NEWS AT LOURDES

LOURDES OFFICE will be closed from Tuesday, July 3 at 12PM thru Wednesday, July 4, 2018 due to the Independence Day holiday. We will re-open on Thursday, July 5 at 9AM.

CALLING LOURDES VOLUNTEERS FOR THE AJC PEACHTREE ROAD RACE: Our Lady of Lourdes Family, you're invited to volunteer again with Atlanta Track Club at the AJC Peachtree Road Race on Wednesday, July 4. This Atlanta Independence Day Tradition takes over 3,500 volunteers and we need you! A variety of positions are available including start waves, water stops, and finish line opportunities. Each volunteer will receive a shirt, souvenir pin, apron, and a Waffle House discount card. Visit http://atlantatrackclub.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/? id=26838 to register! Hurry, registration closes Tuesday, July 3 at 8AM

BAPTISMAL PREP for parents wishing to have their child (under the age of 6) baptized, will be held on **Tuesday**, July 10, 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 August will be held on Saturday, July 7 at 10AM and Tuesday, July 10, at 7PM in the church. All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.

KPCLA COURT 300 ANNUAL PRAYER BREAKFAST takes place Saturday, July 28, at 9AM at Emory Conference Center Hotel- Lullwater Ballroom, 1615 Clifton Road NE, Atlanta GA. Tickets can be purchased from any member of KPCLA Court 300. Ticket donation is \$45.00 and benefits the Scholarship Fund. Guest speaker is Ms. Karyn Greer, CBS46 News Anchor and the theme is "The power and strength of a praying woman". For more information contact co-chairs: Carmen Jenkins (404-229-9263) or Yolanda Honore (678-471-1419).

SAVE THE DATE! Lourdes Picnic Sunday, September 9, 2018

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Married Couples: "My God is now my strength!" Let God be the strength of your marriage by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next WWME Weekends are scheduled for August 10-12 and September 28-30. You can get more information or apply online at GATN -wwme.org or by calling 678-242-WWME. For information on Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial see enriquecetumatrimonio.org

JUNE IS EYE SAFETY MONTH: Most people do not know there are common objects in the home that can cause serious eye injuries to children. Watching children is the best precaution, but there are other steps you can take to ensure their safety and well being. Teaching kids eye safety is one way. Using eye protection for risky tasks is another. Adults who wear eye protection are teaching a valuable lesson. For additional information go to: Prevent Blindness America www.preventblindness.org.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR JUNE: Social Networks. That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

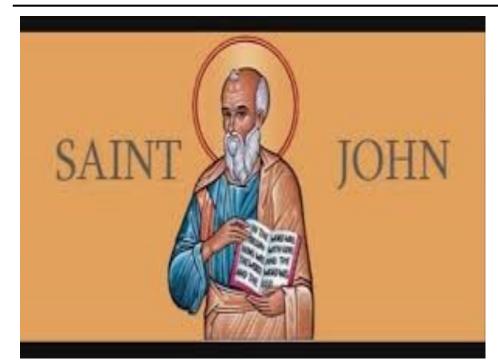
ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL, a three time National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, seeks an Instructional Classroom Aide for the 2018-2019 school year. Qualified applicants who love working with children and have a passion for Catholic education may submit a resume to jobs@sjecs.net.

ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC SCHOOL, a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, is seeking part time Teacher Assistants for the 2018-2019 school year. Qualified applicants should have experience and enjoy working with children. Send resume to jraymond@stmga.org. No phone calls please.

THE OFFICE OF INTERCULTURAL AND ETHNIC DIVERSITY will host an interest meeting for our Black Catholic Advisory Network on July 14, 2018, from 10AM – 12PM at the Lake Park Chancery (2401 Lake Park Drive, Smyrna, GA 30080). To register for this event, please visit https://archatl.com/events/initial-meeting-of-the-black-catholicadvisory-network/. Registration for the event will close on July 12, 2018. For more information about the event or the Black Catholic Advisory Network, please contact: Mr. Ashley Morris, Th.M. amorris@archatl.com.

A CENTURY OF WITNESS – A FUTURE OF COMMITMENT **OUR LADY** of **LOURDES** CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST



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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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404.522.6776 www.lourdesatlanta.org Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

June 24 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 Classes 1st & 3rd Sundays 8AM - 9:50AM In RCIA Room - 3rd Floor Contact: Ms. Kimberly Parrish 404.247.6628 kaparrish@hotmail.com

> **Nursery Hours** 9:00AM - 11:45AM Ages: 3 Months - 4 Years old **ON BREAK FOR SUMMER**

Sunday School Classes K - 7: Sunday: 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Contact : Mrs. Theresa Bowen thebowens4@bellsouth.net **ON BREAK FOR SUMMER**

Teens: 10:30AM - 11:45 AM Contact: Ms. Samantha Smith lourdesteens1912@gmail.com **ON BREAK FOR SUMMER**

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!

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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 Jasleen Allyse, Coordinator

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



Isaiah 49:1- 6; Acts 13:22-26 Gospel: Luke 1:57 - 66,80

Next Sunday's Readings

Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24; 2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15 Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

Mass Intention: **10AM** For the repose of the soul of *†* Joyce Arceneaux **12PM** For the repose of the soul of † Alice Bernice Cravens

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (06/17/18): Weekly Church Budget:

\$18,497 \$26,197

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

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

Lourdes Share:	\$124,900
Total Pledged & Received	\$108,631
Amount Paid to Date:	\$46,936
Outstanding Pledges:	\$61,695

Thoughts on Stewardship

If I am to work to be an effective Christian steward, with the help of God's grace, what will it cost me in terms of personal sacrifice and hardship? Am I willing to take the next step?

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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.

NEWS AT LOURDES

TAIZE PRAYER at Lourdes on Monday, June 25 at 8PM. Our theme for this month is 'We are called, as Isaiah and John the Baptist were, to proclaim the coming of the Lord of justice, of mercy and of love.' Please join us for the beautiful Taizé chants, the scriptural readings, the meditation and petitions on Monday night.

LOURDES BOOKSTORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We would like to welcome our new bookstore coordinator, Jasleen Allyse. If you are interested in volunteering to assist Jasleen, please call the Church Office (404-522-6776) for more information. The Bookstore is open on 4th Saturday/Sunday of the month.

SIMON'S CALL - the AIDS ministry at Lourdes, will hold its annual **Honor Thy** Father collection. On behalf of *Living Room*, we will be collecting move in supplies for persons with HIV/AIDS who have been previously homeless and have secured stable housing. Please bring a donation in honor/memory of your father or the father-figure in your life to help a person in need - items which would be useful to persons setting up an apartment: mops, brooms, cleaning supplies, detergent, kitchen supplies, pots, pans, etc. There will be bins at each door for your donations. Thank you in advance!

"YOGA BY CHANDRA" at Lourdes. This is an all levels class for those who want to experience yoga for the first time, and those who want to delve deeper into their own practice. We will come together as a community to find stillness in our minds, our breath, our poses and our spirits. Join Chandra and fellow Lourdes members every Saturday from 8:30AM - 9:30AM in the dance studio. Kindly arrive 10 -15 minutes early to fill out a waiver and get your mat set up. Please use the Edgewood Parking lot (494 Edgewood NE, Atlanta, GA 30312). If you have any questions...please call Chandra Fowler 678-591-0234. Classes are \$10.00.

STEWARDSHIP SUMMER MESSAGE: While you are having a wonderful vacation and enjoying your friends and loved ones please don't forget Our Lady of Lourdes! Consider setting up your on-line giving today! Visit: www.lourdesatlanta.org click on the 'Give' tab and complete the donation form. Regretfully, each year our offertory goes down during the summer months. Please remember your parish!

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

June 24	Christelle Mukegele	Briyani Battle	June 30
Alana Sheppard Alija Wiliams Ava Zegers Edward Hardnett Jessica Kline John Newman Theresa Coombs-Blake William Cabeto	Franca Haynes Ida Hardnett Rose Kary June 27 Anthony Angelety III Brandon Johnson Brenda Duverce Donna Johnson	Chinyere Chukka George Buckmaster Jr. Joshua Elikwu Kathleen McMullan Katily Ramirez Mendez Mon Prithibi Baroi Pierre Monette Jr. Richard Storrs	Amanda Akosa Amber Guidry Deborah Lott-Barnes Doris Smith George Blackwell Javier Morales Jermaine Lucky Jessica McKinney
June 25	Gabrielle Archie	Roy Robinson III	Kiana Leon Kristie Cain
Daniel Fontenot Diamond Wright Karen Ramsey Kelli Lucas McKenli Sewell Renee Allen-Armbrister	George Ingersoll Harrison Lee Jaidyn Cobb Mariah Williams Tanya Weber Traci Gibson	June 29 Aidan Kalata Cathy Blanding Danielle Lopez-Carter Eddie Tillman Eric Frasier	Nia Rose Blanchard Timothy Gardener Toye Williams
Trinity Floyd June 26 Brennon Belfast	Ynez Madrid June 28 Amelia Crowe-Howard	Maura Schlairet Onyinye Chukka Oscar Blakae Thaishah Riche	Bitethday



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

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 at 10AM Denise Hood, President (404) 752-9620

Young Adult Group Fridays at 7p

Young at Heart (Seniors) Contact the Church Office