

NEWS AT LOURDES

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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO LOURDES MENTORING MINISTRY COORDINATOR, LOUIS HUBBARD who was voted in unanimously to serve on the APS, GO TEAM 2017 as a community representative. The APS, GO Team was established in 2016 and is school-level council with the power to make decisions and provide input on school and district ideas. Mr. Hubbard is honored to serve on the team and represent Hope-Hill Elementary and the 4th Ward community.

Midtown Assistance Center (MAC) is having a MAC & Cheese event on Saturday, September 9, 6PM – 9PM at Colony Square!! Restaurants participating include Ray's in the City, Sweet Georgia's Juke Joint, 5Church Atlanta, Fado Irish Pub, Establishment, Mary Mac's and many others!! Tickets are \$40 until August 1. This is a 21 and over event and tickets include macaroni & cheese samples, drink tickets, and more! To Purchase tickets and see a full list of restaurants visit MAC website <http://www.midtownassistancectr.org/>

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.

MAGNIFICAT PRAYER BREAKFAST All women are invited to the Magnificat Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, August 12, from 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. at Holy Cross Church, 3773 Chamblee Tucker Road, Atlanta. The guest speaker will be Lisa Wheeler, founder of Carmel Communications. Breakfast reservations are \$15 and must be made in advance. Please mail check, payable to Magnificat Joyful Visitation, by August 6 to: Debbie DuPont, 315 Rose Court, SW, Lilburn, GA 30047. Check-in is at the door for those with reservations only. For information call Debbie DuPont at 770-696-6216.

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

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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 23, 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: **5PM** For the repose of the soul of †Conner Scott Hankinson
8AM For the repose of the soul of † Josef Princ
10AM For the repose of the soul of † Anna Elizabeth Fogle

Today's Scripture Readings

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

Next Sunday's Reading

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12; Romans 8:28-30
Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (07/16/17): \$26,799
Weekly Church Budget: \$26,197

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

"Those who are just must be kind," says today's first reading. If our words and deeds are kind and selfless, we will be like the good seed in the Gospel parable and gathered as wheat in the Lord's harvest.

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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TAIZÉ PRAYER at Lourdes on Monday, July 24, 8PM. The theme for this month: *God's goodness shines forth in our lives and in the lives of our brothers and sisters, no matter the darkness around us and them.* Please join us for the beautiful Taizé chants, the scriptural readings, the silence and meditation on Monday evening.

LOURDES T-SHIRT WEEKEND Don't forget to wear your Lourdes T-shirt on Saturday, July 29 and Sunday, July 30. Show off your Lourdes' pride. The Lourdes Bookstore is open this weekend, so if you do not already have your Lourdes T-Shirt be sure to stop by and purchase one and see what others items our bookstore has to offer.

UNBOUND - Next weekend, please welcome Rev. Rick LaBrecque who will be with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 19 developing countries. To learn more, call (800) 875-6564 or visit Unbound online at www.unbound.org.

CELEBRATE CONFIRMATION WITH YOUR PARISH: The Shrine of the Immaculate Conception will be hosting this year's Confirmation with Our Lady of Lourdes on Tuesday, August 8, 2017 at 7PM. We are especially happy newly ordained Auxiliary Bishop Ned Shlesinger will be the Celebrant for Confirmation for Shrine and Lourdes youth. Come fill the church with love and praise, to support them and pray for them.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION SEMINAR: The theme of the seminar is 'African and African American Religious History, Theology and Spirituality'. It is 4-Week College Level Theology Course taught by Lourdes' member and Georgetown University Professor, Diana L. Hayes, PhD. The classes will be held in the Katharine Drexel Hall on Monday – August 7, August 14, August 21 and August 28 from 6:00PM—7:30PM. Call the Church office (404-522-6776) to register. The total cost for all 4 weeks is \$40 . You can pay online via the Lourdes website www.lourdesatlanta.org - select the 'Give' tab and choose the 'Adult Faith Formation' Fund.

LOURDES 'WALK BY FAITH' 3K WALKATHON FUNDRAISER: Saturday, September 30 from 8AM - 2PM. For more information, to register, to volunteer or to sponsor, visit <http://lourdesatlanta.org/walk/>

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

July 23

Becky Kurtz
Cadeau Freeman
Maydee Salguero
Nigel Welsh

July 24

Carine Poiraud
Chelsey Williams
Chioma Okekpe
Jesse Smith
Karter Johnson
Lilah Bransford
Peter Wagoner

July 25

Andrea Coppins
Carolyn Davis
Diwantee Seetaram

Gidget Williams

Jane Fisher
Jennifer Walter
Kellis Jones
Lillie Toomer
Nellie Vigneron
Poppy Hope
Rowan Fowler

July 26

Deborah Ifill
Jenna Gaspard
Kaia Leigh
Kylie Thompson
Lloyd Bearden
Nishika Vidanage
Roman Morris

July 27

Brian Auerbach

Chemar Brown

Cirilo Marinkovic
Clark Bennett
Donna Richardson
Jasmin Neeson
John Ujda
Rebecca Culpepper
Sandra Davis
Tonya Galtney

July 28

Ahli Moore
Brandon Castro
Joel Llorens
John DeFoor III
Madelyn Keib
Mark Rajewski
Marlie LaGuerre
Michael Anidi
Sharon Gex

Tashern James

July 29

Elizabeth Chilla
John Black-Smith
John DeFoor II
Kierston Tiller
Vincent Raio
Wallace Evans



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