

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.

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. 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).

USHER TRAINING Saturday, November 10th from 12:30PM - 2:30PM for all ushers and anyone interested in being an usher are asked to attend. For more information please **contact:** Chris Davis (chrdavis4@yahoo.com).

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. **From Center for Action and Contemplation Bookstore website:** Francis of Assisi is one of the most beloved of all saints. Both traditional and entirely revolutionary, he was a paradox. He was at once drawn to earth and reaching toward heaven, grounded in the rich history of the Church while moving toward a new understanding of the world beyond. Richard Rohr describes how Francis found an "alternative way" to follow Jesus, one that disregarded power and privilege and held fast to Gospel wisdom of poverty and simplicity. Richard helps us look beyond the bird bath image of the saint to the long-standing tradition founded on Francis' radical and life-changing embrace of Jesus' teachings. Rohr introduces us to the joyful Francis and his companion Clare who knew the essential truth about God, that there is no separation between matter and spirit. Knowing our true identity—one with God—frees us from fear of death and allows us to let go of our small self to live more fully as embodied love. *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.*

OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH: This year in America, more than 212,000 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer. In addition, 2,000 men are also diagnosed. Early stages of breast cancer generally have no symptoms. Detected early, survival rate exceeds 95%. The Health Promotions Ministry reminds everyone mammograms are among the best early detection methods. We recommend annual screenings, by the age of 40 and monthly self breast examinations.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER: *The Missions of Religious* - That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

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. PETER CLAVER REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL, conveniently located at 2560 Tilson Road, Decatur, GA 30032, invites all prospective Pre-K to 8th grade students to attend an Open House on Friday, November 9th from 12PM - 2PM. Come take a peek at the classes, take a tour the school, and meet our wonder students and staff! Visit our website www.spc-school.org for more information.

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 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 7, 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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Flocknote

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

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
9:45AM - 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

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

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

Next Sunday’s Readings

Wisdom 7:7-11; Hebrews 4:12-13
Gospel: Mark 10:17-30

Mass Intention: 10AM For the repose of the soul of †Phyllis May Daley
12PM For the repose of the soul of †Simon McIntosh

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (09/30/18): \$21,394
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 disci-
ples.”

Lourdes Share: \$124,900
Total Pledged & Received \$119,941
Amount Paid to Date: \$73,461
Outstanding Pledges: \$46,480

Thoughts on Stewardship

Society says you earned your money, now spend it any way you
choose and you’ll be happy.
Scripture says you can only be content if you have been a faithful
steward handling money from the Lord’s perspective .

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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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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**.

ENVISIONING OUR FUTURE : We continue the Envisioning Our Future series
this week with our Liturgical Consultant. Please join us for this opportunity to learn
more about church history and provide your input for our future Liturgical and
Worship space. We appreciate your participation as it is vital to our Parish success.
Sunday, October 7th, 2PM - 4PM in the Parish Hall - Introduction, liturgical spiritu-
ality and the process. Monday, October 8th, 7PM - 9PM in the church - Gathering
spaces, support spaces and baptismal font.

THANK YOU: On behalf of The Pastoral Council, a gigantic Thank You for a suc-
cessful Ministry Fair! We are so appreciative of all the ministries who participated
and put so much thought and effort into establishing new connections. We are
amazed by all the individuals who gave of their time, helped set-up and clean-up -
we really could not have done it without you! Lastly, we are so grateful to each and
every parishioner who took the time to attend and learn about new or different
ways to get connected. Congrats to Parenting Ministry and runner-up Health Pro-
motions Ministry for winning prizes for best representation of our theme, Get
Connected! (and an honorable mention goes to St. Vincent de Paul).

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 regis-
ter 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.

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.

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.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

October 7 Brianna Washington Erin Platus Kamla Whitner Leola Griffith Lian Minns Rochelle Rombalski Spencer Mitchell Tracey Belfast	Tonya Fisher	Farah Spainhour John Ekeh Kade Walton Marvin Light Mary Ferguson Stephanie Elder	Helena Phillips Melissa Moloney Minka Marsh Nadine Etienne
October 9 Aleah Watson Arianna Lopez Cameron Smith Chinonso Azih Gabrielle Lopez Galen Johnson Gregory Galloway Jr. Jaden Williams Joseph Boone Laila Zeigler Lia Williams Chase Hogan Eric Vander Voot Lynwood Sigmon IV Michael Hardin Nicholas Dressie Nina Burwell Tierany Laurent	October 10 Carla Mills	October 11 Arionne Coleman Jr. Angela Goddard-Davis Ebonie Crawford Elise Vandermeer Jadyn Gibbs-Harrington Joseph Goodman Karen McEwan Rachel Buckle Malik Ali Yolanda Ferman	October 13 Adair Johnson Arthur Jones Evelyn Fortin Jeffrey Rock Jeffrey Toney Kabri Harris Raven Hutchinson Rita Madden Yvette Hubbard
October 8 Bethany Anidi Cailin Blount Chase Hogan Eric Vander Voot Lynwood Sigmon IV Michael Hardin Nicholas Dressie Nina Burwell Tierany Laurent		October 12 Brandy Tatum-Brock	

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