

## 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 for more information.

**IGNATIUS HOUSE LENTEN RETREAT:** You may be wondering, what happened to the Lourdes retreat during Lent? This year, our Lenten retreats have taken on the personalities of every (well, not everyone but...) human person, i.e. Women's retreat February 16-18 directed by the Cenacle Sisters  
Men's retreat February 23-25 directed by Fr. Peter Fink and Mr. Andy Otto  
A 3 night Lenten Retreat for men and women March 1-4 directed by Mr. Bob Fitzgerald  
Young Adults March 9-11 directed by Ms Sarah Otto  
Retiro de Quaresma: Spanish Retreat March 23-25 directed by Ms Ibis Centeno  
It would not be improbable that one of these lent retreat offerings might speak to someone at Lourdes who consider this experience of an annual retreat.

**NIGHT SHELTER VOLUNTEER:** Every year, the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception Night Shelter hosts 35 homeless men between Nov. 1 - March 31, providing food, shelter and a warm place to sleep. There are still several overnight volunteer opportunities available and **we need your help**. We need Shrine Night Shelter location overnight volunteers for the following days: Fri., Feb 23, Sun., Feb 25, Wed., Mar 21 and Fri., Mar 23. No experience is required to volunteer as our guests are self-sufficient. All you need is your willingness to love and serve others. You will find the overnight volunteer opportunity to be a very humbling and rewarding experience. Please consider volunteering and of course, you are welcome to bring a friend or a family member. Should you have an interest in learning more about this ministry, please email Jerry Arias at [Jerryarias99@yahoo.com](mailto:Jerryarias99@yahoo.com) or visit <http://www.catholicshrineatlanta.org/phpMap/night.php>.

**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 2401 East Lake Drive, Smyrna GA 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 [gwillkerson@olvpatriots.org](mailto:gwillkerson@olvpatriots.org).

**HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC SCHOOL** in Johns Creek, GA is seeking a full time **Middle School Substitute Teacher for Language Arts** beginning March 12, 2018 through May 30, 2018. Holy Redeemer serves students in grades K-8. Applicants should possess certification in teaching Language Arts at the middle school level and a bachelor's degree in education. Experience preferred but not required. Cover letter and resumes may be submitted via email to [lschell@hrcatholicsschool.org](mailto:lschell@hrcatholicsschool.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

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

**FEBRUARY 18, 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.



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**Flocknote**

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

**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

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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Genesis 22:1-2, 9a,10-13,15-18; Romans 8:31b - 34  
Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

Mass Intention: **5PM** For the repose of the soul of †Jennifer Cole-Adams  
**10AM** For the repose of the soul of †Frances Howard

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (02/11/18): \$17,269  
Weekly Church Budget: \$26,197

Consider setting up on-line giving today! Visit: [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org) to give.

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

Lourdes Share: \$124,900  
Total Pledged & Received \$13,648  
Amount Paid to Date: \$10,448  
Outstanding Pledges: \$3,200

Thoughts on Stewardship

As we hear "the voice of one who cries in the desert" proclaiming the beginning of Lent, we know that the Church in her wisdom has given us a beautiful season to look inward, to seek quiet time in our own desert. Saint Ignatius, Saint John the Baptist, and the season of Lent remind us that trying to change the world will not work if we don't first of all change ourselves.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Joseph Allen,	Tom Grant,	Darlene Perkins,	Geraldine White
Deborah Ambeau,	Barbara Hagan,	Julia Perilla,	
Leonor Angarita,	Geton Harper,	Lynette Porter,	
Saul Angarita Valencia,	Frank Howard,	Katie Price,	
Brooke Bailey,	Ronald Jean-Louis,	Eisenhower Raines,	
Cherry Banez,	Jack Jenkins,	Ray Reynolds,	
Caitlin Blount,	Blanche Johnson,	Josephine Rosario,	
Judy Brooks,	James Jordan,	Mildred Rucker,	
Edna Bryant,	Linda Jordan,	Grace Rutherford,	
Luella Chambers,	Ken Krautter,	Barbara Schenk,	
Sallie Davenport,	Janet Lawrence,	Alana Sheppard,	
Betty Davis,	Thomas Lewis,	Jesse Smith,	
Eileen DeWane,	Ada Lipscomb,	Regina Smith,	
Temaya Eatmon,	James McEwan,	Janet Stewart,	
Mattie Ellison,	James McMullen,	Johnnie Strong,	
Rita Engelhardt,	Phillip Musey,	Eugene Sturgis,	
Miriam Gotay,	Peggy Neeson,	Jean-Luc Tahou,	

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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**JOB VACANCY ~** Lourdes is looking for a **part time Grounds Security & Maintenance Assistant**. The grounds security and maintenance assistance is a custodian that supports the Plant Supervisor. He or she fulfills duties and assignments as directed by the Plant Manager & Operations Manager. This position schedule is Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Responsibilities include: daily patrolling, removal of all trash, and cutting grass/weeds of all parking lots; notifying plant manager of equipment breakdown & other needs; ensuring that all common areas are presentable and in good condition prior to meetings, church events and mass; helping set up when needed; opening the front and back parking lot gates upon arrival; janitorial duties in all 3 buildings on the property; extra seasonal cleaning for holidays; help maintain equipment storage rooms neat and cleaned; able to lift up to 70lbs; and perform other duties as assigned by Plant Supervisor, office manager and Pastor. The qualified candidate should be reliable, flexible, an independent worker, multi-tasker, willing to take direction, have a knowledge of the catholic faith and have an excellent work ethic. The candidate would be expected to be respectful to staff, parishioners and visitors to the church. Interested persons should send a resume to Angela Massingale, Assistant to the Pastor, at [amassingale@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:amassingale@lourdesatlanta.org).

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** every Friday from February 16 thru March 23 at 7PM in the Church. Join KPCLA as they lead the stations on February 23. Afterwards come and fellowship with the Lourdes Knights of Peter Claver in the cafeteria as they host their Annual Lenten Fish Fry from 6PM.

**CRS RICE BOWL:** During the 40 days of Lent, 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.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WINTER BREAK:** There will be no Sunday School, Teen Ministry and Nursery on Sunday, February 25. Sunday School Classes resume on Sunday, March 4.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

February 18

Blanche Johnson  
Carla Jordan  
Emily Kruse  
Kinzey Price  
Patrick Huefner  
Sylfane Jean-Louis  
Vanessa St. Julien

February 19

Bailey Walker  
Carla Alexander  
Jade Aubert  
Kanisha Serano  
KendaeII Sprott  
Nicholas Shockley  
Nicole Shockley  
Pierre Penda  
Sylvia Morgan  
Tiffany Rodriguez

February 20

Chris Cohen  
Jaime Trent  
Joe Robinson  
Miriam Thacker  
Stacey Dougan  
Walter Atkinson  
Walter Gabriel

February 21

Chelsea Cohen  
Juan Serrano  
Lauren Barnett  
Leon Prieto  
Matthew Musey  
Trey Hogan

February 22

Bryan Alli  
Carlisle Benton

Carlton Randolph  
Jennifer Williams  
Kathleen Lemay  
Princess Wilson

February 23

Douglas Collins  
Eather Henry  
Eleanor Salinas  
Gabriel Floyd  
Gary Owens  
Jacques Ellis  
Landry Harris  
Logan Butler - Coleman  
Magdaline Okonkhua  
Ronnie Horton Sr.  
Vonty Westray

February 24

Ariana Brownlee

Camille Banfield  
Dixil Francis  
Jennifer Fennell  
Nicole Walker  
Stephen Elmore Sr.



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