

NEWS AT LOURDES

LOURDES WALKING CLUB: Join the Lourdes Walking Club every 1st and 3rd Saturday at 9AM, as we walk the Beltline. Our next walk takes place on Saturday, March 17. We will meet at church then proceed over to the Beltline together.

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

OUR LADY OF LOURDES HAITI MINISTRY would like to thank the parish for its continued support of the Our Lady of Fatima Parish and schools. As a result of contributions from the Lourdes congregation assistance for tuition, uniforms and supplies for the children of Our Lady of Fatima has been provided. Also teachers' salaries and training has been funded and the building of a Parish Life Center for the congregation of Our Lady of Fatima was recently completed with the help from the Lourdes ministry. At this time we would like to share that the partnership between Our Lady of Lourdes and Our Lady of Fatima has ended. While this partnership has ended with Fatima, the Our Lady of Lourdes Haiti Ministry will continue to support the people of Haiti through various means which we are in the midst of finalizing. In the coming months you can look forward to hearing the details of our future partnerships within Haiti. The Haiti Ministry will continue to support educational endeavors and look forward to your continued support. Thank you for honoring God's goodness by sharing your blessings with others. Please continue to keep the children and the congregation of Our Lady of Fatima parish in your prayers as well as all the people of Haiti.

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 conversation, email Carole Lacour at Lared111@aol.com with comments, etc. or call 770-951-3417.**

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

GOOD FRIDAY PILGRIMAGE (URBAN STATIONS OF THE CROSS) The 38th annual Ecumenical Good Friday Pilgrimage (Urban Way of the Cross) sponsored by the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Office of Justice & Peace Ministries is scheduled for Friday, March 30 from 9AM to 12PM. This multilingual walking prayer is a moving experience that includes scripture readings, reflections, prayer and music as we remember the passion of Christ and the social injustices in our world today. The 2 mile route is considered wheel chair accessible, but please keep in mind that not all of the side-walks along the route are smooth or wide. The pilgrimage will begin at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, located at 48 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. We will gather at 8:45AM and begin our journey with an opening prayer and reflection at 9AM by Auxiliary Bishop Bernard Shlesinger. We will conclude at approximately 12PM at the crypt of Martin Luther King, Jr. with a reflection and closing prayer. Buses will be available to return participants to our start point. Participants are encouraged to carpool or use public transportation as parking is limited. Please contact Kat Doyle, Director of Justice & Peace Ministries, at kdoyle@archatl.com for more information or to volunteer. **All are welcome!**

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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

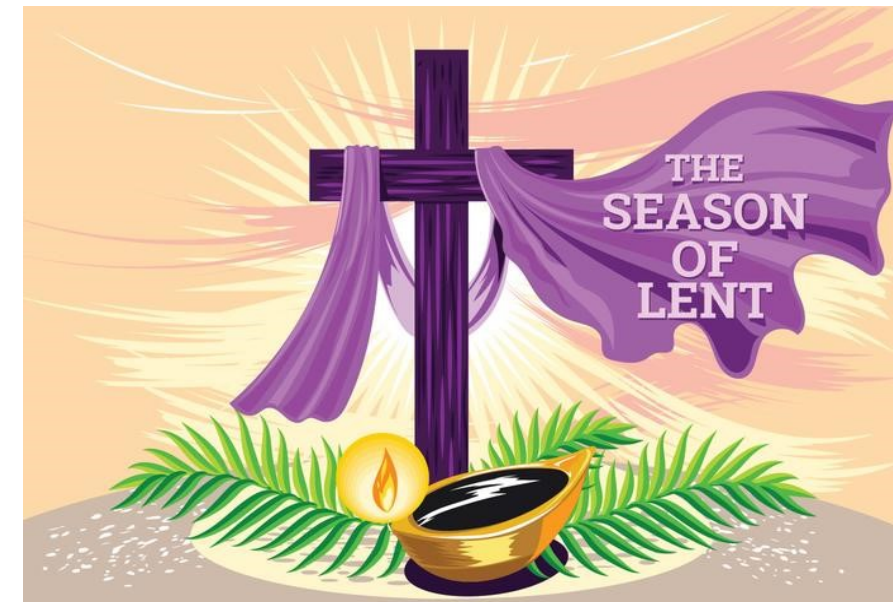
OUR LADY of LOURDES

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 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.

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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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Jeremiah 31: 31-34; Hebrews 5: 7-9
Gospel :John 12:20 -33

Mass Intention: **5PM** For the repose of the soul of † Cynthia Irish-Belfast
10AM For the repose of the soul of † Cynthia Gairy

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (03/04/18): \$35,058
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 \$89,634
Amount Paid to Date: \$19,991
Outstanding Pledges: \$69,643

Thoughts on Stewardship

A Good Steward accepts responsibility for:
- A faith that is mature and constantly growing
- A prayer life that is more about what I am willing to hear from God than what I want to say to God
- All of the talents, abilities and gifts that God has given us, including Time and Treasure.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Joseph Allen, Deborah Ambeau, Leonor Angarita, Saul Angarita Valencia, Brooke Bailey, Cherry Banez, Sandy Bell, 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, 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, Josephine Rosario, Mildred Rucker, Grace Rutherford, Barbara Schenk, Alana Sheppard, Jesse Smith, Regina Smith, Janet Stewart, Johnnie Strong, Eugene Sturgis, Jean-Luc Tahou
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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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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. Coffee and donuts will be served. **All are welcome!**

LOURDES WOMAN OF THE YEAR AND YOUTH OF THE YEAR RECIPIENTS: Congratulations to Lourdes Woman of the Year, **Dr. Geraldine Jackson White** and Lourdes Youth of the Year, **Craig Weber**. They will be recognized at the Annual Recognition Day Mass on Saturday, March 17, at St. Pius X, 2621 Highway 20, SE, Conyers, Georgia 30013. Lourdes parishioners are invited to attend Mass which starts at 10AM. The Archbishop of Atlanta, Most Reverend Wilton D. Gregory will be the principal celebrant at this Mass. A light reception will follow the Mass for honorees and their guests.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Join Stephen Ministry as they lead the stations on Friday, March 16, 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.

DINNER IS SERVED! It's that time of year again. Please join the Jr. Daughters and Jr. Knights for their annual Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday March 18 after each mass. Please come out and support our Juniors. Donations accepted.

LOURDES N' ME Lourdes Neighborhood Meet + Eat is a way to get to know other Lourdes parishioners in your area by enjoying a meal in a small group setting. There is no agenda other than to have a good time! Come to meet other parishioners and extend the Lourdes' spirit and community. The next gathering of Lourdes Neighborhood Meet + Eat is Thursday, March 22 at 7PM. This potluck gathering is for parishioners who live on the east side of Atlanta (Cabbagetown to Avondale Estates). Please go to the link <http://goo.gl/RSW54g> to sign up. If you are interested in hosting a neighborhood gathering in your area, please contact Donna Jones at donnamj8@gmail.com.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

March 11 Andi Rozzelle Claudine Davis Leslie Hill Mia Willis	March 13 Catherine Joy Chaenelle Carter Dana Avist DeShawn McCrainey Felix Niybizil Miriam Gotay Rosemary Yarwood	Charles Jackson Helen Tritschler John Danavall Kody Curley Liam Richards Lourdes Nyaku Michael Ebner Tatyana Louis	Ryen Evans
March 12 Adrien Spencer Arthur Marbury Declin Connor Dina Vann Iris Gayle Landers Jose Serna Kandy Chambers Lee Bryant Monica DeMoura Nadine Burnett Nastasia Lobban Micaela Fedullo	March 14 Byron Honore Cameron Hewling Cameron White Debra Weeks Julia Prybys Marcellus Turner Sumaiyah Bowie	March 16 Adrienne Sellers Daniel Wurzel Dominique Johnson Jaydon Carpenter Joseph Carpenter Julian Saintil Michael Phelps Nasha Pradia Reginald Poellnitz Roberta Lynch	March 17 Adam Rose Adejia Boutte Jr. Agathia Gibson Jenkins Barrett Benjamin Cynthia Marbury Iika Martin Karen Ray Keela Boyce Marlene Alexander Patricia Byse Shukuri Harayandi

Happy Birthday

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