

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: Kirkwood (Tue, Nov 14, 7PM), Grant Park (Sun, Nov 26, 4PM), Fayetteville (Fri, Dec 1, 7PM), Parkview/East Atlanta, (Sun Dec 10, 2PM) and Stone Mountain (Fri, Jan 12, 7PM).** Please visit: <http://lourdesatlanta.org/events/lourdes-n-me/> to sign-up to participate. If you are interested in being the first host for your neighborhood, contact: Donna Jones 404-538-8503.

WINTER BENEFIT FUNDRAISER - The Amazing Grace Dancers invite you to their annual 'Winter Benefit Fundraiser', Sunday, December 10, at 3:30PM here at Our Lady of Lourdes, with a reception to follow. Amazing Grace will be collecting gently used or new coats, gloves, and scarfs for Atlanta's homeless, as well as for people in Puerto Rico. Tickets will be sold for \$5 to Lourdes members the weekends, December 2/3 and 9/10 after all services. Amazing Grace would like to thank you in advance for your support in this effort, and they look forward to seeing you on Sunday, December 10.

NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL LUNG CANCER AWARENESS MONTH Lung Cancer is a tragic disease that takes a terrible toll on those with the disease, as well as their loved ones. Lung cancer is the leading cancer killer in both men and women in the United States. In fact, more people die from lung cancer than any other type of cancer. The American Lung Association has long been the leader in the fight against lung cancer and is taking new steps to help both patients and their families. Quitting smoking is the single most important step a smoker can take to reduce their risk for lung cancer. Quitting can be tough but smokers don't have to quit alone. Smoking cessation programs have helped smokers quit for nearly 30 years. 'Freedom From Smoking' and 'Not-On-Tobacco' are two programs available to help adult and teen smokers quit for good. 'The Quitter in You' program is designed to help people who have tried to quit before see each attempt as a step to success, not a failure. Speak with your Primary care Physician regarding your risks for Lung Cancer and Lung Disease.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER: *For witness to the Gospel in Asia.* That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

MARIST SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE – Sunday, December 3, 2017 from 1 PM -4PM. A brief school presentation will begin at 1PM. Come meet students, teachers, and coaches while learning about our academic, spiritual, and extracurricular programs. Marist School is an Independent Catholic School of the Marist Fathers and Brothers that enrolls boys and girls of all faiths for grades seven through twelve. For more information please visit our website at www.marist.com.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: Please join us for one of our two remaining Open Houses on Monday, December 4 from 1:30PM - 3PM or Wednesday, January 10 from 6:30PM - 8PM. Take this opportunity to meet with students, teachers and parents and **Experience the Beauty of a Catholic Education.** Kindly RSVP to Meaghan Schroeder: admissions@ihmschool.org or by phone 404-636-4488. Looking forward to seeing you!

2018 ACE MARATHON Every year, Alliance for Catholic Education (ACE) Teaching Fellows select a U.S. marathon, and along with family and friends, lace up and run in order to draw attention to and raise money for Catholic schools. **Saint Peter Claver School in Decatur, GA** is the 2018 ACE Teaching Fellows designated school. Proceeds will benefit their field and track refurbishment project. In 2018, the race will be Atlanta's own Publix Marathon, Half Marathon and 5K. Click <https://www.atlantatrackclub.org/2018-publix-georgia-marathon-half-marathon> to join the fun by registering and selecting ACE Teaching Fellows as your participating group. For more information, please contact Christina Mirarchi at cmirarch@nd.edu or text 484-889-7824.

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

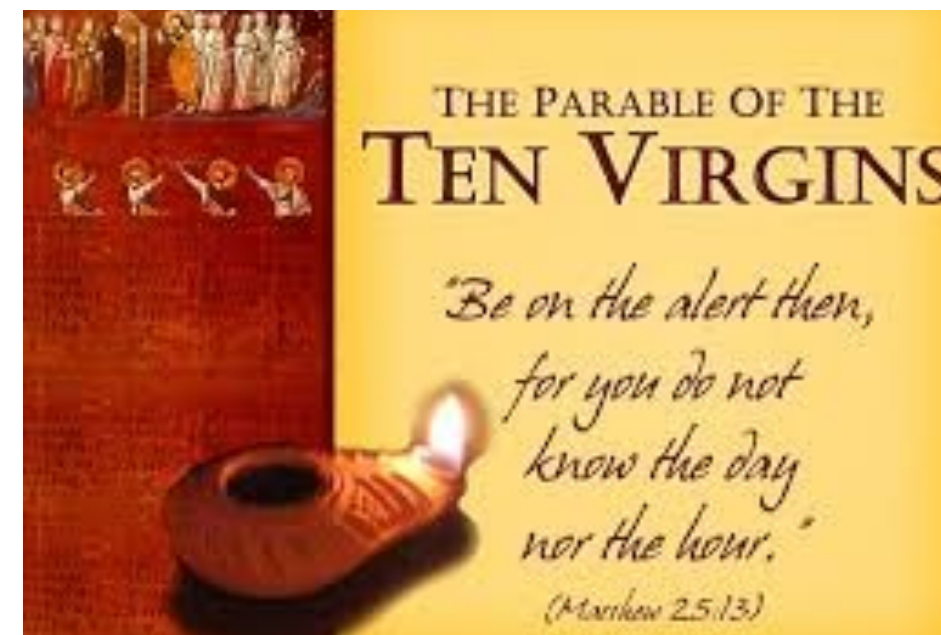
OUR LADY of LOURDES

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

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 12, 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
9:00AM - 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

Wisdom 6:12-16; Thessalonians 4:13-18
Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

Next Sunday's Reading

Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

Mass Intention: **8AM** For the repose of the soul of †Rose Marie Princ
10AM For the repose of the soul of †Sarah Elizabeth Jenkins
12PM For the repose of the soul of †Dr. Harriet Branick

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (11/05/17): \$23,107
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 \$148,529
Amount Paid to Date: \$77,069
Outstanding Pledges: \$71,459

Thoughts on Stewardship

Like the sensible bridesmaids in today's parable, good stewards make sure that they, and whatever gifts are theirs to share, are ready to serve when the Master calls.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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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#IGIVECATHOLIC (#GIVING TUESDAY): On Tuesday, November 28, 2017 [#Giving-Tuesday](#), the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia and The Archdiocese of Atlanta are hosting [#iGiveCatholic](#) – the first online giving event of its kind in our archdiocese. #iGiveCatholic is an online giving event that brings the Catholic community together and makes it easy to give thanks and give back. We are joining with 16 other archdioceses and dioceses across the nation in celebrating our Catholic identity on Giving Tuesday and supporting the organizations that help shape our souls. Donors make secure, tax-deductible donations to their parish, alma mater, and favorite ministries. Beginning Friday, November 10, visit: <https://igivecatholic.org/> to make an advanced day #iGiveCatholic gift in support of your favorite parishes, schools, and ministries or “ Give Catholic” on #GivingTuesday, November 28! To donate to Our Lady of Lourdes visit: <https://igivecatholic.org/designee/our-lady-of-lourdes-atlanta-ga>

THANKSGIVING MASS! Wednesday, November 22, at 7PM . All are welcome!

“THANK YOU AND CONGRATULATIONS” to Simon's Call and Team Lourdes for a successful 2017 AIDS Walk. With the help and generosity of our awesome parish, we have raised a total of \$2,611 - more than double our goal of \$1,000. These funds will go towards providing stable housing and client services for those living with HIV/ AIDS. Go Team!

SAVE THE DATE! Simon's Call and Our Lady of Lourdes have been chosen to host this year's annual Archdiocesan World AIDS Day Mass on Friday, December 1 at 7PM. Our celebrant will be Archbishop Wilton Gregory, so please plan to attend and welcome our visitors from around the Archdiocese.

THE NURSERY IS OPEN Every Sunday 9:00AM – 11:45AM. We are, however, still in need of volunteers. Contact: Lisa Berkley bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org or call the office 404-522-6776 for further information or to volunteer.

YOUTH CHOIR: Do you like to sing? Do you want to meet other youth in the church? Come out and join the OLL Youth Choir!! Rehearsals are 9AM on Sunday mornings in the choir room, upstairs in the Katharine Drexel building. For more information or to get a rehearsal/singing schedule, please contact Brittney Boykin at Brittney.boykin1@gmail.com. No musical experience necessary! Come and join us!

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

November 12 Heather Johnson Jordynn Skinner Theresa Wilson Wylie Saviello	Nicole Key Nicole Motter	Randi Chapman Ronald Smith	Jennifer Giarratano Kaila Kow Kimberly Nicholson Lauren LePlatte Megan Goldston Samuel Duncan Tanya Hubbard
November 13 Campbelle Searcy Candace Marbury Cecilia James Mary Glenshaw	November 15 Audra Boyd Denine Cadet Kelwin Heard Kevin Westray Kiana Wright Max Richardson Jr. Rahel Elango	November 17 Isaiah Boyd Jamilah Stephens Lisa Benton Marion Lewis Ozell Hardin Shion Randolph Yvonne Boone	
November 14 Brendan Hickey Kershif Freeman Ligette Rogers Naomi Harris Nia Kidd	November 16 Anton Banfield Jr. Jabu Sengova Kimberly Birds Lillian Todd Lisa Shepard	November 18 Christophe Laguerre Eden Rorabaugh Gabrielle Patterson Helen Vance James Chisholm	



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