

**ATLANTA ALUMNI CHAPTER OF XAVIER UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA** is excited to announce that its Annual Jazz Scholarship Brunch will be held on Sunday, March 12, 2017 at the Westin Atlanta Perimeter North. The event will take place from Noon to 4PM. Now in it's eighth year, this highly anticipated event is the chapter's primary fundraiser, benefitting our Atlanta scholarship program as well as the University's Annual Fund. For addition information, please contact Chapter President Dr. James Paschal: 229-886-2349 or [paschal07@comcast.net](mailto:paschal07@comcast.net) or Carroll Frank 205-907-0500 or [frankrph5@aol.com](mailto:frankrph5@aol.com).

**LOURDES BOOK CLUB** Please join the Lourdes Book Club for a book discussion on Saturday, April 22, 2017 at Panera, Emory Village at 7 PM. for dinner with the discussion to begin at 7:45 PM. Our book selection is: ***A Man Called Ove: A Novel*** written by first time Swedish author Fredrik Aackman. Meet Ove. He's a curmudgeon—the kind of man who points at people he dislikes as if they were burglars caught outside his bedroom window. He has strict routines, and a short fuse. People call him “the bitter neighbor from hell.” But must Ove be bitter just because he doesn’t walk around with a smile all the time? Behind the cranky exterior, there is a story and a sadness. A young couple with two chatty young daughters move in next door and accidentally flatten Ove’s mailbox with a U-Haul. This incident lead-in to a comical and heartwarming tale of unkempt cats, unexpected friendship, and the ancient art of backing up a U-Haul. All of which will change one cranky old man and a local residents’ association to their very foundations. "A feel-good story about an angry old man next door is a thoughtful exploration of the profound impact one life has on countless others." "If there was an award for 'Most Charming Book of the Year,' this novel would win hands down" (*Booklist review*). For more information, please contact Carole Lacour at [Lared111@aol.com](mailto:Lared111@aol.com) or 770-951-3417.

**FEBRUARY IS HEART HEALTH MONTH** and an important time to rededicate ourselves to fighting this prevalent health issue. Heart disease is especially deadly among African Americans who tend to get heart disease at a younger age; have a higher rate of first-time heart attack at all ages; are more likely to die of heart disease and are more prone to sudden cardiac death. Learn your heart disease risk factors, from your primary care physician, and do your best to lower them; including keeping your blood pressure, cholesterol and blood sugar under control. Choose heart smart foods, emphasizing vegetables, fruits, whole grains, and low fat dairy.

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.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS JOB FAIR** The Office of Catholic Schools is hosting a Job Fair on Saturday, February 25, 2017 at the Chancery in Smyrna from 9:00AM – Noon. Teaching positions in Grades PK (4) – 12 may be available for the upcoming school year. Principals from our 18 Archdiocesan Catholic Schools, Marist School, 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](http://www.archatl.com/education/ocs/contact.html).

**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](http://www.hsccatl.com/MarriageandFamily).

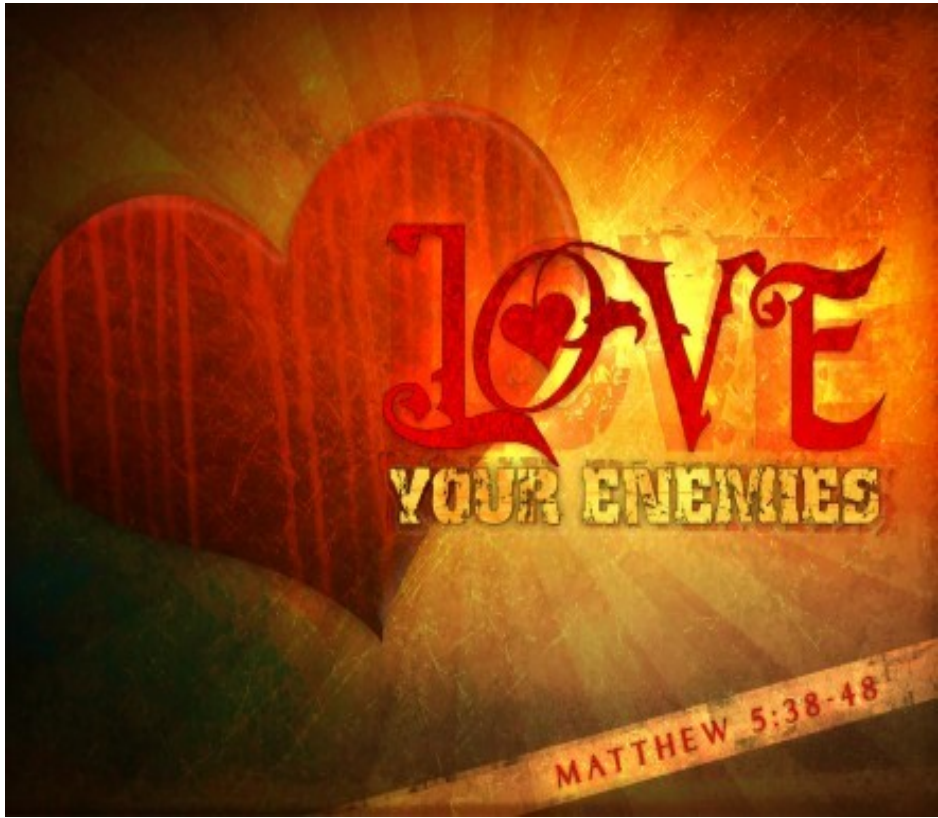
To report abuse by church personnel:  
888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline  
Free Pregnancy Test – Pregnancy Aid Clinic – 404.763.4357 or Optionline.org

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](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org)

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 19, 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](mailto:kaparrish@hotmail.com)

Sunday School Classes  
K - 7: Sunday: 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
Contact :Theresa Bowen  
[thebowens4@bellsouth.net](mailto: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](mailto:lourdesteens1912@lourdesatlanta.org)

Pastoral Care Team  
Contact: Phillip Verre  
678.235.5469  
[lourdespct@gmail.com](mailto: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  
amazinggracedancecompany@gmail.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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 49:14-15; 1 Corinthians 4:1-5  
Gospel: Matthew 6:24-34

Mass Intention:**8AM** For the prayer intention of Niceta P. Brown  
**10AM** For the repose soul of †Lionel Alexander Jr.

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (02/12/17): \$22,755  
Weekly Church Budget: \$26,197

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

Please give prayerful consideration to your level of support to the 2017 Archbishop's Annual Appeal .Your gift helps make it possible by supporting the ministerial outreach, education, formation and discipleship work of the Archdiocese of Atlanta. **Lourdes' 2017 goal is \$106,000.** Thank you for your continued generosity.

Thoughts on Stewardship

In today's first reading, the Israelites are urged to love their neighbors as themselves. In the Gospel, Jesus spells out how we are to do that—to give generously to those who ask of us and not to turn our backs on those who seek to borrow.

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,	Diane Daniels,	Janet Goffinet,	Marvin Johnson,
Sally Benjamin,	Sallie Davenport,	DeLeur Gordon,	Sonia Johnson,
Caitlin Blount,	Gary Davila,	Jeanne Gray,	Tracy Johnson,
Kevin Bowman,	Wilford Deese,	Johnny Gray, Jr.,	Minnie Jones,
Aaron Brewington,	Sofia Desantos,	Donna Gregory,	James Jordan,
John Brown,	Sonia Diaz,	Dorothy Griffin,	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,	Albert French,	William Jackson,	
Yolanda Corbitt,	Barbara French,	Sarah Jenkins,	
Ed Jude Costello,	Karin Garcia,	Blanche Johnson,	

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

Please email [cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org). Bulletins and Inserts are always available on our website: [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org).

NEWS AT LOURDES

**YOUTH AND WOMAN OF THE YEAR RECOGNITION DAY:** The Annual Recognition Day Mass will begin at **8:30AM** on Saturday, February 25, 2017 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 4465 Northside Drive, NW, Atlanta, GA 30327 . The Archbishop of Atlanta, Most Reverend Wilton D. Gregory will be the principal celebrant at this Mass.

**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.

**LOURDES WALKING CLUB AND 2017 HUNGER WALK :** Our 1st Saturday walk for March will take place instead on **Sunday, March 5, 2017** at 2PM, as we join **TEAM LOURDES** in the 2017 Hunger Walk. Register today on the event website [http://engage.acfb.org/site/TR/HungerWalkStVincentdePaulSociety/HungerWalk?team\\_id=34497&pg=team&fr\\_id=1797](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.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be held every Friday starting March 3 thru April 7, 2017. Join RCIA and Teen Ministry as they lead the stations on March 3. Participants leading the stations are asked to arrive by 6:45PM in order to get everyone in place to start promptly at 7pm. We are in need of a Ministry/Group to lead the Stations on Friday, March 17, 2017. If your group is interested, please email Lisa Berkley ([bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org))

**LENTEN FISH FRY:** The Lourdes Knights of Peter Claver will be hosting their Annual Lenten Fish Fry in the Cafeteria every Friday during Lent from March 3 - April 7, 2017 beginning at 6PM.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

February 19

Bailey Walker  
Jade Aubert  
Kanisha Serano  
Kendell Sprott  
Kristen Mazola  
Nicholas Shockley  
Nicole Shockley  
Pierre Penda  
Sylvia Morgan  
Tiffany Rodriguez

February 20

Amari Pentaleon  
Chris Cohen  
Jamie Trent  
Joe Robinson  
Stacey Dougan  
Miriam Thacker  
Walter Atkinson  
Walter Gabriel

February 21

Blake Rogers  
Chelsea Cohen  
Juan Serrano  
Lauren Barnett  
Leon Prieto  
Matthew Musey  
Trey Hogan

February 22

Bryan Alli  
Carlisle Benton  
Carlton Randolph  
Jennifer Williams  
Kathleen Lemay  
Patrice Leflore  
Princess Wilson

February 23

Douglas Collins  
Eather Henry

Eleanor Salinas

Gabriel Floyd  
Gary Owens  
Jaques Ellis  
Landry Harris  
Logan Butler-Coleman  
Magdaline Okonokhua  
Ronnie Horton  
Vonty Westray

February 24

Ariana Brownlee  
Camille Banfield  
Dixil Francis  
Jennifer Fennell  
Nicole Walker  
Stephen Elmore

February 25

Chris White  
Clinique Brooks

Larry Brown Jr.  
Pam Buckmaster  
Reid Benjamin  
Sechita McNair  
Seth Holloway  
Shelby Griffith



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