NEWS AT LOURDES

LOURDES WOMAN OF THE YEAR AND YOUTH OF THE YEAR RECIPIENTS: Congratulations to Lourdes mother and son, Melinda Lillard and Yusef Eason who were elected Lourdes Woman of the Year and Lourdes Youth of the year, respectively. They will be recognized during Mass at the Annual Recognition Day on Saturday, February 25, 2017 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 4465 Northside Drive, NW, Atlanta, GA 30327. Lourdes parishioners are invited to attend Mass which starts at 10:00AM. The Archbishop of Atlanta, Most Reverend Wilton D. Gregory will be the principal celebrant at this Mass. There will be a reception immediately following the Mass for honorees and their guests.

NEW DATE!! ICM Human Trafficking CanVASS in the Old Fourth Ward district will be held on Saturday, March 4, 2017 from 1pm - 4pm. This event was rescheduled from Saturday, January 21. For more information on trafficking and help available, visit http://humantraffickinghotline.org/

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 <a href="http://engage.acfb.org/site/TR/HungerWalkStVincentdePaulSociety/HungerWalkStVincentdePaulSociety/HungerWalkStVincentdePaulSociety/HungerWalkStVincentdePaulSociety/HungerWalkStVincentdePaulSociety/HungerWalkStVincentdePaulSociety/HungerWalkStVincentdePaulSociety/HungerWalkStVincentdePaulSociety/HungerWalkStVincentdePaulSociety/HungerWalkStVincentdePaulSociety/Hun

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 FEBRUARY: *Welcome the needy.* That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.

THE CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST KING is seeking a full-time Director of Parish Communications. The role will be responsible for all communications to engage our diverse parish of over 5,500 families. The role will manage all communications, collateral and other media to consistently articulate the mission of the Cathedral: "To know, love and serve as Jesus did." This individual will work closely with a senior peer group within the Cathedral on any tactical or strategic initiatives. Oversite will include the following communication areas: website, weekly bulletin, email campaigns, social networks, digital and physical signage, annual report and various other collateral and materials. This individual will help provide "one voice" for the parish working with 100+ ministries, parish staff and Christ the King School. Qualifications include: bachelor's degree in related field (Communications, English and Journalism), 5-7 years of experience, social media experience and knowledge of Word Press (or similar software) and Microsoft Office Suite. Candidates must be a practicing Catholic in full communion with the teachings of the Catholic Church. Qualified candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and writing sample "What 3 things should any modern parish be doing to better communicate to its constituents" (limited to one page), and 3-5 references to jobopening@ctking.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

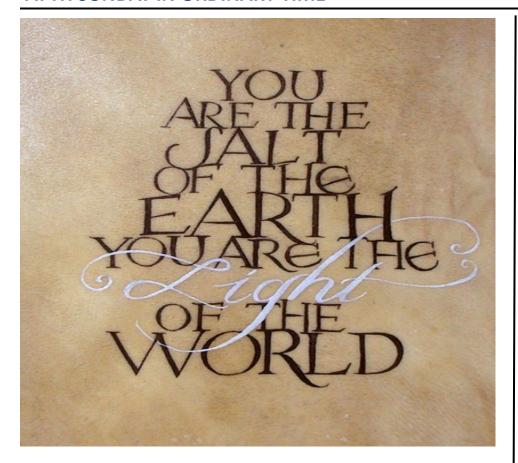
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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Parish Staff

Rev. Jeffery Ott, O.P., Pastor

Rev. Bruce Schultz, O.P., Associate Pastor

Rev. Mr. Chester Griffin, *Deacon*

Rev. Mr. Lennison Alexander, 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

February 05, 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 58:7-10; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

Next Sunday's Readings

Sirach 15:15-20; 1 Corinthians 2:6-10 Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37

Mass Intention:**8AM** For the prayer intention of Niceta P. Brown **12PM** For repose soul of †Bert Lalsingh

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (01/22/17): \$20,694 Weekly Church Budget: \$26,197

CONTRIBUTION DEADLINE FOR THE 2016 ANNUAL APPEAL WAS DECEMBER 31ST

Thoughts on Stewardship

In the first reading, Isaiah urges us in the name of the Lord to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and clothe the naked. If we do so, he assures us, the Lord will hear and answer *our* cries for help in time of need.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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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LECTOR PREP for the month of March will be held on Tuesday, February 7, at 7PM 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, February 7, at 7pm, in the St. Augustine Room, 2nd Floor, KDCC Building. Please call the church office (404-522-6776) to RSVP.

BLESSINGS TO NEW DEACON!! We rejoice with Lennison "Lenny" Alexander on his ordination to the Permanent Diaconate. We are so excited Archbishop Gregory has assigned him to Lourdes!!! Congratulations Lenny!

USHER TRAINING: There is a mandatory usher training/meeting on Saturday, February 18 from 10AM-1PM. All ushers and any one interested in being an usher are asked to attend as we discuss Palm Sunday and Easter preparations as well as security planning among other topics. Please RSVP to Chris Davis chrdavis4@yahoo.com, as soon as possible.

MINISTRY CHAIRS AND/OR REPRESENTATIVES MEETING: there is a mandatory meeting for all ministry chairs and/or representatives on Saturday, February 18, 2017, at 10:00AM in the Parish Hall. Come learn the NEW staff roles and office procedures, event scheduling, fundraiser protocols and scheduling, check requests and budget submissions. Kindly submit your group's 6 month calendar for the period January 2017 - June 2017 and RSVP to Carol Ann Pinard cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org by Friday, February 10, 2017 so we'll have a church external event calendar to present to the chairs on Saturday, February 18, 2017.

LENTEN REVIVAL!! "Walk Together Children..." Revivalist - Sister Eva Lumas, SSS, DMin., will host our Lenten revival on Monday, March 6 and Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at Our Lady of Lourdes. Revival starts at 7PM nightly. All are welcome!

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

February 05	Jeremy Buckmaster	Nolenda Stafford	Kanders Dukes
Abigail Beckford	Jim Mattingly		Laura MArtin
Cedrice Davis	Ranata Berryman	February 10	Lisa Gunther
David Sweet	,	Bernadette Gomez	London Davis
Jeanne Fashina	February 08	Fr. Bruce Shultz	Marlee Goldston
Karen Ramlall-Abbott	Darrell Kary	Christina Hagan	Marcus Workman
Lou Locricchio	Gena Cooper	Ernest Mosby	Nelson Silverio
Toni-Ann Miller	Kyle Bassinga	Kenya Griffin	Stacy Stewart
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February 06	Lucien Ntab	Rhina Williams	Yasmin Jean-Pierre
Asher Godwin	Martina Jimenez	Sharon Toney	
Denise Tyson	Natalie Allowitz	Shedrick Sublett	
Ethan Howard	Taino Andino	Taylor Bryant	
Lacy Cooper	Temi Foster	, ,	(10)
Peter Williams		February 11	Hamu 🖴
Tiffany Gills	February 09	Abby Weil	
Winston Vega	Gabrielle Rodney	Andrea Ellis	OR the day
	Luciana Flannery	Asha Broderick Foley	Turuay
February 07	Ovue Irune	Cameron Collier	9
Felicia Neely	Naima Turbes	Dohmelly Milley	

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