

NEWS AT LOURDES

ALL SAINTS DAY MASS! Wednesday, November 1 at 7PM . ALL are welcome!

ACADEMIC MENTORS/VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Hope-Hill Elementary School (Pre K- 5th Grade) is our Parish School that Lourdes supports in the community. We are seeking men and women to join our noble order and serve in this capacity. If you have 45min—1 hour a week to devote to a student or classroom. Qualified individuals will have to pass the Archdiocese background check and take a 3 hour live training course. Hope-Hill, will also conduct a background check as well. All activities are conducted during school hours. Your service will be appreciated and you will be truly blessed. For more information contact: Coordinator Louis Hubbard 512-426-7888 or lehubbard51@att.net.

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 9:00AM – 5:00PM. 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.

SAVE THE DATE! “The Adoption Journey: Its Challenges and Its Blessings “ To mark National Adoption Month, our Life Issues Committee is hosting a panel discussion on Sunday, November 12th from 11:45AM – 1:15 PM in the Parish Hall. The panelists, all Lourdes parishioners who have themselves adopted children, will share their stories and will address the practical and spiritual sides of adoption. All are welcome! For more information, contact Renée Schatteman 404-557-3330.

FORTUNATE AND FAITHFUL FAMILIES, a support group in The Archdiocese of Atlanta for families with LGBT members, will host their annual retreat on Sunday, November 12, from 12:30PM -7:00PM at the Archdiocesan Chancery, 2401 Lake Park Drive SE, Smyrna 30080. This year’s theme will be “Building Bridges of Love.” Check-in begins at noon, followed by Mass and a talk by Ignatius House retreat director, Father Peter Fink, SJ. A priest-parent-child dialogue on building understanding, respect, and compassion will be a part of the day’s schedule, with time for small group sharing, dinner and fellowship. Cost is \$25 (per person) or \$40 (two from one family). Registration requested by November 5. To register and learn more information, please visit www.ffatl.org or call 770-924-3920.

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.

All women are invited to the **Magnificat Prayer Breakfast** on Saturday, November 11, 2017, from 9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon at Holy Cross Catholic Church, 3773 Chamblee Tucker Road, Atlanta. The guest speaker will be Diane Bates, assistant coordinator of the worldwide Magnificat Ministry’s central leadership team. Breakfast reservations are \$15 and must be made in advance. Please mail check, payable to Magnificat Joyful Visitation, by November 5th to: Debbie DuPont, 315 Rose Court, SW, Lilburn, GA 30047. Check-in is at the door for those with reservations only. For more information, call Debbie DuPont at 770-696-6216.

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

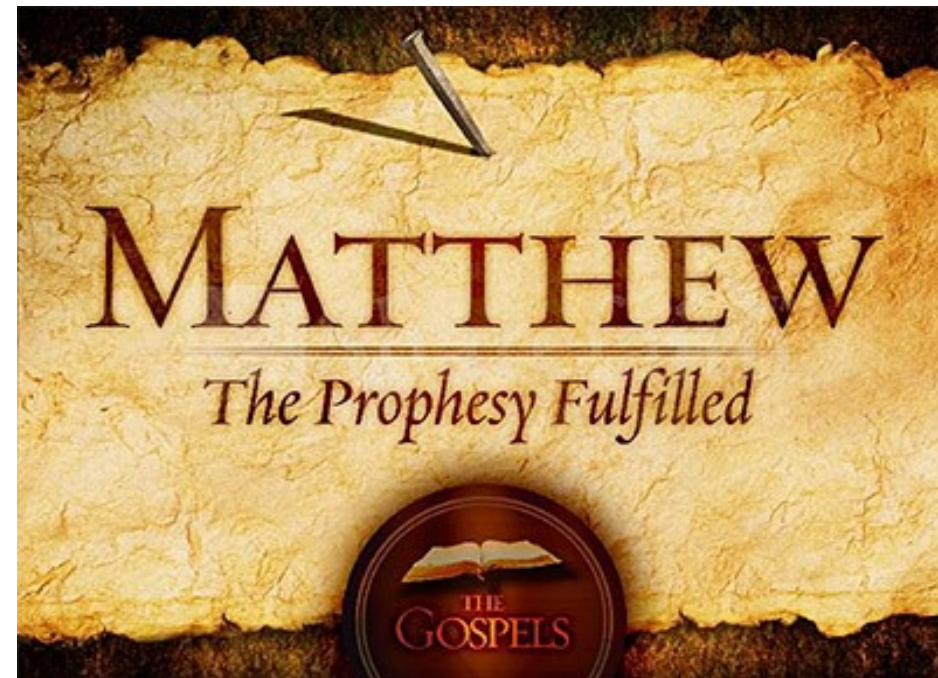
OUR LADY of LOURDES

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– NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 22, 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*
Rev. Mr. Kenneth Bell, *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



Today's Scripture Readings

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

Next Sunday's Reading

Exodus 22:20-26; 1Thessalonians 1:5c - 1o
Gospel: Matthew 22:34 - 4o

Mass Intention: **5PM** For the repose of the soul of †Earl Cole & Percy Walker
10PM For the repose of the soul of †Angela Lucas
12PM For the repose of the soul of †Rose Marie Princ

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (10/15/17): \$20,335
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 \$148,018
Amount Paid to Date: \$75,229
Outstanding Pledges: \$72,789

Thoughts on Stewardship

Each year at tax time, we conscientiously give "to Caesar what belongs to Caesar." Does my stewardship indicate that I am as faithful about giving "to God what belongs to God"?

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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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OLD SHIP OF ZION' DISPLAY' Celebrate the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. At Lourdes, during the entire month of November we pray for the faithful departed. We're in need of Funeral Program Covers of your loved one(s) who may have passed from November of 2016 through the month of October 2017 to add to our display. If you had a loved one to pass away during this period and they were not a member of Lourdes, we welcome them as well. We're requesting if you could provide the copy of the funeral program **no later than Sunday, October 29**, it will be copied in the Parish Office and returned to you. Thank you for your support of this Liturgical Initiative.

SOCIAL MIEDIA MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Our new Lourdes Social Media Ministry is looking to expand and needs a few volunteers to help us manage and expand a social media presence. We want to craft consistent, positive messages using graphics and text that aligns with Catholic teaching at the spirit of our growing parish. If interested, please email Samantha Smith at samantha.smith1534@gmail.com.

TAIZÉ PRAYER at Lourdes on Monday, October 23, 8PM in the Church. The theme for this month: *The Lord asks us to stand with and to serve those who are oppressed, and He tells us that we are to love others as we love ourselves.* Please join us for the beautiful Taizé chants, the scriptural readings, the silence and meditation on Monday evening.

SAFE HALLOWEEN PARTY, Saturday, October 28 from 6:00PM - 8PM in the Cafeteria. Lots of food, fun and games! Come see the puppet show!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SUNDAY SCHOOL) TEACHERS NEEDED: We need additional teachers for the Religious Education Program this year. If you are interested in sharing your faith with the children of Lourdes, please consider becoming a Sunday School Teacher, it is a very rewarding experience. Contact Theresa Bowen for more details at 770-981-3663 ; 404-216-8504; thebowens4@bellsouth.net.

NURSERY HELP: Lourdes is in need of volunteers to help in our nursery during the 10AM Mass, from 9:45AM – 11:45AM. Contact: Lisa Berkley bookkeep-er@lourdesatlanta.org or call the office 404-522-6776 for further information or to volunteer.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

October 22

Adreyon Rose
Anne Haase
Brentley Dean
Caitlyn Jones
Ian Roach
Jennifer Obialo
Mark Becker
Maya Pettigrew
Meghan McMullen
Tricia Jones

October 23

Angela Merritt
Bryce Wooten
Gwendolyn Thompson
Janine Brown
Jillian Heard
Mariela Yu Rojas
Nathan Haydel
Norris Andrews
Shaun Capuy

Tiffany Conley
Yoshina Colbert

October 24

Christopher Davis
Brian Steele
Henry Rachal
Lauren Dunn
Mary Ritthaler
Marilyn Johnson
Nyimi Malu
Ruth Utin

October 25

Betsy Riehman
Clara Branton
Dennis Alexander
Eileen McNally
Katherine Bailey
Leslie Mackinnon
Paul Kvinta

Phyllis Rutledge
Risa Bourgeois

October 26

Attiyya Skeeta
Dawn Bolton
Donna Jones
Eric Winchester
Georgia Hutchinson
Isaiah Fernandez
Isis Tshioba Malu
Le Trevia Elder
Quentin Simmons
Shannon Wilson
Steven Elder
Thomas Smyth

October 27

Abena Kyei-Frimpong
Alianna Kow
Cheryl Ngoto

Chima Umeakunne
Collin Cadet
Kristen Meletio
Magan Ngoto
Mark Thacker
Shannon Dobranski
Stephanie Waters

October 28

Chere Diggs
David Waters
Gregory Roberts
Jessica Kline
Marilyn Primovic
Thomas Stracke



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