

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**LOURDES WALKING CLUB:** Join the Lourdes Walking Club next Saturday, October 21 at 8AM, as we walk the Beltline. We meet at church then proceed over to the Beltline together. Bring a friend and/or your family!!

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 searingly 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.

**NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY:** Michiko Kakutani, *New York Times* • *Newsday* • *Esquire* • *NPR* • *Booklist* . For more information, please contact Carole Lacour at [Lared111@aol.com](mailto:Lared111@aol.com) or 770-951-3417

**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.

**ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL** invites you to join them for one of their 'Meet the Principal' fall coffee months. There are 3 opportunities October 19, November 15 and December 5. Come see what makes them a 3-time Blue Ribbon School of Excellence! Hear a brief presentation from the principal, take a personal tour of the campus, and experience the faith filled community at St. John the Evangelist Catholic School. For more information visit [www.sjecs.org](http://www.sjecs.org) or call 404-767-4312.

*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– EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 15, 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: 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

### 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.



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  
apatt12@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 25:6-10a; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20  
Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Next Sunday's Reading

Isaiah 45: 1,4- 6; 1 Thessalonians 1:1 - 5b  
Gospel: Matthew 22:15 - 21

Mass Intention: **5PM** For the repose of the soul of †Josef Princ  
**8AM** For the repose of the soul of †Peter Langenfeld  
**12PM** For the repose of the soul of †Mary Ann Simon

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (10/08/17): \$20,920  
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 \$147,068  
Amount Paid to Date: \$74,024  
Outstanding Pledges: \$73,044

Thoughts on Stewardship

In today's second reading, St. Paul thanks the Philippians for being willing to share in his hardships and promises that God, in turn, will fully supply all their needs. Our God truly cannot be outdone in generosity!

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Bernice Malcom,	Katie Price,	Renise Smith,	Denny Vavro,
Mary Lou Mathis,	Lisa Price-Alexander,	Regina Smith,	Marjorie Vieira,
Pierce McCarthy,	Willie Price,	Terry Smith,	Alan Vieira,
Dorothy McClean,	Janey Reynolds,	Michelle Skrmetta,	Jean Walker,
Beverly McEwan,	Kathleen Reynolds,	Pamela C. Smith,	Mark White,
James McMullen,	Rosalind Reynolds,	Lori Sneed,	Sophia L. White,
Chloe Miller,	Shayla Robinson,	John Soto,	Dawn Williams,
Beverly Mims,	Mildred Rucker,	Delia Spencer,	Michelle Wilkinson,
Ashton Montgomery,	Chris Rutherford,	Blanche Stewart,	Gwendolyn Williams,
Bill Moon,	Grace Rutherford,	Janet Stewart,	Sherran Winchester,
John Moore,	Michelle Ryans,	Ashley Stone,	Cynthia Worthy,
Phillip Musey,	Barbara Schenk,	Eugene Sturgis,	Juliana Yang
Elias Mustafa,	Karla Schmidt,	Sr. Liz Sully,	
Peggy Neeson,	Jolette Shannon,	Frankie Sweet,	
Nevels Family,	Alana Sheppard,	Jean-Luc Tahou,	
Idalia O'Neal,	Devon Simmons,	Mary Tarrott,	
Mazie Parker,	Ernestine Smith,	Brian Terrell,	
Darlene Perkins,	Jesse Smith,	Terry Thompson,	
Lucy Piquant,	Lois Smith,	Merlin Todd,	
Lorraine Powell,	Malcom Smith,	Andrew Vassil,	

**The deadline for bulletin content is Wednesday at 12:00 noon.**

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**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:** The Archdiocese of Atlanta requires **all adult volunteers (18 years old or older)** working with children, young people, and/or vulnerable individuals to complete the *VIRTUS - Protecting God's Children (Safe Environment)* live training **and** undergo a background screening before starting to volunteer. To Volunteer for any of our ministries, contact the church office: 404-522-6776.

**THANK YOU FROM CRISTO REY ATLANTA JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL:** "I can't tell you how much we appreciate the enormous amount of school supplies you all gave to us. The teachers and students will make great use of every single thing you all collected and gifted to us, and your work has eased the burden on the students' families. Thank you so much for all you to do to help our mission." - Signed, *Diane K. Bush, Principal*.

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** will be held on Tuesday October 17 from 3PM - 8PM in the Cafeteria. To schedule an appointment, go to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and sponsor key-word: **loflcca**. Please don't forget your ID and Drink plenty of water!! For questions, contact the church office 404-522-6776. *"Give Blood. Help save lives."*

**MARIST SCHOOL** ~ On Sunday, October 22 after the 10AM and 12PM Masses representatives from Marist School will host an admission informational table. Marist is an independent Catholic School serving grades 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> whose mission is to form the whole person in the image of Christ. Stop at the table to meet Marist students, parents, and teachers and to gather information about the academic, spiritual, and extra-curricular programs. Contact Helen Vance 770-766-5856 [hvance118@hotmail.com](mailto:hvance118@hotmail.com) or call Marist School 770-936-2214.

**AIDS WALK ATLANTA** ~ Sunday, October 22, starting at 1PM from Piedmont Park. Registration is \$10. Register today by visiting the **AIDS Walk Atlanta** website, join team '*Our Lady of Lourdes*'. 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

**STEPHEN MINISTRY TRAINING** continues on Tuesday, October 17, from 6PM - 8:30PM in the Parish Hall. For more information contact Stephen Ministry Leaders: Deacon Lenny Alexander, Maureen Alexander or Lanier Ewing.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

<b>October 15</b> Clio Grand Pierre Henry Reed Lawanna Shepard Lawrence Mannah Mariah Jacks Mariah Neverdon Marisa Nihiser PJ Lemuel Ubol Ware	Leonard Hope Marty Fashina Patricia Paulino Regina Hardin Theresa Johnson Virginia Penn W. Jeffrey Beckham	Khadeja Johnson Nathaniel Kiser Shawon Golightly	Krystal Smith Monica Pearson Omorowa Asemota
<b>October 16</b> Amira Parson Austin Smith V Emily Tillery Emma Butler - Coleman Gloria Sebastien Jackson Roach Jacqueline Sims	<b>October 17</b> Alyce Yorde Alessandro Francoso Brie Murray Darren Connor Emilia Francoso Errol Mauge Jennifer Macke Foster Judith Vissman Katelynn Villari Kelli Sogar	<b>October 18</b> Avery Berkley Carmen Radley Hillary Lobban Michelle Wilkinson Mildred Smith Sandra Jordan - Candis	<b>October 21</b> David Roth Jeffrey Bransford June James Lisa Bufford Mariela Sanchez Masika Nyaku Monique Brooks Tracy Gomes Yusef Eason
<b>October 19</b> Jaylen Metoyer Natalie Turner William Moon	<b>October 20</b>		

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