NEWS AT LOURDES

YOU ARE INVITED to a celebration of the newest Ecumenical hymnal by GIA Publications "One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism" on Monday, September 24 at Friendship Baptist Church, 80 Walnut Street, Atlanta GA. 30314 from 7PM - 8:30PM. Admission to this event is \$15 per person and includes a copy of the new hymnal (retails for \$19.95). This hymn festival will be under the direction of Dr. James Abbington, Executive Editor of the hymnal and the Director of Music Ministries at Friendship Baptist Church as he explores, in song, the remarkable selection of music found in the hymnal. Lourdes Director of Liturgy and Music, Kenneth W. Louis whose musical selections are included in the hymnal, along with Ecumenical choirs, pastors, and congregations from all over the Atlanta Metro will be present.

LOURDES YOUTH CHOIR MEMBER: On Friday, October 5, 2018, Our Lady of Lourdes' very own Nathan Haydel, Lourdes choir member, Junior Knight and sophomore at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic High School, in Fayetteville, Georgia, will be performing in the hit musical production Superstar Dreamz Live. The performance, presented by Star House Entertainers, is part of The Atlanta Black Theater Festival. It will take place at the Porter Sanford III Performing Arts Center (Main Stage), 3181 Rainbow Dr., Decatur, Georgia 30034, at 8:30 pm. Tickets can be purchased at www.superstardreamz.com.

LECTOR PREP: Saturday, October 6 from 10:30AM - Noon. This is 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 for **ALL** Eucharistic Ministers and **those wanting to join** the Ministry, Saturday, October 20 from 10AM - Noon.

SUPER BOWL EVENT STAFF OPPORTUNITY: Lourdes member, Judy Swanier of JNX Partners Staffing Agency is one of a few agencies contracted to supply 150 event staffers (an Event Greeter) for the 2019 Super Bowl and is extending an invitation to Lourdes members (over 18) who maybe interested in this opportunity. Staffers will be required to attend an Interview Workshop on either Tuesday, September 18 or Thursday September 20 at 12PM at the East Atlanta Library, 400 Flat Shoals Ave, Atlanta GA 30316 and forward a resume to info@jnxpartners.com prior to attending the workshop. Once selected you must attend an hour long Training session on either Thursday, January 24 or Friday, January 25, 2019 between 8AM - 8PM and must commit to work a minimum of 3 days between Saturday, January 26 - Sunday February 3, 2019 either 8:30AM - 4:00PM or 3:00PM - 10PM.

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.

THE CANDLER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY invites you to attend a lecture event entitled "Toward Full Communion: Hopes, Achievements, Obstacles and Challenges" featuring Cardinal Kurt Koch of the Vatican on Tuesday, September 18 at 7:30PM in the Glenn Memorial Auditorium, Emory University, 1634 North Decatur Road, Atlanta, GA 30307. The event is free but registration is required at www.aquinas.emory.edu. Cardinal Koch serves as President of the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity and President of the Pontifical Commission for Religious Relations with the Jews. His lecture will elaborate on his Vatican positions, discuss his commitment to ecumenical dialoque, and provide insights from Pope Francis on interfaith endeavors.

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OUR LADY of LOURDES

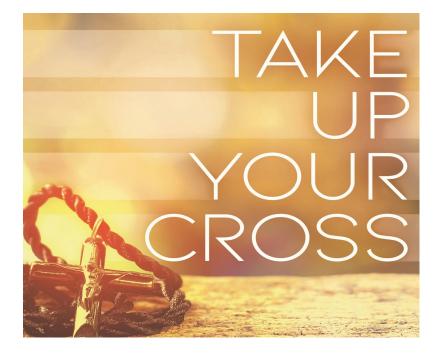
CATHOLIC CHURCH

25 Boulevard, N.E. Atlanta, GA 30312

404.522.6776 www.lourdesatlanta.org Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM

Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM September 16, 2018

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

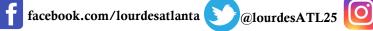
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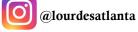
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We are LOURDES

Be active. Your time, your talent, your Church.







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

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

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 Taylor, Counselor (678) 362-6952



Isaiah 50:5-9a; James 2:14-18 Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

Next Sunday's Readings

Wisdom 2:12,17-20; James 3:16 - 4:3 Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

Mass Intention: 10AM For the repose of the soul of †Gloria Banks Combre 12PM For the repose of the soul of †Patricia (Pat) Green

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (09/09/18): \$38,255 Weekly Church Budget: \$26,197

Consider setting up on-line giving today! Visit: www.lourdesatlanta.org to give or Text 'LOURDES' to 44321

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

Lourdes Share: \$124,900 Total Pledged & Received \$119,781 Amount Paid to Date: \$71,084 **Outstanding Pledges:** \$48,697

Thoughts on Stewardship

Stewardship pleases God because the good steward is careful of creation, is respectful of justice and charity, and is prayerful at all times. "Much will be required of the person entrusted with much and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more." - Luke 12:48

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Kennan Allen, Deborah Ambeau, Leonor Angarita, Saul Angarita Valencia, Brooke Bailey, Cherry Banez, Cherylle Bartholomew, Sandy Bell, Jerry Billingslea, Judy Brooks, Edna Bryant, Luella Chambers, Sallie Davenport, Eileen DeWane, Temaya Eatmon, Mathic Elliane	James McMullen, Peggy Neeson, Darlene Perkins, Julia Perilla, Lynette Porter, Katie Price, Adam Rose III, Eisenhower Raines, Josephine Rosario, Mildred Rucker, Grace Rutherford, Barbara Schenk, Alana Shepard, Jesse Smith, Regina Smith, Larry Soublet, Janet Stewart,	Johnnie Strong, Eugene Sturgis, Jean-Luc Tahou, Michael Weber, Barney Wheeler
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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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A NIGHT OF FUN ~ KPCLA invites you to Come for a Fish Dinner and make it Dinner & A Movie or Dinner & Game Night, Saturday, September 22 after 5PM Mass. Cost is \$15. See you then!

SPECIAL THANKS to everyone who helped with the various tasks associated with our Lourdes Picnic. We are particularly grateful to all the volunteers who assisted in preparing the property Shelli, David, Carroll, Deacon Kenny, Eloise, Katie and Lisa. Thank you to our Grill masters Eugene, David, Geoffrey, Jimmie, Jhamal and Ronnie; our set-up crew Denise and the Young Adult Group (YAG); our Greeters from the Pastoral Council); Quentin for our Shuttle Service; Samantha and Teen Ministry, Angela (games leader), KPCLA, all our servers and those who helped clean up after the picnic. A good time was had by all who attended!!! See you next year.

LOURDES YOUNG ADULT GROUP: If you are single or married between the ages of 18 and 40 consider joining the Young Adult Group (YAG). YAG is a ministry united in diversity called by God's love, on a journey of spiritual growth with our peers. The 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 & 3rd Friday at 7PM. Their next meeting is Friday, September 21 at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Sunday School and Teen Ministry classes resume next Sunday, September 23 at 10:30AM. Register now at http://lourdesatlanta.org/ register/. The cost is \$40.00 for one child and \$70 per family.

KPC CAR WASH FUNDRAISER: Lourdes member Khary Griffin, owner of Automotive Perfection Master Detailing is coming home to support the Knights of Peter Claver on Saturday September 29 with a Car Wash Fundraiser from 7AM - 3PM. For pricing and to schedule an appointment for Detailing & window tinting, call 1(888) 513-556 code: 'Lourdes', no later than Tuesday, September 25.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

Faith Ligenfelter

Havley Lalsingh

Joseph Reedick

Kelly James

September 16 Rvan Newallo Stephen Foster Aidan Coleman Tyson Todd Anwar Cruter Beverly Key Cindy Theodore David Elam David Goode Keenan Thomas Kenia Strassner Malcolm Smith Marks Labat Maurice Middleton Pamela Tremblay Windell Boutte September 17 Ahari Palacio Angela Massingale Dana Brown Iasmine Belfast John Underwood

Janel Ricks Latrell Rainey Lena Rhoads Maria Roncoli Matthew Bodman Melvina Brown Shauna Brooks Xander Benjamin September 19 Justin Harris Allison Walker Lisa Padron Darlene Perkins Sr. Marie Sullivan Ernest Washington Monique Laguerre

September 18 LaRoyce Thompson Ashani Johnson-Turbes Rachel Clark Bryce Belfast W. Keith Ramsey Carlas Smith September 20 Catalia James Cheryl White Ntab Brandi Benton Dominic Jean-Pierre Charles Joseph Iames Paulino Clarice Pruitt Harold Wilkins Maryjayne Carter Olivia Zamer

> September 21 Ashley Morris Bryan Yvon Carol Causteestko-McCollur

Kaspal Thumma Kayla Swain Lavern Scott Kenneth Kelly II Margaret Sullivan

Miguel Corado Michelle Terrell Valerie Workman W. Roodley Archer

September 22

Brvan Hood

Chrystal Sawyer Elizabeth Headen Jason Zamer Javier Vaz Kirsten Bias Mcarthur Cadet Megan Byrd Copeland Melissa Benjamin Noah Hibbert Richard Turnley Stephen Wever Tanisha Deigni Tarrell Jones



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

1st & 3rd Fridays at 7p Janni Buggs ollyagatl@gmail.com

Young at Heart (Seniors) Contact the Church Office