

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

"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. Join Chandra and fellow Lourdes members every Saturday from 8:30AM - 9:30AM in the dance studio. If you have any questions...please call Chandra Fowler 678-591-0234. Classes are \$10.00.

Please join the **LOURDES BOOK CLUB** for a book discussion on Saturday, August 25, 2018 at Panera, Emory Village at 7 p.m. for dinner with the discussion to begin at 7:45 p.m. Our book selection is: *The Girl Who Saved The King of Sweden* by Jonas Jonasson. From the Back Cover: In a tiny shack in the largest township in South Africa, Nombeko Mayeki is born. Put to work at five years old and orphaned at ten, she quickly learns that the world expects nothing more from her than to die young. But Nombeko has grander plans. She learns to read and write, and at just fifteen, using her cunning and fearlessness, she makes it out of Soweto with millions of smuggled diamonds in her possession. Then things take a turn for the worse. . . .Nombeko's life ends up hopelessly intertwined with the lives of Swedish twins intent on bringing down the Swedish monarchy. In this wild romp, Jonasson tackles issues ranging from the pervasiveness of racism to the dangers of absolute power. In the satirical voice that has earned him legions of fans the world over, he gives us another rollicking tale of how even the smallest of decisions can have global consequences. **Can't join us for the book discussion on August 25 but want to contribute to our conversation, email Carole Lacour at carole.lacour30@gmail.com with comments, etc. or call 770-951-3417.**

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 fatigue 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!

HEALING RETREAT: The Way for Men is a 3-day retreat for adult male survivors of abuse offered by the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Victim Assistance Program. It will be September 14-16, 2018 at Carmel Retreat Center in Hoschton, GA. The registration deadline is September 6, 2018. Please contact Sue Stubbs at 404-920-7550 or sstubbs@archatl.com for more 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
 Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
 Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 22, 2018



Parish Staff

Rev. Jeffery Ott, O.P., *Pastor*
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 Rev. Mr. Chester Griffin, *Deacon*
 Rev. Mr. Lennison Alexander, *Deacon*
 Rev. Mr. Kenneth Bell, *Deacon*
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 We are committed
 We are LOURDES

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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 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!

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



Today’s Scripture Readings

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

Next Sunday’s Readings

Jeremiah 2 Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 4:1-6
Gospel: John 6:1-15

Mass Intention: 8AM For the repose of the soul of † Shelley Johnson Singleton
10AM For the repose of the soul of † Helen Nwokedi

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (07/15/18): \$34,320
Weekly Church Budget: \$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 \$116,781
Amount Paid to Date: \$63,409
Outstanding Pledges: \$53,372

Thoughts on Stewardship

When we serve others, we are imitating Jesus. We advance from *volunteer* to *steward* when we consciously choose to dedicate a portion of our time, talent, and treasure to the Lord, as a token of our gratitude for all He has given to us.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Joseph Allen,	Barbara Hagan,	Julia Perilla,	Michael Weber,
Deborah Ambeau,	Geton Harper,	Lynette Porter,	Barney Wheeler
Leonor Angarita,	Frank Howard,	Katie Price,	
Saul Angarita Valencia,	Cheryl Ismael,	Eisenhower Raines,	
Brooke Bailey,	Ronald Jean - Louis,	Josephine Rosario,	
Cherry Banez,	Blanche Johnson,	Mildred Rucker,	
Sandy Bell,	James Jordan,	Grace Rutherford,	
Judy Brooks,	Linda Jordan,	Barbara Schenk,	
Edna Bryant,	Ken Krautter,	Alana Sheppard,	
Luella Chambers,	Felix Lawrence,	Luana Slaughter,	
Sallie Davenport,	Janet Lawrence,	Jesse Smith,	
Eileen DeWane,	Thomas Lewis,	Regina Smith,	
Temaya Eatmon,	Ada Lipscomb,	Larry Soublet,	
Mattie Ellison,	James McEwan,	Janet Stewart,	
Rita Engelhardt,	James McMullen,	Johnnie Strong,	
Miriam Gotay,	Peggy Neeson,	Eugene Sturgis,	
Tom Grant,	Darlene Perkins,	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.

NEWS AT LOURDES

TAIZE PRAYER at Lourdes on Monday, July 23 at 8PM. Our theme for this month is ‘*Jesus is our Hope and our Peace even in our most trying times.*’ Please join us for the beautiful Taizé chants, the scriptural readings, the meditation and petitions on Monday night.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY Lourdes is building their 21st house this year with Habitat for Humanity. This weekend, the proceeds from our second collection will go toward Atlanta Habitat, to be used solely towards funding construction of the house. Lourdes portion is \$4,000. Help us defray the cost in support of this very important project. We thank you for your continued generosity. For more information or to volunteer contact MJ Cooper at 404- 375 - 1686 or 21mjc@bellsouth.net.

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE : Lourdes family, please assist the Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary (KPCLA) in collecting school supplies for the upcoming school year. School supplies for all ages are needed. The supplies will be donated to Hope Hill Elementary, Cristo Rey High School and Faith in Action Summit on Violence. Tubs are at both entrances this weekend and next weekend (7/28 and 7/29). Thanks in advance!

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.

ANNUAL PRAYER BREAKFAST Saturday, July 28, at 9AM at Emory Conference Center Hotel- Lullwater Ballroom, 1615 Clifton Road NE, Atlanta GA. Guest speaker is Ms. Karyn Greer, CBS46 News Anchor and the theme is “The power and strength of a praying woman”. Call the church office 404-522-6776 for more information.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

July 22

Antoinette Rodriguez
Asia Spencer
Aurielle Modster
Charles Bowen
Jill Dimond
Joseph Longosz
Kaden Rahmaad
Kimberly Parrish
Larissa Moore-Dillard
Lyndsey Griffin
Margee Perkins Brown
Raveena Alli
Stacyee Benjamin

July 23

Becky Kurtz
Cadeau Freeman
Maydee Salguero
Nigel Welsh

July 24

Carine Poiraud
Chelsey Williams
Chioma Okekpe
Connie McDaniels
Jesse Smith
Karter Johnson
Lilah Bransford
Maat Smith
Peter Wagoner

July 25

Andrea Coppins
Carolyn Davis
Diwantee Seetaram
Gidget Williams
Jane Fisher
Jennifer Walter
Kellis Jones
Lillie Toomer
Nellie Vigneron
Poppy Hope

Rowan Fowler

July 26

Deborah Ifill
Jenna Gaspard
Kaia Leigh
Kaitlyn McMullins
Kylie Thompson
Lloyd Bearden
Nishika Vidanage
Roman Morris
Xavier Shockley

July 27

Brian Auerbach
Cirilo Marinkovic
Chemar Brown
Clark Bennett
Donna Richardson
Jasmin Neeson
John Ujda
Tonya Galtney

Rebecca Culpepper
Sandra Davis

July 28

Ahli Moore
Brandon Castro
Joel Llorens
John DeFoor III
Karen Johnson
Madelyn Keib
Mark Rajewski
Marlie LaGuerre
Michael Anidi
Sharon Gex
Tashern James
Yudelka Almonte



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