

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**NURSERY HELP** Lourdes is still in need of volunteers to help in our nursery during the 10AM Mass, from 9:45AM – 11:45AM. Lourdes' nursery is open to children age 6 months – 4 years old. Please contact Lisa Berkley [bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org) or call the office 404-522-6776 for further information or to volunteer.

**JOB VACANCY** ~ Lourdes is looking for a **part time Grounds Security & Maintenance Assistant**. The grounds security and maintenance assistance is a custodian that supports the Plant Supervisor. He or she fulfills duties and assignments as directed by the Plant Manager & Operations Manager. This position schedule is Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Responsibilities include: daily patrolling, removal of all trash, and cutting grass/weeds of all parking lots; notifying plant manager of equipment breakdown & other needs; ensuring that all common areas are presentable and in good condition prior to meetings, church events and mass; helping set up when needed; opening the front and back parking lot gates upon arrival; janitorial duties in all 3 buildings on the property; extra seasonal cleaning for holidays; help maintain equipment storage rooms neat and cleaned; able to lift up to 70lbs; and perform other duties as assigned by Plant Supervisor, office manager and Pastor. The qualified candidate should be reliable, flexible, an independent worker, multi-tasker, willing to take direction, have a knowledge of the catholic faith and have an excellent work ethic. The candidate would be expected to be respectful to staff, parishioners and visitors to the church. Interested persons should send a resume to Angela Massingale, Assistant to the Pastor, at [amassingale@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:amassingale@lourdesatlanta.org)

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 7:45PM. Our book selection is: ***Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood*** by Trevor Noah. Trevor Noah's unlikely path from apartheid South Africa to the desk of *The Daily Show* began with a criminal act: his birth. Trevor was born to a white Swiss father and a black Xhosa mother at a time when such a union was punishable by five years in prison. Living proof of his parents' indiscretion, Trevor was kept mostly indoors for the earliest years of his life, bound by the extreme and often absurd measures his mother took to hide him from a government that could, at any moment, steal him away. Finally liberated by the end of South Africa's tyrannical white rule, Trevor and his mother set forth on a grand adventure, living openly and freely and embracing the opportunities won by a centuries-long struggle. Among other great revelations, *Born a Crime* is the story of a mischievous young boy who grows into a restless young man as he struggles to find himself in a world where he was never supposed to exist. Trevor's stories weave together to form a moving and funny portrait of a boy making his way through a damaged world in a dangerous time, armed only with a keen sense of humor and a mother's unconventional, unconditional love. **Can't join us for the book discussion on October 28 but want more details about the book, please check Lourdes Book Club Flocknote page or contact Carole Lacour at [Lared111@aol.com](mailto:Lared111@aol.com) or 770-951-3417.**

**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.

**MASS OF HEALING** “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- FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 24, 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: Ms. Kim Parrish  
404.247.6628  
[kaparrish@hotmail.com](mailto:kaparrish@hotmail.com)

**Nursery Hours**  
9:45AM - 11:45AM  
Ages: 3 Months - 4 Years Old

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

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

**Pastoral Care Team**  
Contact: Mr. 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!

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

Isaiah 55:6-9; Philippians 1: 20c-24, 27a  
Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16a

Next Sunday's Reading

Ezekiel 18:25-28; Philippians 2:1-11  
Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

Mass Intention: **5PM** For the repose of the soul of †Fay Ann Stout  
**8AM** For the repose of the soul of †Lisa Asforis Goddard  
**10PM** For the repose of the soul of †Kay Fred Schultz

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (09/17/17): \$27,544  
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: \$70,174  
Outstanding Pledges: \$74,594

Thoughts on Stewardship

In today's Gospel, the vineyard owner says, "I am free to do as I please with my money, am I not?" We are likewise free. Is a generous return to the Lord in thanksgiving for his many blessings among the choices we have made?

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Mildred Allen,	Ed Jude Costello,	Caprice Garrett,	Grace Johnson,
Heather Ausman,	Leah Cox,	Mike Goffinet,	Hazel Johnson,
Christian Bailey,	Clara Cruz,	Janet Goffinet,	Marvin Johnson,
LaQueeta Banks,	Diane Daniels,	Jaya Gomez,	Sonia Johnson,
Sally Benjamin,	Sallie Davenport,	DeLeur Gordon,	Tracy Johnson,
Caitlin Blount,	Gary Davila,	Tom Grant,	Minnie Jones,
Kevin Bowman,	Wilford Deese,	Jeanne Gray,	James Jordan,
Crystal Brown,	Sofia Desantos,	Johnny Gray, Jr.,	Jessica Jordan,
Aaron Brewington,	Sonia Diaz,	Donna Gregory,	Linda Jordan,
John Brown,	Toni Douglas,	Dorothy Griffin,	James Josey,
Edna Bryant,	Temaya Eatmon,	Melvin Griffin,	Nelia Kimbrough,
Alexander Burdette,	Dierdra Edwards,	Cliff Gunthel,	Abdul Khan,
Tamiko Burgess,	Holloway Egan,	Geton Harper,	Janet Lawrence,
Leroy Burrows,	Yvonne Fears,	Mary Harrison,	Brenda Lee,
Judy Butker,	Jim Finn,	Vicki Lynn Hogan,	Hilliard Lee,
Cheryl Cianfrocco,	Albert French,	Austin Ingram,	Joni Lefter,
Betty Chambers,	Barbara French,	William Jackson,	Kiana Leon,
N'Dira Collier,	Karin Garcia,	Kimberly Janke,	Michelle Lewis
Elizabeth Cook,			
Yolanda Corbitt,	Alamrew Gaines,	Blanche Johnson,	

**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.

**SPECIAL THANKS** to everyone who helped with the various tasks associated with our Lourdes Picnic. We are particularly grateful to all the volunteers especially Grill masters Eugene, Brandon, David, Jhamal, Ronnie and Eric. Set-up crew, LaWanna, Kate, Carol, Xavier, Clima, Addison and Janine. Our greeter's Roberta and Nichole and all our servers. A good time was had by all!!! See you next year.

**TAIZÉ PRAYER** at Lourdes on Monday, September 25, 8PM in the Church. The theme for this month: *We will bless the Lord who is gracious and merciful and humbly serve others, regarding them as more important than ourselves.* Please join us for the beautiful Taizé chants, the scriptural readings, the silence and meditation on Monday evening.

**STEPHEN MINSTER TRAINING** continues on Tuesday, September 26, from 6PM - 8:30PM. All classes will be held in the Parish Hall, Katharine Drexel (KDCC) Building here at Our Lady of Lourdes. For more information contact Stephen Ministry Leaders: Deacon Lenny Alexander, Maureen Alexander or Lanier Ewing.

**ANNUAL 'TASTE OF LOURDES'** is next weekend, Saturday, September 30 and Sunday, October 1 after all Masses. It is not too late to sign up to bring a dish, visit <https://goo.gl/jM7a4P>. Please bring your dishes in disposable pans and drop them off before you enter Mass. The cost is \$5. Donations will be greatly appreciated as all proceeds benefit Our Lady of Lourdes.

**LOURDES 2017 'WALK BY FAITH' 3K WALKATHON FUNDRAISER:** Saturday, September 30 from 8AM - 2PM. This is the last weekend to register or volunteer. There will be a *Fitness Expo to follow with Demonstrations: Zumba, Yoga, Pilates, Personal Trainers, Health Coaches and more...* **ALL Walkathon donations** i.e. water, fruit, breakfast bars etc. can be dropped off after each mass this weekend, **September 23 & 24** ,at the table outside.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

September 24

Alanna Conner  
Darren Gustafson  
Elvan Daniels  
Greg Nwani  
Jackson Ewing  
Joe Mack  
Landing Savane

September 25

Adonay Deglel  
Charisse Walcott  
Damien Danavall  
David Elam II  
Elizabeth Holloway  
Gia Seaborn  
Michael Clay  
Mignon Hamilton  
Rodney Fisher  
Rose Carter

September 26

Erika Ashley  
Eugene Johnson  
Jayden Rachal  
Joseph Paprocki  
Leya Weaver  
Lynette Porter  
Nicolas Bartholomai  
Monique Humphrey  
Semaj White  
Tamara Roberts

September 27

Anthony McEwen  
Chinyere Gonzalez  
Daniel Lewis  
David Lamothe  
Deion Hutchinson  
Jessiah Johnson  
Wanda Fennelly

September 28

Ardis Blanchard  
Brandon Guillory  
Eileen Buckle  
El Serrant  
Horace Slaughter Jr.

Jaus Billingslea  
Laughton Berry  
Renee Schatteman  
Rhonda Ducharme  
Terri Deuel  
Tricia Connor  
Stephanie Hope

September 29

Chritian Brown  
Cheryl Ismael  
Deborah Freeman  
Geraldine White  
Marisol Yu Rojas

Peyton Hamilton  
Sloan Reed

September 30

Brain Thomas  
Douglas Blanchard  
Gabriela Lamberson  
Ikovwa Irune  
Jill Shields  
Keith Brown  
Kendall Willis  
LaTonja Wright  
Majory Holt  
Shannon Baudy Jr.  
Shiloh Hickerson  
Tom Sherrill  
Trisa Thompson



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 10:30AM  
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