

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**BAPTISMAL PREP** for parents wishing to have their child (under the age of 6) baptized, will be held on **Tuesday, September 11, at 7PM**, in the St Augustine Room, 2nd Floor, KDCC Building. Please call the office (404-522-6776) to **RSVP**.

**LOURDES YOUNG ADULT GROUP:** If you are single or married between the ages of 18 and 40 consider joining the Young Adult Group (YAG) at their next meeting on **Friday, September 7 at 7pm** in the parish hall. 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 meets every **1st and 3rd Friday at 7pm.**

**HEALTH PROMOTIONS MINISTRY** will host a Men's Heart Health Forum, **Sunday, September 16 after 10AM** **Mass** in the Parish Hall. Guest Speaker is Dr. Herman A. Taylor, Director and Endowed Professor - Cardiovascular Research Institute.

**LOURDES MINISTRY FAIR** takes place on September 29-30 after all Masses in the cafeteria and parish hall. Come discover where you can get connected, grow, and serve. Additional details will be provided in the coming weeks.

**SAVE THE DATE!** Saturday, October 6 - The **only** Lector Prep Session for the Month of October. **ALL Lectors and those wanting to become lectors are required to attend.**

**Eucharistic Ministers Training:** Saturday, October 20 for ALL Eucharistic Ministers and those wanting to join the Ministry.

**"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. Join Chandra and your fellow Lourdes members. Come explore your mind body connection, all while being kind to yourself. For more information contact: Chandra Fowler 678-591-0234. Classes are \$10.00. **There will be no Yoga class on Saturday, September 29.**

**ARE YOU READY** for a work life that expresses loving service to those in need especially those who are experiencing homelessness and economic vulnerability? Mercy Care furthers the healing ministry of the Sisters of Mercy at five clinic sites, street medicine and a mobile presence at shelters and service sites. Fr. Jeffrey is on the Mercy Care Board, Sister Kathy serves as chaplain and some members of our Stephen Ministry team (Jim Keller and Anne Haase) volunteer with pastoral care. If you are ready for the calling, we are currently growing to meet the needs of our community so check out Careers at [www.mercyatlanta.org](http://www.mercyatlanta.org)

**SEPTEMBER IS PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH:** Prostate Cancer is the most common cancer in men, no matter race or ethnicity. It is the second most common cause of death from cancer among White, African American, American Indian / Alaska Native, and Hispanic men. Many men with prostate cancer often have no symptoms. If symptoms do appear, they can include: blood in the urine; the need to urinate frequently, especially at night; weak or interrupted urine flow; pain or burning feeling while urinating; the inability to urinate; constant pain in the lower back, pelvis, or upper thighs. If you have any of these symptoms, see your doctor as soon as possible.

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

**POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER:** *Young People in Africa* - That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

**ANNUAL BLUE MASS ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2018:** The Archdiocese of Atlanta will have the annual Blue Mass for all public safety officials and first responders at the Cathedral of Christ the King on Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at 10AM. All are invited to attend the Mass to pray and show appreciation for those who serve and protect the public.

**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  
Office Hours: M-F 9AM – 6PM  
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

**TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**September 2, 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 11:30AM-1:30PM  
In RCIA Room - 3rd Floor  
Contact: Ms. Kimberly Parrish  
404.247.6628/ kaparrish@hotmail.com  
**RESUMES SEPTEMBER 16**

**Nursery Hours**  
9:00AM - 11:45AM  
Ages: 3 Months - 4 Years old  
**RESUMES SEPTEMBER 23**

**Sunday School Classes**  
K - 7: Sunday: 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
Contact : Mrs. Theresa Bowen  
thebowens4@bellsouth.net  
**RESUMES SEPTEMBER 23**

**Teens:** 10:30AM - 11:45 AM  
Contact: Ms. Samantha Smith  
lourdesteens1912@gmail.com  
**RESUMES SEPTEMBER 23**

**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

Join our online community on **Flocknote** by texting LOURDESATL to #84576 to sign up for a ministry and receive our weekly e-newsletter!



## 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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We are committed  
We are LOURDES

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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 Taylor, Counselor  
(678) 362-6952



Today’s Scripture Readings

Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8; James 1:17-18,21b-22,27  
Gospel: Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

Next Sunday’s Readings

Isaiah 35:4-7a; James 2:1-5  
Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

**Mass Intention: 10AM** For the repose of the soul of †Harris Alfred Parson Sr.  
**12PM** For the repose of the soul of †Kathi Moon

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (08/26/18): \$21,019  
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 \$119,256  
Amount Paid to Date: \$69,394  
Outstanding Pledges: \$49,862

Thoughts on Stewardship

All that we have and all that we are comes from God. That includes spiritual gifts as well as our interests, talents, skills and abilities. Each day that we live we gain experiences unique to us. Stewardship of Gifts refers to how we employ all of this richness to strengthen each other and our community.

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 Shepard,	
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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**LOURDES OFFICE** will be closed on Monday, September 3, for the Labor Day holiday. We will re-open on Tuesday, September 4 at 9AM.

**LOURDES PICNIC:** Sunday, September 9. See updated flyer insert for more information and potluck dish.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We are looking for a few volunteers who are available during the week, to assist our Maintenance Supervisor to clean the Centennial Property on Boulevard, in preparation for our Church picnic. Please call the church office 404-522-6776 to volunteer. This is also a great opportunity for community service hours.

**RCIA** will meet every 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month from 11:30AM until 1:30PM in the RCIA room, on 3rd floor of the Drexel Center (last classroom on the left). Classes will run from Sunday September 16, 2018 until Saturday April 20, 2019 (Easter Vigil. For any additional information please contact: Kim Parrish 404-247-6628 or [kaparrish@hotmail.com](mailto:kaparrish@hotmail.com).

**LECTOR PREP** for the month of October will be held on **Tuesday September 4 at 7PM and Saturday, September 8 at 10:30AM** in the church. **All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.** Lector Books are available for purchase at a cost of \$10. The current books for 2018 are valid until the end of November.

**HEALTH PROMOTIONS MINISTRY FARMER’S MARKET,** Sunday, September 9, 2018. Please join them and buy locally grown, fresh fruits and vegetables to complement your lunch and dinners. This fundraising event will serve to finance the purchase of another AED, specifically for the Parish Hall. Please come out and show your support!

**A NIGHT OF FUN** ~ Come for a Fish Dinner and make it **Dinner & a Movie or Dinner and Game night,** Saturday, September 22 after 5PM Mass. See you then!

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

<b>September 2</b> Andre Mauldin Ashton Brown Christopher Beauvil Deborah Brown Francesca Fontenot John King Khalilah Gibbs-Harrington Kristin Hoadley Lauren Cromartie Lisa Berkley Lisa Raio Madison Cromartie Payton Frazier Sarah Anidi Stephen Webber	Lynn Nixon Margaret Anne Walker Wyatt Washington	Shamar James Anderson Shanyna Simmons Willamina King	Kamryn Thomas Nicholas Harris Morgan Batie
<b>September 4</b> Christopher Parker Isaac Turner Kayellen Umeakunne Kerian Adegbola Michael Barham Randall Blanding Tahlia James Zachary Martin	<b>September 6</b> Alice Shepard Asha Brown Carter Loegel Deidra Evans Irma Stewart Keisha Palmer Meaghan Costelloe Michelle Cary Paul Deery Robert Coles	<b>September 8</b> Adrianna Wright Alyssa Wright Austin Farmer Carolyn Dixon Charlene Flournoy Elan Martinez Elizabeth Wright Jordan McMullen Keira Turnley Leslie Goldston Pamela Turner-Jones Raniero Daza Raquel Ryans	
<b>September 3</b> Chloe Parker Chris Newman Eric Orubele Garry Bridgeman Irving Brown Juanesta Phillips Kathy Comer	<b>September 5</b> Apria Brown Brittany Roberts Karen Rorabaugh Lily Walker Lorenzo Azarcon Marcia Anderson Mark Fkanagan Micah Mallard Millard Rutherford Niyonkuru Phillippe	<b>September 7</b> Angela Thornton Aria Rogers Brittany Bridges Cheryle Harrison Edna Buckle Ellis O'Reilly-Shah Gillian Royes Jo-Ann O'Neal	

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