

NEWS AT LOURDES

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.

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, 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. 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. For more information contact: Admissions Director, Joanne Douté -Cooper at jdoute-cooper@spc-school.org or call 404-241-3063.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL located at 240 Arnold St. Hapeville, GA 30354, are now accepting applications for Pre-Kindergarten - 8th Grade. ***Preferred Application Deadline is Friday, February 16, 2018.*** For more information contact: Admissions Director, Ashley Ward at 404- 767-4312 Ext. 500.

MAGNIFICAT PRAYER BREAKFAST: All women are invited to the Magnificat Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, February 17, 2018 from 9:30 AM - 12:00PM at Holy Cross Church, 3773 Chamblee Tucker Road, Atlanta. Guest speaker will be Geneva Tigue, worship leader and songwriter from Holy Trinity Church, Peachtree City. Breakfast reservations, required in advance, are \$15. Please register online at <http://conta.cc/zr9gcpA> or mail a check, payable to Magnificat Joyful Visitation, by February 11 to: Debbie DuPont, 315 Rose Court, SW, Lilburn, GA 30047. Check-in is at the door. For more information, call Debbie DuPont at 770-696-6216.

OPEN HOUSE AT REGINA CAELI ACADEMY on Sunday, March 4, 2:00PM - 4:00PM located at 1565 Holcomb Bridge Rd, Roswell, GA 30076. RCA is a hybrid academy, serving students in grades Preschool-12th grade in the Catholic tradition. RCA provides fully accredited academic and extracurricular classes for homeschoolers. Students attend classes using the Socratic method two days per week and are home schooled the remaining days. For more information visit www.rcahybrid.org or call Melanie Levergood, Center Coordinator of Education at 770-299-9585. We are currently scheduling personal tours. We look forward to welcoming you to RCA!

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.

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 28, 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

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!

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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Job 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23
Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

Mass Intention: **8AM** For the repose of the soul of †Dr. Edwin Thompson
10AM For the repose of the soul of †Shirley Rosemary Larche Soublet

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (01/21/18): \$23,108
Weekly Church Budget: \$26,197

*Consider setting up on-line giving today! Visit: 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: \$120,344

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL. YOUR GENEROUS
SUPPORT AND THE FULFILLMENT OF YOUR PLEDGES HELPED US SURPASS OUR GOAL.**

Thoughts on Stewardship

What qualities in the life of Jesus provide a model for living and an example of good stewardship? How might they compare to my own life and experience?

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,
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 Perilla,
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. Bulletins and Inserts are always available on our website: www.lourdesatlanta.org.

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LECTOR PREP for the month of **March** will be held on **Tuesday, February 6, at 7PM and Saturday, February 10, 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, February 6 at 7PM** in the St. Augustine Room, 2nd 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.**

PALMS TO ASHES: Everyone is invited to bring their palm branches (from last year's Palm Sunday), to church by **Sunday, February 11**, so that they may be burned to become ashes for Ash Wednesday, February 14.

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

ASH WEDNESDAY ECUMENICAL SERVICE will be at Ebenezer Baptist Horizon Sanctuary, 407 Auburn Avenue NE, Atlanta, GA on February 14 at 7PM.

SAVE THE DATE: Lenten revival will take place on Monday, February 12 and Tuesday, February 13 at Our Lady of Lourdes. Revival starts at 7PM nightly. All are welcome!

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.

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 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 28

Casey Byse
John Davies-Ryan
Richard Storrs
Sabrina Rene

January 29

Alastair Warner
Janice Harrell
Leona James
Marie Humphrey
Mugisha Innocent
Nathan Muller
Ravi Luster

January 30

Alfred Bartholomai
Brittney Wilkins
Garrett Ruggiero

Gerilyn Metoyer
Robert Cannon

January 31

Bridgett Dauphin
Carlton Blake
Dione Wilkins
George Robinson
Michael Turbes
Otis Cromartie
Terri Cowan
Theresa Johnson
Tiffany James
Virgil Golightly

February 01

Alvin Pearson
Ayanna Brown
Betty Howard

Brian Ray
Dawn McCullers-Johnson
Heather Brownley
Jaelan Goldson
Lucas Beckford
Marcus Johnson
Margaret Bowers
Margaret Fleming
Melanie Rezex
Monika Walters
Robert Montoya
Rosalyn Hamm-Hall
Sherwin Lynch, Jr.
Valerie West

February 02

Arlice Sconyers
Dianne Sherrill
Gail Joseph

Jonah Bell
Logan Smith
Patrick Bell
Robert Deloney
Taylor Swain

February 03

Audree Grand-Pierre
Blake Brown
Christina Colossale
Dominic Colossale
Ryan Alexander
Taylor Williams



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