothee Lopez
Travis Lacour

January 21

Amechi Akosa
Chad Lee
Charlena Hall
Eugene Sturgis
Jordan Daniels

Joseph Walters
Jourdan Thompson
Kim Gardner
Mary Waters
Stephen Amos
Tamika Mars



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

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

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

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

Young at Heart (Seniors)

Contact the Church Office