

## 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](http://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.**

**EUCCHARISTIC 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](mailto: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](http://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 dialogue, and provide insights from Pope Francis on interfaith endeavors.

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## 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

## TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 16, 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

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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 11:30AM-1:30PM  
In RCIA Room - 3rd Floor  
Contact: Ms. Kimberly Parrish  
404.247.6628/ [kaparrish@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:thebowens4@bellsouth.net)  
**RESUMES SEPTEMBER 23**

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

**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



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LOURDESATL to  
#84576 to sign up  
for a ministry and  
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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



Today’s Scripture Readings

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](http://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:

Joseph Allen,	Rita Engelhardt,	James McMullen,	Johnnie Strong,
Kennan Allen,	Miriam Gotay,	Peggy Neeson,	Eugene Sturgis,
Deborah Ambeau,	Tom Grant,	Darlene Perkins,	Jean-Luc Tahou,
Leonor Angarita,	Barbara Hagan,	Julia Perilla,	Michael Weber,
Saul Angarita Valencia,	Geton Harper,	Lynette Porter,	Barney Wheeler
Brooke Bailey,	Frank Howard,	Katie Price,	
Cherry Banez,	Cheryl Ismael,	Adam Rose III,	
Cherylle Bartholomew,	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,	

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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**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 Ron-nie; 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) 513-5556 code: ‘**Lourdes**’, no later than **Tuesday, September 25**.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

<b>September 16</b> Aidan Coleman Anwar Cruter Beverly Key Cindy Theodore David Elam David Goode Keenan Thomas Kenia Strassner Malcolm Smith Marks Labat Maurice Middleton Pamela Tremblay Windell Boutte	Ryan Newallo Stephen Foster Tyson Todd	Faith Ligenfelter Hayley Lalsingh Joseph Reedick Kelly James LaRoyce Thompson Rachel Clark W. Keith Ramsey	Miguel Corado Michelle Terrell Valerie Workman W. Roodley Archer
<b>September 18</b> Ashani Johnson-Turbes Bryce Belfast Carlas Smith Catalia James Cheryl White Ntab Dominic Jean-Pierre James Paulino Janel Ricks Latrell Rainey Lena Rhoads Maria Roncoli Matthew Bodman Melvina Brown Shauna Brooks Xander Benjamin		<b>September 20</b> Brandi Benton Charles Joseph Clarice Pruitt Harold Wilkins Maryjayne Carter Olivia Zamer	<b>September 22</b> Bryan Hood Chrystal Sawyer Elizabeth Headen Jason Zamer Javier Vaz Kirsten Bias Mcarthur Cadet Megan Byrd Copeland Melissa Benjamin Noah Hibbert Richard Turnley Stephen Weyer Tanisha Deigni Tarrell Jones
<b>September 17</b> Ahari Palacio Angela Massingale Dana Brown Jasmine Belfast John Underwood Justin Harris Lisa Padron Sr. Marie Sullivan Monique Laguerre	<b>September 19</b> Allison Walker Darlene Perkins Ernest Washington	<b>September 21</b> Ashley Morris Bryan Yvon Carol Causteestko-McCollum Kaspal Thumma Kayla Swain Lavern Scott Kenneth Kelly II Margaret Sullivan	

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