

NEWS AT LOURDES

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION EASTER BREAK: There will be no Sunday School, Teen Ministry and Nursery this Sunday, April 9 and Easter Sunday, April 16. Classes resume on Sunday, April 23.

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 who did not attend the first training session for Flocknote, are encouraged to attend the last session scheduled for 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 22 and 29; May 6 and 20 at 11AM, in the Teen Room, 3rd Floor, KDCC building. For more information contact: Mrs. Theresa Bowen thebowens4@bellsouth.net.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED The Office will be closed from Good Friday, April 14 through Monday, April 17. We will re-open on Tuesday, April 18, at 9AM.

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.

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.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2017: 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/>

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
Office Hours: M-F 9AM – 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

PALM SUNDAY

April 09, 2017



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@gmail.com

Pastoral Care Team
Contact: Phillip Verre
678.235.5469
lourdespct@gmail.com
Lourdes Prayer Line

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.

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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts of the Apostle 10:34a,37-43; Colossians 3:1-4
Gospel: John 20: 1-9

Mass Intention:**8AM** For the repose of the soul of †Shelley Singleton
10AM For the repose of the soul of †Lauri Menzies

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (04/02/17): \$23,137
Weekly Church Budget: \$26,197

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

Lourdes Share: \$106,000
Total Pledged & Received \$113,911
Amount Paid to Date: \$19,447
Outstanding Pledges: \$64,465

Thoughts on Stewardship

"Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!" shout the crowds in today's Gospel. May we be always ready to share our blessings when we are sent in his name!

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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.

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Join us for the **SACRED TRIDUUM**, the most important days in the Catholic year:

I. HOLY THURSDAY, April 13, 7:00 PM

Celebration of the Eucharist with Washing of the Feet and Offering for the Poor
Procession to Altar of Repose (stay to pray before the Blessed Sacrament)

*Leave in silence

*Please bring: 1. A bell to ring during the Gloria

2. A towel to use for foot washing

3. Special offering for the poor (perhaps your Lenten "Rice Bowl")

II. GOOD FRIDAY, April 14, 3:00 PM; Choral Stations of the Cross

Featuring Our Lady of Lourdes Choir, Brass Ensemble and Lectors

Northside Drive Baptist Church

3100 Northside Drive NW, Atlanta GA 30305

III. GOOD FRIDAY, April 14, 7:00 PM

Gather in silence for the Commemoration of the Death of the Lord

Proclamation of the Passion of Jesus Christ

General Intercessions

Veneration of the Cross

Communion

*Leave in silence

*Please bring:1. The nail you received on Palm Sunday

2. A flowering plant to decorate the altar for Easter (bring to the cafeteria)

IV. HOLY SATURDAY (Easter Vigil), April 15, 8:30PM

Solemn Celebration of Easter–Lighting of the Easter Fire and Liturgy of the Word

Festive Alleluia!

Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation for our Elect

Liturgy of the Eucharist

*Please bring a bell to ring during the Alleluia and Gloria

V. EASTER SUNDAY, April 16, 8:30 AM & 11:30 AM; Symphony Hall, Woodruff Arts Center, Peachtree & 15th Streets. *Parking will be available at Symphony Hall, please follow the Lourdes parking signs and direction of Lourdes Parking Attendants. Easter Sunday Parking is prepaid, however any donations to help defray the cost would be greatly appreciated.*

*** Lourdes parking attendants will be on site to assist with parking.*

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

April 09

Ariana Ingle
Brian Roach
Douglass Branton
Kyle Thompson
Kylie Johnson

April 10

Cadence Hunter
Charles Haynes
Charlotte M. Johnson
Dana Pigford
Eden Hanna
Kennedy Primus
Lauren Griffith
Paul Chukelu
Roland Brown Jr.
Willow Deery

April 11

Angelina Tuggle
Ardell Coleman
Bernard Robinson
Holden Humphrey
Karen Proctor
Rickie Monie Jr.
Santorie Momon
Sarah Newman
Taylor Rogos

April 12

Andy Baille
Carter Spainhour
Grail Johnson
Justin James
Sandea Greene-Harris
Stephen Dobranski

April 13

Anne Fahey
Charlotte Butker
Cynthia Brannon
George Lowe
Olivia Washington

April 14

Eddie Jenkins
Erica O'Banyon
Langston Gray
Virginia Johnson

April 15

Anne Marie Trent
Daniel Hennessey
Darren Howard Sr.
George Kamara

Gizani Maxie
Louise Greene
Mackenzie Cowan
Rachel Willis
Thomas Vance



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