

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2017:** The Eucharistic Congress will be held at the Georgia International Convention Center June 16 and 17. Lourdes members planning to attend should wear their Lourdes T-Shirt and meet at 8am on Saturday, June 16 under the Lourdes banner for the Morning Eucharistic Procession. **We would like to have a strong presence.**

**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](mailto:Lared111@aol.com) or 770-951-3417.

**THE NATIONAL BLACK CATHOLIC CONGRESS (NBCC) XII** July 6 – 9, 2017 in Orlando, Florida. The theme of this year's congress is *'The Spirit of the Lord is Upon Me: act justly, love goodness, and walk humbly with your God.'* Congress XII registrations must be completed by **4:30 PM June 14, 2017**. Register: <https://www.nbccongress.org/congress-xii.html>

**SISTER THEA BOWMAN CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY:** Are you graduating from High School this year, and considering attending NC A&T State University or Bennett College, both located in Greensboro, NC or are you a returning student? The Catholic Campus Ministry in Greensboro, NC would love to help you settle in and provide a place to help you continue to be active in your faith. Please contact the Campus minister or a current student: Rev. Fr. Marcel Amadi (Campus Minister) 336-897-1090 or Chelsea Drumgoole (Student Leader) or email: [ncatccm@gmail.com](mailto:ncatccm@gmail.com)

**JUNE IS EYE SAFETY MONTH:** Most people do not know there are common objects in the home that can cause serious eye injuries to children. Watching children is the best precaution, but there are other steps you can take to ensure their safety and well being. Teaching kids eye safety is one way. Using eye protection for risky tasks is another. Adults who wear eye protection are teaching a valuable lesson. For additional information go to : Prevent Blindness America [www.preventblindness.org](http://www.preventblindness.org)

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

**POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR JUNE: *Eliminate arms trade.*** That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.

**THE OFFICE FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS AT THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ATLANTA** has an immediate opening for a part-time **Receptionist** (25-28 hours per week). The Receptionist provides efficient and professional reception for the Office of Catholic Schools. Requirements include a high school diploma and prior experience in a professional office environment. Computer literate with a working knowledge of Microsoft Office applications is a must (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher and Outlook). Qualified candidates should forward a letter of interest (with salary requirements) and resume to: Office of Human Resources at [catholicjobs@archatl.com](mailto:catholicjobs@archatl.com). **No phone calls please.**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: FREE CITIZENSHIP CLINIC** Catholic Charities Atlanta, New American Pathways, and the Georgia Association of Latino Elected Officials (GALEO) will be hosting a free citizenship clinic at the Consulate General of Mexico in Atlanta on Saturday, June 17th at 9 AM. At this event, legal permanent residents (green card holders) will be given guidance and assistance in the application for their US Citizenship. We are spreading the word for both potential applicants and also for people interested in volunteering. We will need all types of volunteers, so everyone is welcome to participate: immigration attorneys & paralegals, other attorneys, law students, interpreters, and non-attorneys. The only requirement to volunteer is to have a positive disposition! To register for the event as an applicant (appointments are required): <https://bit.ly/citizenshipjune17>. To register for the event as a volunteer: <https://volunteer.legal/event/86159q35p2/signup>.

**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](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org)  
Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM  
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



### 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.

## June 11, 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](mailto: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](mailto:thebowens4@bellsouth.net)  
**ON BREAK FOR SUMMER**

**Teens:** 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM  
Contact: Samantha Smith  
[lourdesteens1912@gmail.com](mailto:lourdesteens1912@gmail.com)  
**ON BREAK FOR SUMMER**

**Pastoral Care Team**  
Contact: Phillip Verre  
678.235.5469  
[lourdespct@gmail.com](mailto:lourdespct@gmail.com)  
Lourdes Prayer Line



Join our online  
community on  
**Flocknote** by texting  
LOURDESATL to  
#84576 to sign up  
for a ministry and  
receive our weekly  
e-newsletter!



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

Exodus 34:4-6,8-9; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13  
Gospel: John 3:16-18

Next Sunday's Reading

Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14b-16a; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17  
Gospel: John 6:51-58

Mass Intention: **10AM** For the repose of the soul of †Bruce E. Patton Sr.  
**12PM** For the repose of the soul of †Edeltraut Theele

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (06/03/17): \$21,678  
Weekly Church Budget: \$26,197

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

Lourdes Share: \$106,000  
Total Pledged & Received \$137,744  
Amount Paid to Date: \$46,295  
Outstanding Pledges: \$91,449

Thoughts on Stewardship

The Gospel today is sometimes called "the Gospel in miniature" because it so concisely sums up the Gospel message. In even more condensed form, "God loved...God gave..." is the paradigm for stewardship—we give because we love.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Bernice Malcom,	Lisa Price-Alexander,	Michelle Skrmetta,	Sophia L. White,
Mary Lou Mathis,	Willie Price,	Pamela C. Smith,	Dawn Williams,
Yovan Marinkovic,	Janey Reynolds,	Lori Sneed,	Michelle Wilkinson,
Pierce McCarthy,	Kathleen Reynolds,	John Soto,	Gwendolyn Williams,
Dorothy McClean,	Rosalind Reynolds,	Delia Spencer,	Sherran Winchester,
Beverly McEwan,	Shayla Robinson,	Janet Stewart,	Cynthia Worthy,
James McMullen,	Chris Rutherford,	Ashley Stone,	Juliana Yang
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,	
Lorraine Powell,	Regina Smith,	Alan Vieira,	
Katie Price,	Terry Smith,	Jean Walker,	

The deadline for bulletin content is Wednesday at 12:00 noon.

Please email [cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org). Bulletins and Inserts are always available on our website: [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org).

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**THANK YOU** "We often talk about "the Spirit of Lourdes". Thanks to you, the parish-ioners; the "Spirit of Lourdes" has shown itself again. About a month ago, I made a plea for everyone to increase their monthly offering if at all possible. Thanks to that ever present and dominating Spirit of Lourdes, the collections have increased to allow for coverage of our weekly/monthly expenses!! May God continue to Bless and keep this community in His arms!!" -Fr. Jeffery Ott, O.P. Pastor

**FATHER'S DAY BRUNCH!** Please join the Junior Knights and Junior Daughters of the Knights of Peter Claver on Sunday, June 18, after all the Masses, for their annual Father's Day brunch.

**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.

**CARDIO PULMONARY RESUSCITATION (CPR) AND AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIB-RILLATOR (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 car-diac arrest emergency, you need to have the proper training. Fulton County Part-nership 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 [eth-el.gibbs@fultoncountyga.gov](mailto:eth-el.gibbs@fultoncountyga.gov). Registration deadline is Friday June 16. Spaces are limited so register today!

**MEN'S HEALTH EVENT:** Save the date for the Health Promotion Ministry's Men's Health Month initiative on Sunday, June 25 in the Parish hall **after 8AM and 10AM services. 'It's All About Prevention!'** We have gathered a stellar panel of doctors for this ***MEN-ONLY*** event, to discuss preventive health. This is a collaboration with the Lourdes Men's Ministry and Knights of Peter Claver (KPC).

**LOURDES T-SHIRT WEEKEND** Don't forget to wear your Lourdes T-shirt on Saturday, June 24 and Sunday, June 25. Show off your Lourdes' pride.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

June 11

Alex Van Rossum  
Bernese Graham  
Beth Gyls  
Carolyn Meadows  
Kevin Mosby  
Kyler Owens  
Michael Arcenaeaux  
Piper Rose Zegers  
Qu Jones  
Rishona Bowie  
Thania Canntave

June 12

Ansley Farris-Simpson  
Kaleb Walton  
Martha Tolcher  
Olivier Ntab  
Sahmarria Booker

June 13

Evan Bufford  
Marli Nicholson  
Micah Boyd  
Myles Reid

June 14

Carmelita Rogers  
Elliott Sullivan  
Honesty Kendrick  
Quentin Hutchins

June 15

Drion Randolph  
Katie Siler  
Kevin Cronin  
Preston Stanberry  
Valentino Luscap Jr.

June 16

Alex Isakov  
Ann Heard  
Ann Roesinger  
Charles Hunter  
Jacqueline Patterson  
Jozetta Dejean  
Selina Okonokhua  
Will Cowan

June 17

Aline Nshimirimana  
Arlice Prince  
Ayanna Jean-Enard  
Dallin Randolph  
Dawna Fuqua-Whitley  
Edgar Breaux  
Elias Washington

Julius Morgan  
Kea Jones  
Kristy Mugavero  
Tracey Krutul



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