

NEWS AT LOURDES

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 amassing-gale@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. "A substantial collection of staggering personal essays...Incisive, funny, and vivid, these true tales are anchored to his portrait of his courageous, rebellious, and religious mother who defied racially restrictive laws to secure an education and a career for herself—and to have a child with a white Swiss/German even though sex between whites and blacks was illegal. Noah's electrifying memoir sparkles with funny stories . . . and his candid and compassionate essays deepen our perception of the complexities of race, gender, and class."—**Booklist (starred review)** 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 or 770-951-3417

'**THE LOUISIANA CULTURAL FESTIVAL**' will be held on NOVEMBER 3 & 4, in the Historic City of East Point, 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/>

OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH: This year in America, more than 212,000 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer. In addition, 2,000 men are also diagnosed. Early stages of breast cancer generally have no symptoms. Detected early, survival rate exceeds 95%. The Health Promotions Ministry reminds everyone mammograms are among the best early detection methods. We recommend annual screenings, by the age of 40 and monthly self breast examinations.

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 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
Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

TWENTY–SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 01, 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

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

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

Pastoral Care Team
Contact: Mr. 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, 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



Mass Intention: **5PM** For the repose of the soul of †Sister Mary Grace (Gus) Griffin, OP
10AM For the repose of the soul of †Joycelyn Robertson
12PM For the repose of the soul of †Gene Adams

Today's Scripture Readings

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

Next Sunday's Reading

Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9
Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (09/24/17): \$16,869
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 \$146,769
Amount Paid to Date: \$72,719
Outstanding Pledges: \$74,049

Thoughts on Stewardship

The first son in today's Gospel said he would do his father's bidding, but did not. The second son balked at first, but then repented and did as he was asked. What service is God calling me to do? Which son am I more like?

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Bernice Malcom, Mary Lou Mathis, Pierce McCarthy, Dorothy McClean, Beverly McEwan, James McMullen, Chloe Miller, Beverly Mims, Ashton Montgomery, Bill Moon, John Moore, Phillip Musey, Elias Mustafa, Peggy Neeson, Nevels Family, Idalia O'Neal, Mazie Parker, Darlene Perkins, Lucy Piquant, Lorraine Powell,	Katie Price, Lisa Price-Alexander, Willie Price, Janey Reynolds, Kathleen Reynolds, Rosalind Reynolds, Shayla Robinson, Mildred Rucker, Chris Rutherford, Grace Rutherford, Michelle Ryans, Barbara Schenk, Karla Schmidt, Jolette Shannon, Alana Sheppard, Devon Simmons, Ernestine Smith, Jesse Smith, Lois Smith, Malcom Smith,	Renise Smith, Regina Smith, Terry Smith, Michelle Skrmetta, Pamela C. Smith, Lori Sneed, John Soto, Delia Spencer, Janet Stewart, Ashley Stone, Eugene Sturgis, Sr. Liz Sully, Frankie Sweet, Jean-Luc Tahou, Mary Tarrott, Brian Terrell, Terry Thompson, Merlin Todd, Andrew Vassil, Denny Vavro,	Marjorie Vieira, Alan Vieira, Jean Walker, Mark White, Sophia L. White, Dawn Williams, Michelle Wilkinson, Gwendolyn Williams, Sherran Winchester, Cynthia Worthy, Juliana Yang
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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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LECTOR PREP for the month of November will be held on **Saturday, October 7 at 10:30AM** and **Tuesday, October 10 at 7PM** in the Church. **All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.**

BAPTISMAL PREP CLASS for parents wishing to have their child (under the age of 6) baptized, will be held on **Tuesday, October 10 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 continues on Tuesday, October 3, 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.

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 bookkeep-er@lourdesatlanta.org or call the office 404-522-6776 for further information or to volunteer.

SAVE THE DATE ~ Red Cross Blood Drive, Tuesday October 17 from 3PM - 8PM.
"Give Blood. Help save lives."

27TH ANNUAL AIDS WALK & 5K RUN ~ Sunday, October 22, starting at 1Pm from Piedmont Park. Every dollar raised supports HIV/AIDS services in the Metro Atlanta community.

8 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO CARTEGENA, COLOMBIA—Join KPC/KPCLA for their 30th Anniversary with a Pilgrimage to Cartagena under the Spiritual leadership of Mon-signor Edward B. Branch ,D. Min. as they trace the steps of St Peter Claver. Trip departs Atlanta on August 13, 2018. Contact : Luella Chambers 678-471-2127 or lcham42@comcast.net for more information

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

October 01 Brandi Collins Thomas Gerard Foley Glen J. Gex Jr. Kathryn Gaspierik Lawrence House Nicole Moody-Sewell Savannah Kennedy Sydney Whittle Trinity Turner	Rawle Workman Shaelia Hutchinson Sterling Spainhour	October 05 Christina Washington Clifford Gunthel Cynethea Alexander Delphine Misner Diana Jachman Eric Holland Gabriella Salinas Ishola Gaba Joanne Breaugh Ronald Johnson Thomas Rafferty Valentino Luscap Yolanda Corbitt	James Macke Jean Alli Kara Land Kash Walton Norman Richie Spencer Williams
October 02 Anthony Angelety IV Beli Infantry -Johnson Dejen Amanuel Eileen DeWane Jennifer Moorman Kristen Vanglie Lindsey Smith Malcolm Laurent Jr. Meghan Jones Melinda Ellis Nina Mallard Owen McEvoy Philip Verre	October 03 Annelise Mackinnon Corrina Stracke Dalia May Esi Dawson Elliot Mackinnon James Bagby Kermit Frazier Sr. Marsha Duhon Milan Broughton Regina Smith Sidney Levy Sophia Schatteman Zachary Broughton	October 06 Aaron Johnson Aurelia Hooge Charles Earl Dekotah Johnson Gabriel Lowe	October 07 Brianna Washington Erin Platus Kamla Whitner Leola Griffith Lian Minns Michael Fleming Rochelle Rombalski Spencer Mitchell Tracey Belfast



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