

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY - Lourdes is building their 20th house this year with Habitat for Humanity. Next weekend August 26/27, the proceeds from our second collection will go toward Atlanta Habitat, to be used solely towards funding construction of the house. Lourdes portion is \$4,000, in July we collected \$2,794. Help us defray the remaining balance in support of this very important project. We thank you for your continued generosity. For more information or to volunteer contact MJ Cooper at 404- 375 - 1686 or 21mjc@bellsouth.net.

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.

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.

SAVE THE DATE: Annual 'Taste of Lourdes' Saturday, September 30 and Sunday, October 1 after all Masses. Start thinking of those tasty dishes you can share with your Lourdes family.

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.

THE OFFICE OF FINANCE at the Archdiocese of Atlanta has an immediate opening for a full time **Accountant**. The Accountant assists in performing accounting functions for various schools, parishes and other offices or ministries for whom the archdiocese has assumed administrative support of financial record keeping. This includes, but is not limited to: bill payment services, check processing, bank account reconciliations, financial reporting and payroll processing. Qualified candidates must possess a bachelor's degree and one to three years of accounting experience; knowledge in all areas of accounting; strong computer skills; spreadsheets, database, and word processing software; good interpersonal and writing skills; and able to manage multiple projects simultaneously. Bilingual (English/Spanish) is a plus. Must have a valid driver's license and reliable transportation. Submit cover letter (with salary requirements) and resume to: The Office of Human Resources at catholicjobs@archatl.com. **No phone calls please.**

RETROUVAILLE... A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGES is a program to help couples heal and renew their marriages. Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? ... 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 15th – 17th Program, please visit 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

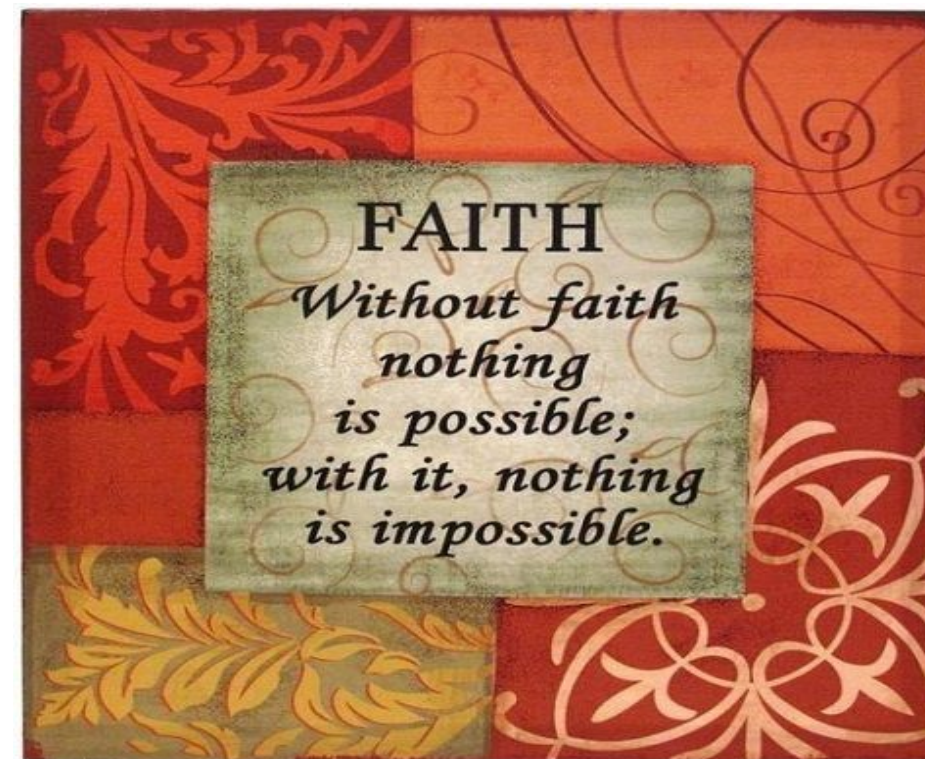
OUR LADY of LOURDES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 20, 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 08/27
 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
RESUMES - SEPTEMBER 17

Sunday School Classes
 K - 7: Sunday: 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
 Contact :Theresa Bowen
thebowens4@bellsouth.net
RESUMES - SEPTEMBER 17

Teens: 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM
 Contact: Samantha Smith
lourdesteens1912@gmail.com
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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!

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

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

Next Sunday's Reading

Isaiah 22:19-23; Romans 11:33-36
Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

Mass Intention: **5PM** For the repose of the soul of †Rose Moline
10AM For the repose of the soul of †Yovan Marinkovic
12PM For the repose of the soul of †Jayamarie Gomez

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (08/13/17): \$25,311
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: \$61,710
Outstanding Pledges: \$82,978

Thoughts on Stewardship

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Romans, "God's gifts and his call are irrevocable." To what is God calling me today? What gifts are mine to share?

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Bernice Malcom,	Lisa Price-Alexander,	Regina Smith,	Alan Vieira,
Mary Lou Mathis,	Willie Price,	Terry Smith,	Jean Walker,
Pierce McCarthy,	Janey Reynolds,	Michelle Skrmetta,	Sophia L. White,
Dorothy McClean,	Kathleen Reynolds,	Pamela C. Smith,	Dawn Williams,
Beverly McEwan,	Rosalind Reynolds,	Lori Sneed,	Michelle Wilkinson,
James McMullen,	Shayla Robinson,	John Soto,	Gwendolyn Williams,
Chloe Miller,	Mildred Rucker,	Delia Spencer,	Sherran Winchester,
Beverly Mims,	Chris Rutherford,	Janet Stewart,	Cynthia Worthy,
Ashton Montgomery,	Grace Rutherford,	Ashley Stone,	Juliana Yang
Bill Moon,	Michelle Ryans,	Eugene Sturgis,	
John Moore,	Barbara Schenk,	Sr. Liz Sully,	
Elias Mustafa,	Karla Schmidt,	Frankie Sweet,	
Peggy Neeson,	Jolette Shannon,	Jean-Luc Tahou,	
Nevels Family,	Alana Sheppard,	Mary Tarrott,	
Idalia O'Neal,	Devon Simmons,	Brian Terrell,	
Mazie Parker,	Ernestine Smith,	Terry Thompson,	
Darlene Perkins,	Jesse Smith,	Merlin Todd,	
Lucy Piquant,	Lois Smith,	Andrew Vassil,	
Lorraine Powell,	Malcom Smith,	Denny Vavro,	
Katie Price,	Renise Smith,	Marjorie Vieira,	

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

CONGRATULATIONS! On Saturday, August 19, Fulton County's PICH (Partnership to Improve Community Health) program recognized our very own **PJ Lemuel** for her unwavering support as the Walking Club coordinator for Lourdes. Congratulations PJ!! We appreciate all you do to keep us moving! Join the Lourdes walking Club every **1st and 3rd Saturday at 8AM** as they walk the Beltline. A great way to also prepare for the Lourdes "Walk by Faith" 3K.

THANK YOU! The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Court 300 would like to thank the Lourdes congregation for assisting us in collecting school supplies for two partnering schools! Primary school supplies were donated to Hope-Hill Elementary and secondary school supplies were donated to Cristo Rey High School. A very big thank you to Larry and Bea Soublet for delivering the supplies to Hope-Hill and to Pierre Monette for delivering to Cristo Rey!

FROM THE KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER LADIES AUXILIARY COURT 300: Thank you to everyone who supported our 22nd Annual Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, August 5. Through your generous contributions, we awarded a \$2,500 scholarship to Thomas Vance, graduate of Marist School and Jr. Knight from Branch 300. Thomas will attend the University of Michigan. Also an honorable mention certificate was awarded to Bryce Rivers who graduated from Southwest Atlanta Christian Academy and who will attend Xavier University (Ohio) in the fall. We appreciate your continued support of our endeavors and we look forward to seeing you next year!

NURSERY HELP Lourdes is seeking volunteers to help in our nursery during the 10AM Mass, from 9:45AM – 11:45AM. Lourdes' nursery will reopen on Sunday, September 17 to children age 6 months – 4 years old. Please contact Lisa Berkley bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org or call the office 404-522-6776 for further information.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES for the 2017-2018 year begin on **Sunday, September 17** and continue every Sunday from 10:30AM - 11:30AM. Register your child by completing the online registration form on our website: <http://lourdesatlanta.org/register/>. **One form per child.** The cost is \$40.00 for one child and \$70 per family.

LOURDES ANNUAL PICNIC Sunday, September 10 at 1PM Grant Park! See the bulletin boards for potluck suggestions. See you there!

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

August 20

Aaron Thompson
Charlotte Richards
Ellen D'Orsi
James Faulkner
Nicole Morris
Paris Summers
Tricia Richardson

August 21

Carlita Scarboro
James Platus
Melissa Bigelo
Habomimana Clothinde
Zahra Claxton-Warner
Zsariyah Broughton

August 22

Alessandre Jean-Enard
Brian Lynch

Carol Francoso

Catherine Quinn
Dave Hickerson
Gianna Bergantino
Ilan Douglas
James Rhoads
Michele Cates
Nia Van Buren
Sacha St Hill-Des Anges
Scandia McCrary

August 23

Brian Reilly
Christopher Saunders-Lee
Cloe Guidry-Reed
David Walker
Eric Ayers
Jerome Morgan
Keeia Dye
Kaitlin Ranney

Katherine Farrell

Kathryn Kramer Farrell
Lucero St. Phillip
Mary Ellen Macke
Melinda Lillard
Michai Vaughan
Natalia Ojobor
Niya Thomas
Olivia McCoy
Royce Lino-Woodson
Vincent Marsh
Wilbert Thomas

August 24

Ave Burton
Anthony Smith Jr.
Earl Cotton Jr.
Evelynne Burton
Janaiya Turner
James Joyner

Joseph Carpenter

Nichole Ravenell
Tajuana Pearson

August 25

Anthony Hylton
Carmen Jenkins
Courtney Lewis
Eric G. Francis
Imani Van Buren
Ramone Eichner
Robert Cohen
Sheilah Bowser
Siobhan O'Reilly-Shah

August 26

Theresa Bowen



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
Denise Hood, President
(404) 752-9620

Young at Heart (Seniors)

Contact the Church Office