

NEWS AT LOURDES

The Lourdes community is extraordinary, and we want to extend the spirit beyond Sunday to your neighborhood. **LOURDES N' ME** (Lourdes Neighborhood Meet and Eat) is designed to bring the Lourdes community together in small neighborhood groups of 8 – 10 parishioners within neighborhood homes across Atlanta. It is open to all Lourdes parishioners (singles or couples of all ages) and is an informal means to get to know your fellow parishioners who live right in your area over a meal. The first groups are ready. If you are interested in being the first host for your neighborhood, please contact: Donna Jones 404.538.8503.

THE NURSERY WILL RESUME on Sunday, November 5 during the 10AM Mass, from 9:00AM – 11:45AM. However, we are still in need of volunteers. Contact Lisa Berkley bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org or call the office 404-522-6776 for further information or to volunteer.

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.

SOCIAL MEDIA 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.

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.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SCHOOL would like to invite you to **Experience the Beauty of a Catholic Education** by joining us for our Open House on Tuesday, November 7 from 9 to 10:30am. Take this opportunity to have a student led tour and learn more about the admissions process. Kindly RSVP to Meaghan Schroeder: admissions@ihmschool.org or by phone 404-636-4488. Looking forward to seeing you!

ST PIUS X CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL invites you to attend our annual Open House on Sunday, November 5 from 1PM - 4PM. The Open House will feature presentations by President Chad Barwick, Principal Steve Spellman, and Director of Admissions Aaron Pharr at 1PM; 1:45PM and 3PM. In addition to campus tours offered by our Student Ambassadors, you will have an opportunity to enjoy fine arts performances and view academic and athletic profiles. Open House is designed for prospective students, their families, and those in the Catholic community who wish to become familiar with the Catholic mission at St. Pius X. Please join us! St Pius X is located at 2674 Johnson Rd NE, Atlanta, GA 30345.

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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 29, 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

Exodus 22:20-26; 1Thessalonians 1:5C-10
Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

Next Sunday's Reading

Malachi 1:14b - 2:2b, 8-10; 1Thessalonians 2:7b-9,13
Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12

Mass Intention: **8AM** For the repose of the soul of †Rose Moline
10AM For the repose of the soul of †Martin Keller
12PM For the repose of the soul of †Alberto del Calvo

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (10/22/17): \$19,306
Weekly Church Budget: \$26,197

Consider setting up on-line giving today! visit: www.lourdesatlanta.org to give.
Lourdes needs your support.

2017 Archbishop's Annual Appeal "You shall love your neighbor as yourself"

Lourdes Share: \$106,000
Total Pledged & Received: \$148,119
Amount Paid to Date: \$75,629
Outstanding Pledges: \$72,489

Thoughts on Stewardship

We fulfill the commandment to love our neighbor when we exercise good stewardship – joyfully sharing our gifts of life, abilities, and resources to meet our neighbor's need.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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

OLD SHIP OF ZION' DISPLAY' Celebrate the Commemoration of All the Faithful De-parted. At Lourdes, during the entire month of November we pray for the faithful de-parted. 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.

LECTOR PREP for the month of December will be held on **Saturday, November 4 at 10:30AM** and **Tuesday, November 7 at 7PM** in the Church. **All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.** Lector books for 2018 are available.

BAPTISMAL PREP CLASS for parents wishing to have their child (under the age of 6) baptized, will be held on **Tuesday, November 7 at 7PM** in the St. Augustine Room, 2nd Floor in the KDCC. Please call the church office 404-522-6776 to **RSVP**. Our requirements for Baptism are that parents must be **registered and active members of the parish for minimum 3 months and attend a Baptismal preparation class.**

RCIA MINISTRY is in need of Sponsors and Dismissal leaders. If you are interested in sponsoring a candidate or leading a faith sharing session after the Sunday morning homily, please contact: Kimberly Parrish 404-247-6628 or kaparrish@hotmail.com.

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.

HELP US CLEAN OUR CHURCH! The office is seeking volunteers to help clean the church on Friday evenings or Saturday mornings, kindly call the church office at 404.522.6776 or email bookkeeper@lourdestlanta.org for more information.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

October 29

Alanna Deigni
Camy Maignan
Jerelyn Morton
Kaaba Johnson
Martha Storrs
Nayeli Fedullo
Neil Brogan
Olivia Volkert
Sabriya Rice
Stella Raio

October 30

Celia Farmer
Jan Cecilia Kennedy
Laura Voisinnet
Lawrence Harris
Lorie Hawkins
Malcolm Berkley
Parker Jennings
Yvonne Keith

October 31

Danielle McKeithen
Eddie Bourgeois III
Hayden Turner
Hollis Turner
Keira Waddy
Leya Moore
Michael Farry
Nikki Penda
Quita Barton

November 01

Deacon Chester Griffin
Eric Gibson
Michelle Kow
Natalis Byse
Nicole Lee
Nicole Tugggle
Steven Camille
Taurean Barnett
Ubachukwu Ibeanu

November 02

Anne Pheasant
Chanel Turner
Dawn Bellard
George Patterson
Kalen Johnson
Kelly Land
Lauren Alexander
Lauren Turner
Michael Kline
Myron Porter III
Paulina Hernandez-Helm
Peralte Paul
Tyricee Pelzer

November 03

Autumn Faulkner
George Kennedy
Kathryn Elmore
Robert Greene
Stephanie Corbitt

Tineka Cromartie

November 04

Ava Strong
Christopher Bridges
Christopher Conley
Derrick Parker
Jayson Johnston
Joseph Land
Mason DeGrammont
Michael Mikula
Mizette Coakley
Quanesha Perkins
Ralph Myers
Simona Vickers
Taji Johnson



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