

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL.....**Saturday August 18 and Sunday August 19 after all masses. This is **Simon's Call** annual fundraiser to help those who are living with HIV/AIDS. Enjoy your favorite cones and sundaes and support a worthy cause - all at the same time!

**SAVE THE DATE** for the first session in the series "Envisioning our Future" on Saturday, August 25 after 5PM Mass and Sunday, 26 August after the 12PM Mass - check your up-coming bulletin for more information."

**FORTUNATE AND FAITHFUL FAMILIES**, an Archdiocesan-approved ministry for Catholic families with LGBT children, will host a time of sharing, discussion and prayer on Sunday, August 26 in the parish hall at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on MLK Blvd following 11AM Mass. As the World Meeting of Families in Dublin celebrates its final day, we, too, will meet to celebrate our families and address the issue of insensitive language and bullying that can erode the foundation of love in homes, schools and churches. Conal Charles, PFLAG Gulf Regional Director, as well as a Catholic high school counselor will facilitate. All supportive parents, family, and LGBT persons are welcome! For information, go to [ffatl.org](http://ffatl.org), the FFF Facebook page, or call 770-924-3920.

**HAVE YOU STARTED YOUR CURSILLO?** The Cursillo method takes a Christian beyond a passive belief in God to a daily interaction with God and his people, helping one to become more committed in Christ. A Cursillo weekend is not simply a retreat, but rather the beginning of a person's life-long growth as a Christian. If you are interested in deepening your faith and growing in Christian community, Cursillo may be just what you are looking for. The Cursillo journey begins with a three-day weekend experience which invites Catholics to dive deeper into the well of our faith and personally connect with God's unlimited love. The Atlanta Archdiocese Cursillo weekends will be held at the Monastery of the Holy Spirit in Conyers. Weekends begin Thursday evening and conclude Sunday afternoon (Men, Oct 4-7: Women Oct 11-14). If you are interested in attending or learning more about a Cursillo weekend, please contact: Lisa Berkley [bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org) or call 404-522-6776.

**AUGUST IS NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION AWARENESS MONTH (NIAM):** The goal of NIAM is to increase awareness about immunizations across the life span, from infants to the elderly. August is the perfect time to remind family, friends, co-workers, and those in the community to catch up on their vaccinations. Parents are enrolling their children in school, students are entering college, and healthcare workers are preparing for the upcoming flu season. Vaccines offer safe and effective protection from infectious diseases. By staying up-to-date on the recommended vaccines, individuals can protect themselves, their families and friends and their communities from serious, life-threatening infections.

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

**POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST: *The Treasure of Families*** - That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

**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](mailto:sstubbs@archatl.com) for more information.

**DEO GRATIAS!** (Thanks be to God!) We are grateful to our parishioners who have remembered our parishes in their will or estate plans. Anyone who has made a planned gift to our parish receives membership in the Deo Gratias Society of the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia. This includes an invitation to the annual Mass and luncheon with Archbishop Gregory in August. If you have included a parish, Catholic school or other Catholic ministry in your will or estate plans, please contact Juliet Greco at 404-497-9440 or [jgreco@cfnga.org](mailto:jgreco@cfnga.org) so that we can honor you at this special event. Learn more about our giving societies at [cfnga.org](http://cfnga.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](http://Optionline.org)

## A CENTURY OF WITNESS – A FUTURE OF COMMITMENT

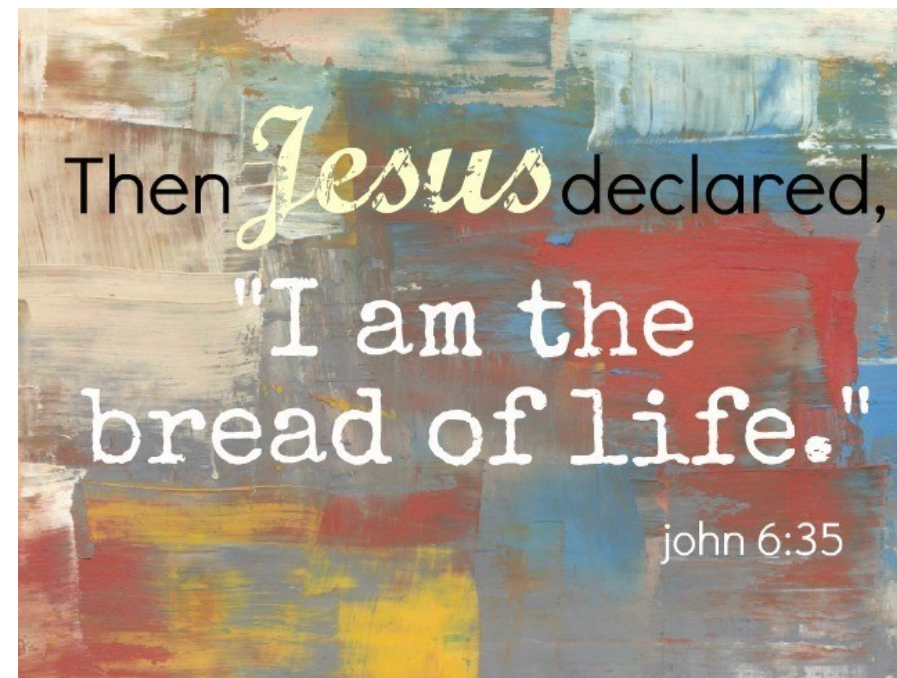
# OUR LADY of LOURDES

### 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

## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 5, 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 Classes**  
1st & 3rd Sundays 8AM - 9:50AM  
In RCIA Room - 3rd Floor  
Contact: Ms. Kimberly Parrish  
404.247.6628  
[kaparrish@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:thebowens4@bellsouth.net)  
**ON BREAK FOR SUMMER**

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

**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  
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

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15; Ephesians 4:17, 20-24  
Gospel: John 6:24-35

Next Sunday’s Readings

1 Kings 19:4-8; Ephesians 4:30-5:2  
Gospel: John 6:41-51

**Mass Intention: 8AM** For the prayer intentions of Niceta P. Brown  
**10AM** For the repose of the soul of † Bernard Joseph Ferguson

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (07/29/18): \$21,547  
Weekly Church Budget: \$26,197

Consider setting up on-line giving today! Visit: [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://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 \$117,141  
Amount Paid to Date: \$64,231  
Outstanding Pledges: \$52,910

Thoughts on Stewardship

What resources, talents, and abilities has God given me? Do I use them in service to others? How might I take the next step to become a more effective steward?

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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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**LECTOR PREP** for the month of September will be held on **Tuesday August 7, at 7PM** in the church. **All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.**

**RCIA MINISTRY** will hold an Inquiry Session for anyone interested in becoming Catholic on **Sunday August 12 at 9AM**. The class will meet in the RCIA Room on 3rd Floor (last classroom on the left) in the Drexel Center. This will be the last inquiry session before RCIA classes resume in September. RCIA contact Information is located on the cover of the bulletin.

**BAPTISMAL PREP** for parents wishing to have their child (under the age of 6) baptized, will be held on **Tuesday, August 14, at 7PM**, in the St Augustine Room, 2nd Floor, KDCC Building. Please call the church office (404-522-6776) to **RSVP**.

**VOLUNTEER TRAINING:** Interested in Volunteering here at Lourdes or within the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Now is the time to update your volunteer training! The Archdiocese of Atlanta requires **all volunteers** working with children and/or vulnerable individuals to complete the VIRTUS - Protecting God’s Children online background screening **and** in-person (3 hour) course **prior to volunteering**. Current volunteers who had training and online screening more than 5 years ago are also required to be re-screened and attend the in-person course. For more information please email: Carol Ann Pinard ([cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org)).

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY:** Lourdes 2018 Habitat Build will begin at the end of September and run thru mid November taking advantage of cooler fall temperatures. We will begin volunteer sign ups at the end of August, so get your work shoes, gloves and energy ready. We will need many volunteers (age 16 or older) as we begin work on our 21st Habitat House. The proceeds from our second collection on **August 25/26** 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](mailto:21mjc@bellsouth.net).

**LOURDES T-SHIRT WEEKEND** Don’t forget to wear your Lourdes T-shirt on the weekend of Saturday, August 18 and Sunday, August 19.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

August 5

Adam Harris  
Asako Ferguson  
Dorothy Johnson  
Ketiwe Zipperer  
Kimberly Hicks  
Maria Lizarraga  
Shana Laster  
Tonii Dean  
Tori Moore  
Wynnetta Simmons

August 6

Damany Ransom  
Erika Ducloux  
Keilen Spencer  
Keith Hutton  
Kenneth Slade  
Kiran Flenaugh

Lamond Godwin  
Lily Flenaugh  
Nerimiah Emmett  
Nicholas Stracke  
Reginald Turner  
Wendell Charles

August 7

Aidan Reilly  
Ashley Morgan  
Cole Bergantino  
Kelsey Hood  
Martine Ridore

August 8

Andrette Francois  
Anthony Jones  
Irving Williams  
Micah Rorabaugh  
Myles Blouin

Rita Figaro  
Shontelle Conner  
Travis Young

August 9

Ambra Hannah  
Autumn Lee  
Carmen Mays  
Cameron Brown  
Caroline Smith  
Dana Richie  
Griffin Richie  
Heather McClain  
Ilse Moon

August 10

Braedon Belfast  
Dimon Burnam  
Emily Burch

Gabrielle Verre  
Gregory Verre  
Jenna Montgomery  
Jordan Washington  
Nathaniel Jones  
Shanny Burge

August 11

Amber Crawford  
Farrah Coleman  
Jullian Nash  
Michelle Turner  
Randy Abbott  
Zeke Saviello



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