

JUST FAITH/JUST MATTERS: We hear about travel bans, border walls, and other aspects of immigration daily. Should the US have open borders? What should be the path to citizenship? How can we nurture hope in migrants and refugees whose hope is diminishing in these uncertain times? To learn more and explore immigration, we are excited to begin **Crossing Borders**. Crossing Borders is an eight-week journey in a small group setting. Through readings, videos, and dialogue, we will examine many aspects of immigration through a lens of faith. Sessions will be held every Thursday from April 20 – June 15, 6:30PM – 9:00PM in the Lourdes cafeteria. To register: <https://goo.gl/bpr5NK>. Contact LaRoyce Thompson (thomp179@yahoo.com) with any questions.

LOURDES N’ ME (LOURDES NEIGHBORHOOD MEET AND EAT) is designed to bring the Lourdes diaspora together in small neighborhood groups of 8 – 10 parishioners within neighborhood homes across Atlanta. It is open to all Lourdes parishioners (singles or couples of all ages) and is an informal means to get to know your fellow parishioners who live right in your neighborhood over a potluck meal. If you are interested in hosting a group within your neighborhood, please reach out to Bryan Alli at bryanalli10@gmail.com.

SUMMIT IN THE PARK: Summit on Violence is hosting an event at Forest Cove Apartment Complex on Saturday, April 15, from 9AM—3PM. The Event will include food, games, clothing, Easter egg hunt, bouncy house as well as a time for renewal and revival aimed at promoting unity within the Community. For more information contact: Fr. Roy Lee at rlee641999@joimail.com.

SAVE THE DATE: 2017 Spring Lyke House Golf Tournament, Saturday, May 6, at Stone Mountain Golf Club, Stonemont Course, to benefit the student ministry program of the Catholic Center at Atlanta University Center. The Honorary Chairperson is Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory. Registration fee includes breakfast, lunch, snack, water, green fees, range balls and player gifts. The shotgun start at 9AM will be preceded by check-in and breakfast. Sponsorship opportunities are available. For more information, visit the Lyke House website at www.lykehouse.org or call 404-755-2646.

SAVE THE DATE: Archdiocese of Atlanta Eucharistic Congress, June 16-17, 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”. For more information <http://congress.archatl.com/>

APRIL IS NATIONAL YOUTH SPORTS SAFETY MONTH: Enroll your child in organized sports through programs that are committed to injury prevention. Include warm-ups and cool-downs as part of your child's sport participation. Warm-up exercises help minimize the likelihood of muscle strain and make the body's tissues more flexible. Cool-down exercises help loosen muscles that tighten during exercise. Make sure coaches and support staff are CPR and First Aid certified and the program has emergency protocols in place. All equipment should be properly maintained and coaches educated on its proper use. All rules regarding the use of equipment should be enforced. Invest in the proper gear for the selected sport and encourage hydration regularly, even during water sports.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR APRIL Youth. That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.

KEEPING LENT ~ DAY OF REFLECTION Wednesday, April 5 from 9AM – 3PM at Ignatius House, 6700 Riverside Dr. NW, Atlanta, GA 30328. Before Holy Week begins, come and experience the peace and pause of what these 40 days have meant for you and your companionship with the Lord. This day of prayer will include liturgy, times for silence and a healthful, satisfying lunch. Cost \$50. Register online at: www.ignatiushouse.org or phone (404) 255-0503.

‘A GOSPEL LINE’: The Catholic Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (home of the nationally acclaimed Atlanta Home-ward Choir), is proud to present the North American premiere of *A Gospel Line*, a musical by celebrated Irish composer Gavin Byrne. With sweeping melodies, celtic undertones, and toe-tapping numbers, *A Gospel Line* brings to life the journey of Christian faith from creation to resurrection. There will be two performances only – April 7th and 8th at 8:00 p.m. – at the historic Catholic Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 48 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. SW, Atlanta, GA 30303. Parking is available at the Underground Atlanta lot. For more information and tickets, please visit catholicshrineatlanta.org or call (404) 521-1866.

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

April 02, 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 (offsite)
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

4th Sunday after the 10AM Mass (offsite)
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
Ezekiel 37:12-14; Romans 8:8-11
Gospel: John 11:1-45

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel: Matthew 26: 14-26: 66

Mass Intention:**5PM** For the repose of the soul of †Buford Chandonia
8AM For the repose of the soul of †Thomas Ladd
10AM For the repose of the soul of †Carolyn Carroll

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (03/26/17): \$23,978
Weekly Church Budget: \$26,197

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

Lourdes Share: \$106,000
Total Pledged & Received \$16,460
Amount Paid to Date: \$10,235
Outstanding Pledges: \$6,225

Thoughts on Stewardship

When Jesus heard about the illness of his friend, Lazarus, he responded, "This illness is not to end in death; rather it is for God's glory, that through it the Son of God may be glorified." Every aspect of our lives – our gifts as well as our sufferings – can, if surrendered to Christ, lead to blessing for others and ourselves.

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,	Kiana Leon,
Betty Chambers,	Jim Finn,	William Jackson,	Lauren LePlatte,
N'Dira Collier,	Albert French,	Sarah Jenkins,	Michelle Lewis
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

LECTOR PREP for the month of May will be held Tuesday, April 4, 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, April 4, 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 the Men's Ministry on Friday, April 7 at 7PM in the Church, for the last Friday night Stations of the Cross and afterwards fellowship with the Lourdes Knights of Peter Claver in the cafeteria, as they host their Annual Lenten Fish Fry starting at 6PM.

FLOCKNOTE MINISTRY LEADER TRAINING: If you haven't heard, Our Lady of Lourdes is on Flocknote, a communications tool that helps us stay connected to our faith community. All ministry leaders are invited to attend one of two training sessions for Flocknote on Saturday, April 8th at 2PM in the Teen Room on the 3rd floor, or Tuesday, April 18 at 7PM in the Parish Hall. Join us and find out how to engage your ministry in new and exciting ways! Please make sure you bring a laptop, tablet or smartphone. For more information, please email Samantha Smith at samantha.smith1534@gmail.com

CONFIRMATION CLASSES HAVE BEGUN! The remaining sessions are April 1, 8, 22 and 29; May 6 and 20 at 11AM, in the Teen Room, 3rd Floor, KDCC building. For more information contact: Mrs. Theresa Bowen at thebowens4@bellsouth.net.

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.**

CHORAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS featuring Our Lady of Lourdes Choir, Brass Ensemble and Lectors will be held on Good Friday, April 14 at 3PM at Northside Drive Baptist Church, 3100 Northside Drive NW, Atlanta, GA 30305. All are welcome!

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

April 02 August Spainhour Coretha Rushing David Hodge Jr. Jaxon Burt Joshua Hibbert Juan Johnson Lori Rozzelle White Luana Slaughter Selinda Proctor Sheila Cannon	Nya Slaughter Sofia Deglel Twanitta Pouncey Zoe Huey	Marnie Jachman Marcellus Burwell Nadine Alliance Robert Coles Samuel Mugavero III	Chartain Abram Robert Dawson Jr. Ronnie Horton Jr.
April 03 April Givens Bennie Ryans Brittany Jones Brittany Smith Dawn Collier Eric McDonald Ian Raymer Major O'Neal Cowthorn	April 04 Aaliyah Dye Ahna Kelley Amariah Ogene Darrien Wilkins Deandra Bryant Keith Ramsey Olivia Allen Paula Scotman Sarah Land Sean Pittman	April 06 Adrienne Harrison Carolyn Roberson Jarrod Huey Jr. Jordan Taylor Kendall Riley Maria Lucas Ngandu Sonia Jefferies Nichole Cohran Roderick Bridges Sergo Cavalier Zahrah Yusuf	April 08 Anthony Ellis Danielle Phillip Dylan Gustafson Elizabeth Lowe Eric Register Ingrid Richardson Melvin Sawyer Jr. Roman Brewington Ruby Hope
April 05 Ana Bailie Brayden Smith James Boone		April 07 Austin Guidry	

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