

NEWS AT LOURDES

LOURDES WALKING CLUB: Join the Lourdes Walking Club every 1st and 3rd Saturday at 8AM, as we walk the Beltline. Our next walk takes place on Saturday, July 15 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 along Atlanta's Beltline. Any questions, feel free to contact your Walking Club co-ordinator, **PJ Lemuel (404) 277-4132**.

KNIGHTS OF LOURDES FELLOWSHIP FUNDRAISER SUNDAY BREAKFAST will be held on Sunday, July 16, after all masses, in the Cafeteria. Breakfast will be served cafeteria style. Come join us for food, conversation and fellowship.

PRAYER BREAKFAST—Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary, Court 300, 22nd Annual Prayer Breakfast benefiting the scholarship fund, Saturday, August 5, at 9AM at Dennard Conference Center at Atlanta Technical College, 1560 Metropolitan Parkway SW, Atlanta, GA. Ticket donation is \$35.00. Our guest speaker is The Honorable Donzella James, Georgia State Senator.

LOURDES BOOK CLUB: Join the Lourdes Book Club for a book discussion on Saturday, August 6, at Panera, Emory Village at 7PM for dinner with the discussion to begin at 7:45PM. Our book selection is: *Behold the Dreamers* by Imbolo Mbue. A compulsively readable debut novel about marriage, immigration, class, race, and the trapdoors in the American Dream - the unforgettable story of a young Cameroonian couple making a new life in New York just as the Great Recession upends the economy. Jende Jonga, a Cameroonian immigrant living in Harlem, has come to the United States to provide a better life for himself, his wife, Neni, and their six-year-old son. In the fall of 2007, Jende can hardly believe his luck when he lands a job as a chauffeur for Clark Edwards, a senior executive at Lehman Brothers. Clark demands punctuality, discretion, and loyalty—and offers his wife Neni a chance to make more money for the family by working at their summer home in the Hamptons. With these opportunities, Jende and Neni can at last gain a foothold in America and imagine a brighter future! However, the world of great power and privilege conceals troubling secrets, and soon Jende and Neni notice cracks in their employers' façades. When the financial world is rocked by the collapse of Lehman Brothers, the Jongas are desperate to keep Jende's job — even as their marriage threatens to fall apart. As all four lives are dramatically upended, Jende and Neni are forced to make an impossible choice. **Winner of the PEN/Faulkner Award • A New York Times Notable Book.** For more information, contact: Carole Lacour at lared111@aol.com) or 770-951-3417.

SAVE THE DATE: Ice Cream Social! The Annual Simon's Call fundraiser to help those who are living with HIV/AIDS, August 19 & 20.

JULY IS UV SAFETY MONTH: Everyone (including children) is at risk for eye damage from UV radiation that can lead to vision loss. Any factor that increases the amount of time you spend in the sun will increase your risk. People who work or play in the sun for long periods of time are at the greatest risk. The risk of sun related eye problems is higher for people who: spend long hours in the sun, have had cataract surgery or have certain retina disorders, are on certain medicines, such as tetracycline, sulfa drugs, diuretics and tranquilizers that increase the eye's sensitivity to light. If you have had cataract surgery, you may be more at risk of injury from sunlight unless the artificial lens you received during surgery absorbs UV rays. Please consult your Ophthalmologist or Optometrist, if you have concerns.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR JULY: *Those distant from the Christian faith.* That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

50/60 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS: Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory would like to honor couples married in 1967 and 1957 with an invitation to a Golden/Diamond Wedding Anniversary Mass on Saturday October 7, 2017, at 12:00 noon at Saint Brigid Catholic Church. 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 AWARENESS World Day against Trafficking in Persons is July 30th. There are global maps that show the epidemic of human trafficking and report the existence of slavery in countries. Join U.S. Catholic Sisters against Human Trafficking by visiting <http://www.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

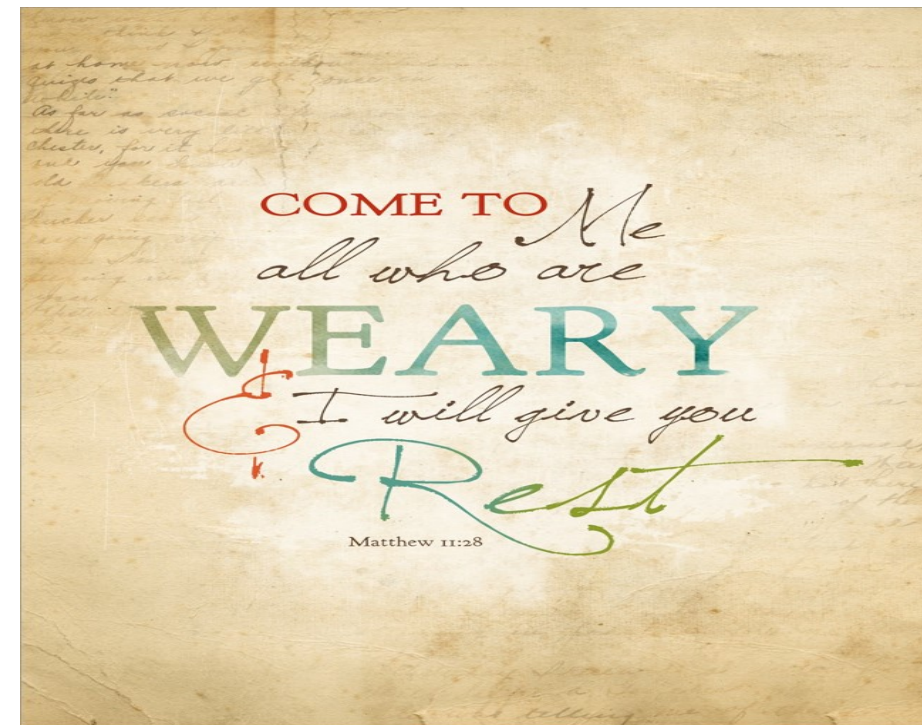
CATHOLIC CHURCH

25 Boulevard, N.E.
Atlanta, GA 30312

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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 09, 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
Summer Schedule from 06/25 to 09/10
Sundays - 8:30AM
In St. Augustine Room - 2nd 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

2nd 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!

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

Zechariah 9:9-10; Romans 8:9,11-13
Gospel: Matthew 11: 25-30

Next Sunday's Reading

Isaiah 55:10-11; Romans 8:18-23
Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

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

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (07/02/17): \$24,115
Weekly Church Budget: \$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: \$141,274
Amount Paid to Date: \$51,455
Outstanding Pledges: \$89,818

Thoughts on Stewardship

"Let all your works give you thanks, Oh Lord, and let your faithful ones bless you," says the psalmist. Stewardship is this "attitude of gratitude" for the many gifts God has given us."

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Bernice Malcom, Mary Lou Mathis, Pierce McCarthy, Dorothy McClean, Beverly McEwan, James McMullen, Chloe Miller, Beverly Mims, Ashton Montgomery, John Moore, Elias Mustafa, Peggy Neeson, Nevels Family, Idalia O'Neal, Mazie Parker, Darlene Perkins, Lucy Piquant, Lorraine Powell,	Katie Price, Lisa Price-Alexander, Willie Price, Janey Reynolds, Kathleen Reynolds, Rosalind Reynolds, Shayla Robinson, Mildred Rucker, Chris Rutherford, Grace Rutherford, Michelle Ryans, Barbara Schenk, Karla Schmidt, Jolette Shannon, Alana Sheppard, Devon Simmons, Ernestine Smith, Lois Smith,	Malcom Smith, Renise Smith, Regina Smith, Terry 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
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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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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, 2nd Floor in the KDCC. Please call the church office to RSVP 404-522-6776.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS TRAINING WORKSHOP: There will be a mandatory certification training for **ALL CURRENT** Eucharistic Ministers on Saturday, July 22, from 10AM – 12PM in the church. If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion, you will need to attend this session. You must be 18 years of age and a practicing Catholic. Please call the Church Office (404-522-6776) to RSVP by **Wednesday, July 19**.

GEORGIA BULLETIN - Do 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, electing not to receive it at all or to remain on the mailing list. Let us know by emailing: Lisa Berkley at bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org by **Friday, July 14**.

STAND UP FOR KIDS TRAINING Longtime Lourdes partner 'StandUp for Kids' is seeking caring, committed adults to provide one-on-one mentoring to homeless and at-risk students in several Fulton County high schools. Mentors meet once every two weeks with their student at the school during the student's assigned lunch period. This year, St. Anthony's parish will be hosting two 'StandUp for Kids' volunteer training sessions on Saturday, July 22 and Saturday, August 19 from 9:30AM - 3:00PM in Adamski Hall (928 Ralph David Abernathy Blvd SW in West End). Please contact: Tramell Alexander (tramella@standupforkids.org) or 404-309-9327 for more information or to sign up.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

Happy Belated Birthday to Sheryl Horton, whose name was inadvertently omitted from the birthday list for July 6.

July 9

Bianca Wimberly
Blake Thomas
Brandon Thompson
Chandler Hassan
David Myers
David Onyeabor
Jennifer Leach
Leonardo Cocca
Linda Huefner
Ron Fortenot
Russell Allen

July 10

Anita Ganes
Antoinette Roberts
Denise Hood
Donovan Sewell
Francesca Eugene
Reinye Bridges
Phoenix Hines
Yvonne McNeil

July 11

Brendal Maclin
Carol Patterson
Dusenge Pascal
Kayla Jordan
Koya Brown
Sandra Bryant

July 12

Anne Broderick
Beatriz Gomez
Erica Decuir
Janis Griffin
Kyra Mozee
Mary Francis
Nyrva Cadet
Terri Lewis
Sydney James
Valerie Kennedy
Wendy Angelety

July 13

Amaya Lovelace
Bernard Robinson
Detrie Bell
Jeffery Zokovitch
Jia Gayles
Joshua Coleman
Katherine Hatcher

July 14

Beverly McEwan
Elizabeth-Skylar Ofori
Harrison Butker
Jocelyn Williams
Louvenia Holcombe
Lynn Crutchfield
Mary Donahue
Mboh Elango
Olivia Tolliver
Olivia Traylor-Jimenez
Sheila Williams

July 15

Adonay Deglel
Calvin Davis
Emilia Gustafson
Kylie Vignaud
Marcus Manuel Sr.
Nesha Zeigler
Patrice Dawson



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, 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