

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**LOURDES YOUNG ADULT GROUP:** If you are single or married between the ages of 18 and 40 consider joining the Young Adult Group (YAG). YAG is a ministry united in diversity called by God's love, on a journey of spiritual growth with our peers. Our goal is to provide a means for our young adults to interact, communicate, share their faith and their experiences to make a difference in the lives of their community through charity and volunteer commitment. YAG will meet every 1st and 3rd Friday at 7pm in the parish hall. Join us for our next meeting Friday May 5.

**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.

**LOURDES BOOKSTORE:** The Lourdes bookstore will reopen on weekend of May 26/27. Lourdes T-Shirts will be available for purchase in preparation for the our T-Shirt Weekend.

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](mailto: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/>.

**50/60 MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS :** The Archdiocese of Atlanta will celebrate the 13th annual Mass for couples celebrating their 50th and 60th marriage anniversary. Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory would like to honor couples married in 1968 and 1958 with an invitation to a Golden/Diamond Wedding Anniversary Mass on Saturday, October 6, 2018 at 12:00 noon at Saint Brigid Catholic Church. A reception will follow the Mass for the anniversary couples and their families. Space is limited. Please visit <http://tiny.cc/anniversarymass> to RSVP for this event and additional 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](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org)  
Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM  
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**April 29, 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](mailto: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](mailto:thebowens4@bellsouth.net)

**Teens:** 10:30AM - 11:45 AM  
Contact: Ms. Samantha Smith  
[lourdesteens1912@gmail.com](mailto:lourdesteens1912@gmail.com)

**Pastoral Care Team**  
Contact: Mr. Phillip Verre  
Lourdes Prayer Line: 678.235.5469  
[lourdespct@gmail.com](mailto:lourdespct@gmail.com)  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26,34-35,44-48; 1 John 4:7-10  
Gospel: John 15:9-17

Mass Intention: **10AM** For the repose of the soul of † Aaron Gilliam

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (04/22/18): \$22,745  
Weekly Church Budget: \$26,197

*Consider setting up on-line giving today! Visit: [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://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 \$95,409  
Amount Paid to Date: \$29,789  
Outstanding Pledges: \$65,620

Thoughts on Stewardship

Generosity recognizes that significance comes through relationships, serving and sharing with others. This often contrasts with success which focuses on accumulation, achievement and status.

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](mailto:cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org). Bulletins and Inserts are always available on our website: [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org).

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**BAPTISMAL PREP** for parents wishing to have their child (under the age of 6) baptized, will be held on **Tuesday, May 1, 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 June will be held on **Tuesday, May 8, at 7PM and Saturday, May 12 at 10AM** in the church. **All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active. Please note the dates and the time change for Saturday.**

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

**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](http://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](http://www.lykehouse.org) or call 404-755-2646.

**LOURDES WALKING CLUB:** Join us for our next event which takes place next Saturday, May 5 at 9AM (weather permitting). We will meet at church then proceed over to the Beltline together. Come out, bring a friend and/or your family. Any questions, feel free to contact your Walking Club coordinator, **PJ Lemuel** 404-277-4132.

**AMAZING GRACE MOTHER'S DAY CONCERT:** Amazing Grace will present its annual Mother's Day Concert on Sunday May 13 at 3:30PM here at Our Lady of Lourdes. Tickets will be \$10 for Lourdes members available after all services on this weekend, April 28/29 and next weekend, May 5/6.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

April 29

Carolina Harris  
Christine Thomas  
Joanna Clauss  
Kamilah Jamerson  
Laverne Henderson  
Mack Williams  
Moshe Gordon  
Xavier Singleton

April 30

Alejandro Colin  
Basil Brooks  
Christian McKinney  
Jaiden Newallo

May 1

Andrew Carlson  
Calvin Chambers  
Hazel Boston Boykin

Jerome Dennany

Jeffery Williams  
Kim Goodman  
Kollin Brown  
Lola Adadeuoh  
Sunday Udoinyion

May 2

Abigail Beckford  
Alyssa Johnson  
Anthony Parrish  
Bryan Toussaint  
Dasia Evertsz  
Jackson Obradovich  
Kathleen Stringer  
Rodney Guffie  
Sophia Nguyen Harris  
Valerie Thompson

May 3

Amber Johnson

Charles Guffie  
Emilie Grand Pierre  
Eric Lacour  
Gertrude Guffie  
Jared Mallard  
Kendele Hickombottom  
Laurence Fennely  
Niche Hadley  
Rebecca Buckmaster  
Renee Billingslea  
Sydnee Crawford

May 4

Caitlin Storrs  
Chandler Searcy  
Chase Gardner  
Kade Curchar  
Lennox Joseph  
Margaret Howard  
Margul Retha Woolfolk III  
Matthew Edwards

Tida Banfield

May 5

Anthony Tuggle  
Ava Goode  
Christiano Kaminski  
Claire Brimmer  
Dennis Storrs  
Henry Ward Joyner II  
Janie Ivory  
Jennifer Donovan  
Joel Richardson  
Kayci Jordan  
Michelle Vaughan  
Priscilla Metoyer  
Zuriel Iheonye



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