

LOURDES WALKING CLUB: Our 1st Saturday walk for March will take place on **Sunday, March 5, at 2PM** instead of Saturday, as we join “**Team Lourdes**” in the **2017 Hunger Walk**.

2017 HUNGER WALK The clock is ticking!!!! Register today for the **2017 Hunger Walk** and join Lourdes St Vincent de Paul and Lourdes Walking Club members in the fight to end hunger in greater Atlanta and north Georgia. Register online http://engage.acfb.org/site/TR/HungerWalkStVincentdePaulSociety/HungerWalk?team_id=34497&pg=team&fr_id=1797 click **REGISTER**, click **JOIN A TEAM** and search for “**Team Lourdes**”. Your \$25 registration fee is tax-deductible and you’ll get an official Hunger Walk T-shirt.

CRS RICE BOWL THEME IS “ENCOUNTER LENT” Our faith calls us to build a culture of encounter. We hear this call clearly throughout the Gospel and we see it reflected in Pope Francis’ daily example. As we prepare for Lent, we are invited to reflect on how we—as people of faith—might contribute to this culture of encounter. To serve as a guide to this call , you are invited to use the CRS Rice Bowl and Lenten Calendar daily, to guide your Lenten prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Don’t forget to pick up a Rice Bowl during this Lenten season. We will collect your Rice Bowl at the end of Lent during our Holy Thursday Mass. Together, we will do our part to respond to Christ’s call to build a culture of encounter.

SILENT RETREAT WEEKEND March 17 - 19, 2017 (SPACES ARE STILL AVAILABLE) Join fellow Lourdes parishioners for a 2-Night Silent Retreat Weekend 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). **REGISTER TODAY** at <http://ignatiushouse.org/spiritual-retreat-registration/>. 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).

LAW ENFORCEMENT & MEDICAL DIRECTORY Lourdes is in process of updating the photo database of our members who are Law Enforcement and Medical Personnel. This directory will be listed by the mass you attend, in order to help us identify you quietly during the service in the event of an emergency. Please join us after Mass the weekend of March 25/26 for your photo opportunity.

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.

ANNUAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS will take place June 16-17, 2017 at the Georgia International Convention Center (GICC). This year’s theme is taken from Joshua 24:15, “As for Me and My House, We will Serve the Lord.” . Each year, the Eucharistic Congress brings together Catholics from across the Archdiocese and the country to celebrate the visible, living presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. We look forward to celebrating the true presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist with all of our brothers and sisters at this year’s Congress! For more information <http://congress.archatl.com/>

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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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OUR LADY of LOURDES
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 26, 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

Contact: Phillip Verre
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
January - 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

Pamela Tolliver, pdtoll714@gmail.com
(678)662-6427

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Genesis 2:7-9;3:1-7; Romans 5:12-19
Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

Mass Intention:**8AM** For the repose of the soul of †Mark Davis Perry
10AM For the repose of the soul of †Cassilde Bunyenyeri

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (02/19/17): \$27,123
Weekly Church Budget: \$26,197

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

Thank you to all who donated to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. If you missed last weeks in-pew process or received the mailing and have not responded, there is still time to donate. There will be envelopes available for those that didn't get to participate last week. **Lourdes' 2017 goal is \$106,000.** Thank you for your continued generosity.

Thoughts on Stewardship

Stewards of the mysteries of God—that's what St. Paul says we are in today's second reading. And the first requirement, he says, is that we be trustworthy. Entrusted with the gift of faith, do I share it as gratefully and as generously as I do my time, my talent, and my treasure?

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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

Please email cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org. Bulletins and Inserts are always available on our website: www.lourdesatlanta.org.

NEWS AT LOURDES

TAIZÉ PRAYER at Lourdes on Monday, February 27, 8PM. The theme for this month: We are God's people, and we are to give ourselves to God's work, trusting that God will be with us always, even in the most difficult moments. Please join us for the beautiful Taizé chants, the scriptural readings, the silence and the petitions on Monday evening.

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will begin on Friday, March 3 thru April 7,2017. Join RCIA and Teen Ministry as they lead the stations on March 3. Afterwards come and fellowship with the Lourdes Knights of Peter Claver in the cafeteria as they host their Annual Lenten Fish Fry.

CANVASSING AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING On Saturday, March 4 from 1:30PM-4PM, volunteers from Lourdes and St. Anthony's will invite our neighboring businesses to post the number for the Human Trafficking Hotline. The Interfaith Children's Movement will lead a short training in our Parish Hall at 1:30PM. Then we will form teams to canvass the Boulevard-Auburn-Edgewood area. No prior training required! Please come out to help.

LECTOR PREP for the month of April will be held on Saturday, March 4, at 10:30AM and Tuesday, March 14, at 7PM in the church. All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.

LOURDES PASTORAL CARE TEAM (PCT) Are you homebound or know someone who is homebound and need communion? Do you need prayer or know someone who needs prayer? That is what Lourdes **Pastoral Care Team** does. Call 678-235-5469 or email lourdespct@gmail.com or contact Philip Verre at 404-522-6776 if you have any questions. Paz y amor.

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

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

February 26 Alvin Pearson Caliyah Green Carl Zeigler Gabriella Byse Imani Neeson Jayden Bien Joseph Okekpe Randy Hood	Denise Walker Elizabeth Butker Jonasinah Hale Lizzie Breaux Monica Baroi Peter Rorabaugh Takisha Brown	Jordan Robinson Joshua Feazell Lara Catledge-Reddick Michael Anidi III Olgarita Lee	Clifton Fouche Devan Boutte Imuetinya Okonokhua Lisa Morgan Luther Davis Jr. Rhoda Johnson Waverly Harris
February 27 Anthony Oliver Christine Lewis MichaelJulius Idani II Suzy Cabase Tifanie Titus Thomas Whitley	March 01 Cameryn Davis Cruz Colette Sarah Hoke Tabitha Ingle Taliaa Pouncey Tricia Lawrence	March 03 Alston Lopez Chanel Diggs Claudette Dillard Clovis Nyimi Malu Julius Johnston Marie-Victor Lutumba Malu Nicholas Hall Noelle Crawford Toni Bryant	
February 28 Bradley Walker	March 02 Barbara French Jasmyn Monteiro Jayden Richardson	March 04 Albert Harris Barbara Touchatte	



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 12PM
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 @ 10AM
Mizette Coakley, President
(404) 983-0956
mizettecoakley@yahoo.com

Young at Heart (Seniors)

Contact the Church Office