NEWS AT LOURDES

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).

SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, November 4, Health Fair hosted by the Health Promotions Ministry.

STEPHEN MINSTER TRAINING: Are you a compassionate person and a good listener? Prayerfully consider becoming a Stephen Minister. New Training sessions commence on Tuesday, November 6, 2018 and continues every Tuesday from 6PM - 8:30PM in the Parish Hall. The cost of the training is \$55 per person and covers books and materials. For more information contact: Stephen Ministry Leaders Deacon Lenny Alexander, Maureen Alexander or call the Church Office to register.

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 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. 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 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 <u>carole.lacour30@gmail.com</u> 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. 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 of the school, and meet our wonderful students and staff! Visit our website www.spc-school.org for more information.

OUR LADY OF MERCY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL cordially invites you to attend its annual Open House on Sunday, November 11. Mass is at 10AM and ongoing campus tours are from 11:00AM to 1:30PM. Come see why Our Lady of Mercy continues to be one of the top schools in the area for Academic Excellence while being the only high school to provide a comprehensive Catholic education south of I-20. We hope you take the leap of faith and come visit Mercy on November 11th.

> 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

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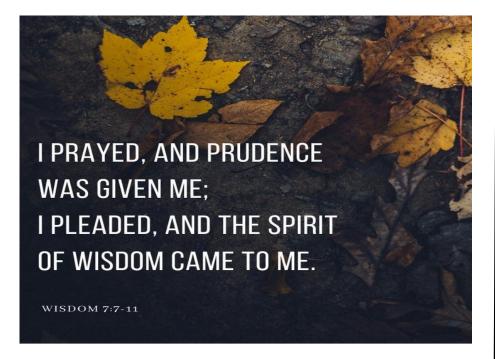
CATHOLIC CHURCH

25 Boulevard, N.E. Atlanta, GA 30312

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

Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM **October** 14, 2018

TWENTY EIGHTH 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

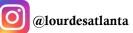
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Celebration of the Eucharist

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

Journey of Faith (RCIA)

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



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



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

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 53:10-11; Hebrews 4:14-16 Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

Mass Intention: **10AM** For the repose of the soul of †JoColby M. Cummings 12PM For the repose of the soul of †Gilbert Ortiz and †Lucy Ortiz Fresquez

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (10/07/18): \$24,251 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 \$121,241 Amount Paid to Date: \$73,836 **Outstanding Pledges:** \$47,405

Thoughts on Stewardship

Giving is more than a responsibility- it is a privilege; more than an act of obedience - it is evidence of our faith. - William Arthur Ward (1921-94), American educator.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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.

NEWS AT LOURDES

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/. 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 12PM 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.

MARIST SCHOOL – On Sunday, October 21st 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.

28TH ANNUAL AIDS WALK & 5K RUN takes place on Sunday, October 21 at 1PM starting from Piedmont Park.

"YOGA BY CHANDRA" continues every Saturday, 8:30AM - 9:30AM in the dance studio, here at Lourdes. This is an all levels class for those who want to experience yoga for the first time, and those who want to delve deeper into their own practice. Come out and join Chandra and your fellow Lourdes members. If you have any questions, please call Chandra Fowler 678-591-0234. Classes are \$10.00. There will be no Yoga class on Saturday, October 20.

MOVIE EVENT: ROMERO - Please join The Aguinas Center of Theology at Emory University on Tuesday, October 16 for this special movie event to commemorate St. Oscar Romero's canonization (See Flyer insert for more information). This movie event is free but you must register at https://eventactions.com/eareg.aspx? ea=Rsvp

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

October 14	PJ Lemuel	October 17	Mildred Smith
Devon Allowitz	Ubol Ware	Alessandro Francoso	Sandra Jordan-Candis
Jerome Gizani Kaleb Bodman	October 16	Alyce Yorde Brie Murray	October 19
Kwasi Kyei-Frimpong	Austin Smith	Darren Connor	Jaylen Metoyer
Marlon Rainey	Emily Tillery	Emilia Francoso	John Barnes II
Mildred Harper	Emma Butler-Coleman	Errol Mague	Natalie Turner
Robert Campbell	Gloria Sebastien	Jennifer Macke Foster	Sean Burnett
Tiffany Wright	Jackson Roach	Katelynn Villari	William Moon
	Jacqueline Sims	Khadeja Johnson	
October 15	Judy Alexander	Nathaniel Kiser	October 20
Clio GrandPierre	Leonard Hope	Shawon Golightly	Julien McDaniels
Henry Reed Lawanna Shepard Lawrence Mannah	Marty Fashina Patricia Paulino Regina Hardin	October 18 Avery Berkley	Krystal Smith Monica Pearson Omorowa Asemota
Mariah Jacks	Theresa Johnson	Carmen Radley	
Mariah Neverdon	Virginia Penn	Hillary Lobban	The same of the same
Marisa Nihiser	William Beckham	Michelle Wilkinson	Birthday 6

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