

NEWS AT LOURDES

VIRTUS - PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN 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 training. The training is comprised of an online background screening and a 3 hour training session. Our Lady of Lourdes will be hosting a VIRTUS training on Saturday, October 13 at 9AM - 12PM in the Parish Hall. To register for the session visit <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/>. For link to complete the online background screening portion email: Carol Ann Pinard (cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org).

LOURDES BOOKSTORE is seeking an interim coordinator. If you are interested please contact: Lisa Berkley (bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org) or call the Church Office (404-522-6776) for more information. The Bookstore is open on 4th Sunday of the month.

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. 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.

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.

ST. PIUS X CLASS OF 1968 will be celebrating their 50th reunion the weekend of October 12-14 at the Emory Conference Center. For details and registration, go to www.spx.org/reunionweekend2018 or contact Rick Wagner at 770-402-6319. Do not miss this opportunity to re-connect and walk down memory lane!

ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL theater group Pius Players Present: *Antigone by Sophocles - A Modern Adaptation by Bonnie Roberts* - October 19th - 21st: 7PM on October 19th - 20th, with a 2PM Matinee on October 21st at Monsignor Terry W. Young Center for the Performing Arts. Cost is \$10.00. Enjoy a wonderful evening of theatre while supporting the arts in our Atlanta Archdiocese Catholic School.

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

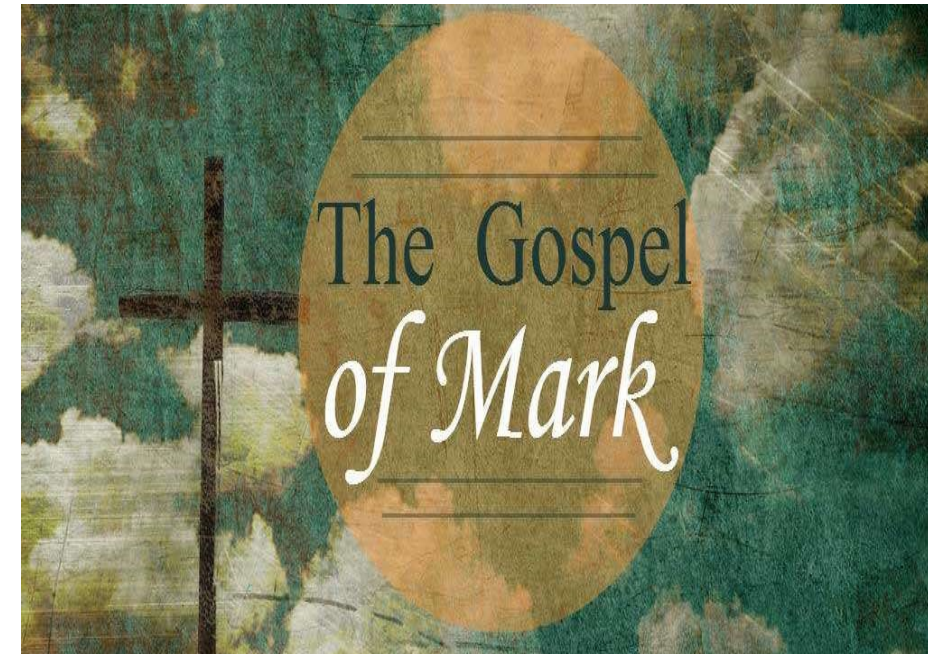
OUR LADY of LOURDES

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 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 30, 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*

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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

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

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

Pastoral Care Team
Contact: Deacon Chester Griffin
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
(Closed until further notice)

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

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

Next Sunday’s Readings

Genesis 2:18-24; Hebrews 2:9-11
Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

Mass Intention: 8AM For the repose of the soul of †Mary Lou Mathis
10AM For the repose of the soul of †James Patrick Josey

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (09/23/18): \$21,266
Weekly Church Budget (New Fiscal Yr. 18 – 19): \$28,400

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 \$119,641
Amount Paid to Date: \$71,761
Outstanding Pledges: \$47,880

Thoughts on Stewardship

Society says: Acquire as many expensive possessions as possible because they are evidence you are a successful, important person.
Scripture says the excessive accumulation of possessions will distract you from fulfilling God’s purpose for your life.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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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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.**

BAPTISMAL PREP for parents wishing to have their child (under the age of 6) baptized, will be held on **Tuesday, October 9, at 7PM**, in the St Augustine Room, 2nd Floor, KDCC Building. Please call the office (404-522-6776) to **RSVP**.

YOUTH LECTORS NEEDED - Lourdes members ages 8-12 are needed as lectors for 2018-19. Youth proclaim the word at the noon mass on the 4th Sunday of each month. No experience is required, preparation is provided. For more information or to sign-up please contact John Ujda, 404-825-5316 or john@ujda.net.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PARENTS MEETING: There will be an information meeting on Sunday, October 21st at 10:30AM in the Parish Hall for the parents of **ALL** children attending Sunday School and Teen Ministry. It is not too late to register for Religious Education 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.

THE LOURDES NURSERY is open during the 10AM Mass, from 9:45AM – 11:45AM for children age 6 months – 4 years old in the Parish Hall.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS TRAINING has been rescheduled to Saturday, January 26, 2019.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

September 30 Brian Thomas Douglas Blanchard Gabriela Lamberson Ikowwa Irune Jill Shields Keith Brown Kendall Willis LaTonja Wright Majory Holt Shannon Baudy Shiloh Hickerson Tom Sherrill Trisa Thompson	October 02 Anthony Angelety IV Beli Infantry-Johnson Dejen Amanuel Eileen DeWane Jennifer Moorman Kirsten Vanglie Lindsey Smith Malcolm Laurent Jr. Melinda Ellis Meghan Jones Nina Mallard Owen McEvoy Rawle Workman Shaelia Hutchinson Sterling Spainhour	Kermit Frazier Sr. Marsha Duhon Milan Boughton Sidney Levy Sophia Schatteman Regina Smith Zachary Broughton	Ishola Gaba Joanne Breaugh Ronald Johnson Valentino Luscap Yolanda Corbitt
October 01 Brandi Collins Thomas Gerard Foley Glen Gex Judah Stumberg Kathryn Gaspierik Lawrence House Savannah Kennedy Sydney Whittle Trinity Turner	October 03 Annelise Mackinnon Corrina Stracke Dalia May Elliot Mackinnon Esi Dawson James Bagby Israel Ben-Gad	October 04 Alva Wood Claire Berger Drew Martin Kendall Childs Mary Davies-Ryan Maurice Batiste Yoan Bassinga	October 06 Aaron Johnson Aurelia Hooge Charles Earl DeKotah Johnson Gabriel Lowe James Macke Jean Alli Kara Land Kash Walton Norman Richie Spencer Williams
		October 05 Christina Washington Clifford Gunthel Cynethea Alexander Delphine Misner Diana Jachman Eric Holland Gabriella Salinas	

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