

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**LOURDES BOOKSTORE** is seeking an interim coordinator. If you are interested please contact: Lisa Berkley ([bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org)) or call the Church Office (404-522-6776) for more information.

**LOURDES LUNCH** volunteer pool keeps growing smaller (many people have moved away or are working). We have the least amount of volunteers on Thursday. Please consider coming in on Tuesday and/or Thursdays to help serve. We could use your help anytime between 9:30AM - 1PM. Volunteers who can come in late and stay for the clean up would be greatly appreciated. The program also needs a volunteer to pick up bread every Monday at the Publix on Clairmont and N. Decatur and drop it off at Lourdes. Because of the amount we pick up, you will probably need an SUV or station wagon. If you can volunteer or know of anyone who would be willing to help us out (maybe a college student), please call the Church Office 404-522-6776.

**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 next group: 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 hosting for your neighborhood, contact: Donna Jones 404-538-8503.

Please join the **LOURDES BOOK CLUB** for a book discussion on Saturday, January 27, 2018, at Panera, Emory Village at 7PM for dinner with the discussion to begin at 7:45PM. Our book selection is: **Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi.** *Homegoing* is a novel of breathtaking sweep and emotional power that traces three hundred years in Ghana and along the way also becomes a truly great American novel. Extraordinary for its exquisite language, its implacable sorrow, its soaring beauty, and for its monumental portrait of the forces that shape families and nations, *Homegoing* heralds the arrival of a major new voice in contemporary fiction ~ Goodreads.....  
**Can't join us for the book discussion on January 27<sup>th</sup> but want to contribute to our book discussion,** email Carole Lacour at [Lared111@aol.com](mailto:Lared111@aol.com) with comments or call 770-951-3417.

**SAVE THE DATE:** The Social Action Committee will be showing a documentary called 'Released' in the Parish hall after 5PM Mass on Saturday, January 20, with a half hour panel discussion afterwards. **All are welcome!**

**JANUARY IS GLAUCOMA AWARENESS MONTH:** More than 2 million Americans age 40 and older suffer from glaucoma. Nearly half do not know they have the disease—it causes no early symptoms. If you notice any signs of potential eye problems, see an eye doctor for a complete eye exam. Even if you have no signs, regular eye exams are recommended—especially for those with some chronic health conditions such as diabetes and high blood pressure. Early detection and treatment can be the key to preventing sight loss.

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

**POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY: Religious Minorities in Asia.** That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.

**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE:** On Wednesday, January 10 from 6:30PM to 8PM, IHM School will hold its final Open House for the 2018-2019 school year. **Experience the Beauty of a Catholic Education** by joining us, Wednesday, January 10. During your visit, you will have an opportunity to tour the school and to meet with IHM alums, as well as, current students, teachers and parents. Kindly RSVP to Meaghan Schroeder: [admissions@ihmschool.org](mailto:admissions@ihmschool.org) or by phone 404-636-4488. Looking forward to seeing you in the new year!

**POST ABORTION HEALING RETREAT** Has Abortion affected your life? Have you lost a child, grandchild, or sibling through abortion? Is there a deep sense of loss in your life because of abortion? There is no grief like that of unspoken grief. You are not alone. Post Abortion Treatment and Healing (PATH) is here to help. PATH will be facilitating a Rachel's Vineyard Weekend retreat, February 16-18, 2018. This weekend retreat helps women and men who are struggling with the grief of abortion find peace and inner healing. Start your New Year in a New Light. For more information call Jody at 404-717-5557 or visit [www.healingafterabortion.org](http://www.healingafterabortion.org)

**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

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

**JANUARY 07, 2018**



**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

### 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.



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

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

Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6  
Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Next Sunday's Readings

1 Samuel 3:3b-10,19; 1Corinthians 6:13-15a, 17-20  
Gospel: John 1:35-42

Mass Intention: **8AM** For the repose of the soul of Rose Marie Princ

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (12/24/17): \$30,313  
Church Support (12/31/17): \$40,116  
Weekly Church Budget: \$26,197

Consider setting up on-line giving today! Visit: [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org) to give.

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

Lourdes Share: \$106,000  
Amount Paid to Date: \$108,619  
Total Pledged & Received: \$163,619  
Outstanding Pledges: \$55,000

Thoughts on Stewardship

How am I reaching out to invite others to recognize their gifts? What opportunities do I provide for them to employ those gifts for the good of the community?

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Joseph Allen,  
Leonor Angarita,  
Saul Angarita Valencia,  
Brooke Bailey,  
Cherry Banez,  
Caitlin Blount,  
Judy Brooks,  
Edna Bryant,  
Luella Chambers,  
Sallie Davenport,  
Betty Davis,  
Temaya Eatmon,  
Mattie Ellison,  
Rita Engelhardt,  
Miriam Gotay,  
Tom Grant,  
Barbara Hagan,  
Geton Harper,

Frank Howard,  
Ronald Jean-Louis,  
Jack Jenkins,  
Blanche Johnson,  
James Jordan,  
Linda Jordan,  
Rosario Josephine,  
Ken Krautter,  
Janet Lawrence,  
Thomas Lewis,  
Ada Lipscomb,  
James McEwan,  
James McMullen,  
Phillip Musey,  
Peggy Neeson,  
Darlene Perkins,  
Julia Petillo,  
Lynette Porter,

Katie Price,  
Eisenhower Raines,  
Ray Reynolds,  
Mildred Rucker,  
Grace Rutherford,  
Barbara Schenk,  
Alana Sheppard,  
Jesse Smith,  
Regina Smith,  
Larry Soublet,  
Janet Stewart,  
Johnnie Strong,  
Eugene Sturgis,  
Jean-Luc Tahou,  
Michelle Wilkinson,  
Geraldine White

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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HAPPY NEW YEAR !! ~ From the Lourdes Staff.

**CHURCH OFFICE** will be closing at 1PM on Monday, January 8, 2018. Additionally, all scheduled Monday evening meetings will be postponed. Please check with your ministry leaders for rescheduled meeting dates and time.

**ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL:** Thank you to all parishioners who paid their Archbishop Annual Appeal pledge balance. Thanks to your generous support, Lourdes was able to exceed our goal of \$106,00 and will receive a **REBATE!**

**IT'S TAX TIME!!** 2017 Tax Contribution Letters will be sent out on **January 31, 2018**. If you have made any changes in your name, mailing address, email address or phone number, please email any/all updated information to Lisa Berkley ([bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org)) by Friday, **January 12**. If you prefer to have your statement email to you, please indicate this in your email.

**LECTOR PREP** for the month of **February** will be held on **Tuesday, January 9, at 7PM and Saturday, January 13, at 10:30am** 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, January 9 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.**

**STEPHEN MINISTER TRAINING** resumes on Tuesday, January 9, from 6PM - 8:30PM in the Parish Hall, KDCC Building here at Our Lady of Lourdes.

**USHER TRAINING:** There is a mandatory usher training on Saturday, January 20 from 9AM - 12PM, breakfast to be served from 8:30AM . All ushers and anyone interested in being an usher are asked to attend. Please **RSVP** to Chris Davis ([chrdavis4@yahoo.com](mailto:chrdavis4@yahoo.com)), by Wednesday, January 17, 2018.

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEGIN:** The first Confirmation class will be Sunday, January 21, from 9:30AM - 10:30AM in the Teen Room, 3rd floor of the parish hall.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

January 07

Asa Fludd  
James Carmichael  
Krystal Williams  
Matthew Cotton  
Norma Guppy  
Raphael Buckle  
Robin Henry  
Roland Blanding IV

January 08

Amanda Kary  
Kayla Brown  
Melonie Alexander

January 09

Chantell Brown

Heather James

Jennifer Bergantino  
Jordan Morgan  
Kia Curley

January 10

Anjali Jean-Pierre  
Sara Woodruff  
Steve Alexander

January 11

Amy Zehfuss Loegel  
Brett Brock  
Dallas Smith  
Debra Tyler  
Gabriella Giordani  
James Morton III  
Lynwood Sigmon III

January 12

Elan Serrant  
Ethan Serrant  
Isa Andino  
James Nguyen  
Jason Hawkins  
Jean Harvey Johnson  
John Headen, Jr.  
Langston Berry  
Linda Dolphin  
Max Mobley  
Sydney Sims  
William Buckmaster

January 13

Hollis Schardt  
Jallure Harrell

Jennifer Lockwood  
Katrice Price  
Michael Roach  
Robert Rodriguez



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