

NEWS AT LOURDES

GOLF TOURNAMENT 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 registration and breakfast from 7:45AM - 8:45AM. Sponsorship opportunities are available. For more information, visit the Lyke House website at www.lykehouse.org or call 404-755-2646.

MIDTOWN RACE FOR MAC Join hundreds of other MAC supporters for a 5k race through beautiful Piedmont Park on Saturday, May 13. Your registration fee of \$25 goes towards assisting the working poor with rent, utilities, MARTA, and groceries. All participants will get a swag bag with a stylish 5k t-shirts and winners in each age category will receive prizes. Sign up <http://www.active.com/> by searching "midtown race for MAC." For further information regarding the race and/or MAC, please contact parishioner Bernadette Kennedy at 404-509-4139 or brkenedy93@gmail.com.

FLOCKNOTE : If you haven't heard, Our Lady of Lourdes is on Flocknote, a communications tool that helps us stay connected to our faith community. Our 'Lourdes in the know' e-newsletter is available via Flocknote. In order to receive this e-newsletter and stay connected to your ministry/group, we encourage you to sign up at flocknote.com/lourdesatlanta. Join us to engage with your church community and ministry/group in new and exciting ways!

STEPHEN MINISTRY: Are you feeling blue? Do the holidays evoke sad memories of lost loved ones? Are you experiencing job or health challenges or perhaps an impending/recent divorce? Do you yearn to share and express your feelings in a safe and confidential environment? Lourdes' Stephen Ministry and trained Stephen Ministers are here to help! Call (404) 522-6776.

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.

ST. PETER CLAVER REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL in Decatur, GA, is now accepting applications for the 2017-2018 school year. Seats are filling fast, and some grade levels already have a wait list. Don't delay! Call now or come and see us so your child can be a part of our great school. Contact us at 404-241-3063 for more information.

ST. ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH in Roswell, GA has an opening for a part-time (25 hours per week, Monday-Friday) **Parish Receptionist/Office Assistant**. The successful candidate will possess strong organizational and communication skills, strong attention to detail, courteous and efficient phone etiquette, and proficient use of office computer software including Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook, ParishSoft, and Parish Data Systems. Candidate must be bilingual in Spanish and English. This position requires the ability to handle multiple projects/priorities. Experience in a church setting is highly desirable. Please send cover letter (including salary requirements) and resume to Marquita Richburg, Office of Human Resources at catholicjobs@archatl.com. **No phone calls please.**

PAX CHRISTI DAY OF RECOLLECTION: Delve into where we lack peace in our own lives, ponder Pope Francis' message on the 50th World Day of Peace, and consider practical and prayerful ways to create peace in our hearts, our families and our communities. Join Fr. Bob Cushing, pastor of St. Joseph Church in Waycross, as he leads a dynamic interactive workshop 'Nonviolence: The Way of Peacemaking' on Friday, May 19 from 9AM—3:30PM at Stapleton Center—St. Jude the Apostle Church, 7171 Glenridge Drive, Sandy Springs, GA 30328. Registration fee is \$25 which includes lunch. For more information contact Maggie at Maggie.winfrey@gmail.com or Joe at cpatchat92@aol.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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 23, 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

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

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

Acts of the Apostle 2:42-47; 1 Peter 1:3-9
Gospel: John 20:19-31

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts of the Apostle 2:14,22-33; 1 Peter 1: 17-21
Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Mass Intention:**8AM** For the repose of the soul of †Grace Johnson
10AM For the repose of the soul of †Aaron Hardnett

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (04/09/17): \$23,511
Church Support (04/16/17): \$40,076
Weekly Church Budget: \$26,197

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

Lourdes Share: \$106,000
Total Pledged & Received \$127,924
Amount Paid to Date: \$23,689
Outstanding Pledges: \$104,235

Thoughts on Stewardship

Jesus meets the need of each disciple. To the fearful in the upper room, he speaks words of peace. To doubting Thomas, he provides the tangible proof of his resurrection. What do I need to become his disciple? What do I have to share that might meet someone else's need?

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.

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EASTER THANK YOU: Thanks to all those who played a role in making our Holy week and Easter celebration a success. Special thank you to our Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Music Ministry, Ushers, Altar Servers, Parking and Office Staff.

TAIZÉ PRAYER at Lourdes on Monday, April 24, 8PM. The theme for this month: *We know God through others, especially through others in community. Let us learn the great mercy of God through our brothers and sisters, in sharing all we have in respect and love.* Please join us for the beautiful Taizé chants, the scriptural readings, the silence and meditation on Monday evening.

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.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES! Confirmation class have begun. The remaining sessions for this term are April 29, May 6 and May 20 at 11AM, in the Teen Room, 3rd Floor, KDCC building. For more information contact: Mrs. Theresa Bowen at thebowens4@bellsouth.net

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 or contact Philip Verre at 404-522-6776, if you have any questions. Paz y amor!

SAVE THE DATE!! Amazing Grace Dance Company's Annual Mother's Day Concert Fundraiser, Sunday May 14. Stay tuned for more details!

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

April 23 Antwoine Freeman Ciara Curtin David Spokas Harrison Halicki Jeffrey Toney Jermaine Freeman Kaoula Brohim Harris Lori Niebuhr Louis Register Nana Kyei-Frimpong Patrice Williams	April 25 Anton Le Platte Barbara Schenk Carlistra Brown Carlos Moreland Charles Shields Courtney Bonnen Jinette Olsen Joe Womack III	Thomas Fahey III Tony Hickombottom Tyriel Summers Sakani Elango	April 29 Christine Thomas Joanna Clauss Kamilah Jamerson Laverne Henderson Mack Williams Moshe Gordon Xavier Singleton
April 24 Artrelle Williams Genise Huey Haaba Baldeh Jadell Williams Jonah Hibbert Laurie Reed Mason Benefield Sinead O'Reilly-Shah	April 26 April Ellis David Jackson Jr. Gwendolyn Williams Kate Keib Kevin Williams Kiley McConnie Sr. Liz Sully Lynn Anidi Matthew Humphrey Maina Dennany Reed Palmer	April 27 Amanda Woomer Gerald Chambers II Mary O'Neil Nicholas Tabb Rawyelle Fortilus Sabine Lopez	April 28 Asia Brewington Branislav Marinkovic Christie Thomas Diana Kovach Joni Johnston Katera Brannon Zuri Johnson



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