

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**NURSERY HELP:** Lourdes is 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.

**AIDS WALK ATLANTA** ~ Sunday, October 22, starting at 1PM from Piedmont Park. Register today by visiting the **AIDS Walk Atlanta** website, join team "*Our Lady of Lourdes*" and/or make a donation. Simon's Call members will also be collecting donations on the day of the walk. In 2013 (the last year for which statistics are available), Georgia was ranked fifth highest in the nation for total number of adults and adolescents living with HIV infection. Almost two thirds, (64%) of persons living with HIV infection in 2013 resided in the Metro Atlanta area. Sixty-seven percent of new diagnoses of HIV infection in Georgia were among African Americans.

**8 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO CARTEGENA, COLOMBIA** - Join KPC/ KPCLA for their 30th Anniversary with a Pilgrimage to Cartagena, under the Spiritual leadership of Monsignor 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](mailto:lcham42@comcast.net) for more information.

**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)

**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 OCTOBER: *Rights of workers and the unemployed.*** That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

**REFORMATION DAY:** Archbishop Wilton Gregory will be at the 30th annual Reformation Day on Thursday, October 26 from 1:30PM – 4:30PM in the Lecture Hall, Pitts Theology Library (Room 360) Candler School of Theology at Emory University, 1531 Dickey Drive, Atlanta, GA 30322. The event will explore the question, "Did the Reformation Fail?" Panel presentations and discussion with Bishop Julian Gordy, Southeastern Synod, ELCA; Bishop Larry Goodpaster, Candler School of Theology and Archbishop Wilton Gregory, Archdiocese of Atlanta.

**ARE YOU READY TO LAUGH OUT LOUD?** You are invited to Regina Caeli Academy's **12th Annual Fabulous Fathers Priest Talent Show** on Saturday November 11, at RCA in Roswell, GA. Doors open at 5:30PM. Join us for an evening of dinner, entertainment and auctions with emcee, **Raymond Arroyo**, host of the World Over on EWTN! Enjoy the talents of our local priests including Fr. Neil Dhabliwala, Fr. Augustine Tran and Fr. Jack Durkin. Catering by Casa Nouva. Tickets are on sale now at [www.RCAhybrid.org](http://www.RCAhybrid.org). For more information please call [678-878-2500](tel:678-878-2500).

**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

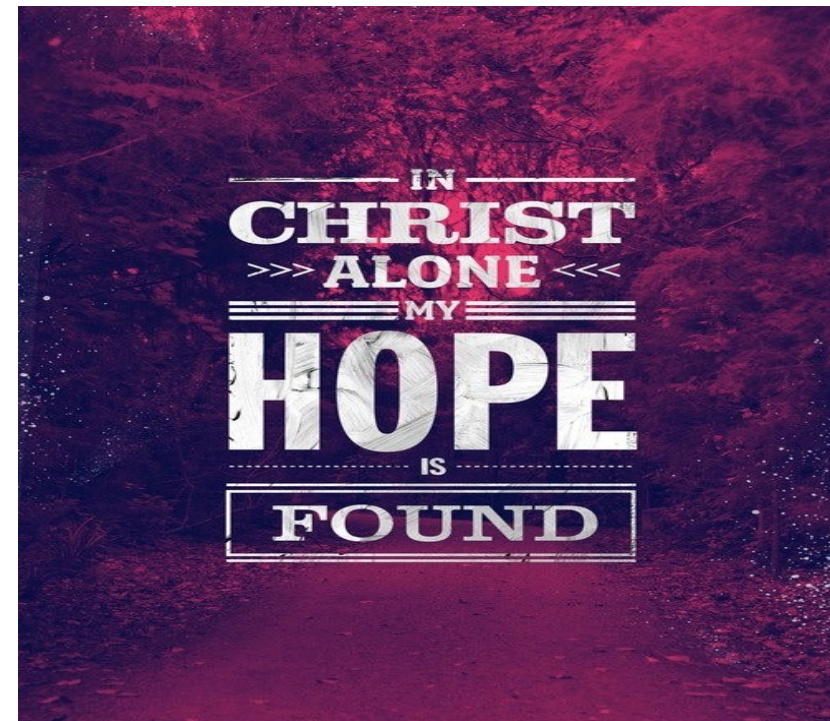
# OUR LADY of LOURDES

### 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–SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 08, 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 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9  
Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

Next Sunday's Reading

Isaiah 25:6-10a; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20  
Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Mass Intention: **8AM** For the repose of the soul of †Gus Moline  
**10AM** In honor of Patrick and Judith Flannery's wedding anniversary  
**12PM** For the repose of the soul of †Zoila Abreu

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (10/01/17): \$25,010  
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

In the Gospel today, the owner of the vineyard sent messengers to collect his share of the harvest from the tenant farmers, but there was not a single good steward on the property! God is the owner, we are the tenants. What sort of stewards are we?

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,	Alamrew Gaines,	Blanche Johnson,	
Yolanda Corbitt,			

**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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**LECTOR PREP** for the month of November will be held on **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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor in the KDCC. Please call the church office 404-522-6776 to **RSVP**.

**THANK YOU** to all those who donated dishes for the Taste of Lourdes, they were all very delicious ...We were able to raise \$1,471.00. The steering committee would like to thank the following ladies; Mizette Coakley, Apria Brown, Kathy Harbaugh, Felicia Neely, Melinda Lillard, Michelle Perkins, Thayer Sturgis, Samantha Smith and Lisa Berkley. Special thanks to all who helped serve after the services and the Teen Ministry for helping to serve after the 10AM Mass; you all did an awesome job!!!

**"WALK BY FAITH"** THANK YOU.....THANK YOU.....THANK YOU.....to ALL of you who showed up at the "Walk by Faith" 3K Walkathon. The weather was beautiful and the Lourdes' family onsite represented a day of Faith, Family, Fitness, and FUN! We could not have done it without ALL of the support and help from donors, sponsors, and volunteers.

**STEPHEN MINSTER TRAINING** continues on Tuesday, October 10, from 6PM - 8:30PM in the Parish Hall, KDCC Building here at Our Lady of Lourdes. For more information contact Stephen Ministry Leaders: Deacon Lenny Alexander, Maureen Alexander or Lanier Ewing.

**TOLTON GAME NIGHT & FISH FRY FUNDRAISER:** Saturday, October 14, at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets cost \$5. Fish dinners and Sandwiches will be on sale. All proceeds will go towards promoting the cause for the canonization of Father Augustus Tolton. For information contact: Luella Chambers [lcham42@comcast.net](mailto:lcham42@comcast.net)

**KNIGHTS OF LOURDES FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST** will be held next Sunday, October 15, after all masses, in the Cafeteria. Breakfast will be served cafeteria style for \$7 and a beverage is included. Come join us for food, conversation and fellowship.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

October 08

Bethany Anidi  
Chase Hogan  
Cailin Blount  
Eric Vander Voort  
Lynwood Sigmon IV  
Michael Hardin  
Nicholas Dressie  
Nina Burwell  
Tierany Laurent  
Tonya Fisher

October 09

Aleah Watson  
Arianna Lopez  
Cameron Smith  
Chinonso Azih  
Gabrielle Lopez  
Galen Johnson  
Gregory Galloway Jr.  
Jaden Williams

Joseph Boone  
Laila Zeigler  
Lia Williams  
Max Lipscomb  
Ron Appollon  
Tom Jachman  
Tonya Steele

October 10

Carla Mills  
Farah Spainhour  
John Ekeh  
Kade Walton  
Marvin Kight  
Mary Ferguson  
Stephanie Elder

October 11

Angela Goddard-Davis  
Arionne Coleman Jr.  
Ebonie Crawford

Elise Vandermeer  
Jaden Gibbs-Harrington  
Karen McEwan  
Malik Ali  
Marie Sanon  
Rache Buckle  
Yolanda Ferman

October 12

Brandy Tatum Brock  
Helena Phillips  
Melissa Moloney  
Minka Marsh  
Nadine Etienne

October 13

Adair Johnson  
Arthur Jones  
Evelyne Fortin  
Jeffrey Rock  
Jeffrey Toney

Raven Hutchinson  
Rita Madden  
Yvette Hubbard

October 14

Devon Allowitz  
Ebele Onyeabor  
Frederick Toca III  
Kaleb Bodman  
Kwasi Kyei-Frimpong  
Jerome Gizani  
Marlon Rainey  
Mildred Harper  
Robert Campbell  
Tiffany Wright



Ministries & Organizations

Lourdes Lunch

Tuesday & Thursday,  
September-June  
Thayer 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