

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.

IT'S MOVING TIME AND CRISTO REY NEEDS YOUR HELP! Please join our students, families, faculty & staff and other community volunteers on Saturday June 3, at 8AM to help move everything from our current location to our new campus at 222 Piedmont Avenue. We will provide transportation to and from 222 Piedmont Avenue throughout the day. There is **NO PARKING** available at 222 due to construction of the gym. Some volunteers will stay at 680 to load the trucks and some will go to the 222 location to unload the trucks. Volunteer assignments will be made when you check in at 680. Lunch will be served at both locations. This is an important day for Cristo Rey and we are hopeful that you will join us and share in the pride and joy of our new campus! Please RSVP to Isabel Vasquez at ivasquez@cristoreyatlanta.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 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.

ST. JOHN NEUMANN REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL seeks a part-time (20 hours) **Music Teacher** and a full time Math Teacher. Certification and experience preferred. Certification in middle grade math is required. Please send resumes only to aporto@sjnrccs.org. **No phone calls please.**

ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL has a potential opening for a long-term **Spanish Substitute** this fall, from early August to mid-October. The teacher must be a college graduate and would ideally be experienced with high school students of various abilities and levels. This position assists five classes with a mix of Spanish I and Spanish II. Please contact Ms. Maria Kepler directly at mkepler@spx.org to apply or for more information.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS: 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, visit the U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking website: sistersagainsttrafficking.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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 14, 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
ON BREAK FOR SUMMER

Sunday School Classes

K - 7: Sunday: 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Contact :Theresa Bowen
thebowens4@bellsouth.net
ON BREAK FOR SUMMER

Teens: 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM

Contact: Samantha Smith
ON BREAK FOR SUMMER

Pastoral Care Team

Contact: Phillip Verre
678.235.5469
lourdespct@gmail.com

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*

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 6:1-7; 1 Peter 2:4-9
Gospel: John 14:1-12

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts of the Apostle 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Peter 3:15-18
Gospel: John 14:15-21

Mass Intention:**10AM** For the repose of the soul of †Glenda Washington
12PM For the repose of the soul of †Dr. Ezekwe Ojinmah

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (05/07/17): \$27,627
Weekly Church Budget: \$26,197

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

Lourdes Share: \$106,000
Total Pledged & Received \$128,969
Amount Paid to Date: \$30,829
Outstanding Pledges: \$98,140

Thoughts on Stewardship

"Those who have faith in Me will do the works I do, and far greater than these," Jesus tells his disciples. That's quite an assignment for us as Christian stewards!"

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL THE MOTHERS IN OUR COMMUNITY. May you be inspired by the example of Jesus' mother, Mary, in your gift of self for the sake of your children. Enjoy your day!

CONGRATULATIONS: We would like to congratulate our children of Lourdes, Aidan Brown, Ariana Brownlee, Aidan Coleman, Kieran Cook, Major Cowthorn, Kori Duncan, Rowan Fowler, Martin Gatins, Rosemary Halicki, Clothilde Habominama, Naomi Harris, William Harris, Etienne Hayandi, Elizabeth Holloway, Marie Humphrey, Nina Hylton, Mugisha Innocent, Yamsin Jean-Pierre, Karter Johnson, Jayson Johnson, Gabriela Elisa Lamberson, Sara Kate Mulligan, Destinee Nwakwo, Helen Onyeabor, Gabrielle Pennington, Teneliaa Pouncey, Louis Register, Amir Saintil, Tyson Todd, Kai Turnley, Keira Turnley, Bailey Walker, Coltrane Walters, Zachary Waters, Kash Watson, Kamla Whitner, and Caleb Williams who received the **Sacrament of First Communion** on Saturday, May 6.

STREET CLOSURE NOTICE! The 3rd annual 'Fire in the Fourth' fundraising event will take place next Saturday May 20, from 3PM— 11PM. If you are planning to attend 5PM Mass be advised that Edgewood Avenue and Auburn Avenue, between Jackson and Boulevard will be closed to vehicular traffic. Please use the Edgewood parking lot only. For more details: <http://www.fireinthe4th.com/>

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/>.

SAVE THE DATE: Taizé Prayer at Lourdes on Monday, May 22, at 8PM. Please join us for the beautiful Taizé chants, the scriptural readings, the silence and meditation.

REMINDER: Bookstore and Beignets and Lourdes T-Shirt weekend, May 27 and May 28.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

May 14

Allen Hamilton
Bernadette Graham
Bradford Singleton
Candace Rodriguez
David Coleman II
Fredrick Hamilton II
Geroge Volkert
John Richards
Karmell Crawford
Kira Hicks
La Shae Freeman
Deacon Lennison Alexander
Marc Wright
Mia Vaughan
Rebecca Reedick
Sara Smith

Natalie Pemberton
Tracy Joseph

May 16

Brian Williams
Caleb Walter
Dawn McDonald
Elisabethi Faida
Imani Conner-Tolbert
Imani Lewis
Isola Gilmer
James Jordan
Katherine Fisher
Melanie Elam
Michael Halicki
Victoria Brown

Chinyere Ekechi
Janet Bennett
William Ducloux

May 18

Flavia Marin
Juliette Coffi
Renee Alladin
Rosalie Jean-Enard
Scott Spalding
Wilbert White
Xavier Semien

Kaden Mozee
Kelley Coleman
Lulu Londergan

May 20

Anthony Peoples
Carla Gardner
Joyce T. Murray
Michael Evans
Valencia Burwell

May 19

Akia Olds
Funmilayo Rachal
Helen Iheonye
Henree Benton
Isaiah Olsen
Jeannine Harris

May 15

Grayson Trent

May 17

Antoinette Marshall
Benjamin Straker Jr.



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