

NEWS AT LOURDES

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 ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC: Sunday, September, 10 from 1PM - 5PM at Grant Park. Check the bulletin board for suggested potluck ideas and start planning those dishes!

SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, August 13, The Health Promotion Ministry will hold it's next Farmer's Market fundraiser. 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!

LOVE ONCE MORE: MARRYING AGAIN Prepare for a lasting union by developing skills that enhance the uniqueness of remarriage. During this class Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Linda Sweeney, provides excellent guidance and exercises for couples where one or both are marrying again or are in the first 4yrs of remarriage. This workshop may also be used for marriage preparation requirements. The class will be held on Saturday, August 12, from 10AM -5PM at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Atlanta. The cost is \$150 per couple, includes lunch and books. Find more info or register online by August 8 at www.hsccatl.com/MarriageandFamily or email tpucci@hsccatl.com.

LOURDES 2017 'WALK BY FAITH' 3K WALKATHON FUNDRAISER: Saturday, September 30 from 8AM - 2PM. *Fitness Expo to follow...Demonstrations: Zumba, Yoga, Pilates, Personal Trainers, Health Coaches and more...* The purpose of this fundraiser is promote healthy lifestyles and physical activity and to raise funds for the outreach ministries Our Lady of Lourdes supports. Can you help? You can register, find out about sponsorships and pledges at <http://lourdesatlanta.org/walk/> and volunteer, call 404-522-6776.

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.

THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF NORTH GEORGIA seeks a full time **Accounting Manager**. The Accounting Manager performs the day-to-day accounting and financial transactions vital to the integrity and reputation of the Catholic Foundation. As this position is the only financial one at The Catholic Foundation, the applicant must be willing and able to handle a variety of duties from bookkeeping to complex financial transactions and reports. This position is responsible for performing all accounting activities, including accounts payable; and managing and recording all transactions and accounting relating to funds under management, including deposits, fees, transfers and grants. A bachelor's degree in accounting is required, CPA preferred. Must have a minimum of five years' experience as an accountant or a controller, preferably in a nonprofit or foundation setting; and proven knowledge of accounting, financial systems and processes. An active Catholic with management experience is preferred. Must have a willingness and ability to learn new software; work at a growing foundation with complex and changing demands; and be a team player, who is able to work well with small staff, volunteers, board members, donors and other stakeholders in positive constructive manner. Please send cover letter and resume to catholicfoundation@cfnga.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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 30, 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



Today's Scripture Readings

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

Next Sunday's Reading

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19
Gospel: Matthew 17: 1-9

Mass Intention: **5PM** For the repose of the soul of †Marion Chineworth
8AM For the repose of the soul of †Rose Moline
12PM For the repose of the soul of †Lorraine Erling

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (07/23/17): \$17,919
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: \$144,509
Amount Paid to Date: \$58,555
Outstanding Pledges: \$85,953

Thoughts on Stewardship

"The law of your mouth is to me more precious than thousands of gold and silver pieces," says the psalmist today. Does the amount of my offering suggest that I could honestly say the same?

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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UNBOUND - This weekend, we 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.

LECTOR PREP for the month of September will be held on Tuesday, August 1 and Tuesday, August 8, at 7PM, in the church. There will be no Saturday session this month. All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.

BAPTISMAL PREP for parents wishing to have their child (under the age of 6) baptized, will be held on Tuesday, August 8, at 7PM, in the St Augustine Room, 2nd Floor, KDCC Building. Please call the church office (404-522-6776) to RSVP.

LOURDES WALKING CLUB: Join us for our next event which takes place next Saturday, August 5 at 8AM. We will meet at church then proceed over to the Beltline together. Come out, bring a friend and/or your family. This is also a great opportunity to prepare for the Lourdes 'Walk by Faith' 3K. Any questions, feel free to contact your Walking Club coordinator, **PJ Lemuel** 404-277-4132.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY - Lourdes will build their 20th house this year with Habitat for Humanity. We are looking for a few good volunteers age 16 or older to work one or more Saturdays from 7:30AM - 3:30PM. The build will begin Saturday, August 5 and will continue every Saturday in August and September with the exception of Labor Day weekend. Please support this very important project . For more information contact MJ Cooper at 404- 375 - 1686 or 21mjc@bellsouth.net.

LAST WEEKEND TO PURCHASE PRAYER BREAKFAST TICKETS: KPCLA Court 300 Annual Prayer breakfast takes place next Saturday, August 5, at 9AM at Dennard Conference Center at Atlanta Technical College, 1560 Metropolitan Parkway SW, Atlanta, GA. Tickets can be purchased from any member of KPCLA Court 300 or come to the Cafeteria on Sunday. Ticket donation is \$35.00. Guest speaker is The Honorable Donzella James, Georgia State Senator.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

July 30

Bernadette Kennedy
Brendan Freeman
Grace Johnson
Jordyn Black
Kirk Haynes
Laura Lacombe
Madison Pennington
Melvin Sawyer
Thomas Jenkins

July 31

Aurielle Coleman
Helga Ojinmah
Kurt Collier
Lena Reid
Mary Cromer
Michael Dula
Sara Elizabeth Sides
Teri Lewis

August 1

Addie Bowden

Avon Howse

Brigitte Flannery
Carter Middleton
Cecilia Paprocki
Christopher Spencer
Jordache Avery
Reikelle Coppins
Tamiko Hope
Yolanda McGuire

August 2

Anthony Hannah
Crystal Walter
Darryl Woods
Gail Holmes
Helen Greenfield
Ian Daniels
Imani Jenkins
Rev. Jeffery Ott
Kathleen Daly
Mary Moon
Mary Ujda
Nina Pemberton

Noemie Saintil

Omari Joseph
Phyllis Dejean
Sallie Davenport

August 3

Brandon Davis
Frank Fashina
Jaia Alli
Jessica Gibson
Jonathan Roberts
Josh Casbon
Patrick Turner
Roland Blanding III
Sabrina Shannon-Womack

August 4

A'liyah Ray
Christopher Miller
Erica Dunbar Smith
John Monk
Marvina Campbell
Sianna Simmons

August 5

Adam Harris
Asako Ferguson
Dorothy Johnson
Kimberly Hicks
Maria Lizarraga
Shana Laster
Tonii Dean
Tori Moore
Wynnetta Simmons



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