

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY** - Lourdes is building their 20th house this year with Habitat for Humanity. There are slots available if you are still interested in volunteering. We are looking for volunteers (age 16 or older ) to work one or more Saturdays from 7:30AM - 3:30PM. The build has already begun and continues 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](mailto:21mjc@bellsouth.net)

**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.

**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. **Winner of the PEN/Faulkner Award • A New York Times Notable Book.** For more information, contact: Carole Lacour at [lared111@aol.com](mailto:lared111@aol.com) or 770-951-3417.

**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.

**RETRouvaille... A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGES** is a program to help couples heal and renew their marriages. Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? ... Retrouvaille provides marriage help! Thousands of couples headed for cold, unloving relationships or divorce have successfully overcome their marriage problems by attending the program. For more details or to register for the upcoming September 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> Program, please visit [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com) or contact Zack & Heather at 317.691.2258.

*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

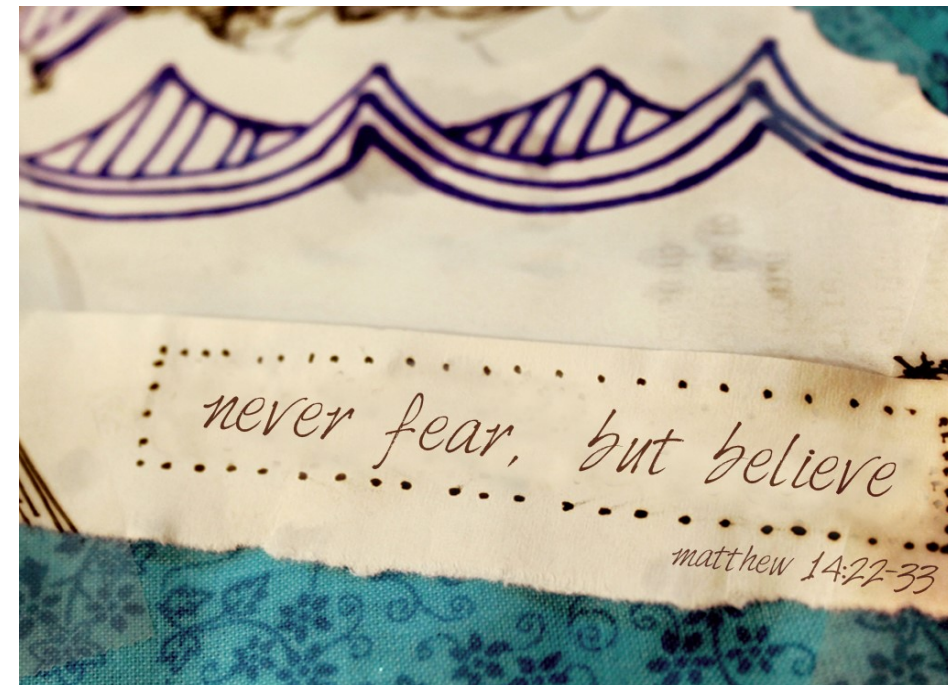
## CATHOLIC CHURCH

25 Boulevard, N.E.  
Atlanta, GA 30312

404.522.6776  
[www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org)  
Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM  
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**August 13, 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](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!

### 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

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

Next Sunday's Reading

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7; Romans 11: 13-15, 29-32  
Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

Mass Intention: **8AM** For the repose of the soul of †Rose Marie Princ  
**10AM** For the repose of the soul of †Elizabeth Thomas  
**12PM** For the repose of the soul of †Josef Princ

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (08/06/17): \$19,633  
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: \$60,165  
Outstanding Pledges: \$84,523

Thoughts on Stewardship

Elijah recognized the voice of God not in the strong and heavy wind, not in the earthquake, and not in the fire, but in a tiny whispering sound. May we find enough quiet in our clamorous world to hear his voice and discern what he is calling us to do and be.

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,	Hilliard Lee,
Betty Chambers,	Barbara French,	William Jackson,	Joni Lefter,
N'Dira Collier,	Karin Garcia,	Kimberly Janke,	Kiana Leon,
Elizabeth Cook,	Alamrew Gaines,	Sarah Jenkins,	Michelle Lewis
Yolanda Corbitt,			

**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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**CONGRATULATIONS!** We would like to congratulate our Lourdes teen members: Anthony Angelety, Michael Benefield II, Jarred Benjamin, Daniel Boutte, Jade Evertsz, Sydney Galtney, Gabriella Giordani, Victoria Hardy, James Harper, Nicholas Haynes, Reed Heard, Bryce Honore, Pilar Lee, Lauren Morton , Emery Roth and Isaac Turner who received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Bernard Shlesinger at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on Tuesday, August 8.

**LOURDES T-SHIRT WEEKEND** Don't forget to wear your Lourdes T-shirt next Saturday, August 19 and Sunday, August 20. Show off your Lourdes' pride.

**IT'S ICE CREAM SOCIAL TIME!!** Please come out next weekend - August 19 & 20 and support the annual **Simon's Call** fundraiser to help those who are living with HIV/AIDS. Enjoy your favorite cones and sundaes, cool off, and support a worthy cause - all at the same time! See you there after all weekend masses.

**AMAZING GRACE** is excited to announce that our youth dance ministry, The Amazing Grace Youth Ministry, will be starting its 3rd season this September. Sign-up next Sunday, August 20 after all masses. Amazing Grace Youth Ministry meets on Saturdays from 10:00AM –2:30PM and will begin September 23,2017. Amazing Grace Youth Ministry is open to all energetic youth & teens (male & female) ages 5yrs-15yrs, that have a heart to dance and want to use their dance to enhance the worship experience and inspire the Lourdes and surrounding communities. No prior dance experience is required, however some dance experience is a definite plus. For more information please email [amazinggraceyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:amazinggraceyouthministry@gmail.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. 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).

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

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

<b>August 13</b> George Simpson Regina Stephens Rwanda Holmes	Michelle Hudgins Mikhaela Singleton	Jamez Wiley Joya Harris Lewanna Rucker Teneliaa Pouncey	Charlene Chandonia Christion Wharton Eddie Johnson Evelyn Jenkins Janni Buggs Josetta Greene Kathy Johnson Rachel Heard Skylar Connor
<b>August 14</b> Aba Rogers Artiane Saintil Bryce Honore Donar Thomas Lori Bell Maddox Williams Muriel Coles	Addison Le Platte Aidan Brown Clifton Hadley Clinton Brooks Gillian Beckford Kerra Kelly Kyle Paul Matthew Stracke Tiger Dawson	<b>August 18</b> Ashley Williams Carter Griffin Francis Crosby Jonathan Aguillard Kevin Kron Maya De Foor Noah Dressie Reginald Grand Pierre	
<b>August 15</b> Derek Baudy Tanjia Jackson Madison Banks Matthew Clauss	<b>August 17</b> Anaya Titus Deidre Smith Erika Yates Grant Lipscomb	<b>August 19</b> Andrew Crosby Anibal Corado Bradley Bonnen	

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