

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** The Lourdes Nursery will re-open on Sunday, September 17 during the 10AM service from 9:45AM - 11:45 AM accepting children from age 6 months - 4 years old. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Lisa Berkley [bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org) for more details.

**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](http://www.hsccatl.com/MarriageandFamily) or email Tracey Pucci [tpucci@hsccatl.com](mailto:tpucci@hsccatl.com).

**A.B.L.E.(ATLANTANS BUILDING LEADERSHIP FOR EMPOWERMENT) ANNUAL BANQUET AND SILENT AUCTION:** Join ABLE for their "For Such a Time as This" Annual Banquet and Silent Auction on Saturday, August 26, at The Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Banquet Hall, 353 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30303. The Silent Auction begins at 6:30PM with the Banquet scheduled to begin at 7PM. Guest Speakers are Ralph McCloud, Director for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development and Charles H. Kuck, Founder and Managing Partner of Kuck Immigration. Lourdes own, **Janine Brown** will be receiving the NTOSAKE Women's Leadership Award. Tickets are \$50.00 a person and can be purchased online <http://ablega.org/> or reserved by email to [ablebuildingatl@gmail.com](mailto:ablebuildingatl@gmail.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.

**AUGUST IS NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION AWARENESS MONTH:** it is the perfect time to promote immunizations and remind family, friends, and coworkers to get caught up on their shots. Immunizations (or vaccinations) aren't just for babies and young kids. We all need shots to help protect us from serious diseases and illness. Everyone age 6 months and older needs a seasonal flu shot every year. Here are some other shots people need at different ages:

**Young children:** Children under age 6 get a series of shots to protect against measles, polio, chicken pox, and hepatitis. **Pre-teens and teens:** Pre-teens need shots at age 11 or 12 to help protect them from tetanus, diphtheria, whooping cough, meningitis, and HPV (human papillomavirus). Teens need a booster shot at age 16 to help protect them from meningitis. **Adults:** • All adults need a booster shot every 10 years to protect against tetanus and diphtheria.

• People age 65 or older need a one-time pneumonia shot. Talk to your doctor or nurse about which shots you and your family need.

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

**POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST: *For artists.*** That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP HOME** is looking for an experienced **Dietary Manager**. This position is part time, with varying hours and days (from 16 to 24 hours per week). Safe Serve certification is required. This position will cook three meals a day for up to 50 people. Please send your resume to the attention of Sister Mary Damien at [sisterdamien@gmail.com](mailto:sisterdamien@gmail.com).

**DEO GRATIAS! (Thanks be to God)** We are grateful to all our parishioners who have remembered this parish in their will or estate plans. Did you know that those who have made a planned gift for our parish receive membership in the Deo Gratias Society of the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia? Among other benefits, this membership includes an invitation to the annual Deo Gratias Society mass and luncheon with Archbishop Gregory in August. If you have already included our Parish in your will or estate plans, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at 404-497-9440 or [jgreco@cfnga.org](mailto:jgreco@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](http://Optionline.org)

## A CENTURY OF WITNESS – A FUTURE OF COMMITMENT

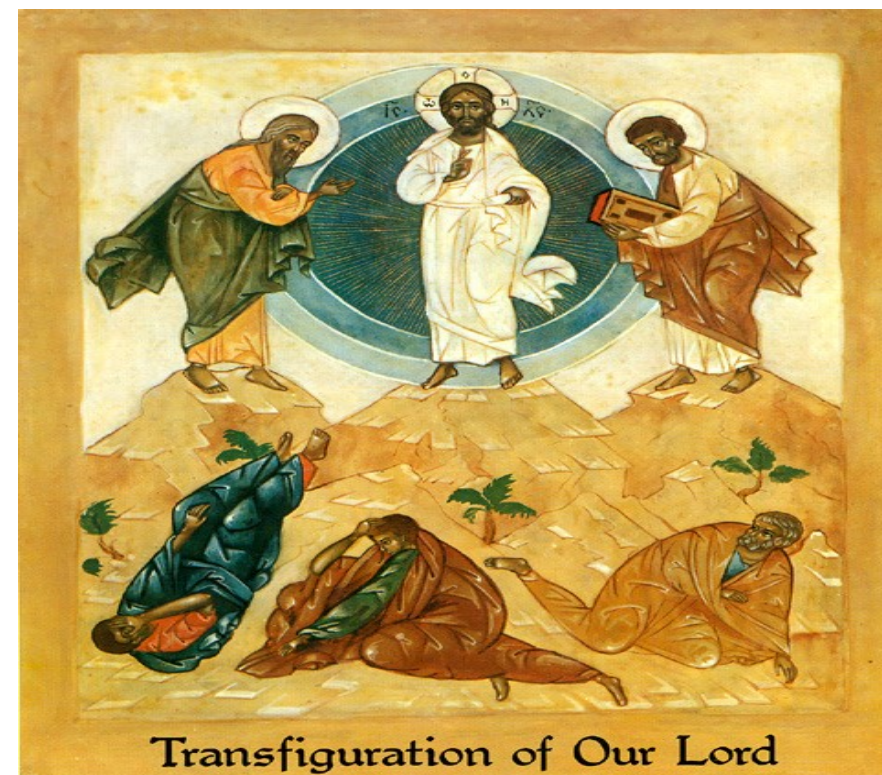
# OUR LADY of LOURDES

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

25 Boulevard, N.E.  
Atlanta, GA 30312  
404.522.6776  
[www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org)  
Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM  
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

## THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

August 06, 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](mailto: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](mailto:thebowens4@bellsouth.net)  
**ON BREAK FOR SUMMER**

**Teens:** 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM  
Contact: Samantha Smith  
[lourdesteens1912@gmail.com](mailto:lourdesteens1912@gmail.com)  
**ON BREAK FOR SUMMER**

**Pastoral Care Team**  
Contact: Phillip Verre  
Lourdes Prayer Line: 678.235.5469  
[lourdespct@gmail.com](mailto: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  
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

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

Next Sunday's Reading

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a; Romans 9:1-5  
Gospel: Matthew 14: 22-23

Mass Intention: **5PM** For the repose of the soul of †Rose Marie Princ  
**8AM** For the repose of the soul of †Gus Moline  
**12PM** For the repose of the soul of †Kathleen Marie Pankey

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (07/30/17): \$18,551  
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 \$144,689  
Amount Paid to Date: \$59,690  
Outstanding Pledges: \$84,998

Thoughts on Stewardship

In the Gospel today, Peter yearns to *do* something to make concrete the Transfiguration he had witnessed. But to be a good steward of this spiritual gift, he was instructed to *be still*, to *listen* to Jesus, and to *wait* for his direction. Good advice for us, too!

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, Bill Moon, 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, Jesse 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](mailto:cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org). Bulletins and Inserts are always available on our website: [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org).

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**DEAR PARISHONERS OF LOURDES** - On behalf of Unbound, thank you very much for welcoming us to you parish. Our hearts are full of gratitude for the generosity you have shown to the children, youth and elders in our sponsorship program. Through your willingness to partner with Unbound, your parish community has taken steps toward a closer walk with Jesus in the name of the poor. We pray that members of your parish community who answered the call to sponsorship will be richly blessed by their experience.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION SEMINAR:** 'African and African American Religious History, Theology and Spirituality' taught by Lourdes' member and Georgetown University Professor, Diana L. Hayes, PhD. begins this Monday August 7 and continues on August 14, August 21 and August 28 in the Parish Hall from 6:00PM - 7:30PM. The total cost for all 4 weeks is \$40. It is not too late to attend!!!

**LECTOR PREP** for the month of September will be held on Tuesday, August 8, at 7PM, in the church. 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.

**VOLUNTEER TUTOR /MENTOR NEEDED:** Lourdes Mentoring Ministry needs you as a tutor/mentor to Hope-Hill students at Grace United After-School Program, 458 Ponce de Leon on Wednesdays and/or Thursdays from 3:30PM - 5:00PM. To volunteer or for more information call Beatrice Soublet at 404-629-9654.

**CONFIRMATION MASS:** The Shrine of the Immaculate Conception will be hosting this year's Confirmation with Our Lady of Lourdes on Tuesday, August 8, at 7PM. Auxiliary Bishop Ned Shlesinger will be the Celebrant for Confirmation for Shrine and Lourdes youth. Come fill the church with love, to support and pray for them.

**LAY DOMINICANS:** During the Sunday, August 13 noon Mass, there will be a special ceremony for those advancing to the next stage of formation in the Fraternity of the Lay Dominicans.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

<b>August 6</b> Damany Ransom Erika Ducloux Keilan Spencer Keith Huton Kenneth Slade Kiran Flenaugh Lamond Godwin Lily Flenaugh Nerimiah Emmett Nicholas Stracke Reginald Turner Wendell Charles	Lorraine Lusamba Martine Ridore Rosa Holmes	<b>August 10</b> Braedon Belfast Dimon Burnam Emily Burch Gabrielle Verre Gregory Verre Heather McClain Jenna Montgomery Jordan Washington Nathaniel Jones Shanny Burge	<b>August 12</b> Charlie Hickey Dominic Fernandez Gloria Manson JaLa Dillard Janet Stewart Kieran Ferguson Lekeisha Johnson Leotha Eaglin Lucas Lopez Mary Bahati Michele Hlavsa Tagola Bruner Tiffany Yarn
<b>August 7</b> Aidan Reilly Ashley Morgan Cole Bergantino Dennis Pemberton Igor Rupiewski Kelsy Hood	<b>August 8</b> Andrette Francois Anthony Jones Irving Williams Micah Rorabaugh Myles Blouin Rita Figaro Shontelle Conner Travis Young	<b>August 11</b> Amber Crawford Farrah Coleman Jullian Nash Michelle Turner Randy Abbott Zeke Saviello	
<b>August 9</b> Ambra Hannah Autumn Lee Cameron Brown Dana Richie Griffin Richie Ilse Moon			

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