

NEWS AT LOURDES

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.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION: Saturday, March 24 at 2PM here at Our Lady of Lourdes

SAVE THE DATE: Parish Retreat with Sister Patricia Bruno, O.P. and Father Jude Siciliano, O.P., Monday, April 23 - Wednesday, April 25 at Our Lady of Lourdes .

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: Sun., Feb 23, 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 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.

ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL is seeking a qualified **English Teacher** (Honors and AP English experience preferred), **Math Teacher** (Geometry, Statistics and Analysis experience preferred), **Science Teacher** (Life Sciences preferred) and **Social Studies Teacher** (AP Economics and AP World History experience needed). Teaching certification is required. Coaching experience in football and men's lacrosse is a plus. St. Pius X offers a competitive salary and complete benefits package. Qualified teachers interested in working in a college preparatory high school and strong community-oriented environment should send a cover letter and resume to Marsha Free, Executive Assistant to the Principal, St. Pius X Catholic High School, at mfree@spx.org.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL, a three-time National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, welcomes **PK-8 Teacher** applicants for the 2018-2019 school year. Qualified candidates possess enthusiasm for Catholic education and current teaching certification. Teachers who are interested in joining a faith-filled family of educators should submit a resume to jobs@sjecs.net.

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

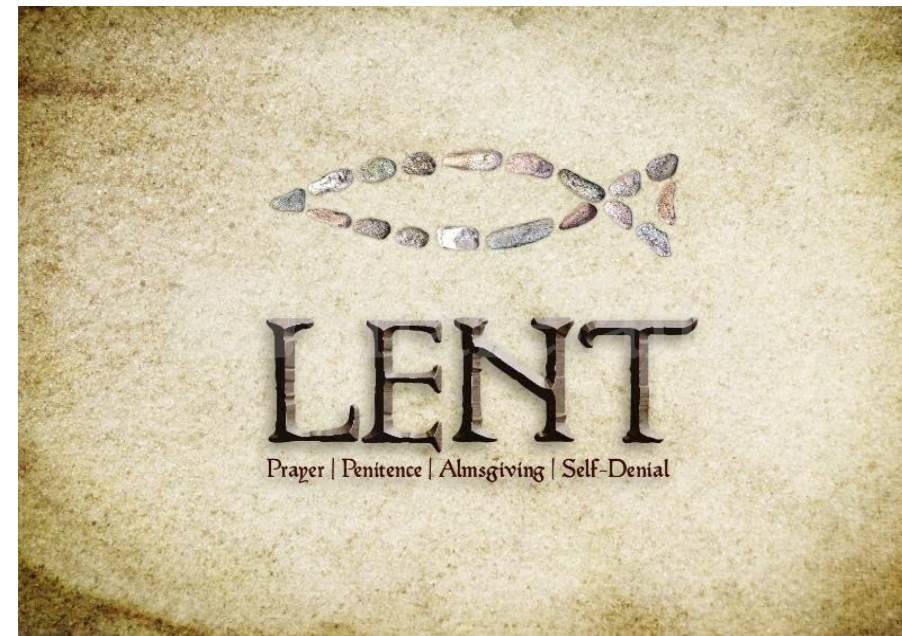
OUR LADY of LOURDES

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 25, 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

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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Exodus 20:1-17; 1 Corinthians 1:22-25
Gospel: John 4:5-42

Mass Intention: **10AM** For the repose of the soul of †Robert Kimball

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (02/18/18): \$26,120
Weekly Church Budget: \$26,197

Consider setting up on-line giving today! Visit: www.lourdesatlanta.org to give.

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

Lourdes Share: \$124,900
Total Pledged & Received \$17,172
Amount Paid to Date: \$13,972
Outstanding Pledges: \$3,200

Thoughts on Stewardship

A Good Steward is a responsible evangelist who helps others find their faith and not bring our faith to them unless it is in the form of showing them our faith in action. -- We show them our faith, which gives us the credibility to tell them. If we don't show them our faith first, they are not going to believe what we tell them.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Joseph Allen,	Miriam Gotay,	Darlene Perkins,
Deborah Ambeau,	Tom Grant,	Julia Perilla,
Leonor Angarita,	Barbara Hagan,	Lynette Porter,
Saul Angarita Valencia,	Geton Harper,	Katie Price,
Brooke Bailey,	Frank Howard,	Eisenhower Raines,
Cherry Banez,	Ronald Jean - Louis,	Josephine Rosario,
Sandy Bell,	Blanche Johnson,	Mildred Rucker,
Caitlin Blount,	James Jordan,	Grace Rutherford,
Judy Brooks,	Linda Jordan,	Barbara Schenk,
Edna Bryant,	Ken Krautter,	Alana Sheppard,
Luella Chambers,	Janet Lawrence,	Jesse Smith,
Sallie Davenport,	Thomas Lewis,	Regina Smith,
Betty Davis,	Ada Lipscomb,	Janet Stewart,
Eileen DeWane,	James McEwan,	Johnnie Strong,
Temaya Eatmon,	James McMullen,	Eugene Sturgis,
Mattie Ellison,	Phillip Musey,	Jean-Luc Tahou,
Rita Engelhardt,	Peggy Neeson,	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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TAIZÉ PRAYER at Lourdes on Monday, February 26, 8PM. Our theme for February is '*Lent: A time of reflection and penitence*'. Please join us for the beautiful Taizé chants, the scriptural readings and meditation on Monday evening.

LOURDES MEN'S MINISTRY ~ There will be a meeting of the Lourdes' Men's Ministry on Saturday March 3, at 10AM in the Katharine Drexel Parish Hall. The purpose of the meeting will be to plan and discuss the Ministry's 2018 event calendar including leading the Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 23. Your attendance at this meeting is vital to our Men's Ministry.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS every Friday thru March 23, at 7PM in the Church. Join Simon's Call as they lead the stations on March 2. Afterwards come and fellowship with the Lourdes Knights of Peter Claver in the cafeteria as they host their Annual Lenten Fish Fry from 6PM - 9PM.

LECTOR PREP for the month of April will be held on **Saturday, March 3, at 10:30am and Tuesday, March 6, at 7PM and** in the church. **All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.**

CALLING LOURDES VOLUNTEERS FOR THE PUBLIX GEORGIA MARATHON: On Sunday, March 18 the Publix Georgia Marathon runs right past Our Lady of Lourdes! This year, the church needs volunteers for the water stop on Auburn Avenue. Each volunteer will receive a long sleeved hoodie. To register to volunteer visit bit.ly/lourdesvolunteer, then enter password "lourdes" by March 5. In addition to the volunteer gift, Our Lady of Lourdes will receive a donation from Atlanta Track Club. Contact jakor@atlantatrackclub.org with any questions.

CRS RICE BOWL: During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on how an encounter with our neighbor can be transformative. 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.

FIRST RECONCILIATION: Saturday, March 10 at 3PM for all children making First Communion on May 5, 2018 .

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

February 25

Chris White
Clinique Brooks
Larry Brown Jr.
Pam Buckmaster
Reid Benjamin
Seth Holloway
Shelby Griffith

February 26

Alvin Pearson
Caliyah Green
Carl Zeigler
Gabriella Byse
Imani Neeson
Jayden Bien
Joseph Okekpe
Keith Williams
Mecia Neverdon
Randy Hood

February 27

Anthony Oliver
Christine Lewis
MichaelJulius Idani II
Suzi Cabase
Thomas Whitley
Tifanie Titus

February 28

Bradley Walker
Denise Warner
Elizabeth Butker
Jonasinah Hale
Lizzie Breaux
Monica Baroi
Takisha Brown

February 29

Brian Hill
Leon Tomkosky

March 1

Brittany Longosz
Cameryn Davis
Cong Dinh
Cruz Colette
Hanley Price
Sarah Hoke
Tabitha Ingle
Taliaa Pouncey

March 2

Barbara French
Jasmyn Monteiro
Jordan Robinson
Joshua Feazell
Jayden Richardson
Lara Catledge Reddick
Michael Anidi III
Olgarita Lee

March 3

Alston Lopez
Chanel Diggs
Claudette Dillard
Clovis Nyimi Malu
Marie-Victor Lutumba Malu
Nicholas Hall
Noelle Crawford
Toni 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