

NEWS AT LOURDES

2017 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL is coming to an end on December 31, 2017. It is very important that you fulfil your pledges so we can meet or exceed our goal. Any overages come back to 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: 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.

OLL 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!

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 Meghan Schroeder: admissions@ihmschool.org or by phone 404-636-4488. Looking forward to seeing you!

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– THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 19, 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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Corinthians 15: 20-26,28
Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

Mass Intention: **5PM** For the repose of the soul of † Leroy Burrows & Jennifer Cole-Adams
10AM For the repose of the soul of †Martin Keller
12PM For the repose of the soul of †Josef Princ

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (11/12/17): \$24,434
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 \$148,199
Amount Paid to Date: \$78,919
Outstanding Pledges: \$69,279

Thoughts on Stewardship

The "worthy wife" described in today's first reading is a perfect example of active stewardship, reaching out her hands to the poor and extending her arms to the needy.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Joseph Allen,	Blanche Johnson,	Grace Rutherford,
Brooke Bailey,	James Jordan,	Barbara Schenk,
Cherry Banez,	Linda Jordan,	Alana Sheppard,
Caitlin Blount,	Rosario Josephine,	Jesse Smith,
Judy Brooks,	Janet Lawrence,	Regina Smith,
Edna Bryant,	Thomas Lewis,	Larry Soublet,
Sallie Davenport,	Ada Lipscomb,	Janet Stewart,
Temaya Eatmon,	James McEwan,	Johnnie Strong,
Mattie Ellison,	James McMullen,	Eugene Sturgis,
Rita Engelhardt,	Phillip Musey,	Jean-Luc Tahou,
Miriam Gotay,	Peggy Neeson,	Michelle Wilkinson,
Tom Grant,	Darlene Perkins,	Geraldine White
Geton Harper,	Julia Petillo,	
Frank Howard,	Lynette Porter,	
Ronald Jean-Louis,	Katie Price,	
Jack Jenkins,	Eisenhower Raines,	
	Mildred Rucker,	

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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HAPPY THANKSGIVING to you and your family ~ From the Lourdes Staff.

THANKSGIVING MASS on Wednesday, November 22, at 7PM in the church. All are welcome!

OFFICE CLOSED! The church office will be closed on Thursday, November 23 & Friday, November 24 for the Thanksgiving Holiday. We will re-open on Monday, November 27 at 9AM.

#IGIVECATHOLIC (#GIVING TUESDAY): To celebrate our unique Catholic heritage, #iGiveCatholic is the first-ever giving day created to rally the Catholic community on #GivingTuesday, November 28th – a global day of giving. Donors make secure, tax-deductible donations to their parish, alma mater, and favorite ministries. Donations will be accepted on <https://igivecatholic.org> during a 24-hour period, and gifts may be made in advance beginning Friday, November 10 through Sunday, November 26. To donate to Our Lady of Lourdes visit: <https://igivecatholic.org/designee/our-lady-of-lourdes-atlanta-ga>.

WORLD AIDS DAY MASS! Simon's Call and Our Lady of Lourdes will 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: Sundays 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: There will be no Sunday School, Teen Ministry, Youth Choir Rehearsal, Parenting Ministry, RCIA and Nursery next weekend, Sunday, November 26 for the Thanksgiving Holiday weekend.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Our new Lourdes Social Media Ministry is looking to expand and needs a few volunteers to help us manage and expand our 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. **We are especially in need of anyone that can do graphic design and/or video.** If interested, please email Samantha Smith at samantha.smith1534@gmail.com.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

November 19

Alexandria Cisco
Andre White
Andrew Crutchfield
Denise Myers
Hakizimana Gabriel
Richard Delphin III
Ron Cahndonia
Sydney Franklin
Taylor Muckle

November 20

Araya Morgan
David Tinoco
Grayson Kline
Jamie Middleton
Julien Yanes
Marcela Kvinta

Molly Lopez
Paul Arnold
Seth Alli

November 21

Andrea Dukes
Brandon Barial
Carl Hagood
Chaka Douglas
Diedra Gordon
Liz Love
Miah Allen
Nico Watson
Reed Heard
Tanya Spells

November 22

Denise Tomkosky

Isaac Salinas II
Karina Hatcher
Kayla Beasley
Madeline Lowe

November 23

Christian White
McLeod Misner
Stephanie Uribe

November 24

Breanna Williams
Brennan Ujda
Elise Ferguson
Helen Robinson
Kathleen Wildhaber-
Laletha Gayle
Preston Gibson

Ryan Hamilton

November 25

Adam Rajewski
Breon Landers
Angela Guidry
David Coppins
Frederick Luster
Justin Pastel
Karlotta Swain
Nicole Jackson



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