

THANK YOU LOURDES FAMILY! Darlene Perkins would like to thank her church family for their outpouring of support with cards, flowers, kind words, and food for the family during the loss of her beloved mother, Audrey Turner.

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. 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 10AM. 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

PALMS TO ASHES Everyone is invited to bring their palm branches (from last year's Palm Sunday), to church by Sunday February 26, 2017, so that they may be burned to become ashes for Ash Wednesday, March 1.

ASH WEDNESDAY ECUMENICAL SERVICE will be at Ebenezer Baptist Horizon Sanctuary, 407 Auburn Avenue NE, Atlanta, GA on March 1, 2017 at 7PM

NEW DATE!! ICM Human Trafficking CanVASS in the Old Fourth Ward district will be held on Saturday, March 4, 2017 from 1PM - 4PM. 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 at 2PM. 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 registration 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

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.

TEACHER JOB FAIR: The Office of Catholic Schools is hosting a Job Fair on Saturday, February 25 at the Chancery Offices in Smyrna from 9am – Noon. Teaching positions in Grades PK (4) – 12 may be available for the upcoming school year. Principals from our 18 Archdiocesan Catholic Schools, Holy Spirit Preparatory School, Pinecrest Academy and Cristo Rey Atlanta Jesuit High School will be present. Qualified candidates should bring multiple copies of resumes to share with schools to which they are interested in applying. For directions to the Chancery please visit www.archatl.com/education/ocs/contact.html.

ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL is seeking qualified candidates in the fields of **English, Math, Spanish, and Counseling** (part-time, potentially full time). Teaching certification/professional licensure is preferred. St. Pius X offers a competitive salary as well as a complete benefits package. If you are interested in teaching in a strong community oriented environment, please send a cover letter and resume to Marsha Free, Executive Assistant to the Principal, St. Pius X Catholic High School, 2674 Johnson Road N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30345 or your email your resume and letter to mfree@spx.org.

LOVE ONCE MORE - A WORKSHOP FOR YOUR REMARRIAGE: Are you preparing to remarry? Or have you recently remarried? Are you forming a stepfamily together? Couples who learn about what makes remarriage unique, and develop the skills to meet these challenges together, are much better equipped to build strong marriages. Linda Sweeney, LCSW, gives excellent guidance during this one-day workshop for couples preparing to remarry or in the first four years of remarriage. The workshop will be held on Saturday, February 25, 2017 from 10am to 5pm at Holy Spirit Catholic Church; 4465 Northside Drive; Atlanta, 30327. The cost is \$150 per couple and includes lunch and books. Registration is required. Find more information or register online before February 22 at www.hsccatl.com/MarriageandFamily.

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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 12, 2017



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*

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
Patricia Armstrong, Coordinator
apattiz@juno.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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Leviticus 19: 1-2, 17-18; 1 Corinthians 3:16-23
Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48

Mass Intention:**8AM** For the prayer intention of Niceta P. Brown
10AM For repose soul of †Martha Jane Singleton

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (02/05/17): \$18,049
Weekly Church Budget: \$26,197

2017 Archbishop's Annual Appeal " You shall love your neighbor as yourself"

Thank you to all who have responded to the letter from Archbishop Gregory. There is still time to respond. If you received the mailing and have not responded, please take advantage of this time to do so. Your gift helps make it possible by supporting the ministerial, outreach, education, formation and discipleship work of the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Please give prayerful consideration to your level support to help fund the essential ministries and services supported by the appeal. **Lourdes' 2017 goal is \$106,000.** Thank you for your continued generosity.

Thoughts on Stewardship

Stewardship involves more than just the gift we bring to the altar. Today's readings say clearly that it is fidelity to God's law that makes our offering acceptable

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

FROM THE KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER LADIES AUXILIARY COURT 300: Thank you to those who attended our fundraising trip to Wind Creek Casino in Wetumpka, Alabama on January 21. It was a fun time and congratulations to those who brought home a little extra. Your generous support **WILL** benefit our Scholarship Fund for deserving high school graduates from our Lourdes community. We hope you will join us for future activities upcoming this year.

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 chrda-vis4@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 10AM 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 to Carol Ann Pinard cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org so we'll have a church external event calendar to present to the chairs at the meeting.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: We are in need of a Ministry/Group to lead the Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 17, 2017. If your group is interested, please email Lisa Berkley (bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org) by Friday, February 17, 2017 . Participants leading the Stations are asked to arrive by 6:45PM in order to get everyone in place to start promptly at 7pm .

LENTEN FISH FRY: Join the Knights of Lourdes for their Annual Lenten Fish Fry , every Friday during Lent from March 3 - April 7, 2017 beginning at 6PM.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

February 12 Bryan James Crystal Dishman Dallis Welsh Erin Williams Ifeoma Eke Maureen Alexander Michael H. Brown Najja Johnson Robert French Taylor Wood Tracey Blackwell	Julia Floyd Myles Jones Olivia Roberson Zora Infantry-Johnson	Nyasha Mhere Patricia Green Paula Heard Roger Vissman Sophia Arnold	February 18 Blanche Johnson Carla Jordan Kinzey Price Patrick Huefner Sylfane Jean-Louis Vanessa St. Julien
February 14 Austin Simmons Bryce Rivers Joel Lemuel Jourdan Harper Junior Gaspard Kelly Ann Gorman Kristie Poellnitz Leonard Paul Jr. Marie Batie Monique Kepp Nina Chukwura Pamela Tolliver	February 16 Bridget Zokovitch Gabrielle Davis Kameron Owens Sara Mulligian	February 17 Brianna Williams Chanell Morris Charlene Brown Eliya Foster Monica Patton Taylor Noah Stephens Ryan Haynes Terrence Williams Tiffany Laurent Victoria Saintil	
February 13 Amber Rodriguez Cleon Roberts Danielle Nowden Darrell Braswell Fatimah Dennany Gabrielle Pennington Jelani Palmer Journey White	February 15 Beatrice Soublet Elise Isakov Jonah Paquette-Jones		

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)

Quarterly on 1st 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