

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

**DEATH PENALTY DISCUSSION AND BOOK SIGNING:** Thursday, February 15 from 6PM - 9PM at Holy Innocents' Episcopal Church, 805 Mount Vernon Highway Atlanta, GA 30327. Come join community and faith leaders and special guest, Sister Helen Prejean for a panel discussion on the death penalty in America. Sister Prejean is the author of the international best-selling book, *Dead Man Walking: An Eyewitness Account of the Death Penalty* and will provide her perspective from the front lines advocating for the abolition of the death penalty since 1981. Archbishop Wilton Gregory, will also speak on how Catholics are opposing the death penalty. The forum will be followed by a reception and book signing of ***A Case for Life: Justice, Mercy, and the Death Penalty*** in which five authors make compelling arguments against the death penalty from their own perspectives. Their personal experiences with both victims and perpetrators provide a moral case for ending state-sponsored killing. This event is free and open to the public but registration is requested. Register at [goo.gl/Mq9ytE](http://goo.gl/Mq9ytE). If you have questions, contact Peggy Hendrix [peggy-hendrix2000@yahoo.com](mailto:peggy-hendrix2000@yahoo.com), 404-378-6995 or 404-771-8940.

All women are invited to the **MAGNIFICAT PRAYER BREAKFAST** on Saturday, February 17, 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/2rggcpA> 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.

**FEBRUARY IS HEART HEALTH MONTH** and an important time to rededicate ourselves to fighting this prevalent health issue. Heart disease is especially deadly among African Americans who tend to get heart disease at a younger age, have a higher rate of first-time heart attack at all ages, are more likely to die of heart disease, and are more prone to sudden cardiac death. Choose heart smart foods, emphasizing vegetables, fruits, whole grains, and low fat dairy. Learn your heart disease risk factors, from your primary care physician, and do your best to lower them; including keeping your blood pressure, cholesterol and blood sugar under control.

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

**POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY: Say "No" to Corruption.** That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

**A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES:** Is your marriage going down the right road or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information about our upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program, March 2 – 4, 2018 for couples, contact: Zack & Heather 317-691-2258 or visit our website: [HelpOurMarriage.com](http://HelpOurMarriage.com).

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

**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

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

**FEBRUARY 04, 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



Join our online  
community on  
**Flocknote** by texting  
LOURDESATL to  
#84576 to sign up  
for a ministry and  
receive our weekly  
e-newsletter!

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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1  
Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

Mass Intention: **10AM** For the repose of the soul of †Charles Oran Prejean III  
**12PM** For the repose of the soul of †Rose Marie Princ

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (01/28/18): \$17,518  
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.*

2018 Archbishop's Annual Appeal " Go, therefore, and make disciples."

*I am very grateful to all of our parishioners who have already joined together in pledging their gift to the 2018 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. The campaign goal is \$8,430,100 and our parish goal is **\$124,900**. Every penny collected above our goal will be returned to the parish! To learn more about the impact of our support to the Appeal, Visit [www.appeal.archatl.com](http://www.appeal.archatl.com). You can donate online. A video of Archbishop Gregory's appeal message is also available online.*

Thoughts on Stewardship

I think seriously about my giving because I think seriously about my faith.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Joseph Allen, Deborah Ambeau, Leonor Angarita, Saul Angarita Valencia, Brooke Bailey, Cherry Banez, Caitlin Blount, Judy Brooks, Edna Bryant, Luella Chambers, Sallie Davenport, Betty Davis, Eileen DeWane, 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, 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, Josephine Rosario, Mildred Rucker, Grace Rutherford, Barbara Schenk, Alana Sheppard, Jesse Smith, Regina Smith, Janet Stewart, Johnnie Strong, Eugene Sturgis,	Jean-Luc Tahou, Geraldine White
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**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 **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 6yrs) baptized, will be held on **Tuesday, February 6 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.**

**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.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS:** The next Confirmation session will be Sunday, February 11, at 9:30AM in the Teen Room on the 3rd floor of the KDCC (School) Building. Candidates are required to submit their baptism certificates no later than **Sunday, February 18, 2018.**

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

**LENTEN REVIVAL!!** " *Tell Them...Stepping out into the light this Lent.*" - Paulist, Fr. Steven Bell, C.S.P. will lead our Lenten revival on Monday, February 12 and Tuesday, February 13 at Our Lady of Lourdes. Revival starts at 7PM nightly. All are welcome!

**LOURDES BIBLE STUDY** will resume on Wednesday, February 7, at Starbucks 650 Ponce de Leon Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30308.

**ANOINTING MASS** for all but especially the sick and their caregivers will be held at Holy Spirit Catholic Church on Saturday, February 10 at 10:00AM. Archbishop Wilton Gregory will be the Celebrant for the mass. Refreshments will be available in McDonough Hall following the mass. The church is handicap accessible and assistance will be available for those with difficulty walking. The Anointing is a special and specific way to feel the love and care of a Christian community to those in our midst who need spiritual support.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

February 4

Alexa Paul  
Charlotte Keib  
David Patton IV  
Keisha Berkley  
Patricia Davenport  
Peter Sestak  
Stanley Dunwell III  
Susan Taquechel  
Tanya Shockley

February 5

David Sweet  
Cedrice Davis  
Jeanne Fashina  
Karen Ramlall-Abbott  
Lou Locricchio  
Toni-Ann Miller

February 6

Asher Godwin  
Denise Tyson  
Ethan Howard  
Lacy Cooper  
Peter Williams  
Tiffany Gills

February 7

Felicia Neely  
Evan Goodman  
Jeremy Buckmaster  
Jim Mattingly  
Patrick Bell  
Ranata Beryyman

February 8

Darrell Kary

Gena Cooper  
Kyle Bassinga  
LaMar Rahmaad  
Lucien Ntab  
Martina Jimenez  
Natalie Allowitz  
Taino Andino  
Temitope Foster

February 9

Gabrielle Rodney  
Luciana Flannery  
Naima Turbes  
Nolenda Stafford  
Ovue Iruue

February 10

**Rev. Bruce Schultz**

Christina Hagan  
Ernest Mosby  
Kenya Griffin  
Penelope Toney  
Rhina Williams  
Sharon Toney  
Shedrick Sublett Jr.  
Taylor Bryant



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