# NEWS AT LOURDES

LOURDES OFFICE will be closed on Tuesday, July 4 due to the Fourth of July holiday. We will re-open on Wednesday, July 5 at 9AM.

**LECTOR PREP** for the month of August will be held on **Tuesday, July 11** at 7PM in the church. All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active. This will be the only Lector Prep session this month.

BAPTISMAL PREP CLASS for parents wishing to have their child (under the age of 6) baptized, will be held on Tuesday, July 18 at 7PM in the St. Augustine Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor in the KDCC. Please call the church office to RSVP 404-522-6776.

**GEORGIA BULLETIN** - Did you know you could get the Georgia Bulletin sent electronically to your email? Help Lourdes reduce its annual bill by signing up to receive the bulletin via email or elect not to receive it at all or to remain on the mailing list. Let us know by responding to Lisa Berkley at bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org by Friday, June 30.

CHURCH ENVELOPES - Did you know you could pay your tithes online at www.lourdesatlanta.org or as a bill pay from your bank directly? To find out more information please contact the church office at 404-522-6776 or email Lisa Berkley at bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org. Note: If your address or phone number has changed, kindly contact the Church Office so we can update our records.

COMING! Curb Farmer's Market at Lourdes sponsored by the Health Promotions Ministry on Sunday, July 23. More details to come.

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, September 30, 2017 "Walk by Faith" 3K Walkathon, Fundraiser ". All proceeds to benefit Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Atlanta GA." The 2017 "Walk By Faith" Walkathon Fundraiser will serve as a catalyst to infuse a vision of sustainable health & wellness initiatives in and beyond the church community walls.

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

## **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.

EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2017: Thank you for attending this year's Eucharistic Congress! For over 20 years, your continued support of the Eucharistic Congress has made this event a success. Thank you for all that you do to support our Eucharistic Congress! We pray that the Eucharistic Congress continues to be a time of prayer and fellowship for our Catholic community across the Archdiocese of Atlanta. We hope you will join us next year for praise and worship in celebration of the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. We look forward to seeing you June 1-2, 2018!

**OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL**, a pre-K through eighth grade school located in Brookhaven, seeks a full time Middle School Science Teacher with a current Georgia teaching certificate. A master's degree is preferable. Teaching responsibilities include science for sixth, seventh and eighth grade. Please apply via email with a cover letter and detailed resume to lcordell@olaschool.org. No phone calls please.

**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH** is seeking a full-time **Youth Minister** to direct its newly established Life Teen and Edge programs. The successful candidate will be a faithful Roman Catholic who can form core teams of adult volunteers to evangelize teenagers from a variety of social and cultural backgrounds. Previous experience with Life Teen is strongly desired. Ability to communicate in Spanish is an advantage. Competitive salary and full benefits package available. Please send cover letter and resume to Drew Denton, Director of Faith Formation, at ddenton@ihmatlanta.org.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENENSS: Ending slavery is everyone's work. Find out about your slavery footprint and the multiple ways in which people are enslaved today. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking 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

# **TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



### **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.

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404.522.6776 www.lourdesatlanta.org Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

# June 25, 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 lourdesteens1912@gmail.com **ON BREAK FOR SUMMER**

Pastoral Care Team Contact: Phillip Verre Lourdes Prayer Line: 678.235.5469 lourdespct@gmail.com 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month at 10AM



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 apatti2@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@qmail.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** Jeremiah 20:10-13; Romans 5:12-15 Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

Next Sunday's Reading 2 Kings 4:8-11,14-16a; Romans 6:3-4,8-115 Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

Mass Intention: **5PM** For the repose of the soul of †Raymond Burrows **10AM** For the repose of the soul of †Helen Breaugh **12PM** For the repose of the soul of † Wilfred "Will" Van Ness

#### Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (06/18/17): Weekly Church Budget:

\$28,171 \$26,197

Our Lady of Lourdes wishes you safe travels! If you have not already done so, please consider signing up at http://lourdesatlanta.org for recurring giving. It's fast, it's simple! Thank you for your continued support of our parish

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

Lourdes Share:	\$106,000
Total Pledged & Received	\$140,194
Amount Paid to Date:	\$48,755
Outstanding Pledges:	\$91,439

### **Thoughts on Stewardship**

"Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed," Jesus tells us in the Gospel today, "and nothing hidden that will not become known." May our stewardship of God's gifts be such that we would not be ashamed if it were seen in the clear light of day.

#### Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Katie Price, Bernice Malcom, Lisa Price-Alexander, Terry Smith, Mary Lou Mathis, Willie Price, Yovan Marinkovic, Pierce McCarthy, Janey Reynolds, Kathleen Reynolds, Sarah Smith, Dorothy McClean, Rosalind Reynolds, Beverly McEwan, Shayla Robinson, James McMullen, Chris Rutherford, Chloe Miller, Gracie Rutherford, Beverly Mims, Michelle Ryans, Ashton Montgomery, Barbara Schenk, John Moore, Karla Schmidt, Elias Mustafa, Jolette Shannon, Peggy Neeson, Alana Sheppard, Nevels Family, Devon Simmons, Idalia O'Neal, Ernestine Smith, Mazie Parker, Lois Smith, Darlene Perkins, Malcom Smith, Lucy Piquant, Renise Smith, Lorraine Powell,

Regina Smith, Michelle Skrmetta, Pamela C. Smith, Lori Sneed, John Soto, Delia Spencer, Janet Stewart, Ashley Stone, Eugene Sturgis, Sr. Liz Sully, Frankie Sweet, Jean-Luc Tahou, Mary Tarrott, Brian Terrell, Terry Thompson, Merlin Todd,

Andrew Vassil,

Denny Vavro, Marjorie Vieira, Alan Vieira, Jean Walker, Sophia L. White, Dawn Williams, Michelle Wilkinson, Gwendolyn Williams, Sherran Winchester, Cynthia Worthy, Juliana Yang

# **NEWS AT LOURDES**

TAIZÉ PRAYER at Lourdes on Monday, June 26, 8PM. The theme for this month: In our successes, in our challenges, in our joys and sufferings, we are aware of God's presence in our lives and in the lives of the poor, the oppressed, the broken-hearted. Please join us for the beautiful Taizé chants, the scriptural readings, the silence and meditation on Monday evening.

PETER'S PENCE Next week, our second collection will be for Peter's Pence, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit <u>www.usccb.org/peters-pence</u>.

SIMON'S CALL is AIDS ministry at Lourdes. This is the last weekend to donate to the annual 'Honor Thy Father' collection. On behalf of Living Room, we will be collecting move in supplies for persons with HIV/AIDS who have been previously homeless and have secured stable housing. Please bring a donation in honor/ memory of your father or the father-figure in your life to help a person in need items which would be useful to persons setting up an apartment: mops, brooms, cleaning supplies, detergent, kitchen supplies, pots, pans, etc. There will be bins at each door for your donations. Thank you in advance!

UPDATES FROM THE PASTORAL CARE TEAM (PCT) - A Prayer Book is now available, located immediately adjacent to the votive candle stand at the side entrance to the Church. Please enter your prayer petition anytime before or after each of the masses. During mass, the Prayer Book will be presented at the altar along with the other offertory gifts, and petitions will be collectively acknowledged by the Celebrant. -The PCT is updating its list of sick and shut-in members so as to be a more effective ministry to those in need. Over the next several weeks, we will be reviewing the current list to be sure it accurately reflects those individuals who have requested a prayer, a visit, or Holy Communion. If you would like your loved one to continue to be on list, please contact the church office or call 678-235-5469. Thank you for your patience as we carry out this important work.

# LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

June 29

Oscar Blake

Thaishah Riche

Cathy Blanding

Danielle Lopez-Carter Eddie Tillman Eric Frasier Onyinye Chukka

#### June 30

Amelia Crowe-Howard Brvani Battle Chinyere Chukka George Buckmaster Kathleen McMullan Katily Ramirez Mendez Malcolm Parson Mon Prithibi Baroi Pierre Monette Jr. **Richards Storrs** 

Donna Johnson

Gabrielle Archie

Jervais Des Anges

Harrison Lee

Jaidyn Cobb

Tanya Weber

Traci Eugere

Ynez Madrid

June 28

June 25

Daniel Fontenot

Diamond Wright

Karen Ramsey

McKenli Sewell

Renee Allen-Armbrister

Anthony Angelety III

Brandon Johnson

Brenda Duverce

Megan Grove

Trinity Floyd

Brennan Belfast

Franca Haynes

Ida Hardnett

Rose Kary

June 27

June 26

Kelli Lucas

Amanda Akosa Ambeer Guidry Anthony Freeman Deborah Lott-Barnes Doris Smith George Blackwell Javier Morales Jermaine Lucky Jessica McKinney Kiana Leon

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

Please email <u>cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org</u>. Bulletins and Inserts are always available on our website: www.lourdesatlanta.org.

Kristie Cain Nia Rose Blanchard Robin Parson Timothy Gardner Toya Metoyer Williams

#### July 1

Hilbert Telman Kendrelle Williams Lesley Guyot Sheila Wyatt Todd Klumok



### **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 dipdab8o@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, Chair 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