

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**HOLIDAY CARDS FOR THE INCARCERATED:** No country incarcerates more people than the United States. Georgia has over 30 state prisons. It is estimated the 1:13 Georgians are under some form of correction supervision. The Social Action Committee is coordinating holiday cards that will be sent to one of the state prisons, Jackson Diagnostic Center. The cards will be distributed to 350 incarcerated individuals who are either on Death Row or housed in the Special Management Unit. There is no force greater in this world than love and compassion, especially to those living on the margins. Please join us on Sunday, December 3rd and spread some holiday hope and cheer. We will have cards available to sign in the Parish Hall after each mass.

**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.

**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. 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, 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](http://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](mailto: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

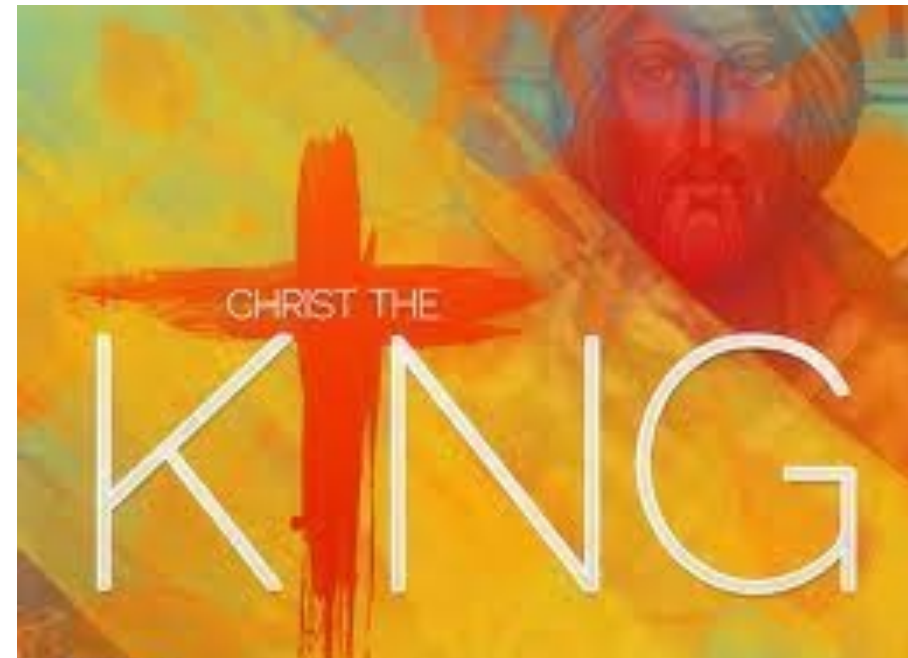
# OUR LADY of LOURDES

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

25 Boulevard, N.E.  
Atlanta, GA 30312  
404.522.6776  
[www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org)  
Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM  
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

## SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

**NOVEMBER 26, 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](mailto: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](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



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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 63:16b –17, 19b, 64:2-7; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9  
Gospel: Mark 13:33-37

Mass Intention: **8AM** For the repose of the soul of †Rose Marie Princ  
**10AM** For the repose of the soul of †Juan Jones  
**12PM** For the repose of the soul of †Rose Moline

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (11/19/17): \$21,973  
Weekly Church Budget: \$26,197

Consider setting up on-line giving today! Visit: [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://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 \$149,294  
Amount Paid to Date: \$82,429  
Outstanding Pledges: \$66,864

Thoughts on Stewardship

When the Son of Man comes in glory, may we be among those who have fed the hungry, welcomed the stranger, and clothed the naked. For Jesus tells us clearly that it is those who have demonstrated good stewardship by sharing their gifts with the less fortunate who will receive God's blessing and inherit the kingdom.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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

Please email [cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org). Bulletins and Inserts are always available on our website: [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org).

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**TAIZÉ PRAYER** at Lourdes on Monday, November 27, 8PM in the Church. The theme for this month: *The Lord is with us as we carry out His call to feed the hungry, welcome the stranger, clothe the naked, care for the sick and visit prisoners.* Please join us for the beautiful Taizé chants, the scriptural readings, the silence and meditation on Monday evening.

**#GIVECATHOLIC #GivingTuesday, November 28** – a global day of giving. Donors make secure, tax-deductible donations to their parish, alma mater, and favorite ministries. Donations will be accepted during a 24-hour period on **#GivingTuesday**. Advance day giving runs through November 26 on <https://igivecatholic.org>. Consider supporting your favorite Lourdes ministry or donating to help finance a new piano for the church, visit: <https://igivecatholic.org/designee/our-lady-of-lourdes-atlanta-ga>.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS CARD MAIL-OUT:** The office is seeking volunteers to assist with the Christmas card mail-out on either Thursday, November 30 or Friday, December 1 from 11AM - 4PM. If you are available on either day please call the church office.

**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.

**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](mailto:samantha.smith1534@gmail.com).

**LECTOR PREP** for the month of **January** will be held on **Saturday, December 2, at 10:30am and Tuesday, December 5, at 7:00pm** in the church. **All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.**

**BAPTISMAL PREP** for parents wishing to have their child (under the age of 6) baptized, will be held on **Tuesday, December 5 at 7PM**. Call the church office to **RSVP**.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

November 26

Bernadette Allen  
Ethan Cromartie  
Jared Turner  
Joseph Garcia  
Mirina Gariufalidis  
Rosario Robinson  
Shakiera Alexander Williams

November 27

Christine Rajewski  
Francois Craig  
Jacquelyn Christophe  
Jama Dodson  
Masumbuko Joseph  
Miles Artis  
Rita Engelhardt  
Tim Saviello  
William Batie

November 28

Audrey Dobranski  
Brooke Ann Brown  
Dowan Marley  
Elizabeth Coleman  
Kaya Williams  
Quentin Jones  
Sara Golightly  
William Lockwood

November 29

Alexandrina Robinson  
Barbara Burgess  
Carol Ann Pinard  
Cassandra Walker  
Charlene Kissel  
Cheniquia Sconyers  
Clinton Elmore  
Crystal Robinson

Daelyn Turner  
Joey Kiernan  
Julia Meneghetti  
Rosemary Halicki  
Udunma Chiori

November 30

Denzel Daza  
Harper White  
Ismael De Almeida  
Kai Zokovitch  
Wesley Lamkin

December 01

Adeze Jinadu  
Bryce McEwen  
Chloe Allowitz  
Clorice Morgan  
Julie Daza

Lisa Mignogna  
Marilea Taglia  
Paula Mitchell  
Sophia Trent  
Veronica Washington  
Vivienne Trent

December 02

Ada Brown  
Ashlee Brannon  
Calvin Wimberly  
Leslie Cadore-Kidd  
Lucy Jackson  
Tiana Titus  
Yocasta Burgos



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