

NEWS AT LOURDES

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

LOURDES LUNCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The Lourdes Lunch program returns from summer break on Tuesday, September 12. We are seeking volunteers to prepare and serve food to the hungry, homeless and at risk of our community who come for a hot meal in an environment where they are treated with dignity and respect, with a healthy dose of fellowship. If you can volunteer on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays from 9AM – 1:30PM, we would love to have you. All volunteers **MUST** complete the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Virtus training, comprised of an online background screening and 3 hour training course, before they can start volunteering. For more information on the program contact: Thayes Sturgis 404-375-0838. If interested in volunteering, please email Carol Ann Pinard cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org so we can begin the background screening.

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.

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.

LOURDES 2017 'WALK BY FAITH' 3K 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. 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 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 CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA is unique among universities in the United States – even among Catholic universities. Established by the Vatican and the U.S. bishops in 1887, it is the national university of the Catholic Church. It is proud to have nearly one third of the U.S. bishops as alumni, along with over 12,400 living priests and religious from around the world. In Washington, DC the university provides an education based in Catholic intellectual tradition to nearly 7,000 students through its 12 schools – that include arts & sciences, music, engineering, philosophy, social work, law, and business in addition to ecclesiastical degrees in canon law and theology. **Next weekend,** we will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Your support will enable Catholic University to expand its impact in preparing the next generation of leadership for our Church and nation. We appreciate your generosity. You can learn more at: collection.cua.edu.

ANNUAL BLUE MASS: The Archdiocese of Atlanta will have the Blue Mass for all public safety officials and first responders at The Cathedral of Christ the King on Friday, September 8th at 10AM. All are invited to attend the Mass to pray and show appreciation for those who serve and protect the public.

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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 27, 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 22:19-23; Romans 11:33-36
Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

Next Sunday's Reading

Jeremiah 20:7-9; Romans 12:1-2
Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

Mass Intention: **8AM** For the repose of the soul of †Rita J. Cadres
10AM For the repose of the soul of †Dr. Deneita Farmer
12PM For the repose of the soul of †Ngozi Louisa Ojobor

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (08/20/17): \$32,028
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: \$62,860
Outstanding Pledges: \$81,828

Thoughts on Stewardship

In today's reading, St. Paul reminds the Romans – and us – that all things come from God: "For from him and through him and for him all things are." Good stewards understand that *all* is gift and share generously the gifts of time, talent, and treasure with which they've been blessed.

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. Bulletins and Inserts are always available on our website: www.lourdesatlanta.org.

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TAIZÉ PRAYER at Lourdes on Monday, August 28, 8PM in the Church. The theme for this month: *Let us joyfully show God's kindness and compassion in our Gospel work*. Please join us for the beautiful Taizé chants, the scriptural readings, the silence and meditation on Monday evening.

LOURDES OFFICE will close at 12PM on Friday, September 1 thru Monday, September 4 for the Labor Day Holiday. The Office will re-open on Tuesday, September 5 at 9AM.

LOURDES T-SHIRT WEEKEND: Don't forget to wear your Lourdes T-shirt on Saturday, September 2 and Sunday, September 3. Show off your Lourdes' pride as we near the end of summer.

CHOIR AUDITIONS! The Music Ministry will be holding its annual auditions for the choir on Saturday, September 2, from 10AM - 12PM. The auditions will be held on the 3rd floor of the Katharine Drexel Center in the Choir Room. Please come with a song prepared. For more information or any additional questions, please contact Shana-Gay Jones: shana_gay_jones@me.com.

LECTOR PREP for the month of October will be held on **Saturday, September 9** at 10:30AM in the Cafeteria. All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active. **This will be the only Lector Prep session this month.**

STEPHEN MINSTER TRAINING: Are you a compassionate person and a good listener? Prayerfully consider becoming a Stephen Minister. There will be a 'Kick Off' meeting on Tuesday, August 29, at Christ the King at 6PM. This informational session will provide an explanation of the role of a Stephen Minister and what it entails to become a Stephen Minister. The training course begins on Monday, September 11, 2017 and continues every week through Tuesday, March 20, 2018 from 6PM - 8:30PM with a certification ceremony upon completion. The cost is \$50 per person and covers books and materials. For more information contact: Stephen Ministry Leaders Deacon Lenny Alexander, Maureen Alexander or Lanier Ewing or call the Church Office to register.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

August 27

Ajia Robinson
Alyssa Dula
Audrey Isakv
Chantalle Moon
Clare Richie
Dylan Key
Gerald Jean-Louis
Gracia Santiago
Kenneth Joe Jr.
LaSheka Morris
Lisa Wright
Lyla Rachal
Lynn Wallace
Pierce Fowler

August 28

Adejia Boutte
Baichi Gitanjali Baroi
Beatriz Uribe
Brittany Castro
Grace Buggage
Jessica Johnson

Joni Dubriel Harris
Lawrence Soublet
Melvin Tutt
Michael Strong Jr.
SaToiya Williams
Shadina Olds
Shanay Campbell
Thomas Lewis
Trimika Fernandez

August 29

Alexandra Akosa
Arya Saintil
Iris Odia Malu
Ken Ifill
Kenton Bowers
Laura Monk
Maelle Saintil
Marcus Williams
Pamela Simmons
Rachel Sigmon
Roberta Battle
Shannon Womack

Willie Jenkins
Zachary Waters

August 30

Ahmad Blanchard
Broderic Armbrister
Elizabeth Walsh
Mary Ellen Sheehan
Rosario Robinson
Treasure Iheonye

August 31

Denise Hayley
Gavin Williams
James Chambers
Justin Nihiser
Kyndra Johnson
Mauricio Lopez
Tida Howard

September 01

Avery Rouse
Crispin Cuttino

Erinn Gardner
Patrice Barton Smith
Qiana Smith
Michael Farrell II

September 02

Andre Mauldin
Ashton Brown
Beverly Mosby
Deborah Brown
Francesca Fontenot
John King
Khalilah Gibbs-Harrington
Krissy Hoadley
Lisa Berkley
Lisa Raio
Payton Frazier
Sarah Anidi
Stephen Webber



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 Mass
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