

NEWS AT LOURDES

THANK YOU LOURDES FAMILY! Mizette Coakley would like to thank her church family for the outpouring of support with cards, prayers and kind words during the loss of her sister, Franzette Adrian Coakley.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION EASTER AND SPRING BREAK: There will be no Sunday School, Teen Ministry, Parenting Ministry and Nursery on Easter Sunday, April 1 and Sunday, April 8. Classes resume on Sunday, April 15.

BAPTISMAL PREP for parents wishing to have their child (under the age of 6) baptized, will be held on **Tuesday, April 3, at 7PM**, in the St Augustine Room, 2nd Floor, KDCC Building. Please call the church office (404-522-6776) to RSVP.

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

ALL ARE INVITED: The Knights and Ladies of Peter Claver Unit 300 are celebrating the 30th Anniversary of our establishment at Our Lady of Lourdes. There will be a celebration Mass on Saturday, April 7 at 5:00PM where Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory will be our primary celebrant and homilist. A reception and dance will follow in the Katherine Drexel Hall. All of our Lourdes family, especially active and inactive Clavers, are invited to join us in celebrating this important milestone!

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.

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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 sidewalks 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!**

THE WAY FOR WOMEN is a 3-day retreat for adult female survivors of abuse offered by the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Victim Assistance Program April 6-8, 2018 at Carmel Retreat Center in Hoschton, GA. Registration deadline is April 3, 2018. Please contact Sue Stubbs at 404-920-7554 or sstubbs@archatl.com for more information.

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

PALM SUNDAY

March 25, 2018



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

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*

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We are committed
We are LOURDES Be active. Your time, your talent, your Church.

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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

Isaiah 50: 4-7; Philippians 2: 6-11
Gospel: Mark 14:1- 15:47

Next Sunday's Readings (Easter Sunday)

Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43; 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8
Gospel: John 20:1-9

Mass Intention: **10AM** For the repose of the soul of † Ernestine Miller
12PM For the repose of the soul of † Rose Marie Princ

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (03/18/18): \$25,347
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 \$89,569
Amount Paid to Date: \$22,601
Outstanding Pledges: \$66,968

Thoughts on Stewardship

What qualities in the life of Jesus provide a model for living and an example of good stewardship? How might they compare to my own life and experience?

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, Luana Slaughter, 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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HOLY LAND SECOND COLLECTION: Our parish will support Christians in the Holy Land through today's Palm Sunday collection. Please support our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land by giving to today's second collection. The pontifical collection allows for care of Christianity's holiest sites and for God's people living in the Holy Land. Please be generous in your support!

TAIZÉ PRAYER for Holy Week is on **Monday, March 26, at 8PM**. Our theme for March is '*At the beginning of Holy Week, Jesus calls us to follow him as disciples, walking with him in the spirit of poverty and commitment to service.* Please join us for the beautiful Taizé chants, the scriptural readings and meditation. Taizé Prayer will be a good way to enter into Holy Week!

CRS RICE BOWL: You have used your CRS Rice Bowl and Lenten Calendar daily during the Lenten season, to guide your Lenten prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Don't forget to bring your Rice bowls with you on Holy Thursday for collection during Mass.

EASTER VIGIL REHEARSAL: Good Friday, March 30, there will be rehearsal in the church immediately following the Good Friday of the Lord's Passion which begins at **7PM**. All Candidates are to be present with their **Sponsors and Parents** to rehearse and receive seating arrangement information. If you have any questions, please contact: Kim Parrish 404-247-6628.

EASTER FLOWERS: Please bring Easter lilies or a Flowering plant on Good Friday to decorate the altar for Easter . Plants should be dropped off in the cafeteria. **Note: The Office is closed during the day on Good Friday.**

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED: The Office will be closed from Good Friday, March 30 through Monday, April 2. We will re-open on **Tuesday, April 3 at 9AM**.

LOURDES SPIRIT! A special thank you to Our Lady of Lourdes for supporting the Publix Georgia Marathon at Hydration Station #2. We had over 30 parishioners arrive at 4:30AM last Sunday to hand out water and cheer on over 9,000 race participants. Despite the early morning, volunteers brought great energy and had a good time. For more volunteer opportunities with Atlanta Track Club, please visit: www.atlantatrackclub.org.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

March 25

Alexandra Walker
Anika McCarty Rolling
Calvin Long

Christian Reynolds
Freddie Valdez
Jessica Frisco
Joan Benjamin
Katharina Corado
Mary Twine
Patricia Keane
Shantel Mobley
Veronica Hogan

March 26

Ava Ewing
Christopher Hickey
Joshua McMullen
Joya Harris

Maria Newman

Marlon Rainey III
Michael Dula II

March 27

Bethany Paquette
Cameron Smith
Candice Wallace Diggs
Deborah Bouie
Elizabeth Fennelly
Kori Duncan
Jason Sloan
Julia Buckmaster
Kori Duncan
Richard Harrison
Yvonne Conway

March 28

Adam Tillery

Adrian Gibson

Charlene Laster
Laila Landers
Nicole Ryans

March 29

Ann Myers
Christian Hewling
Drake Hogan
Eliza Singleton
Evelyn Hardin
Jarred Benjamin
Marcus Stewart
Stephanie Walters
Tijar Hewling

March 30

Bernetta Duhart
Emily Kiser

Kathleen Shults

Kelli Francis
Michelle Reid
Noelle Ross Hooge
Renae Lee
Ryan Rogers-Givens

March 31

Celeste Campbell
Corynn Rodney
Gloria Carmichael
Lori Witherspoon
Steven Smith



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