NEWS AT LOURDES

WELCOME LOURDES NEWEST MEMBERS!

Jorge & Janet Abreu Marcus Manuel Sr

Lauren Alexander Brian McGee & Mercy Udoji Haaba Baldeh Javier Morales & Kathleen Shults

Maurice Batiste James & Erin Platusing

Audra Bovd Elise Rushing

Douglas & Britney Cain Peter Rorabaugh & Coni Thomas

Jacqueline Crew Vincent Santerre Kevin Cronin David Steffens Terri Deuel Danielle Speight

Matthew Edwards & Kathryn Gaspierik David Spokas & Mary Ellen Sheehan

Nerimiah Emmett & Keisha Escoffery Angela Thornton Darlene Gutierriez -Stanford Kristen Vangile

Sascha Torrence Christina Hagan Ricardo Ware Chauntina Hill

Krissy Hoadley Stephen Weyer & Elizabeth Chilla

Jovany Joseph **Ariel Winston** Kevin Kron **Anthony Woods**

We are active We are committed We are LOURDES Beactive, Yo

2017 HUNGER WALK!! Register today to be part of TEAM LOURDES at the 2017 Hunger Walk on Sunday, March 5,2017. Visit the event website http://engage.acfb.org/site/TR/HungerWalkStVincentdePaulSociety/HungerWalk? team id=34497&pg=team&fr id=1797 click REGISTER, select the charity of your choice (we're partial to St. Vincent de Paul), click JOIN A TEAM and search for "Team Lourdes". Complete the registration and pay your \$25 tax-deductible reqistration fee to get started. You'll get an official Hunger Walk T-shirt and any funds you raise will go toward fighting hunger in Georgia.

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.

CATHOLIC DAY AT THE CAPITOL: The Archdiocese of Atlanta and Diocese of Savannah invite Georgia Catholics to the State Capitol in Atlanta on Tuesday, February 21, 2017 from 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. The day will start with a legislative briefing at 8:30 a.m. at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 48 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, SW, Atlanta, GA 30303. We will walk together to the Capitol to view the opening of the session and meet your legislators. Lunch will be provided. The event is free, but registration is required so that we can communicate last minute changes. To register for this event, please visit http://archatl.com/events/2017-catholic-day-capitol/. For more information, please call 404-920-7340 or email communications@archatl.com.

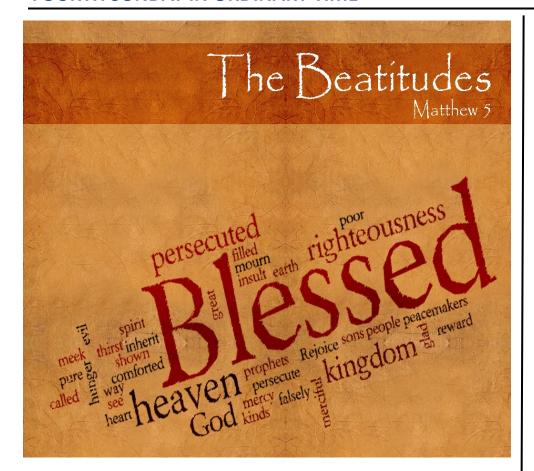
> To report abuse by church personnel: 888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline Free Pregnancy Test - Pregnancy Aid Clinic - 404.763.4357 or Optionline.org

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FOURTH 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 29, 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

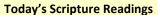
Matthew Amos, Junior Commander (404)697-2421

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



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

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 58:7-10; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

Mass Intention:**5PM** For repose soul of †Eunice Des Anges **10AM** For repose soul of †Houston Conwill

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (01/22/17): \$19,887 Weekly Church Budget: \$26,197

CONTRIBUTION DEADLINE FOR THE 2016 ANNUAL APPEAL WAS DECEMBER 31ST

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

Blessed are they who are what they are and do what they do *for the sake of the kingdom!* The Gospel today assures good stewards that their suffering and their service on behalf of the kingdom *will* be rewarded!

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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

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LECTOR PREP for the month of March will be held on Saturday, February 4, at 10:30AM and Tuesday, February 7, at 7PM in the church. All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.

EXCITEMENT IS IN THE AIR! We rejoice with Lennison "Lenny" Alexander and his wife, Maureen as they prepare to celebrate Lenny's ordination to the Permanent Diaconate on Saturday, February 4 at the Cathedral of Christ the King! (Due to limited seating space, attendance at the Mass is primarily by invitation only.) Lenny will serve as Deacon of the 8am and 10am Masses here at Lourdes on Sunday, February 5. Congratulations Lenny and Maureen!!

WOMAN OF THE YEAR: Lourdes Women's Council will be accepting nominations for Lourdes Woman of the Year. All Lourdes Women are eligible for this nomination and do not have to be an Active Lourdes Women's Council Member. Please take some time to nominate your candidate whom you feel " has put in those extra hours to carry out God's work in our parish". ALL Adult Lourdes Parishioners are eligible to vote. Lourdes Woman of the year will be recognized during Mass at the Annual Recognition Day on Saturday February 25, 2017 (10:00AM) at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Atlanta. Everyone is invited to the **Recognition Mass** for you to cast your vote.

TENNIS SHOE DRIVE Our own Daelyn Turner, who is an Altar Server at the Noon Mass and a student at Tucker High School, is collecting tennis shoes to send to Africa for children in need. She is working with an organization, Sadia Mayou, who will organize the shipment of the shoes. If you would like to participate there will be bins in the back of the Church on Saturday, February 4 and Sunday, February 5.

JUSTICE DAY AT THE CAPITOL Faith in Public Life is co-sponsoring Justice Day - a whole day at the Capitol for people to learn more about criminal justice reform and speak with elected officials about how to make those reforms a reality. For more information about Georgia Justice Project visit http://www.gjp.org/

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

January 29

Alastair Warner Janice Harrell Leona James Marie Humphrey Mugisha Innocent Nathan Muller Ravi Luster

January 30

Alfred Bartholomai Brittney Wilkins Garrett Ruggiero Gerilyn Metoyer Robert Cannon

January 31

Bridgett Dauphin Carlton Blake Dione Wilkins George Robinson Michael Turbes Otis Cromartie Terri Cowan Theresa Johnson Tiffany James Virgil Golightly

February 01

Alvin Pearson Ayanna Brown Betty Howard Brian Ray Dawn McCullers-Johnson Heather Brownley Jaelan Goldson Lucas Beckford Marcus Johnson Margaret Bowers

Margaret Fleming

Melanie Rezex Monika Walters Robert Montoya Rosalyn Hamm-Hall Sherwin Lynch, Jr.

February 02

Arlice Sconyers Dianne Sherrill Gail Joseph Logan Smith Taylor Swain

February 03

Audree Grand-Pierre Blake Brown Christina Colossale Dominic Colossale Ryan Alexander Taylor Williams

February 04

Alexa Paul

Charlotte Keib
David Patton IV
Keishe Berkley
Patricia Davenport
Peter Sestak
Sofia Mc Donald
Stanley Dunwell III
Susan Taquechel
Tanya Shockley



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