

## NEWS AT LOURDES

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.

**FORTUNATE AND FAITHFUL FAMILIES** will host their first meeting of 2018, "Setting Goals for the New Year," on Sunday, February 4 following 11:00AM Mass at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The meeting will be moderated by Conal Charles, Gulf Regional Director for PFLAG. We will discuss goals and desires for ourselves, our families, our Catholic Church and society for advancing compassion and acceptance for LGBT family members. Conal is an experienced support group facilitator and will moderate the discussions. Wherever you are on this journey, the meeting will provide new insights and strategies for encouraging inclusion and understanding for all. LGBT persons, parents and extended family are welcome! Refreshments will be served. For information, visit [ffatl.org](http://ffatl.org), our Facebook page or call 770-924-3920.

**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. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL** invites you their open house on Saturday, January 27 from 1:00PM - 3:00PM, with a Principal's presentation at 2:00PM. Come see what makes them a 3-time Blue Ribbon School of Excellence! Take a tour of the campus, meet the **teachers and staff**, and experience the faith filled community at St. John the Evangelist Catholic School (*Reverence, Respect, Responsibility*) located at 240 Arnold St. Hapeville, GA 30354. Open House Registration online at [www.sjec.org](http://www.sjec.org). They are also now accepting applications for Pre-Kindergarten - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. **Preferred Application Deadline is Friday, February 16, 2018.**

**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](mailto:jdoute-cooper@spc-school.org) or call 404-241-3063. For our address and directions, visit our website: [www.spc-school.org](http://www.spc-school.org).

**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL**, a K-8 elementary school located off I-85 in Atlanta, welcomes **Teacher** applications for the 2018-2019 school year. Teaching certification is required. We offer a competitive salary, full benefits package and a family-like working environment. Please send cover letter and resume to Kellie DesOrmeaux, Principal, 2855 Briarcliff Road, Atlanta, GA 30329 or [kdesormeaux@ihmschool.org](mailto:kdesormeaux@ihmschool.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

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

**JANUARY 21, 2018**



### 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

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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Deuteronomy 18: 15-20; 1 Corinthians 7: 32-35  
Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

Mass Intention: **5PM** For the repose of the soul of †Earl Cole  
**8AM** For the repose of the soul of †Cynthia Irish-Belfast

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (01/14/18): \$33,939  
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.*

CONTRIBUTION DEADLINE FOR THE 2017 ANNUAL APPEAL WAS DECEMBER 31ST

2017 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Lourdes Share: \$106,000  
Amount Paid to Date: \$109,444

Thoughts on Stewardship

For disciples of Jesus Christ, stewardship is not an option; it is an obligation of our baptism.

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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**TAIZÉ PRAYER** at Lourdes on Monday, January 22, 8PM in the Church. The theme for this month: In this season of the Epiphany, Jesus calls us to follow him as disciples, walking with him in the spirit of poverty and commitment to service. Please join us for the beautiful Taizé chants, the scriptural readings and meditation on Monday evening.

**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 and adults in need. If you would like to participate there will be bins in the back of the Church beginning this weekend Saturday, January 20 and Sunday, January 21.

**STEPHEN MINISTER TRAINING** continues on Tuesday, January 23, from 6PM - 8:30PM in the Parish Hall, KDCC Building here at Our Lady of Lourdes.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS:** The next Confirmation class will be on Sunday, January 28, from 9:30AM - 10:30AM in the Teen Room, 3rd floor of the KDCC (School) building.

**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. The Bookstore is open on 4th Sunday of the month.

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

**THEATRICAL OUTFIT** invites Lourdes parishioners to an evening with Billie Holiday “*Lady Day at Emerson’s Bar and Grill*”. This award - winning musical is a riveting portrait of the life, the icon and the unforgettable music that is “Lady Day”. Full of heart-melting numbers like “God Bless the Child,” “Strange Fruit,” and “What a Little Moonlight Can Do”, Billie shares with us her loves and losses. Tickets can be purchased online at [www.theatricaloutfit.org](http://www.theatricaloutfit.org) or call 678-528-1500 and enter the PRO-MO CODE “**LOURDES**” and you will receive \$10.00 off the ticket price. The show runs through February 4, 2018.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

January 21

Amechi Akosa  
Charlena Hall  
Eugene Sturgis  
Jordan Daniels  
Joseph Walters  
Kim Gardner  
Mary Waters  
Stephen Amos  
Tamika Mars

January 22

Alexandre Grand Pierre  
Jennifer Gairy  
Joie Barnes  
Justin Bouie  
Karen Padron  
Maximillian Richardson  
Michael Benefield  
Pauline Levy

Theresa Allen

January 23

Alana Bufford  
Darnell Fisher  
Diya Flenaugh  
Elizabeth Williams  
Karen DeGrammont  
Lucinda Bagby  
Luella Chambers  
Melanie Johnson  
Michael Strong  
Nina Foley  
Paulette Lewis

January 24

Beatrice Ransom  
Keith Bernard Jr.  
Leslie Erickson  
Nyasha Lucky  
Rayford Tenner

Willie Brown Jr.

January 25

Bella Primus  
Cameron Boissiere  
Cavanaugh Primus  
Marie Crawford  
Robert Rodriguez  
Stephen Alexander  
Thaddis Pouncey II  
Thalia Gariufalidis  
Titus Ziegler

January 26

Alexandra Washington  
Angela Harris  
Ava Gaspard  
Danielle Williams  
Jolie Butts  
Jonathan Ramsey  
Linda Danavall

Mia Shorthouse  
Quinton Washington  
Reginald Griffith  
Stephen Lee  
William Odom III

January 27

Alexa Alvarez  
Anna Conner  
Cedric Bailey  
Cindy Curchar  
Gloria Dworet  
Jordan Murphy  
Margaret Casey  
Rachel Chmiel  
Rone Olds



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