

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**LOURDES MENTORING MINISTRY** is seeking a coordinator. This person is the primary contact between Lourdes and Hope Hill Elementary School with responsibility for coordinating the three hours Lourdes Training and Hope-Hill APS background check. If you are interested contact: Louis Hubbard at 512-426.-7888 or [lehubbard51@att.net](mailto:lehubbard51@att.net) for more information.

Please join the **LOURDES BOOK CLUB** for a book discussion on Saturday, April 7, 2018, at Panera, Emory Village at 7PM for dinner with the discussion to begin at 7:45PM. Our book selection is: ***In The Midst of a Winter: A Novel*** by Isabel Allende. *New York Times* and worldwide bestselling "dazzling storyteller" (*Associated Press*) Isabel Allende returns with a sweeping novel about three very different people who are brought together in a mesmerizing story that journeys from present-day Brooklyn to Guatemala in the recent past to 1970's Chile and Brazil. Exploring the timely issues of human rights and the plight of immigrants and refugees, the book recalls Allende's landmark novel *The House of the Spirits* in the way it embraces the cause of "humanity, and it does so with passion, humor, and wisdom that transcend politics" (Jonathan Yardley, *The Washington Post*). *In the Midst of Winter* will stay with you long after you turn the final page. **Can't join us for the book discussion on April 7, 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.**

**ATLANTA ALUMNI CHAPTER OF XAVIER UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA** is excited to announce that its Annual Scholarship Luncheon will be held on Sunday, March 11, at the Westin Atlanta Perimeter North. Please come out and support our "Alumnus of the Year" **Fr. Jeffery Ott, O.P.** The event will take place from 12PM - 4PM. The ticket price is \$60 per person. Now in its ninth year, this highly anticipated event is the chapter's primary fundraiser, benefitting our local scholarship program. To purchase tickets or any additional information, check with your XU Lourdes chapter member: Lesley Guyot, [ltguyot@hotmail.com](mailto:ltguyot@hotmail.com), Cheryl Anderson [952 215 4055](tel:9522154055) aka [cma@hotmail.com](mailto:cma@hotmail.com) Xavier Semien [337 466 1379](tel:3374661379) [x.semien@gmail.com](mailto:x.semien@gmail.com); Carroll Frank [205 907 0500](tel:2059070500) [frankrph5@aol.com](mailto:frankrph5@aol.com) or website: <https://atlantajazzbrunch2018.eventbrite.com>.

**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.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS JOB FAIR:** The Office of Catholic Schools is hosting a Job Fair on Saturday, February 24, 2018 at the Chancery in Smyrna from 9AM – Noon. Teaching positions in Grades Pre-K (4) – 12 may be available for the upcoming school year. Principals from our 18 archdiocesan Catholic schools and several of our independent Catholic schools will be present. Qualified candidates should bring multiple copies of their resumes to share with schools in which they are interested in applying. For directions to the Chancery, please visit [www.archatl.com/education/ocs/contact.html](http://www.archatl.com/education/ocs/contact.html).

**OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC SCHOOL** is seeking a part time **Front Office Assistant**. The position works four to five hours Monday thru Friday. Clerical and educational experience preferred. If interested, please send resumes to [gwilkerson@olvpatriots.org](mailto:gwilkerson@olvpatriots.org).

**A CASE FOR LIFE: JUSTICE, MERCY, AND THE DEATH PENALTY** panel discussion, reception and book signing, Thursday, February 15 from 6PM - 9PM at Holy Innocents' Episcopal Church, 805 Mount Vernon Highway Atlanta, GA 30327. Special guest, Sister Helen Prejean will give her perspective of advocating for an end to the death penalty for almost 40 years. Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory will also speak about how Catholics are opposing the death penalty. This event is free and open to the public but registration is requested. Register at [goo.gl/MqgytE](http://goo.gl/MqgytE). If you have questions, contact Peggy Hendrix [peggyhendrix2000@yahoo.com](mailto:peggyhendrix2000@yahoo.com), 404-378-6995 or 404-771-8940.

**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

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

**FEBRUARY 11, 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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Genesis 9:8-15; 1 Peter 3:18-22  
Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

Mass Intention: **10AM** For the repose of the soul of †Innocencio Garcia  
**12PM** For the repose of the soul of †Adejia Boutte Sr.

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (02/04/18): \$20,039  
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."

If you have not yet made a gift to the 2018 Archbishop's Annual Appeal there are pledge envelopes at the entrances or you can easily donate online at [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org). Once completed, please place your pledge envelope in the offertory basket. **Our parish goal is \$124,900.** Every gift to the Annual Appeal is vitally important to assure the continued support of many important programs that help thousands in our archdiocese each year; education of our children and seminary students, evangelization and Christian Initiation, on-going formation for our priests, and more!

Thoughts on Stewardship

"Never measure your generosity by what you give, but rather by what you have left." — Bishop Fulton J. Sheen (1895-1979), Roman Catholic bishop.

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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**CRS RICE BOWL "** Lent is the favorable season for renewing our encounter with Christ, living in his word, in the sacraments and in our neighbor."~ *Pope Francis*. During Lent, join our faith community—and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. We will reflect on how an encounter with our neighbor can be transformative. To serve as a guide to this call, you are invited to use the CRS Rice Bowl and Lenten Calendar daily, to guide your Lenten prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Don't forget to pick up a Rice Bowl during this Lenten season. We will collect your Rice Bowl at the end of Lent during our Holy Thursday Mass. During the 40 days of Lent, use the Rice bowls as companions on the journey, we will encounter our neighbor.

**ASH WEDNESDAY ECUMENICAL SERVICE:** The Lourdes community will join our neighboring churches for Ash Wednesday, Ecumenical Service at the Ebenezer Baptist Horizon Sanctuary, 407 Auburn Avenue NE, Atlanta, GA on February 14 at 7PM. Parking will be at the MLK Visitor's Center behind Ebenezer Church (enter from John Wesley Dobbs Ave & Boulevard). There will be no Mass here at Our Lady of Lourdes.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will begin on Friday, February 16 thru March 23. Join RCIA and Teen Ministry as they lead the stations on February 16. Afterwards come and fellowship with the Lourdes Knights of Peter Claver in the cafeteria as they host their Annual Lenten Fish Fry.

**VISIT TO SHELTERING GRACE:** To follow up on his visit to Lourdes, Dr. Ralph Bell has extended a invitation for interested Lourdes members to tour the new Sheltering Grace facility on Washington Road in East Point. The available dates/times are Saturday, February 17 from 10AM - Noon and Sunday, February 18 from 2PM - 4PM. There will be sign-up sheets at both entrances to the church. For more information contact Topeeza Tillman 770 498-2272 or Cheryl Rutherford-Ngoto 404 372-3606

**SAVE THE DATE:** Girl Scout Cookies Sale next Sunday, February 18.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

February 11

Abby Weil  
Andrea Ellis  
Asha Broderick Foley  
Cameron Collier  
Dohmelly Milley  
Kairaluchi Ogene  
Kanders Dukes  
Laura Martin  
Lisa Gunther  
London Davis  
Marlee Goldston  
Marcus Workman  
Nelson Silverio  
Stacy Stewart  
Sydney Collier  
Yasmin Jean-Pierre

February 12

Bryan James  
Crystal Dishman  
Dallis Welsh  
Erin Williams

Ifeoma Eke  
Maureen Alexander  
Michael H. Brown  
Najja Johnson  
Robert French  
Taylor Wood  
Tracey Blackwell

February 13

Amber Rodriguez  
Cleon Roberts Jr.  
Danielle Nowden  
Darrell Braswell  
Fatimah Dennany  
Gabrielle Pennington  
Jelani Palmer  
Journee Richardson-White  
Julia Floyd  
Myles Jones  
Olivia Roberson  
Zora Infantry-Johnson

February 14

Austin Simmons

Bryce Rivers  
Joel Lemuel  
Jourdan Harper  
Junior Gaspard  
Kelly Ann Gorman  
Kristie Poelnitz  
Leonard Paul Jr.  
Maria Batie  
Monique Joseph  
Nina Chukwura  
Pamela Tolliver

February 15

Beatrice Soublet  
Elise Isakov  
Jonah Paquette-Jones  
Nyasha Mhere  
Patricia Green  
Paula Heard  
Roger Vissman  
Sophia Arnold

February 16

Bridget Zokovitch

Gabrielle Davis  
Kameron Owens  
Sara Mulligan

February 17

Brianna Williams  
Charlene Brown  
Chanell Morris  
Eliya Foster  
Monica Patton Taylor  
Noah Stephens  
Ryan Haynes  
Terrence Williams  
Tiffany Laurent  
Victoria Saintil



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