

NEWS AT LOURDES

MARIST SCHOOL – On Sunday, October 21 after the 10am and 12pm Masses, representatives from Marist School will host an admission informational table. Marist is an independent Catholic School serving grades 7th – 12th whose mission is to form the whole person in the image of Christ. Stop at the table to meet Marist students, parents, and teachers and to gather information about the academic, spiritual, and extra-curricular programs. Contact Helen Vance 770-766-5856 or hvance118@hotmail.com or call Marist School 770-936-2214.

SILENT RETREAT: You're invited to join us on the OLL Annual Silent Retreat on **October 26-28, 2018** at Ignatius House in Sandy Springs, GA for an engaging experience "Discerning God's Will in My Life" directed by Father Brent Otto, SJ. What is God's desire for my life? How can I pray so as to discern God's will? Whether you are facing a big life decision, or seeking God's wisdom in your daily choices, it can be hard to know just how to discern. How should I pray? What should I look for? God-centered decision making requires attention to our feelings and circumstances, an openness to God, and a listening heart. The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius offer a spiritual tool kit famous for helping people discern God's will in their life. While nestled along the Chattahoochee River, enjoy beautiful trails as you come and discover a companion in Jesus, spend time with the God who desires to lead you to the fullness of life, and start discerning your path together with Him. Register NOW as this retreat will sell out quickly and please, Bring a friend with you. For more Retreat details and registration: <https://ignatiushouse.org/registration/>. For questions, contact OLL parishioners: Terri Lewis TAL487@gmail.com (908-313-3508) or Tom Sherrill tbsherrill46@gmail.com (770-722-7521).

Please join the **LOURDES BOOK CLUB** for a book discussion on Saturday, October 27, at Panera, Emory Village at 7PM for dinner with the discussion to begin at 7:45PM. Our book selection is: ***Eager to Love: The Alternative Way of Francis of Assisi*** by Richard Rohr. Can't join us for the book discussion on October 27, but want to contribute to our conversation, email Carole Lacour at carole.lacour30@gmail.com with comments, etc. or call 770-951-3417.

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 Information Session on Sunday, October 7 after all Masses, here at Lourdes and can forward a resume to info@jnxpartners.com prior to attending the session. 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. You will be compensated for your time.

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.

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL invites you to join them for one of their 'Coffee with the Principal' fall events on either October 9, November 6 or December 6 at 8:30AM. Come see what makes them a 3-time National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence! Hear a brief presentation from the principal, take a personal tour of the campus, and experience the faith filled community at St. John the Evangelist Catholic School. For more information visit www.sjecs.org or call 404-767-4312 Ext 500.

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

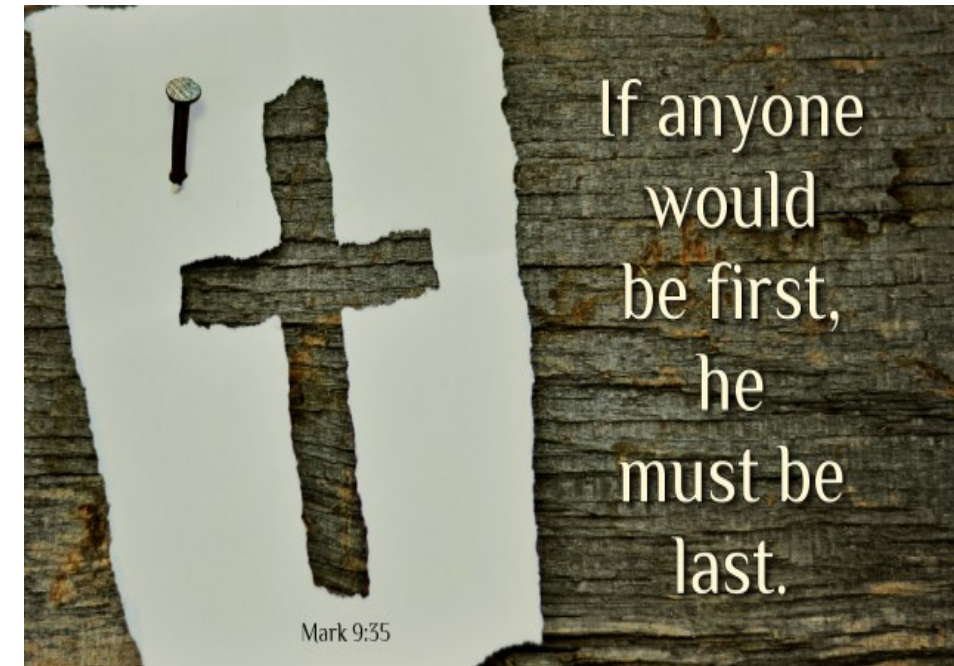
CATHOLIC CHURCH

25 Boulevard, N.E.
Atlanta, GA 30312

404.522.6776
www.lourdesatlanta.org
Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 23, 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 11:30AM-1:30PM
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
RESUMES SEPTEMBER 23

Sunday School Classes
K - 7: Sunday: 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Contact : Mrs. Theresa Bowen
thebowens4@bellsouth.net
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Teens: 10:30AM - 11:45 AM
Contact: Ms. Samantha Smith
lourdesteens1912@gmail.com
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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



Today’s Scripture Readings

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

Next Sunday’s Readings

Numbers 11:25-29; James 5:1-6
Gospel: Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

Mass Intention: 8AM For the repose of the soul of †Irene Phillips Holloway
10AM For the repose of the soul of †Kathryn Lovett

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (09/16/18): \$26,652
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 \$119,841
Amount Paid to Date: \$71,559
Outstanding Pledges: \$48,282

Thoughts on Stewardship

God is Primary. Giving is Necessary. Giving to the offertory is giving praise, thanks, and glory to God for his many blessings upon us. Each parish family’s participation in giving to the offertory is so vitally important in order for the parish, its ministries, and programs to grow, prosper and evangelize the Good News.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Sunday School and Teen Ministry classes resume to-day, Sunday, September 23 at 10:30AM. It is not too late to register at <http://lourdesatlanta.org/register/> or on Sunday when you bring your child. The cost is \$40.00 for one child and \$70 per family.

TAIZÉ PRAYER at Lourdes on Monday, September 24, at 8PM. Our theme for this month is ‘*In times of trouble, God is our support, and we follow God’s wisdom toward reconciliation and peace in our broken lives.*’ Please join us for the beautiful Taizé chants, the scriptural readings, the meditation and petitions on Monday night.

GET CONNECTED: LOURDES MINISTRY FAIR 2018: Wondering how you can meet fellow parishioners? Wondering how you can put your time and talent to work? Lourdes Ministry Fair will be September 29 - 30 after each mass. Spend a few minutes to check out new and diverse ministries that fit for you. There will be an activity corner for kids, refreshments, and more!

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: A scheduling conflict has made it necessary to postpone the Eucharistic Ministers Training scheduled for Saturday October 20 to Saturday, January 26, 2019. We apologize for the inconvenience.

VIRTUS 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 clergy, employees and volunteers** working with children and/or vulnerable individuals to complete the VIRTUS - Protecting God’s Children online background screening **and** in-person (3 hour) training **prior to volunteering**. Our Lady of Lourdes is now a location for the live-training, see today’s bulletin insert for more information and email: Carol Ann Pinard (cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org) for the online background screening portion.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

September 23 Alyssa Delorenz Christian Tabb Erin Bailey Francis Flannery Howard Smith Jennifer McWhorter Karen Holland Keisha Williams Nza Branton Ogechi Nwoko Susanna Powell Tanisha Thompson Thomas Archer	Landing Savane September 25 Charissa Walcott Damien Danavall David Elam II Elizabeth Holloway Gia Seaborn Melissa Echevarria Michael Clay Mignon Hamilton Rodney Fisher Rose Carter	Nicolas Bartholomai Semaj White Tamara Roberts September 27 Anthony McEwen Chinyere Gonzalez Daniel Lewis David Lamothe Deion Hutchinson Jessiah Johnson Wanda Fennelly September 29 Ardis Blanchard Brandon Guillory Eileen Buckle El Serrant Evan Hill Jarus Billingslea Horace Slaughter, Jr. Laughton Berry	Renee Schatteman Rhonda Ducharme Stephanie Hope Terri Deuel Tricia Connor September 29 Cheryl Matthews Ismael Christian Brown Deborah Freeman Geraldine White Marisol Yu Rojas Michael Babalola Peyton Hamilton Sloan Reed
September 24 Adonay Deglel Alanna Conner Darren Gustafson Elvan Daniels Jackson Ewing Joe Mack	September 26 Erika Ashley Eugene Johnson Jayden Rachal Joseph Paprocki Leya Weaver Lynette Porter Monique Humphrey		

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