

NEWS AT LOURDES

VOTER REGISTRATION: Lourdes Social Action committee would like to encourage everyone to register to vote. **Tuesday April 24** is the last day to register to vote for the May 22 primary election. To register, change your name or update your address, please visit the Georgia Secretary of State's "My voter page." <https://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov/MVP/mvp.do> . Lourdes ushers will also have a limited number of forms available. Be sure the forms are postmarked on or before Tuesday April 24. **Early voting starts April 30.**

CONFIRMATION: Our Lady of Lourdes will be hosting this year's Confirmation Mass on Tuesday, May 15 at 7PM. Please join us as we welcome Teen candidates and their families from The Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

SAVE THE DATE: Amazing Grace's Annual Mother's Day Concert Fundraiser - Sunday May 13, 2018.

Please join the **LOURDES BOOK CLUB** for a book discussion on Saturday, June 23, at Panera, Emory Village at 7PM for dinner with the discussion to begin at 7:45PM. Our book selection is: ***A Strangeness In My Mind*** by Nobel Prize winner and best-selling author Orhan Pamuk. He tells the unforgettable tale of an Istanbul street vendor and the love of his life. The story is told from different perspectives by a host of beguiling characters. It is a modern epic of the coming of age in a great city, a brilliant tableau of life among the newcomers who have changed the face of Istanbul over the past fifty years, a **mesmerizing** story of human longing.....Panuk captures not just the look and feel of the city of Istanbul, but its culture, its beliefs and traditions, its people and their values ... A love letter to modern Turkey." ~ Washington Post

Can't join us for the book discussion on June 23 but want to contribute to our conversation, email Carole Lacour at carole.lacour30@gmail.com with comments, etc. or call 770-951-3417.

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/>.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ATLANTA (CCA) invites you to join us as we celebrate Moonlight Masquerade, the 11th Annual CCA Soirée at The Fairmont! This year's glamorous event will take place on Saturday, April 28. Over 500 individuals will come together to raise awareness about the life-changing services that Catholic Charities provides throughout our community. Highlights of this event will include an exciting silent auction, delectable dinner by Dennis Dean Catering, dancing to The Bonaventure Quartet and more! Get your tickets now! You don't want to miss out on this fabulous evening: <http://bit.ly/CCASOIREE2018> .Sponsorship opportunities are available! See more: <http://bit.ly/2018-Sponsorshipkit>.

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

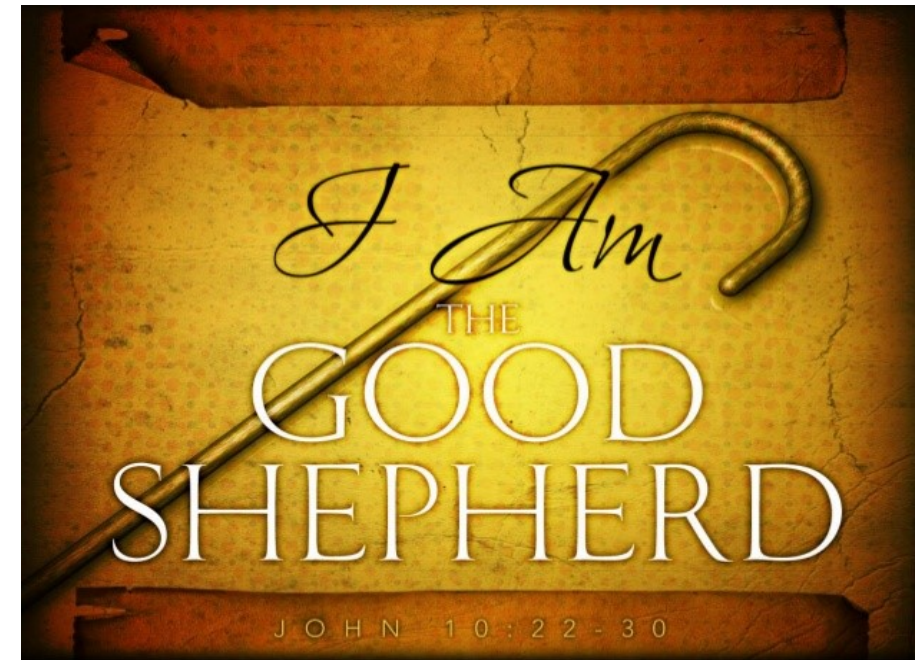
OUR LADY of LOURDES

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 22, 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

Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12; 1 John 3:1-2
Gospel: John 10:11-18

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts of the Apostles 9: 26-31; 1 John 3:18-24
Gospel: John 15:1-8

Mass Intention: **8AM** For the repose of the soul of † Rose Moline
10AM For the repose of the soul of † Henry Rachal Sr.

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (04/15/18): \$22,956
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 \$95,384
Amount Paid to Date: \$29,539
Outstanding Pledges: \$65,845

Thoughts on Stewardship

How am I reaching out to invite others to recognize their gifts? What opportunities do I provide for them to employ those gifts for the good of the community?

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Joseph Allen, Deborah Ambeau, Leonor Angarita, Saul Angarita Valencia, Brooke Bailey, Cherry Banez, Sandy Bell, Judy Brooks, Edna Bryant, Luella Chambers, Sallie Davenport, Eileen DeWane, Temaya Eatmon, Mattie Ellison, Rita Engelhardt, Miriam Gotay, Tom Grant,	Patricia Green, 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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PARISH RETREAT: Sister Patricia Bruno, O.P. and Fr. Jude Siciliano, O.P., two Dominican preachers, are returning to our parish and will lead our retreat on Monday, April 23 through Wednesday, April 25, 7PM nightly in the Church. Want to slow down, but have too much on your mind? Here's a chance to catch your breath and to spend some time to focus on God and the important issues of our lives and the world around us. **All are welcome!**

TAIZE PRAYER: There will be no Taizé prayer at Lourdes on Monday, April 23 due to the Parish Retreat . The next Taizé prayer will be on Monday, May 28. We look forward to having you join us then.

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.

LYKE HOUSE GOLF TOURNAMENT: Lyke House Catholic Center is having its annual benefit Golf Tournament on Saturday, May 5, 2018 at Stone Mountain Golf Club, Stonemont Course. Lyke House provides a safe and nurturing environment for Catholic students at Clark Atlanta University and Georgia State University to study, worship, fellowship, serve, and discuss life and faith issues. Proceeds from the golf tournament will help to support these activities and small student scholarships/internships. Individuals (\$125) and teams of four (\$475) can register to play at www.lykehouse.org. Donations and sponsorships are also welcome. For more information, see Marion or Paulette Lewis. 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.

FIRST COMMUNION will be held on Saturday May 5 at 11AM. Rehearsal for First Communion, Sunday April 29, after 12PM Mass.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

April 22

Brian McEvroy
Gustavo Ferrades
Imani Joseph
Julie Buff
Kai DeFoor
Michael Benefield
Rashida Avery
Robert Cowhig III
Robert Franklin
Yashica Douglas

April 23

Antwoine Freeman
Ciara Curtin
David Spokas
Frederick Penman Sr.
Harrison Halicki
Jeffrey Toney
Jermaine Freeman
Kaoula Brohim Harris

Lori Gustafson
Louis Regiater
Nana Kyei-Frimpong
Patrice Williams

April 24

Artrelle Williams
Genise Huey
Haaba Baldeh
Jonah Hibbert
Mason Benefield
Sinead O'Reilly - Shah

April 25

Anton LePlatte
Barbara Schenk
Carlistra Brown
Carlos Moreland
Charles Shields
Courtney Bonnen
Joe Womack III

Tyesha Tucker
April 26
April Ellis
David Jackson Jr.
Gwendolyn Williams

Kate Keib
Kiley McConnie
Kevin Williams
Sr. Liz Sully
Lynn Anidi
Maina Dennany
Matthew Humphrey
Reed Palmer
Ronald Hickombottom
Sakani Elango
Tyriel Summers

April 27

Amanda Woomer
Anne Criag
Gerald Chambers
Nicholas Tabb

Mary O'Neil
Rawyelle Fortilus
Sabine Lopez

April 28

Asia Brewington
Berklee Goodman
Branislav Marinkovic
Christie Thomas
Diana Kovach
Joni Johnston
Katera Brannon
Malachi Goodman
Zuri 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