

NEWS AT LOURDES

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR LOURDES' 2017 GRADUATES We will recognize all of the 2017 graduates at all Masses the weekend of June 24 /June 25. Please complete a Graduate's Information card located at each entrance of the church. All cards must be returned the weekend of **June 17 / June 18**. Be sure to indicate which Mass you will attend on graduation recognition weekend.

2017 EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS: Each year the Eucharistic Congress brings together Catholics from across the Archdiocese and the country to celebrate the visible, living presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Archbishop Gregory and Bishop Zarama, ask that you join them for this year's Eucharistic Congress at the **Georgia International Convention Center, June 16 and 17**. The theme of the 2017 Eucharistic Congress comes from the Book of Joshua 24:15, "As for me and my house we will serve the Lord." Let's welcome the Lord under our roof and into our hearts. Let's allow Him to transform us so we can become His hands and feet to go out into the world to serve our brothers and sisters in Christ.

CARDIO PULMONARY RESUSCITATION (CPR) AND AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED) TRAINING: When cardiac arrest occurs, only half of the victims will need a defibrillator shock, but all will require CPR. In order to be prepared for a cardiac arrest emergency, you need to have the proper training. Fulton County Partnership to Improve Community Health (PICH) Program will be hosting a Free CPR/AED Training session (**Note: there is a \$5 fee for the certification card**) on Saturday June, 24, from 10AM - 12PM, here at Lourdes in the Katharine Drexel Hall. For more information and to register, contact Ethel Gibbs: 404-613-1341 or ethel.gibbs@fultoncountyga.gov. Registration deadline is Friday June 16. Spaces are limited so register today!

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. GABRIEL CATHOLIC CHURCH in Fayetteville, GA is seeking a **part-time Music Director**. This position is responsible for directing all choirs (contemporary, traditional, and children's) for regular weekend liturgies, as well as, but not limited to penance services, funerals, weddings, etc. In addition, this position is responsible for organizing scripts and schemas of liturgy. The ability to play the piano, cantor, and train cantors is preferred. The candidate should be a practicing Catholic in full communion with the Church. Salary is commensurate with experience. Please send cover letter and resume to Fr. Richard Vu at father.richard@stgabrielga.com. **No phone calls please.**

EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2017 ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED: Altar servers have always been a great contribution to our Church! We would like to invite children who serve as altar servers in our parishes to vest in their parish vestments and participate in the closing Mass of the Eucharistic Congress on Saturday, June 17 at 5PM. Altar servers will participate in the processions and be seated in a special area. For more information, please contact Patricia DeJarnett, Office for Divine Worship at pdejarnett@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

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 28, 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*

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
lourdesteens1912@gmail.com
ON BREAK FOR SUMMER

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 (The Ascension of the Lord)

Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11; Ephesians 1: 17-23
Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Next Sunday's Readings (Pentecost)

Acts of the Apostles 2:1 - 11 1 Corinthians 12: 3b-7, 12-13
Gospel: John 20:19-23

Mass Intention: **10AM** For the repose of the soul of †Joan Garner
12PM For the repose of the soul of †Catherine Godwin

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (05/21/17): \$28,968
Weekly Church Budget: \$26,197

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

Lourdes Share: \$106,000
Total Pledged & Received \$137,994
Amount Paid to Date: \$45,379
Outstanding Pledges: \$92,615

Thoughts on Stewardship

In today's Gospel, Jesus prays "I have given you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave Me to do." Good stewards follow his example by using their time and talents for the glory of God.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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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LOURDES OFFICE will be closed on Monday, May 29, due to the Memorial Day holiday. We will re-open on Tuesday, May 30 at 9AM.

LECTOR PREP for the month of July will be held on Saturday, June 3, at 10:30AM and Tuesday, June 6, 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, June 6 , at 7PM, in the St Augustine Room, 2nd Floor, KDCC Building. Please call the church office (404-522-6776) to RSVP.

LOURDES WALKING CLUB: Walking Club members !!!! Join us for our next event which takes place this Saturday, June 3 at 8AM. We will meet at church then proceed over to the Beltline together. Come out, bring a friend and/or your family as we walk while enjoying the beautiful views of the skyline/art along Atlanta's Beltline. Any questions, feel free to contact your Walking Club coordinators, PJ Lemuel [404-277-4132](tel:404-277-4132) or Pamela Tolliver at [678-662-6427](tel:678-662-6427).

IN CELEBRATION OF PENTECOST, Saturday June 3 and Sunday June 4, we invite everyone to wear red or cultural attire of your homeland to show the international nature of the Lourdes family.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION SEMINAR: Saturday, June 10 from 10:30AM - 1:30PM here at Lourdes in the Katharine Drexel Parish Hall. The theme of our seminar is "Growing in Love, Wisdom and Goodness on Earth and in Heaven". The speaker will be Lourdes own Theresa Johnson, Spiritual Director & Theology Teacher at St. Pius High School. Come explore **St. Gregory of Nyssa's teachings** on this theme. An Early Church Father, St. Gregory taught that Christ became human so all humanity "might become divine" and return to immortal life. Jesus' Life, Death and Resurrection along with Pentecost's Gift of the Holy Spirit open this joyful, dynamic life of communion with God and one another to all people. Call the Church office (404-522-6776) to register. A small donation of \$8 is requested and lunch is included.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

May 28

Addison Sublett
Beatrice Soskin
Bryson Bien
Catherine Crosby
Dana Duncan
Dorothy Stephenson
Gillian Turner Hines
Kim Colossale
Racquel Quarless
Leslie Haydel
Tiffanye Davenport
Walter Conway

May 29

Allison Lane
Ashlee Spraggins
Erick Malveaux
Ivo Vissenberg
Jeffery Zokovitch
Jennifer Kolshak
Mary Volkert
Norman Carmichael

Obinna Ogene
Paris Wood
Raul Villa

May 30

Candy Coveney
Chardia Mason
Diana Haynes
Kaniqua Robinson
Kennan Allen
Moraima Ivory
Nancy Jamison
Sydney Honore
Steven Benjamin

May 31

Candice Cannon
Dawn Castro
Laura Guerin
Melanie Archie
Nowel Holmes
Timothy Sullivan
Tiffany Ireland

June 1

Francisco Fedullo
Henry Pastel
Jarrod Huey
Lauren Davis
Luetta Brooks
Mattie Ellison
Michael Anderson
Michelle Gould
Ralph Woolfolk III
Stephen Scarborough
Sylvia Cora
Susan Hrib

June 2

Amarachi Irondi
Arthur Titus
Carroll Frank
Chandra Frank
Justus Alexander
Macre Savane
Olivia James
Patricia Luster

Shawn McDaniel
Tess Bailie
Tiffany Anderson
Veronica Scott

June 3

Benjamin Bartholomai
Brandon Barnett
Bria Richardson Ray
Christopher Wood
Clare Murnane
Jaxon Walters
Jean McDonnell
JonMarie Penda
Naomi Simeon



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