

**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](mailto:TAL487@gmail.com)) or Tom Sherrill 770-722-7521 ([TBSHERRILL@comcast.net](mailto:TBSHERRILL@comcast.net)).

**FORTUNATE AND FAITHFUL FAMILIES** will host a Lenten Mass and meeting on Sunday, March 26, entitled “Building Bridges of Hope and Love in a World of Uncertainty and Division.” Beginning with 11:00 Mass at The Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 48 MLK, Jr. Drive, Atlanta, the meeting will continue in the fellowship hall. (Note: Free parking is available in the deck diagonally across from the Shrine, bring your ticket to be stamped by the ushers). Msgr. Henry Gracz will present on the topic and there will be time for dialogue and sharing. This gathering is specifically planned for parents and families with LGBT members but is open to all allies and friends of Fortunate and Faithful Families. Please join us for this time of spiritual nourishment and fellowship on your Lenten journey. For further information, please visit our website [ffatl.org](http://ffatl.org).

**MARCH IS NATIONAL COLORECTAL CANCER MONTH:** Colorectal cancer is cancer of the colon or rectum. It’s as common in women as it is in men. The American Cancer Society’s estimates for the number of colorectal cancer cases in the United States for 2017 are: 95,520 new cases of colon cancer; 39,910 new cases of rectal cancer. With certain types of screening, this cancer can be prevented by removing polyps (grape-like growths on the wall of the intestine) before they become cancerous. Several screening tests detect colorectal cancer early, when it can be more easily and successfully treated. Prevention of this disease includes: maintaining a healthy diet, smoking cessation, limiting alcohol consumption, eating fruits, vegetables and whole grains, eating less red meat and eliminating processed meat.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

**POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR MARCH:** *Help persecuted Christians.* That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.

**OUR LADY OF MERCY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL SPRING PREVIEW:** Young people are a valued treasure and the future leaders of our Church. The gift of Catholic Education can help foster growth in faith, prayer and knowledge of God. The Archdiocese of Atlanta and Our Lady of Mercy Catholic High School are committed to providing excellent, Catholic education that is *available, accessible, and affordable* to all Catholics. You are invited to join the Mercy community on **Wednesday, March 22nd from 4 pm-6 pm for its annual Spring Preview.** Meet the administration, faculty and staff, students, and coaches. Take a campus tour. Discover why Mercy has been providing its students an education that is both truly Catholic and of the highest academic quality for the past 17 years. God bless you.

**MARIST SCHOOL** seeks candidate for full-time Campus Minister. The successful candidate will have experience and skills in coordinating student-led activities including prayer services, retreats, student leadership programs; ability to work collaboratively and flexibly in a team environment; and ability to work some nights and weekends. Candidates should complete the faculty employment application on the Marist School website. Other correspondence may be sent to [deloachc@marist.com](mailto:deloachc@marist.com).

**ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC SCHOOL** in Decatur, Georgia is seeking a full-time **Music Teacher** for the 2017-2018 school year. Qualified candidates should possess the necessary certification and a have bachelor’s or master’s degree. Interested candidates should submit a resume via email to [jraymond@stmga.org](mailto:jraymond@stmga.org).

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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](http://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)

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

March 05, 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)

Nursery Hours

9:45AM- 11:45AM  
Ages: 3 Months - 4 Years Old

Sunday School Classes

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

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  
January - April at 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 Promotions Ministry

Pamela Tolliver , Co-chair  
pdtoll714@gmail.com; (678)662-6427  
Helen Tritschler, Co-chair  
Helen.tritschler@gmail.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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Genesis 12:1-4a; 2 Timothy 1:8b –10  
Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Mass Intention:**10AM** For the repose of the soul of †Beverly Coker  
**12PM** For the repose of the soul of †William H. Turner

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (02/26/17): \$17,970  
Weekly Church Budget: \$26,197

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

Lourdes Share: \$106,000  
Total Pledged & Received \$13,300  
Amount Paid to Date: \$7,895  
Outstanding Pledges: \$5,405

Thoughts on Stewardship

What temptations lure us from the path of discipleship? Possessions? Pride? Power? Oh Lord, create for us a clean heart and renew a steadfast spirit within us!

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Heather Ausman,	Ed Jude Costello,	Karin Garcia,	Blanche Johnson,
Christian Bailey,	Leah Cox,	Alamrew Gaines,	Grace Johnson,
LaQueeta Banks,	Clara Cruz,	Mike Goffinet,	Hazel Johnson,
Sally Benjamin,	Diane Daniels,	Janet Goffinet,	Marvin Johnson,
Caitlin Blount,	Sallie Davenport,	DeLeur Gordon,	Sonia Johnson,
Kevin Bowman,	Gary Davila,	Jeanne Gray,	Tracy Johnson,
Aaron Brewington,	Wilford Deese,	Johnny Gray, Jr.,	Minnie Jones,
Crystal Brown,	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,	Janet 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,	Michelle Lewis
Yolanda Corbitt,	Barbara French,	Sarah Jenkins,	

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

**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 !!

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Join Simon's Call next Friday, March 10, for the Stations of the Cross and afterwards come and fellowship with the Lourdes Knights of Peter Claver in the cafeteria, as they host their Annual Lenten Fish Fry starting at 6PM.

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME** starts on Sunday, March 12. Don't forget to set your clocks 1 hour ahead.

**LECTOR PREP** for the month of April will be held Tuesday, March 14, 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, March 14, at 7PM, in the St Augustine Room, 2nd Floor , KDCC Building. Please call the church office (404-522-6776) to RSVP.

**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](mailto:lourdespct@gmail.com) or contact Philip Verre at 404-522-6776 if you have any questions.

**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.

**HOPE HILL ELEMENTARY** thanks Our Lady of Lourdes for hosting the Chess Club/ Tournament for approx. 25 of their students. The students learned the art and strategy of chess and were awarded with trophies. A number of Lourdes members also serve as mentors and tutors at the school.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

March 05

Angele Monconduit  
Angelle Hammond  
Beth Graham  
Clifford White  
Emmanuel Jamerson  
Erica Lucas  
Ian Santiago  
Julie Walker  
Kai Turnley  
Kathy Brown - Bragg  
Kim Braud  
Lanee Cobb

March 06

Chermaine Wilkins  
Jamesha Beckham  
Janelle Roberts  
Nneka Ekechukwu  
Rhonda Goldson

March 07

Azane Quacoe  
Brandi Williams  
Jeanne Bonner  
Keisha Banks  
Shayna Gaspard  
Taylor Obradovich  
Wayne Harris

March 08

Allison Rouse  
Katherine Bryant  
Mia Francois

March 09

Brian Finlay  
Chadwick Lee  
Colette Knight  
Deborah Carmichael  
Kellen Moore

Kerry McGrath  
Lucretia Merriman - Jourdain  
Pauline Hayes  
Ralph Gibson  
Taylor Soublet

March 10

Abrehe Deglel  
Colleen Coveney  
Cornell Hazelton  
Henok Deglel  
Jaden Beasley  
Jesse Trudeau  
Kimberly Coveney  
Lee Serrant  
Lisa Serrant  
Natalie Hogan  
Phoebe Labat  
Quincy Watson  
Randall Maxwell

Ryan Heard  
Shannon Carmichael  
Shirley Smith  
Susana Slaughter

March 11

Aaron Myers  
Andi Rozzelle  
Brian Keib  
Claudine Davis  
Daniel Morales  
Leslie Hill  
Mia Wills



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