

NEWS AT LOURDES

"COCKTAILS FOR A CAUSE" Tolton Ambassadors-Atlanta, the Office of Intercultural and Ethnic Diversity of the Archdiocese of Atlanta invite you to join us for **"Cocktails for a Cause,"** on **Saturday, March 10, 2018,** from **6:30PM – 9:30PM** in the Grand Hall of the Atlanta Roman Catholic Archdiocese Chancery, located at 2401 Lake Park Dr. S.E. Smyrna, GA 30080. Tickets for the fundraiser are **\$65 per person** and can be purchased from Lourdes members and Tolton Ambassadors Luella Chambers and Carmen Jenkins. This most worthy event will support the Tolton Ambassadors-Atlanta's efforts in advocating for and promoting the Father Augustus Tolton Cause for Canonization.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES (2ND COLLECTION): Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here at home and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC, and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

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, benefiting our local scholarship program. To purchase tickets or any additional information, check with your XU Lourdes chapter member: Lesley Guyot ltguyot@hotmail.com, Cheryl Medlock Anderson aka_cma@hotmail.com 952-215-4055, Xavier Semien x.semien@gmail.com 337-466-1379, Carroll Frank frankrph5@aol.com 205-907-0500 or website: <https://atlantajazzbrunch2018.eventbrite.com>.

SAVE THE DATE: Lenten Reconciliation, Saturday, March 24 at 2PM here at Our Lady of Lourdes

MARCH IS NATIONAL COLORECTAL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH: Colorectal cancer is the second highest cause of cancer occurrence and death for men and women in the United States combined. An estimated 141,210 cases were diagnosed in 2011. Based on rates from 2007 to 2009, 4.96% of US men and women born today will be diagnosed with colorectal cancer during their lifetime. With certain types of screening, this cancer can be prevented by removing polyps (grape-like growths on the wall of the intestine) before they become cancerous. Several screening tests detect colorectal cancer early, when it can be more easily and successfully treated. Prevention of this disease includes: maintaining a healthy diet, smoking cessation, limiting alcohol consumption, eating fruits, vegetables and whole grains, eating less red meat and eliminating processed meat.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR MARCH: *Formation in Spiritual Discernment.* That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communication levels

OUR LADY OF MERCY SPRING PREVIEW! Catholic education can, and should be, a reality for your children. The Archdiocese of Atlanta and Our Lady of Mercy Catholic High School are committed to providing Catholic education that is available, accessible, and affordable to all who desire an education that is both truly Catholic and of the highest academic quality. Our Lady of Mercy's teachers and staff are driven to embolden your child to succeed in academics, grow in their faith, and explore their passions, while feeling encouraged and loved. Please join the Mercy family on Wednesday, March 21st from 4 pm-6 pm for its annual Spring Preview. Meet the administration, faculty and staff, students, coaches and current parents. Young people are the future leaders of our Church and can be the change agents we need to make our communities better. Give them the gift of Catholic Education. God bless you.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS JUNE 1-2: Interested in serving your community and meeting Catholics from our archdiocese and surrounding areas? If the answer is yes, prayerfully consider becoming a **VOLUNTEER** for this year's Eucharistic Congress! This annual event to celebrate our faith and Christ in the Eucharist wouldn't be possible without the many volunteers who serve as greeters, leaders in youth tracks, security and in other areas. Become a volunteer today! To sign-up visit: <https://congress.archatl.com/become-a-volunteer/>.

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 4, 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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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

Exodus 20:1-17; 1 Corinthians 1:22-25
Gospel: John 2:13-25

Next Sunday's Readings

2Chronicles 36:14-16,19-23; Ephesians 2:4-10
Gospel: John 3:14-21

Mass Intention: **5PM** For the repose of the soul of † Christopher Lewis
10AM For the repose of the soul of † Jude Lastrapes

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (02/25/18): \$20,188
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: \$17,597
Amount Paid to Date: \$14,197
Outstanding Pledges: \$3,400

Thoughts on Stewardship

The first response of a good steward may be "Lord, I don't want to do that!"
The ultimate response of a good steward is, "Yes, Lord!"

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,	

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 **April** will be held on **Tuesday, March 6, at 7PM** 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, March 13 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.**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Join The Ultreya group as they lead the stations on Friday, March 9 at 7PM in the Church. Afterwards come and fellowship with Lourdes Knights of Peter Claver in the cafeteria as they host their Annual Lenten Fish Fry from 6PM - 9PM.

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.

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

Please join the **LOURDES SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE**, Sunday, March 11, after the 10AM mass, in the Parish Hall for a Presentation on Intellectual Disability and the Death Penalty in Georgia. The presenters will be Caitlin Childs from Georgians for Alternatives to Death Penalty (and formerly of the Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities - GCDD) and Maggie Rousseau, Director of Disabilities Ministry, the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Caitlin and Maggie will describe the history of the death penalty as it regards those with intellectual disability and our efforts to change the legislation in Georgia on this issue. Coffee and donuts will be served. **All are welcome!**

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

March 4

Albert Harris
Barbara Touchette
Clifton Fouché
Devan Boutte
Lisa Morgan
Luther Davis Jr.
Rhoda Johnson
Waverly Harris

March 5

Angele Monconduit
Angelle Hammond
Beth Graham
Clifford White
Emmanuel Jamerson
Erica Lucas
Ian Santiago
Julie Walker
Kai Turnley

Kathy Brown-Bragg
Kim Braud
Lanee Cobb
Thomas Wilkins

March 6

Chermaine Wilkins
Jamesha Turner Beckham
Janelle Roberts
Rhonda Goldson

March 7

Azane Quacoe
Brandi Williams
Harrison Yarwood
Keisha Banks
Shayna Gaspard
Taylor Obradovich

March 8

Allison Rouse

Katherine Bryant
Mia Francois

March 9

Brian Finlay
Chadwick Lee
Collette Knight
Deborah Carmichael
Kellan Moore
Kerry McGrath
Lucretia Merriman-Jourdain
Pauline Haynes
Ralph Edward Gibson
Stephanie Berdis
Taylor Soublet

March 10

Abrehe Deglel
Clyde White Jr.
Colleen Coveney
Cornell Hazelton

Hewnok Deglel
Jaden Beasley
Jesse Trudeau
Kimberly Coveney
Lee Serrant
Lisa Serrant
Natalie Hogan
Phoebe Labat
Quincey Watson
Randall Maxwell
Ryan Heard
Shannon Carmichael
Shirley Smith
Susanna Slaughter



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