

NEWS AT LOURDES

RCIA CONFERENCE: 11th Annual Atlanta Catechist Conference, Saturday, August 5, RCIA Track at Marist High School, 3790 Ashford Dunwoody Rd. Atlanta, GA 30319. For more information and to register, visit <https://catechistconference.wordpress.com/>

LOURDES BOOK CLUB: Join the Lourdes Book Club for a book discussion on **Saturday, August 26**, 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.

LOURDES 'WALK BY FAITH' 3K WALKATHON FUNDRAISER: Saturday, September 30 from 8AM - 2PM. Come out and join your fellow Lourdes members as we promote Healthy Lifestyles, and Physical Activity. A Fitness Expo will follow with demonstrations in Zumba, Yoga, Pilates, Personal Trainers, Health Coaches and more... For more information to register, volunteer or sponsor, visit <http://lourdesatlanta.org/walk/>

SAVE THE DATE: Annual 'Taste of Lourdes' Saturday, September 30 and Sunday, October 1 after all Masses.

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 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.

HEALING RETREAT FOR MEN: 'The Way' - a Healing Retreat for Male Survivors of Sexual Abuse, September 15-17 Carmel Retreat Center, 415 Old Collins Rd, Hoschton, GA 30548. This is a 3-day guided meditation and prayer program for men of all faiths and traditions, whose abuse by another has deeply affected their heart, mind, body and soul. Cost of the retreat \$250.00 includes private room, meals and retreat materials. Application deadline: August 30, 2017. To request an application to attend the retreat, contact: Sue Stubbs, 404-920-7550 or sstubbs@archatl.com

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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 16, 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*

We are active
We are committed
We are LOURDES

Be active. Your time, your talent, your Church.

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!

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



Mass Intention: **10AM** For the repose of the soul of †Helen Breaugh
12PM For the repose of the soul of † Fr. Terry Kane (former Lourdes pastor)

Today's Scripture Readings

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

Next Sunday's Reading

Wisdom 12:13,16-19; Romans 8:26-27
Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (07/09/17): \$21,092
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: \$141,659
Amount Paid to Date: \$53,178
Outstanding Pledges: \$88,481

Thoughts on Stewardship

May our stewardship of time, talent, and treasure show us to be among those who have heard the message of Christ and taken it in, yielding a hundred – or sixty – or thirty-fold!

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Mildred Allen,	Ed Jude Costello,	Caprice Garrett,	Grace Johnson,
Heather Ausman,	Leah Cox,	Mike Goffinet,	Hazel Johnson,
Christian Bailey,	Clara Cruz,	Janet Goffinet,	Marvin Johnson,
LaQueeta Banks,	Diane Daniels,	Jaya Gomez,	Sonia Johnson,
Sally Benjamin,	Sallie Davenport,	DeLeur Gordon,	Tracy Johnson,
Caitlin Blount,	Gary Davila,	Jeanne Gray,	Minnie Jones,
Kevin Bowman,	Wilford Deese,	Johnny Gray, Jr.,	James Jordan,
Crystal Brown,	Sofia Desantos,	Donna Gregory,	Jessica Jordan,
Aaron Brewington,	Sonia Diaz,	Dorothy Griffin,	Linda Jordan,
John Brown,	Toni Douglas,	Melvin Griffin,	James Josey,
Edna Bryant,	Temaya Eatmon,	Cliff Gunthel,	Nelia Kimbrough,
Alexander Burdette,	Dierdra Edwards,	Geton Harper,	Abdul Khan,
Tamiko Burgess,	Holloway Egan,	Mary Harrison,	Janet Lawrence,
Leroy Burrows,	Yvonne Fears,	Vicki Lynn Hogan,	Brenda Lee,
Judy Butker,	Jim Finn,	Austin Ingram,	Joni Lefter,
Cheryl Cianfrocco,	Albert French,	William Jackson,	Kiana Leon,
Betty Chambers,	Barbara French,	Kimberly Janke,	Lauren LePlatte,
N'Dira Collier,	Karin Garcia,	Sarah Jenkins,	Michelle Lewis
Elizabeth Cook,	Alamrew Gaines,	Blanche Johnson,	
Yolanda Corbitt,			

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.

NEWS AT LOURDES

WELCOME: We extend a Lourdes welcome to Mrs. Patricia Minnis, wife of the Prime Minister of The Bahamas and to Deputy Consul General Monique Vanderpool with their Staff and guests from the Bahamas Consulate General Atlanta. The Bahamas Consulate General Atlanta, is responsible for ten (10) states in the Southeast United States and serves the needs of Bahamian nationals in the area and those who do business with The Bahamas. The Bahamas celebrated their 44th Anniversary of Independence on July 10 and we are pleased they have chosen to celebrate with our congregation this weekend.

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**.

FARMER'S MARKET: The Health Promotion Ministry will hold a Farmer's Market fundraising event on Sunday, July 23. Please join us and buy locally grown, fresh fruits and vegetables to complement your lunch and dinners. The fundraising event will serve to finance the purchase of an AED for the church. We look forward to everyone's participation. Remember, "Fresh is always better" See you there!

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 BIRTHDAYS

July 16

August Kissel
Coni Thomas
Dwight Gardner
Jim Ward
Mildred Rucker
Oran Delphin
Paul Lee
Renee Jackson

July 17

Barbara Tedrow
Chiara Von der Goltz
Connor McLeod
Cydney Carter
Danielle Parker
Jon Vandermeer
Marea White
Monday Carter
Miles Berkley
Robert Davis

July 18

Anthony Rozier Jr.
Douglas Porter

Jonathan Waters Jr.
Joshua Griffith
Kevin Stewart
Leighton Berry
Mary Durrett
Mary Santiago-Bass
Morgan Martin
Nnaemeka Chukka
Shelli Stewart
Tifini Rahmaad

July 19

Amber Blandford
Cassidy Benton
Derek Jones
Eben Frazier
Franck Deigni
Guillermo Todd
Horace Candis
Jason Esteves
Kanayo Ojobor
Lionel Alexander
Orla Maxcy
Sebastian Tatum Brock
Sr. Nora Ryan

Terrance Slaughter
Tracee Leigh

July 20

Andrea Brown
Caleb Williams
Dominique Scott
Emma Kline
James Keller
Jeryl Williams
Jewel Adams
Kelly Petrello
Logan Segura
Peggy Neeson
Peyton Rodney
Queen Grady
Raquelle Cannon
Robert Davis
Sheron Franklin
Vanessa Johnson
Zharria Booker

July 21

Guillermo Todd Jr.

Jacob Haynes
Joseph Locricchio
Julius Johnston
Kassidi Williams

July 22

Antoinette Rodriguez
Asia Spencer
Aurielle Modster
Charles Bowen
Jill Dimond
Kaden Rahmaad
Kimberly Parrish
Larissa Moore-Dillard
Lyndsey Griffin
Margie Perkins-Brown
Raveena Alli
Staycee Benjamin



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