

NEWS AT LOURDES

LOURDES BOOKSTORE is seeking an interim coordinator. If you are interested please contact: Lisa Berkley (bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org) or call the Church Office (404-522-6776) for more information. The Bookstore is open on 4th Sunday of the month.

LOURDES BIBLE STUDY is on hiatus and will resume on Wednesday, February 7, 2018

MEET-AND-GREET DR. RALPH BELL: Next Sunday, please plan to stop by the Parish Hall after mass to meet Dr. Ralph Bell, director of Sheltering Grace Ministry. For many years, Sheltering Grace has provided a home-like shelter, as well as mentors, resources and guidance to homeless pregnant women in metro Atlanta. Recently the Atlanta Archdiocese helped this vital ministry to acquire a beautiful new facility in East Point. To make it fully operational, Dr. Bell needs additional help. After each mass on Sunday, January 21, you can meet this dynamic leader and find out how each of us at Lourdes can serve local mothers in crisis. (Refreshments will be served.)

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 27th but want to contribute to our book discussion, email Carole Lacour at Lared111@aol.com with comments or call 770-951-3417.

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.

ST. PETER CLAVER REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL is hosting an Open House on Sunday, January 28 from 2PM - 4PM, with a principal's talk to begin at 2:15PM. Prospective families with preschool, elementary and middle school age children are invited to take a tour and learn more about the school's effective use of blended learning and technology to enhance education. While on the tour, take the opportunity to discover how SPC can provide your child with opportunities to grow in his or her faith and successfully plan for the future. Following the tour, there will be time to answer questions about the various academic, spiritual and extracurricular programs St. Peter Claver has to offer, as well as information regarding the application and admissions process. For additional details, please contact Admissions Director, Joanne Douté -Cooper at jdoute-cooper@spc-school.org or call 404-241-3063. For our address and directions, visit our website: www.spc-school.org.

MARIST MOTHERS PRAYER GROUP invite the women of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church to their annual retreat "Women and Biblical Hospitality" Directed by Sister Barbara Young, R.C. and Sister Susan Arcaro, R.C. and Music by Ed Bolduc. The Cenacle Sisters will guide us through Old and New Testament Scripture sharing examples of women who serve as models of loving hospitality. Serving others, caring for others, being with others -- women's hospitality is a heartfelt call and privilege. It is the core of Gospel living. The retreat will be held on Friday, February 2, 2018 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church from 8:30AM - 2:15PM. Registration is \$40 (includes retreat materials, lunch and refreshments). Register by January 26, 2018. For complete details and registration, visit www.marist.com/mmpg.

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 14, 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

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!

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.

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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Jonah 3:1-5, 10; 1 Corinthians 7: 29-31
Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

Mass Intention: **8AM** For the repose of the soul of †William Jackson
10AM For the repose of the soul of †Darrell A. Kelley Sr.

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (01/07/18): \$24,902
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
Amount Paid to Date: \$109,444
Total Pledged & Received: \$163,619
Outstanding Pledges: \$54,175

Thoughts on Stewardship

"He that gives all, though but little, gives much; because God looks not to the quantity of the gift, but to the quality of the givers." — Francis Quarles (1592-1644), author

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 Souble, Janet Stewart, Johnnie Strong, Eugene Sturgis, Jean-Luc Tahou, Michelle Wilkinson, Geraldine White
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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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CHURCH OFFICE will be closed on Monday, January 15 in observance of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday. We will re-open on Tuesday January 16, at 9AM.

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!**

ATHLETIC DRIVE : Our own Daelyn Turner, who is an Altar Server at the Noon Mass is collecting old uniforms, old work out clothes as well tennis shoes to send to Africa for children in need. She is working with an organization, Sadia Mayou, who will organize the shipment of the shoes. If you would like to participate there will be bins in the back of the Church beginning next weekend Saturday, January 20 and Sunday, January 21.

MLK JR. MASS will take place on **Saturday, January 20, 2018 at 1:00PM**, The Catholic Shrine of the Immaculate Conception Church, 48 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. SW, Atlanta, GA 30303. Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory will be the principal celebrant for this annual Mass honoring Dr. King.

ARCHDIOCESAN MLK JR. CELEBRATIONS will conclude with the Youth Celebration at 3PM on Sunday, January 21, 2018 at St. Peter Claver Regional Catholic School, 2560 Tilson Road, Decatur, GA 30032. Guests to all events are invited to bring canned goods, clothing or cleaning products for donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Georgia.

STEPHEN MINISTER TRAINING continues on Tuesday, January 16, 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 will be served at 8:30AM . All ushers and anyone interested in being an usher are asked to attend. Please **RSVP** to Chris Davis (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 14

Albert Miller
Demetria Labat
Eli Luster
Keaden Thomas
Maureen Hairston
Maurya Stracke
Monique Bourgeois
Sharrod Golightly
Thomas Holcombe
Yamilee MacKenzie

January 15

Afua Kyei-Frimpong
Ayani Scott
Eva Isakov
Isaac Salinas
Michelle Harris

January 16

Alda Nolberto

January 17

Bill Mackinnon
Danielle Lipscomb
Darren Howard Jr.
Gillian DuCloux
Kimora Williams
Ryan Cavanaugh
Shaun Brownlee

January 18

Alexandria Ashley
Bill McCarty
Brian Hunt
Carolina Colin-Antonini
David Kopij
Frank Howard
Keenan Tillman
Kirsha Saunders

January 19

Brenda Bryant
Caitlin O'Reilly-Green

January 20

Carson Pearson
Donovin Freeman
Lauren Silverstein
Robert Evans

January 19

Courtney Mauge
Gilbert West
Isabel Thompson
Jameel Gray
Japhus Wood Jr.
Kerrick Metoyer
Lola Powell
Michael Tabb
Nancy Vinci
Paul Dural
Philip Dural
Richard Coleman III
Richard Hatcher
Sharon Evans
Suzanne Martin

January 20

Anthony Lucas
Donovan McMullen
Hannah Hardy
Joan Iyoha
Justin Kyei-Frimpong
Kiwita Phillips Idani
Marley Madden
Micah Maxie
Nico Johnson
Robert Williams
Shauna Carmichael
Thaddis Pouncey III
Timothee Lopez
Travis Lacour



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