

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

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 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*
Mrs. 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

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

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

Next Sunday’s Readings

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

Mass Intention:**5PM** For the repose of the soul of †Clifton Avery
10AM For the repose of the soul of †Audrey Turner

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (03/05/17): \$26,027
Weekly Church Budget: \$26,197

2017 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal “ You shall love your neighbor as yourself”

Lourdes Share: \$106,000
Total Pledged & Received \$14,450
Amount Paid to Date: \$8,320
Outstanding Pledges: \$6,130

Thoughts on Stewardship

“Bear your share of the hardship for the Gospel,” St. Paul tells Timothy in to-day’s second reading. What sacrifice is asked of me for the sake of the Gos-pel? How willing am I to bear my share?

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, Gracie 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, Jean Walker, 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 and Inserts are always available on our website: www.lourdesatlanta.org.

NEWS AT LOURDES

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) bap-tized, 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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Come join us every Friday during Lent at 7PM for the Stations of the Cross, as we journey through Christ’s Passion 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.

SILENT RETREAT WEEKEND MARCH 17 - 19, 2017 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 com-fort, experience tranquility, experience clarity, experience fellowship while connect-ing 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). **REGIS-TER TODAY** at <http://ignatiushouse.org/spiritual-retreat-registration/>. For Finan-cial 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 in the Parish Hall after Mass the weekend of **March 25/26** for your photo opportunity.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

March 12 Adrien Spencer Arthur Marbury Declin Connor Dina Vann Iris Gayle Lander Jose Serna Kandy Chambers Micaela Fedullo Monica DeMoura Nadine Burnett Natasia Lobban Robert Diggs	Rosemary Yarwood March 14 Byron Honore Cameron Hewling Cameron White Debra Weeks Julia Prybys Marcellus Turner Sumaiyah Bowie March 15 Adrian Roberson Charles Jackson Helen Tritschler John Danavall Kody Curley Liam Richards Lourdes Nyaku Michael Ebner Tatyana Louis	March 16 Adrian Sellers Daniel Wurzel Dominique Johnson Jaydon Carpenter Joseph Carapenter Julian Saintil Michael Phelps Nasha Pradia Reginald Poellnitz Ryen Evans March 17 Adam Rose Adejia Boutte Agathia Jenkins Barrett Benjamin Cynthia Marbury Iika Martin Karen Ray Keela Boyce Michael Jennings	Patricia Armstrong Patricia Byse Shukuri Harayandi March 18 Brianna Hutchinson Edward Knotts Ezra Kyiamah Fadel Baba Sakponou Jade Evertsz Jeanette Blawn Jill Arnold Jordan Kidd Lenora Weston-Spencer Marcia Halyard Nevienne Tate-Alpough 
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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