

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**"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! Simon's Call has also 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. We are active, we are committed, we are 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.

**THE NURSERY RESUMES** Sunday, November 5, from 9:00AM – 11:45AM. However, we are still in need of volunteers. Contact: Lisa Berkley [bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org) or call the office 404-522-6776 for further information or to volunteer.

**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.

**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 9AM 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](mailto: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. The full marathon **sold out** in 2017, so plan ahead and register today! For more information, please contact Christina Mirarchi at [cmirarch@nd.edu](mailto: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](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org)  
Office Hours: M-F 9AM – 6PM  
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

## THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 5, 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

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

Next Sunday's Reading

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

Mass Intention: **5PM** For the repose of the soul of †Gus Moline  
**8AM** For the repose of the soul of †Mayfern "May" Barron  
**10AM** For the repose of the soul of †Ava Grace Alexander

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (10/29/17): \$21,820  
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 \$148,279  
Amount Paid to Date: \$76,164  
Outstanding Pledges: \$72,114

Thoughts on Stewardship

"The greatest among you will be the one who serves the rest," Jesus says in today's Gospel. What wonderful good news for those who give of their time in service to others!

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

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**LECTOR PREP** for the month of December will be held on **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 will be 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**BRAIN HEALTH FORUM:** Our Lady of Lourdes, in collaboration with the Emory Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, presents its 3rd Annual Community Brain Health Forum- "**Discover the Power of Praise and Prevention**" on Saturday, November 11, at 10AM, in the *Parish Hall*. This educational program will inform, empower, and equip the community to meet the many needs of families and individuals dealing with memory disorders. Memory screenings will be performed prior to the start of the forum so arrive early. Seating is limited and lunch will be provided. Please visit [www.powerpraiseprevention.eventbrite.com](http://www.powerpraiseprevention.eventbrite.com) to register. For more information contact: Crystal Davis at 404-727-6696 or [cpdavis@emory.edu](mailto:cpdavis@emory.edu).

**ADOPTION PRESENTATION** on Sunday, November 12, from 11:45AM – 1:15PM in the parish hall. A panel of Lourdes parishioners who have themselves adopted children will share their stories and will address the practical and spiritual sides of adoption. All those interested in adopting or in learning about the process are welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be served and child care is available. For more information, contact Renée Schatteman 404-557-3330.

**IGIVECATHOLIC #GIVING TUESDAY:** 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!

**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](mailto:bookkeeper@lourdestlanta.org) for more information.

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

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

<b>November 05</b> Bryan Girard Cecilia Baker Christina Diggs Eileen Hickey Janet Abreu Jason Butler-Coleman Kermit Frazier Sr. Lori Thomas Gray Michael Taylor	Savanna Foster Susan Szuchan Vicky Vargas Victoria Allen	Precious Okonokhua Shawn Gobert Zane Ransom	Lawrence Schall Ryan Louis Simone Boyce Sofia Kovach Tahira Carpenter
<b>November 06</b> Chau Le Craig Yarwood Jake Perez Jordan Tomkosky Marguerite Ellison Mary Crayton Moya Minns	<b>November 07</b> Arianna Deglel Gail Dunwell Grant Benjamin Holland Deery Michael Carpenter Susan Combre Trevon Haynes	<b>November 09</b> Amelia Reedick Lauren Morton Mattie Peck Valentina Casimir	<b>November 11</b> John-David Thompson Malik Laurent Nadine Alvarez Patrick Kenny Sydney Vance Toryn Wilkins
<b>November 08</b> Betty Londergran Haley Harris James Josey Jennae Alexander	<b>November 10</b> Alliyshia Dye Brian Cureau George Archie Herman Johnson Jacob Rudin Jason Chappell Judith Martens Kevin Rogers Jr.		

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