

NEWS AT LOURDES

LOURDES BOOK CLUB: Join us for a book discussion on Saturday, June 24, at Panera, Emory Village at 7PM for dinner with the discussion to begin at 7:45PM. Our book selection is *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* by Lisa See. Li-yan and her family align their lives around the seasons and the farming of tea. For the Akha people, ensconced in ritual and routine, life goes on as it has for generations—until a stranger appears at the village gate in a jeep, the first automobile any of the villagers has ever seen. She is one of the few educated girls on her mountain and translates for the stranger. Rejecting the rules of her village, Li-yan has a baby outside of wedlock. Rather than stand by tradition, she wraps her daughter in a blanket, with a tea cake hidden in her swaddling, and abandons her in the nearest city. Li-yan leaves her village for education and the city life. Her daughter Haley is raised in California by loving adoptive parents. Haley wonders about her origins at the same time that Li-yan longs for her lost daughter. Over the course of years, each searches for meaning in the study of Pu'er, the tea that has shaped their family's destiny for centuries. A powerful story about two women separated by circumstance, culture, and distance, *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* is an unforgettable portrait of a little known region and its people and a celebration of the bonds of family. For more information, please contact Carole Lacour at Lared111@aol.com or 770-951-3417.

GEORGIA PEACHTREE JUNIOR: A fun family activity to kick off Mother's Day weekend! Piedmont Park at the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Georgia Peachtree Junior on Saturday, May 13 ! Atlanta Track Club's premier kids race, there's a distance for all ages with the 3K, 1/2K and 50m Dash. The first race starts at 8:30AM. After the run, there's even a kid-friendly decathlon with nine different track & field events. Learn more and register today at www.atlantatrackclub.org ! Volunteers are also needed for the event. This is a great way for high school students to earn volunteer credits. If interested in volunteering, please email volunteers@atlantatrackclub.org.

MAY IS NATIONAL STROKE AWARENESS MONTH: Every 40 seconds, someone in the United States has a stroke; making it the fourth leading cause of death in the United States. A stroke, sometimes called a brain attack, occurs when a blockage stops the flow of blood to the brain or when a blood vessel in or around the brain bursts. Although many people think of a stroke as a condition that affects only older adults, strokes can and do occur in people of all ages. In fact, nearly a quarter of all strokes occur in people younger than age 65. The best way to lower your chances of having a stroke is to understand your level of risk, then take steps to decrease it. Here are several other life-saving steps you can take to stay healthy. Know your ABC'S of health: Appropriate Aspirin therapy (Ask your doctor if taking aspirin is right for you); Blood pressure control: Keeping your blood pressure under control reduces your risk of heart attack and stroke; Cholesterol management: Get your cholesterol checked regularly and manage it with diet and physical activity or with medication, if needed. Steps you can take to reduce risk include: Smoking cessation, Exercise regularly, Eat a healthy diet that's low in sodium, Maintain a healthy weight, Prevent or control diabetes and Limit your alcohol intake .

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR MAY *Christians of Africa, witnesses for peace.* That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.

2017 EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The 2017 Eucharistic Congress comes at the beginning of the summer, just as your entire family is looking for quality and wholesome activities. Please prayerfully consider volunteering at the Congress on Friday, June 16 or Saturday, June 17 at the Georgia International Convention Center. The success of the Congress relies greatly on volunteers. Volunteer registration closes on **Friday, May 19**, to allow completion of paperwork and proper planning. For more information, please visit <http://congress.archatl.com/>

50/60 MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS: Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory would like to honor couples married in 1957 and 1967 with an invitation to a Golden/Diamond Wedding Anniversary Mass on Saturday October 7, at 12:00 noon at Saint Brigid Catholic Church, 3400 Old Alabama Road, Johns Creek, GA 30022. A reception will follow the Mass for the anniversary couples and their families. Space is limited. For more information or to RSVP for this event, please visit <http://tiny.cc/anniversarymass> .

HUMAN TRAFFICKING Traffickers use all available resources or venues, to help facilitate their crime, including hotels and motels. Call hotel/motel personnel in your area to inquire about their knowledge on recognizing a trafficking situation. For more information, please visit the U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking at sistersagainstrafficking.org

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

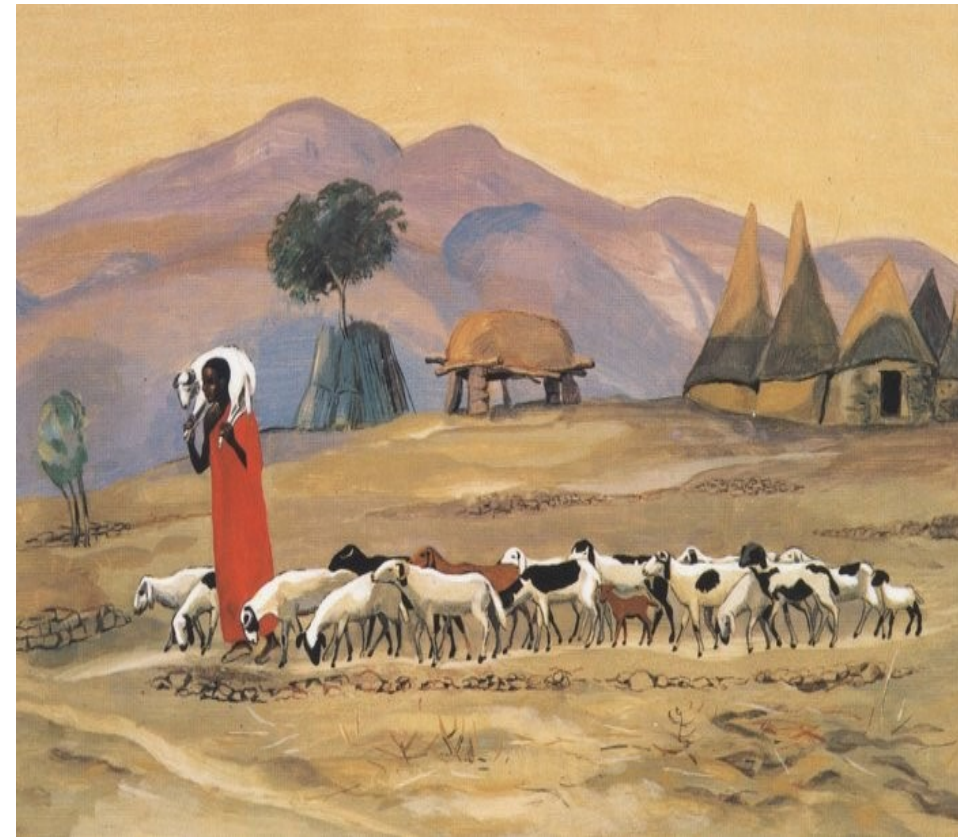
OUR LADY of LOURDES

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 07, 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 2:14a,36-41; 1 Peter 2:20b-25
Gospel: John 10:1-10

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts of the Apostle 6:1-7; 1 Peter 2:4-9
Gospel: John 14:1-12

Mass Intention:**10AM** For the repose of the soul of †Rodney Hess
12PM For the repose of the soul of †Rose Marie Princ

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (04/30/17): \$11,886
Weekly Church Budget: \$26,197

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

Lourdes Share: \$106,000
Total Pledged & Received \$128,109
Amount Paid to Date: \$29,439
Outstanding Pledges: \$98,670

Thoughts on Stewardship

Jesus says, "I came that they may have life, and have it to the full." Good stewards are grateful for the gift of life and joyfully share their abundance with others.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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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FAREWELL LOURDES FAMILY: " My Lourdes Family, I say family, because so many of you have treated me as a brother and son. I have been blessed to share in your lives and I'm humbled by how much you have offered me. This parish is an incredibly special place. One could say that it was the music, the preaching, the ministry, or many other things, but I would say that the specialness of Our Lady of Lourdes resides in a hospitality that leads to friendship, and family. You did more than just welcome me, you allowed me to be part of your family, and for this and so many other things I am grateful. Leaving here is certainly a mixed bag, I am excited about what comes next, but I am also sad when I think of how much I will miss this parish and each of you. Thanks doesn't get across the great feeling of gratitude that I have - I have been so blessed. Know that I will hold this community in my prayers and I ask for yours as well. May you all feel as blessed as I have while I was here, In Jesus Christ," **Br. Joseph Paul Albin, O.P.**

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH Please join the Junior Knights and Junior Daughters of the Knights of Peter Claver on Sunday, May 14, after all the Masses, for their annual Mother's Day brunch .

MOTHER'S DAY CONCERT: An addition to your Mother's Day plans!! Amazing Grace's Annual Mother's Day Fundraising Concert ,*"EMOTIONS"*, will be Sunday May 14 at 4PM, here at Our Lady of Lourdes. Tickets can be purchased at the Lourdes dance studio Wednesdays 6PM- 9PM;Thursdays 6PM- 9PM or Saturdays 12PM– 6PM for \$15 or at www.eventbrite.com . You don't want to miss this inspirational celebration for the women that have impacted our lives. A light reception will follow in the Parish Hall.

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.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

May 07

Andrew Wildhaber
Eugene Roberts
Fergal Ryan
Jamal Nowden
Joel Maxwell
Kanelechi Emeagi
Logan Evans
Stephen Wildhaber
Tyler Price

May 08

Berlande Strassner
Carrie Thurman
Evelyn Lewis
Michelle Ryans

May 09

Dawn Leaner-Hall
Gana Wood

May 10

David Coleman
Douglas Johnson
Geton Harper
Gwanaelle Sakponou
Ingrid Torsay
Macy Kline
Norma Kate Singleton
Vada Farmer
Xori Johnson

May 11

Antonio Workman
Carter Yarwood
Davilyn Tabb
Emery O'Brien Roth
Joseph Smith
Josephine Vissman
Renee Alli

May 12

Chloe Walker
Danielle Beauchesne
Eric McDonald
Jack Jenkins
Katherine Athaide
Lisa Menzies
Westley Gillard

May 13

August Godwin

Channing Allen
Charlotte Keller
Jalen Alexander
Joan Karr
Joy O'Leary
Lisa Paulycarpe
Lleyton Brooks
Myles Porter
Myles Simmons
Nora Avendaro
Onyekachi Onyeabor
Patricia Dougan
Rosemary Jean-Louis
Shaylyn Deihl



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