

NEWS AT LOURDES

HUNGER FOR CHANGE: Did you know 1 in 5 Georgians are 'food insecure'? Did you know that the world grows enough food to feed everyone? Hunger is connected to poverty and inequality, not scarcity. Lourdes, in fellowship with neighboring parishes, is offering an opportunity to build connections and deepen your faith in a challenging experience. **'Hunger for Change' explores the reality of food insecurity in the US and around the world.** This small faith community will explore hunger in a prayerful environment through readings, dialogue, and an immersion experience. This 8-week program will take place on **Wednesdays beginning September 27 from 7:00PM – 9:30 PM at Sacred Heart. Cost for program materials is \$13.** To register, please sign up at <https://goo.gl/kKiSEK> or contact La Royce Thompson at thomp179@yahoo.com.

FORTUNATE AND FAITHFUL FAMILIES will host author and therapist, Marshall Jenkins, for an enlightening talk and discussion on Sunday, September 17 beginning with Mass at 1PM at Ignatius House Jesuit Retreat Center on Riverside Drive. Dr. Jenkins is Director of Counseling at Berry College, as well as a counseling psychologist and spiritual director. His most recent book, *Blessed at the Broken Places*, uses the Beatitudes to look at the times of pain and sorrow in our lives...and how God's grace brings blessings, joy and victory through these very trials and challenges. Dr. Jenkins has worked with many LGBT individuals and their loved ones and brings a message of hope, wisdom and faith to our LGBT families. Please invite extended family and friends; all are welcome!

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...* You can register, find out about sponsorships, pledges and volunteering, at <http://lourdesatlanta.org/walk/> or call the Church Office 404-522-6776.

AFTER SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS are needed to help children improve their reading and math skills, assist with homework assignments and craft projects. Potential volunteers must pass a background check to work with children. The Mentor slots are for volunteers who can commit to serving daily for the fall and spring semesters, i.e. every Monday, or every Tuesday, etc. The children usually arrive between 2:50PM – 3:15PM. The after school is located at Grace United Methodist Church- 458 Ponce De Leon Ave., Atlanta, Ga. 30308. For more information call Lisa Williams (Action ministries Smart Kid After School@Grace) 404-295-1478 or Lwilliams@actionministries.net.

SEPTEMBER IS PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH: Prostate Cancer is the most common cancer in men, no matter of race or ethnicity. It is the second most common cause of death from cancer among White, African American, American Indian / Alaska Native, and Hispanic men. What are the symptoms of prostate cancer? Many men with prostate cancer often have no symptoms. If symptoms appear, they can include: blood in the urine; the need to urinate frequently, especially at night; weak or interrupted urine flow; pain or burning feeling while urinating; the inability to urinate; constant pain in the lower back, pelvis, or upper thighs. If you have any of these symptoms, see your doctor as soon as possible.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER: *Parishes at the service of the mission.* That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

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.

ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH located in Decatur has an immediate opening for a part time **Religious Education Coordinator**. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to: coordinating all facets of the program; recruitment/training of volunteer teachers and aides; faith formation for Pre-K (4 years old) through Grade 5; sacramental preparation for First Communion and Reconciliation; and planning and executing vacation bible school. The successful candidate must be a self-starter with excellent **interpersonal communication, Microsoft Office and organizational skills. Must be fully committed to the teachings of the Catholic Church, and an active, practicing Catholic in good standing.** If interested, please email your resume to mcp@stmga.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

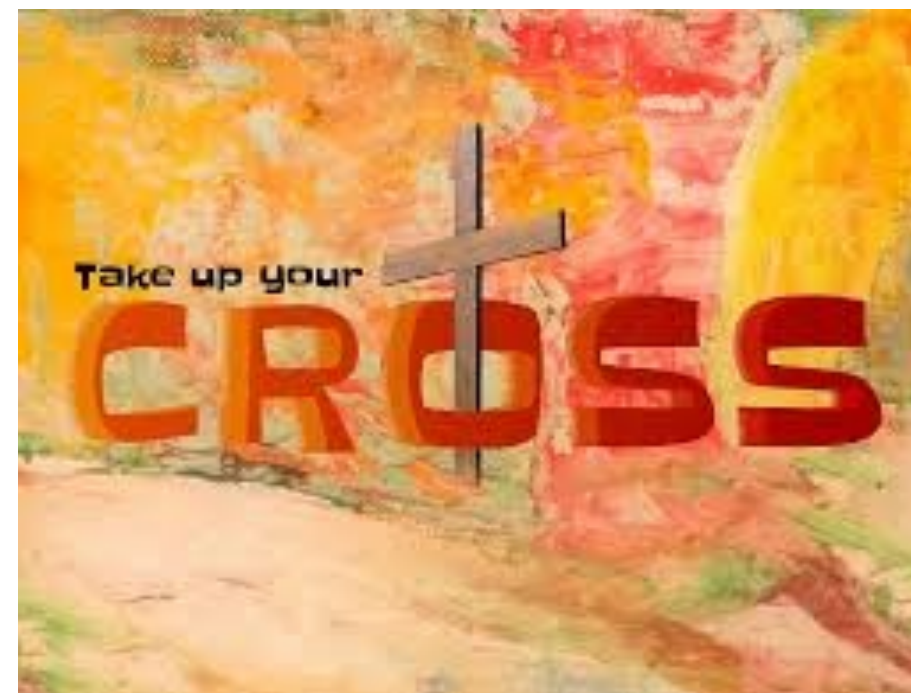
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CATHOLIC CHURCH

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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 03, 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
Sundays - 8:30AM
In RCIA Room - 3rd 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
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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!

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

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

Next Sunday's Reading

Ezekiel 33:7-9; Romans 13:8-10
Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Mass Intention: **5PM** For the repose of the soul of †Rose Marie Princ
8AM For the repose of the soul of †Gus Moline
10AM For the repose of the soul of †William Anthony Gex

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (08/27/17): \$19,397
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 \$144,769
Amount Paid to Date: \$63,465
Outstanding Pledges: \$81,303

Thoughts on Stewardship

In today's second reading, St. Paul exhorts the Romans to *total* stewardship. Brothers and sisters, he urges, "...offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God."

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Bernice Malcom,	Katie Price,	Renise Smith,	Marjorie Vieira,
Mary Lou Mathis,	Lisa Price-Alexander,	Regina Smith,	Alan Vieira,
Pierce McCarthy,	Willie Price,	Terry Smith,	Jean Walker,
Dorothy McClean,	Janey Reynolds,	Michelle Skrmetta,	Mark White,
Beverly McEwan,	Kathleen Reynolds,	Pamela C. Smith,	Sophia L. White,
James McMullen,	Rosalind Reynolds,	Lori Sneed,	Dawn Williams,
Chloe Miller,	Shayla Robinson,	John Soto,	Michelle Wilkinson,
Beverly Mims,	Mildred Rucker,	Delia Spencer,	Gwendolyn Williams,
Ashton Montgomery,	Chris Rutherford,	Janet Stewart,	Sherran Winchester,
Bill Moon,	Grace Rutherford,	Ashley Stone,	Cynthia Worthy,
John Moore,	Michelle Ryans,	Eugene Sturgis,	Juliana Yang
Phillip Musey,	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,	

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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LOURDES OFFICE will also be closed on Monday, September 4 for the Labor Day Holiday and re-open on Tuesday, September 5 at 9AM.

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.**

LOURDES ANNUAL PICNIC!! It is Picnic time again. Come out and join your Lourdes family on Sunday, September 10, from 1PM- 5PM at Grant Park. Check the Church Bulletin boards for Potluck dish ideas/suggestions. There will be activities, games and music.

BAPTISMAL PREP CLASS for parents wishing to have their child (under the age of 6) baptized, will be held on **Tuesday, September 12** at 7PM in the St. Augustine Room, 2nd Floor in the KDCC. Please call the church office 404-522-6776 to **RSVP**.

STEPHEN MINSTER TRAINING begins on Monday, September 11, 2017 and continues every week through Tuesday, March 20, 2018 from 6PM - 8:30PM. The cost of the training is \$50 per person and covers books and materials. There will be a certification ceremony upon completion. For more information contact Stephen Ministry Leaders: Deacon Lenny Alexander, Maureen Alexander or Lanier Ewing .

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TEEN MINISTRY CLASSES for the 2017-2018 year begin on Sunday, September 17 and continue every Sunday from 10:30AM - 11:45AM. 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.

SAVE THE DATE: Health Promotions Ministry Women's Health Initiative and Farmer's Market ~ Sunday, September 24, after all Masses.

ANNUAL 'TASTE OF LOURDES' - Saturday, September 30 and Sunday, October 1 after all Masses. To sign up to bring a dish, please visit <https://goo.gl/jM7a4P> .

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

September 03

Alienor Gilchrist
Chris Newman
Eric Orubele
Garry Bridgeman
Irvin Brown
Juanesta Phillips
Kathy Comer
Lynn Nixon
Margaret Anne Walker
Wyatt Washington

September 04

Christopher Parker
Isaac Turner
James Walker
Kerian Adegbola
Kayellen Umeakunne
Michael Barham
Randall Blanding
Tahlia James
Zachary Martin

September 05

Adiel Onyeabor
Apria Brown
Brittany Roberts
Karen Rorabaugh
Lily Walker
Lorenzo Azarcon
Marcia Anderson
Mark Flanagan
Micah Mallard
Millard Rutherford
Niyonkuru Phillippe
Shamar James Anderson
Shanyna Simmons
Willamina King

September 06

Alice Shepard
Asha Palmer
Carter Loegel
Deidra Evans
Irma Stewart

Keisha Palmer
Meaghan Costelloe
Michelle Cary
Paul Deery
Robert Coles

September 07

Angela Thornton
Aria Rogers
Brittany Bridges
Cheryle Harrison
Edna Buckle
Eilis O'Reilly-Shah
Gillian Royes
Jo-Ann O'Neal
Kamryn Thomas
Morgan Batie
Nicholas Harris

September 08

Adrianna Wright
Alyssa Wright
Austin Farmer

Carolyn Dixon
Charlene Flournoy
Elan Martinez
Elizabeth Wright
Jordan McMullen
Keira Turnley
Leslie Goldston
Raniero Daza

September 09

Alain Poiraud
Beverly Vappie
Clarice Moon
Mary Gray
Noah Rorabaugh
Robbie Foster Brown
Ron D. Segura
Trevor Swain
William Boley



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
lehubbard51@att.net
(512)426-7888

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