

MINISTRY FAIR: Please join us for our Ministry Fair on Sunday, April 2nd after all the Masses. There will be activities for children, food and fun! We hope to see you there!

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 11AM 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.

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 or 770-951-3417.

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.

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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

25 Boulevard, N.E.
Atlanta, GA 30312
404.522.6776
www.lourdesatlanta.org

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 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*

We are active
We are committed
We are LOURDES

Be active. Your time, your talent, your Church.

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

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

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

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

Exodus 17:3-7; Romans 5:1-2,5-8
Gospel: John 4:5-42

Next Sunday's Readings

1 Samuel 16:1b,6-7,10-13a; Ephesians 5:8-14
Gospel: John 9:1-41

Mass Intention:**10AM** For the repose of the soul of †Lauri Menzies
12PM For the repose of the soul of †Toni Mills

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (03/05/17): \$24,039
Weekly Church Budget: \$26,197

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

Lourdes Share: \$106,000
Total Pledged & Received \$16,375
Amount Paid to Date: \$10,150
Outstanding Pledges: \$6,225

Thoughts on Stewardship

When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water, he opened the door for a life-changing relationship with Him. Scripture says her testimony drew many others to him as well. We, too, must be ready to respond whenever and wherever the Lord speaks to us and be prepared for it to change our lives!

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Come join KPCLA next Friday, March 24 at 7PM in the Church, 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.

MEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION Our Lady of Lourdes Men's Day of Reflection is on Saturday, March 25, 9AM - 3:30 PM. The theme of the day is **"Male Spirituality: A Return to the Father"**. It will be co-facilitated by Deacon Lennison Alexander and Marion Lewis. Our keynote speaker will be Father Manuel Williams from Resurrection Parish in Montgomery Alabama with a with a special message and blessing for men. Lunch will be served. Men of all ages and faiths are welcome!

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS! Our Lady of Lourdes School Alumni Association (OLLSAA) is again offering a scholarship to a graduating senior who will be attending a Catholic College or University in the fall of 2017. Application forms are available on our website at lourdesatlanta.org. Deadline for the completed application is **Monday, April 10, 2017**.

LAW ENFORCEMENT & MEDICAL DIRECTORY Lourdes is in the 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 in the Parish Hall after Mass the weekend of **March 25/26** for your photo opportunity.

JOIN US FOR BOOMERS BOWLING: Thursday April 6, 11AM at Comet Bowling, 2619 North Decatur Rd., Decatur, 30033 (behind Suburban Plaza). They have a great food menu and it is usually not crowded during the day. We pay by the game not the hour. Not a boomer or a great bowler? Join us anyway for the fellowship and exercise. To RSVP contact: Janine Brown - jeanettajacobsmom@hotmail.com or 301-651-5953, so we can reserve lanes.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

March 19

Baxter Keib
Cooper Van Rossum
Laura Azzarello
Lucille Williams
Paul Boyce
Taia Harris
Trevor Harris

March 20

Helen Smith
Jaiden Avery
JaQuane Jones
Jorge Abreau
Kaprice Welsh
Kay Curchar
Kristen Cadray
Nkurunziza Joseph
Victor Emerli
Victor Gipson II

March 21

Callen O'Brien Roth
Cristiano Cabase
Gregory Williams
Jaime Witherspoon
Larry Crutchfield
Lesley Le Platte
Mary Harrison
Matthew Amos
Moirra Ujda
Quinton Mas

March 22

George Hairston
Grace Rutherford
Johnnie Thompson Jr.
Laura Okonokhua
Madison McCrainey
Ricardo Horton
Thayes Sturgis
Tristan Moore

March 23

Deborah Baudy
Donald Shockley Jr.
Eli Hutchinson
Frances Elder
Jada Lowery
James Harper IV
Kai Curchar
Kristen Howard
Melissa Harman
Nathaniel Dula
Tracey Long

March 24

Adina Thrasher
Brian Castro
Cheri Bartlett
Elijah Johnson
Emanuel Dressie
Hattie Edmonson
Kale Kline

Nicole Rodriguez
Theresa Roth

March 25

Alexandra Walker
Calvin Long
Christian Reynolds
Freddie Valdez
Jessica Andino
Joan Benjamin
Katharina Corado
Mary Twine
Patricia Keane
Raphael Grand Pierre
Veronica Hogan
William Walker



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