# NEWS AT LOURDES

LOURDES T- SHIRT WEEKEND Don't forget to wear your Lourdes T-shirt next weekend, Saturday, July 21 and Sunday, July 22. Show off your Lourdes' pride!

"YOGA BY CHANDRA" continues every Saturday, 8:30AM - 9:30AM in the dance studio, here 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. Come out and join Chandra and your fellow Lourdes members. If you have any questions, please call Chandra Fowler 678-591-0234. Classes are \$10.00. There will be no Yoga class next Saturday, July 21.

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. Ticket donation is \$45.00 and can be purchased from any member of KPCLA Court 300. Proceeds benefit 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).

**ESTATE PLANNING FOR CATHOLIC ADULTS:** Please join Lourdes parishioner and attorney Steve Weyer as he discusses the basic elements of estate planning, focusing on three essential documents: a power of attorney, an advance directive for healthcare, and a last will and testament. Steve will address how you can customize these documents to reflect your Catholic faith and beliefs. This event is appropriate for all adults, especially seniors and persons with parents who are seniors. Saturday, August 4, 2018, after the 5PM Mass, in the parish hall. A helpful and thoughtful 70-page workbook and guide, Now and at the Hour of our Death, will be available for purchase for \$5.00.

**DANCE AUDITIONS**: Amazing Grace Dancers are seeking skilled, passionate, and hardworking individuals ages 17 years & up to inspire the Lourdes community through dance on the 3rd weekends from September-June, and other special occasions throughout the year. Auditions to be held on Saturday August 4 at 10AM and open to Lourdes members and non-Lourdes members who have a heart for dance ministry. Rehearsals are Wednesday's at 7:30PM, 3rd Thursdays at 7PM, and Sundays at 1:30PM. For audition requirements email amazinggracedancecompany@gmail.com.

JULY IS UV SAFETY MONTH: Who is at risk from eye damage from the sun? Yes, everyone (including children) is at risk for eye damage from UV radiation that can lead to vision loss. Any factor that increases the amount of time you spend in the sun will increase your risk. People who work or play in the sun for long periods of time are at the greatest risk. The risk of sun related eye problems is higher for people who: spend long hours in the sun have had cataract surgery\* or have certain retina disorders are on certain medicines, such as tetracycline, sulfa drugs, diuretics and tranquilizers that increase the eye's sensitivity to light. \*If you have had cataract surgery, you may be more at risk of injury from sunlight unless the artificial lens you received during surgery absorbs UV rays. Please consult your Ophthalmologist or Optometrist, if you have concerns.

## **AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE**

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR JULY: Priests and Their Pastoral Ministry. That priests, who experience fatique and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

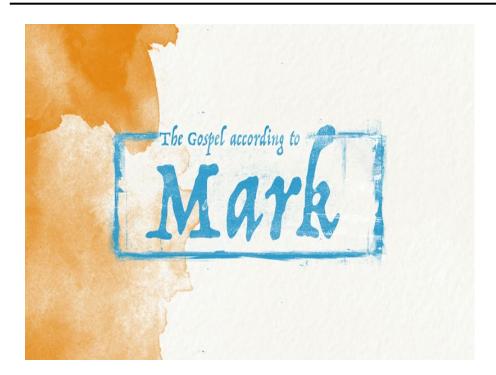
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**! Being nudged to contribute your time, efforts, and God-given talents for a worthy cause? The Pregnancy Aid Clinic -- the only Catholic Pregnancy Resource Clinic in the Archdiocese -- is looking for volunteers to work in various capacities in their Forest Park clinic. Meet people, make new friends, and challenge yourself to try something different all while helping others! Go to www.pregnancyaidclinic.com and click on Volunteers for more information. This will be a fun and rewarding use of your time!

**MARRIED COUPLES:** Jesus is asking us to go out two by two and proclaim His good news. Strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. 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.

> 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

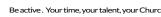
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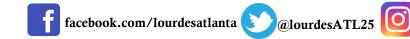


### **Parish Staff**

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

## **July** 15, 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

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month at 10AM



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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



#### Amos 7:12-15; Ephesians 1:3-14 Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

Next Sunday's Readings

Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:13-18 Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

For Mass Intention Requests:

Email your request to cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org

#### Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (07/08/18): \$25,152 Weekly Church Budget: \$26,197

Consider setting up on-line giving today! Visit: <u>www.lourdesatlanta.org</u> 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	\$111,366
Amount Paid to Date:	\$55,637
Outstanding Pledges:	\$55,729

### **Thoughts on Stewardship**

I will place no value on anything I have or possess except in relation to the Kingdom of Christ. If anything I have will advance that Kingdom, it shall be given or kept whichever will best promote the glory of him to whom I owe all my hopes, both for time and eternity. - David Livingstone (1813-73), English missionary and explorer of Africa.

### 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.

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# **OUR LADY OF LOURDES REPRESENTED AT THE RIVERS MUSIC INSTITUTE**

AND ARCHBISHOP JAMES P. LYKE CONFERENCE: The Rivers Music Institute is named after the late Father Clarence Rivers. The Reverend Dr. Clarence Rufus Joseph Rivers, the first African-American priest in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, was a well-known Catholic liturgist who contributed to the first official American mass in English after the Second Vatican Council in 1963. His hymns were reminiscent of earlier African American spirituals and led to the acceptance of black Catholic music in liturgy. The Lyke Conference is named after the late Archbishop James P. Lyke, the 2<sup>nd</sup> African American Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Archbishop Lyke also coordinated the hymnal project which produced Lead Me, Guide Me: the African American Catholic Hymnal. The conference theme for 2018 was "Walk Together Children" Celebrating Black Catholic Leadership. Attending from Our Lady of Lourdes was Father Jeffery, Kenneth Louis, LeRell Ross, Chanel Bailey and Tim Maxey from our Music Ministry. The keyboard musicians of our music ministry are also gaining national recognition as The Levites of Our Lady of Lourdes. Our Director of Liturgy & Music serves as the Conference's Music Director. This year, Kenneth felt it important that the pastoral and musical contributions of Our Lady of Lourdes could greatly impact those who would attend the Conference. Subsequently, Father Jeffery and Chanel were invited to teach a course on "Praying the Psalms" which was met with rave reviews. Next year's conference is proposed to be in the Washington DC area. Father Jeffery is hoping more members of Lourdes will be able to attend the conference and be exposed to this national experience.

#### OUR LADY OF LOURDES MUSIC MINISTRY invites members of the congregation who may be interested in singing with the choir to join them at the 8am, 10am, or 12pm services beginning Sunday, July 15 thru Sunday, August 19. This is an opportunity to participate in the choir without any previous experience or rehearsal. We look forward to seeing you in the choir stand on Sunday morning! Choir auditions will be held on **Saturday, August 25**. More information will be forthcoming.

# LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

Jon Vandermeer Adonay Deglel Marea White Miles Berkley Monday Carter Emilia Gustafson Robert K. Davis Kylie Vignaud

July 18

Mary Durrett

Shelli Stewart

**July** 19

Tifini Rahmaad

Amber Blandford

Cassidy Benton

Derek Jones

Eben Frazier

Morgan Martin

Nnaemaka Chukka

Marcus Manuel Sr. Neisha Zeigler Patrice Dawson

#### July 16

**July** 15

Calvin Davis

August Kissel Coni Thomas Dwight Gardner Jim Ward Mildred Rucker Oran Delphin Paul Lee Renee Jackson

#### **July** 17

Barbara Tedrow Chiara Von der Goltz Cydney Carter Danielle Parker

Horace Candis Jr. Jason Esteves Kanavo Ojobor Lionel Alexander III Sr. Nora Ryan Douglas Porter Sr. Orla Maxcy Jonathan Waters Sebastian Tatum Brock Joshua Griffith Terrance Slaughter Kevin Stewart Tracee Leigh Leighton Berry III Mary Bass Santiago

# July 20

Franck Deigni

Andrea Brown Caleb Williams Chloe Hunter Domingue Scott Emma Kline Erin MacEachern James Keller Jeryl Williams Jr. Jewel Adams Kelly Petrello

Logan Segura

Guillermo Todd III

Payton Rodney Peggy Neeson Queen Grady Raquelle Cannon Robert Davis Sheron Franklin Vanessa Johnson Zharria Booker

#### **July** 21

Guillermo Todd Jr. Iacob Havnes Julius Johnston III Kassidi Williams



#### **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