

## 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](mailto: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.

Please join the **LOURDES BOOK CLUB** for a book discussion on Saturday, October 28, at Panera, Emory Village at 7PM for dinner with the discussion to begin at 7:45 PM. Our book selection is: ***Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood*** by Trevor Noah. For more information, please contact Carole Lacour at [Lared111@aol.com](mailto:Lared111@aol.com) or 770-951-3417.

**SAVE THE DATE ~ NOVEMBER 3 & 4:** 'THE LOUISIANA CULTURAL FESTIVAL' held in the Historic City of East Point is an authentic Louisiana cultural experience, for people of all ages and backgrounds showcasing an array of cultural traditions dating back to the founding of the state of Louisiana. Audiences will delight through the engagement of hands-on interactive games, savory Creole and Cajun cuisine, food competitions and entertainment all for a worthy cause. A percentage of all proceeds will be donated to the Easter's Seal-North Georgia program called P.L.A.Y (Play and Language for Autistic Youngsters). This innovative program targets creative ways for parents to continue to support their autistic children at home. Lourdes own, Mary Bass Santiago (Beignet Lady) is one of the organizers of the event. For more information and tickets: <https://www.louisianaculturefest.com/>

**HURRICANE IRMA – SUPPORT FOR THE DIOCESE OF SAVANNAH:** The latest weather forecast shows that the Diocese of Savannah will now be directly impacted by Hurricane Irma, along with most of Florida and potentially other areas. In response, Catholic Charities Atlanta will conduct a donation drive to help survivors in the Diocese of Savannah after the storm. Anyone who wishes to make a monetary donation for survivors of Irma in any of the affected states, can visit Catholic Charities of Atlanta website (<https://catholiccharitiesatlanta.org/>) or the Catholic Charities USA website (<https://catholiccharitiesusa.org/>). All of the monetary donations received will go directly to the local Catholic Charities for survivor needs. Please pray for all those in the path of this unprecedented storm especially the vulnerable homeless, elderly and those without anyone to care for them.

## 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.

**2017 HEALING MASS** "He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that made us whole, and with his stripes we are healed" (Isaiah 53:5). The Archdiocese of Atlanta invites anyone who has been wronged by the Catholic Church in any way to a **Mass of Healing** with Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory on October 11, 2017 from 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. at The Cathedral of Christ the King. A reception will follow in Kenny Hall. For more information, contact Sue Stubbs at [sstubbs@archatl.com](mailto:sstubbs@archatl.com) or 404-885-7459.

**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

## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 10, 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**  
Sundays - 8:30AM  
In RCIA Room - 3rd 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  
**RESUMES - SEPTEMBER 17**

**Sunday School Classes**  
K - 7: Sunday: 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
Contact :Theresa Bowen  
[thebowens4@bellsouth.net](mailto:thebowens4@bellsouth.net)  
**RESUMES - SEPTEMBER 17**

**Teens:** 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM  
Contact: Samantha Smith  
[lourdesteens1912@gmail.com](mailto:lourdesteens1912@gmail.com)  
**RESUMES - SEPTEMBER 17**

**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, 7:15PM-9:15PM;  
Sundays, 1:30PM  
Open Rehearsals every 2nd Sunday  
January - October 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

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

Next Sunday's Reading

Sirach 27:30-28:7; Romans 14: 7-9  
Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

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

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (09/03/17): \$22,945  
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: \$63,614  
Outstanding Pledges: \$81,154

Thoughts on Stewardship

Am I my brother's keeper? All three readings today suggest that for the Christian steward the answer is "Yes!"

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,
Yolanda Corbitt,	Alamrew Gaines,	Sarah Jenkins,	Michelle Lewis

**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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**RCIA MINISTRY** is in need of Sponsors and Dismissal Leaders (10AM mass after homily). If interested in sponsoring a RCIA candidate for 2018 Easter Vigil or facilitating a dismissal session please contact: Kimberly Parrish 404 247-6628

**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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor in the KDCC. Please call the church office 404-522-6776 to **RSVP**.

**STEPHEN MINSTER TRAINING** Tuesday, September 12, from 6PM - 8:30PM. All classes will be held in the Katharine Drexel (KDCC) Building here at Our Lady of Lourdes. The cost of the training is \$50 per person and covers books and materials. For more information contact Stephen Ministry Leaders: Deacon Lenny Alexander, Maureen Alexander or Lanier Ewing.

**THE HAITI MINISTRY** is grateful to the entire Lourdes community for their financial and moral support since we first began our partnership with Our Lady of Fatima in December of 2005. As we bring our partnership to a close, we would like to invite you to a small gathering immediately following each Mass on September 16 and 17, in the Katharine Drexel Center. There will be light refreshments and fellowship as we provide updates and discuss our plans to establish a new partnership with a sister parish.

**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.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

September 10

Alexander Jean-Baptiste  
Ataome Irune  
Carson Evans  
Cheryl Medlock Anderson  
Corinne Rodriguez  
Eathan Kepp  
Luther Davis  
Jeanne Warren  
Jerome Brown  
Kelly Register  
Nicholas Wills  
Norell Clemons  
Stephanie Evertsz  
Suzanne Kinsel

September 11

Barbara McLean  
Brianna Brown  
Cherry Banez  
Delores Davis  
Derasean Adegbola  
Donnisha Walls  
Gregory Galloway

Jackie Toney  
Josue Andino  
Jourdan Greene  
Margaret Francois  
Marie-Francoise Bartkevicius  
Morgan Dooley Gause  
Simon May  
Suganthi Simon  
Trinity Jalloh

September 12

Avery Abbott  
Christopher Richardson  
Daniel Jansen  
Jackson Kester  
Johnny Neal  
Liam Ferguson  
Louis Hubbard  
Nadia Giordani  
Stanley Legrand  
Tabitha Hooge  
Winston Bowers

September 13

Amara Jinadu

Emi Douglas  
Gregory Hibbert  
Gloria Frank  
Kathy Harbaugh  
Keith Williams  
Philip Miles

September 14

Ariel Olds  
Charlotte Combre  
Hunter Middleton  
Kinney Bowers  
Marsha Combre  
Shauna Halliwill  
Xion Johnson

September 15

Angelique Benoit  
Austin Brownlee  
Carmen Dunn  
Charles Reynolds  
Ireoluwa Foster  
Jennifer Cowhig  
Jonathan Loegel  
Julian Cowhig

Keith DeCay  
Mary Muthoni  
Sasha Sewell

September 16

Aidan Coleman  
Anwar Cruter  
Beverly Key  
Cindy Theodore  
David Elam  
David Goode  
Keenan Thomas  
Kenia Strassner  
Malcolm Smith  
Marks Labat  
Maurice Middleton  
Pamela Tremblay  
Windell Boutte



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