NEWS AT LOURDES

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). Deadline for submissions is Friday , January 31.

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).

JOB FAIR: Overcomers 4 Youth LLC, a company based out of Richmond VA, will be hosting a job fair on Saturday, January 28, at the Holiday Inn Express and Suites Atlanta East, 7846 Stonecrest Square, Lithonia GA 30038, from 11am - 3pm. They will be accepting applications and resumes from individuals with a passion and desire to work with children. The positions available are Life Coaches, Mentors, and Administrative positions. For more information please contact Michael Weber via email, weberm47@yahoo.com or by phone 678-402-5681.

PERFORMER/SINGER ERIC MOORE will be performing a 'Tribute to Ray Charles 'at the Velvet Note on Saturday, February 18. Show times are 7:30pm and 9:30pm. Tickets are \$25. For more information and to purchase tickets http://thevelvetnote.com/ray-charles-tribute/

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.

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.

MONTGOMERY CATHOLIC PREPARATORY SCHOOL in Alabama is seeking to fill two school principal positions; an Elementary Principal to serve 162 students (K4 through 6 grade) and a Grades 7-12 Principal to serve 486 students. Qualified candidates are practicing Roman Catholics in good standing; hold a Master's Degree in Education or related field; and have teaching experience. Certification and experience in school leadership preferred. The application deadline is February 13, 2017. Applications may be found at: http://www.archmobileschools.org/employment.cfm. Please submit completed applications to: Department of Catholic Education, Attn: Search Committee; 352 Government Street, Mobile, AL 36602. For more information, please email kabreo@mobilearchdiocese.org.

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

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

Bro. Joseph Paul Albin, O.P., Pastoral Intern

January 22, 2017

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 Sundays-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, scqriff1@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 8:23- 9:3; 1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17 Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

Next Sunday's Readings

Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12 - 13; 1 Corinthians 1:26 - 31 Gospel: Matthew 5: 1 – 12a

Mass Intention:**8AM** For repose soul of †Betty Ann Lee **10AM** For repose soul of †Nellie Massingale

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (01/15/17): \$26,625 Weekly Church Budget: \$26,197

2016 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Lourdes Share: \$94,300
Total Pledged & Received \$134,745
Amount Paid to Date: \$102,354
Outstanding Pledges: \$32,391

Thoughts on Stewardship

I The watchword today is "immediately." Peter and Andrew, James and John all respond immediately to the call of Christ. May I be as open to God's call and as ready to use my talents in his service as those first disciples were!

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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

Please email <u>cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org.</u> Bulletins are always available on our website: <u>www.lourdesatlanta.org.</u>

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THANK YOU: "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.**

CONGRATULATIONS TO SAMANTHA SMITH, our Teen Ministry Coordinator, who received the Monsignor Edward B. Branch Young Adult Award during the Archdiocese of Atlanta's annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Weekend Celebration! This award is given to the young adult in the Atlanta Catholic community who has demonstrated great accomplishments in the ministry of evangelization and engages youth and/or adults to become part of their Catholic community.

TAIZÉ PRAYER on Monday, January 23, 8:00 p.m. in the Church. Please join us for prayer, the beautiful Taizé chants and meditation. Our theme for the evening: Let us see that the Lord calls us to be his heart and hands in the world, and in our work for justice and mercy to be conscious of our dependence on the Lord in all things.

WOMAN OF THE YEAR: Women's Council Nominations for 'Woman of the Year' will begin on January 20 and run thru January 29. A ballot box will be available near the side entrance of the church for you to cast your vote.

LOURDES LUNCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The Lourdes Lunch Program is seeking volunteers (12 years of age or older) to help serve the homeless on Tuesday and Thursdays from 9am - 1pm. If you are interested in volunteering contact the church office for more information. All volunteers will be required to complete the Archdioscese of Atlanta Virtus Background Screening prior to volunteering. We are grateful to our volunteers who share the charity of Christ with those who are hungry.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

January 22

Alexandre Grand Pierre David Steffens Jennifer Gairy Justin Bouie Karen Padron Maximillian Richardson Michael Benefield Pauline Levy Theresa Allen

January 23

Alana Bufford
Darnell Fisher
Diya Flenaugh
Elizabeth Williams
Karen DeGrammont
Lucinda Bagby
Luella Chambers
Melanie Johnson
Michael Strong

Nina Foley Paulette Lewis Alan Alan

January 24
Leslie Erickson
Nyasha Lucky
Rayford Tenner
Willie Brown Jr.

January 25

Pete Sides

Bella Primus Cameron Boissiere Cavanaugh Primus Marie Crawford Robert Rodriguez Stephen Alexander Thaddis Pouncey II Thalia Gariufalidis Titus Ziegler Zakai McIntosh

January 26

Alexandra Washington Angela Harris Ava Gaspard Danielle Williams Jolie Butts Jonathan Ramsey Linda Danavall Mia Shorthouse Quinton Washington Stephen Lee

January 27

William Odom III

Alexa Alvarez Anna Conner Cedric Bailey Cindy Curchar Gloria Dworet Jordan Murphy Margaret Casey

Rachel Chmiel Rone Olds

January 28 Casey Byse

Casey Byse Claudette Allen John Davies-Ryan Richard Storrs Sabrina Rene



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 dipdab8o@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