

NEWS AT LOURDES

PARISH RETREAT with Sister Patricia Bruno, O.P. and Father Jude Siciliano, O.P., Monday, April 23 - Wednesday, April 25, 7PM at Our Lady of Lourdes. More details to come!

SIMON'S CALL: The AIDS ministry at Our Lady of Lourdes, is hosting an information session on the current status of HIV/AIDS in our community on Sunday, April 29 after the 10MA Mass in the Katharine Drexel Center. Our speaker will be Ms. Denise White of Mercy Care who will provide current information/ statistics, with Q&A following. Please take advantage of this opportunity to learn the most current information about this disease which is again on the rise in our community. Light refreshments will be provided.

AQUINAS CENTER OF THEOLOGY LECTURE BY SISTER JOAN CHITTISTER: Sunday, April 29 from 7:30PM - 9PM Canon Chapel, Emory University, 515 South Kilgo Circle NE Atlanta, GA 30322. Sister Joan Chittister, whom Publishers Weekly calls "one of the most well-known and trusted contemporary spiritual authors," is a force of nature for social justice, and a passionate proponent of spiritual enrichment. Drawing on the ancient teachings of the saints, Sister Joan offers a practical program to help transform our thinking and rebel against our fears and insecurities. In April 2017 her newest book, *Radical Spirit*, was published by Random House. Sr. Joan will speak from her book about what it means to "give ourselves to something greater." A Benedictine Sister of Erie, PA, an international lecturer and award-winning author of over 50 books, Sr. Joan won 16 Catholic Press Association awards for her books, as well as numerous awards for her work for justice, peace, and equality. Courageous, passionate and charged with energy, she is a much-sought after speaker, commentator, counselor and clear voice across all religions. Sr. Joan's books will be available for purchase and there will be a book signing after the talk. To register visit : <http://eventactions.com/eareg.aspx?ea=Rsvp>

GOLF TOURNAMENT: 2018 Spring Lyke House Golf Tournament, Saturday, May 5, at Stone Mountain Golf Club, Stonemont Course, to benefit the student ministry program of the Catholic Center at Atlanta University Center. The Honorary Chairperson is Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory. Registration fee includes breakfast, lunch, snack, water, green fees, range balls and player gifts. The shotgun start at 9AM will be preceded by check-in and breakfast. Sponsorship opportunities are available. Brochures are available in the side pockets at both entrances to the church. For more information, visit the Lyke House website at www.lykehouse.org or call 404-755-2646.

APRIL IS NATIONAL YOUTH SPORTS SAFETY MONTH: Enroll your child in organized sports through programs that are committed to injury prevention. Make sure coaches and support staff are CPR and First Aid certified and the program has emergency protocols in place. Make sure your child's coaches are educated on proper use of equipment, that equipment is maintained, and coaches enforce rules regarding proper equipment use. Invest in proper gear for your child's selected sport. Teach your child how to properly care for and use sports and safety equipment. Include warm-ups and cool-downs as part of your child's sport participation. Warm-up exercises help minimize the likelihood of muscle strain and make the body's tissues more flexible. Cool-down exercises help loosen muscles that tighten during exercise. Encourage hydration during sport participation. Whether you choose water or sports drinks, ensure your child hydrates frequently while active. Ensure your child wears sunscreen and a hat (when possible) during outside activities.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR APRIL: *For those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters.* That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

2018 EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS VOLUNTEERS: 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 on Friday, June 1st and/or Saturday, June 2nd. The success of the Congress relies greatly on volunteers. Our volunteer registration closes on **April 30th** to allow completion of paperwork and proper planning. For more information, please visit <http://congress.archatl.com/>.

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 EASTER

April 8, 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*

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We are committed
We are LOURDES

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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

Acts of the Apostles 4: 32-35; 1 John 5: 1-6
Gospel: John 20:19-31

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 John 2: 1-5a
Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

Mass Intention: **5PM** For the repose of the soul of † Rose Marie Princ
8AM For the repose of the soul of † Franzette Adrian Coakley

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (03/25/18): \$25,537
Church Support (04/01/18): \$55,222
Weekly Church Budget: \$26,197

Consider setting up on-line giving today! Visit: www.lourdesatlanta.org to give
or Text 'EASTER' to 1.844.544.7171

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

Lourdes Share: \$124,900
Total Pledged & Received \$94,469
Amount Paid to Date: \$26,219
Outstanding Pledges: \$68,250

Thoughts on Stewardship

"As we actively work to develop the talents and abilities God has given us and as we actively seek to know and do his will on a daily basis, we are working with our Creator God to produce the strengths and fulfill the plans, purposes and intentions God has for us." – *Towards a Theology of Strengths*, Edward C. Anderson

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,	Luana Slaughter,
Sallie Davenport,	Thomas Lewis,	Jesse Smith,
Betty Davis,	Ada Lipscomb,	Regina Smith,
Eileen DeWane,	James McEwan,	Janet Stewart,
Temaya Eatmon,	James McMullen,	Johnnie Strong,
Mattie Ellison,	Phillip Musey,	Eugene Sturgis,
Rita Engelhardt,	Peggy Neeson,	Jean-Luc Tahou

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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EASTER THANK YOU: Thank you to all those who played a role in making our Holy week and Easter celebration a success. Special thank you to our Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Music Ministry, Ushers, Altar Servers, Environmental Team, Parking and Office Staff. Special thanks to Rod Foley, Carroll Frank, Trimika and Dominic Fernandez , Roberta Whitney, Xavier Semien, Kim Parrish, Scandia McCray, Janinie Brown and David Sykes who assisted in transforming the Lourdes Altar and stage at Symphony Hall.

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

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

April 1

Alvia Barnett
Edward McDonnell Jr.
Evelyn Olds
Isaiah Wilson
Karen Brown
Kaydence Johnson
Rosella Fisher
Toto Pascal

April 2

Alexia Little
August Spainhour
Coretha Rushing
David Hooqe
Jaxon Burt
Joshua Hibbert
Juan Johnson
Lori White
Luana Slaughter
Nadia Batts
Selinda Proctor
Sheila Cannon

April 3

April Givens
Bennie Ryans
Brittany Jones
Brittany Smith
Eric McDonald
Ian Raymer
Major O'Neal Cowthorn
Max Schaefer
Nya Slaughter
Sofia Deglel
Twanitta Pouncey
Zoe Huey

April 4

Aaliyah Dye
Amariah Ogene
Darrien Wilkins
Deandra Bryant
Keith Ramsey
Olivia Allen
Paula Scotman
Sarah Land

Sean Pittman

April 5

Ana Bailie
Brayden Smith
James Boone
Marcellus Burwell
Mark Trembley
Marnie Jachman
Nadine Alliance
Robert Coles
Samuel Mugavero III

April 6

Adrienne Harrison Berry
Brendan McGee
Carolyn Roberson
Jarrod Huey Jr.
Jordan Taylor
Kendall Riley
Maria Lucas
N. Sonia Jefferies
Nichole Cohran

Roderick Bridges
Sergo Vavalier
Zahrah Yusuf

April 7

Austin Guidry
Chartain Abram
Robert Dawson Jr.
Ronnie Horton Jr.



LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

April 8

Anthony Ellis
Danielle Phillip
Dylan Gustafson
Elizabeth Lowe
Eric Register
Ingrid Richardson
Melissa Longosz
Melvin Sawyer Jr.
Roman Brewington
Ruby Hope

April 9

Ariana Ingle
Brian Roach
Douglass Branton
Kyle Thompson
Kylie Johnson

April 10

Cadence Hunter
Charles Haynes
Charlotte Johnson
Dana Pigford
Eden Hanna
Kennedy Primus
Lauren Griffith
Paul Chukelu
Roland Brown Jr.
Willow Winifred Deery

April 11

Ardell Coleman
Angela Mosley
Angelina Tuggle
Bernard Robinson
Holden Humphrey

Karen Proctor
Rickie Monie Jr.
Santorie Momon
Sarah Newman
Taylor Rogos

April 12

Andy Bailie
Carter Spainhour
Justin James
Natalia Williams
Martina Yu Rojas
Sanda Greene Harris
Stephen Dobranski

April 13

Charlotte Butker
Cynthia Brannon
George Lowe

Olivia Washington

April 14

Eddie Jenkins
Erica O'Banyon-Bailey
Langston Gray
Virginia Johnson



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