

# Our Lady of Lourdes Monthly Calendar

## NOVEMBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>4 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS</b> Health Fair SVDP Food Collection Nursery 9:30A Sunday School 10:30A Teen Ministry 10:30A Parenting Ministry 10:30A Social Action 11:30A RCIA 11:30A SVDP Meeting 12P	5	<b>6 ELECTION DAY</b> Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Stephen Minister Training 6P Zumba Class 6:15P Lecteur Prep 7P Baptismal Prep 7P	7 Zumba Class 6:15P <i>Bible Study 7:00P</i> Starbucks 650 Ponce De Leon Ave Atlanta GA. 30308 AGLD Rehearsal 7:15P	1 Lourdes Lunch 11:30A <b>All Saints Day Mass 7P</b> Zumba Class 7:15P	2 <b>ALL SOULS DAY</b> YAG Meeting 7P	<b>3 Feast of St. Martin de Porres</b> SVDP Food Collection Yoga by Chandra 8:30A Lecteur Prep 10A AG Youth Dance Class 12P Anderson/Artis Wedding 2P Rosary 4:30P <b>10 SVDP Food Collection</b> Yoga by Chandra 8:30A VIRTUS Training 9A Pastoral Care Team 10A Eracism 11A AG Youth Dance Class 12P Usher Training 12:30P Teen Ministry Lock-in 4P Rosary 4:30P 5:00PM Eucharist KPCLA Bake Sale Sign-up 6:15P
<b>11 VETERANS DAY</b> Live Stream 10A Mass SVDP Food Collection KPCLA Bake Sale Sign-up Teen Ministry Lock-in Nursery 9:30A Women's Council 10A Sunday School 10:30A Parenting Ministry 10:30A KPC/KPCLA Meeting 12N <b>Envisioning our Future 2P</b>	12 Stephen Ministry 6:30P <i>Pastoral Council 6P</i> <b>Envisioning our Future 7P</b> Zumba Class 7:15P	13 Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Stephen Minister Training 6P Zumba Class 6:15P <i>Finance Council 6:30P</i>	14 Zumba Class 6:15P <i>Bible Study 7:00P</i> Starbucks 650 Ponce De Leon Ave Atlanta GA. 30308 AGLD Rehearsal 7:15P	15 Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Choir Rehearsal 7:00P Zumba Class 7:15P	16	<b>17 Commitment Weekend</b> SVDP Food Distribution 8A Yoga by Chandra 8:30A AG Youth Dance Class 12P Walsli/Madden Wedding 2P ASBS Meeting 3P Rosary 4:30P 5:00PM Eucharist
<b>18 Commitment Weekend</b> KPC Sunday Breakfast Nursery 9:30A Sunday School 10:30A Teen Ministry 10:30A Parenting Ministry 10:30A RCIA 11:30A Haiti Ministry 11:30A Lay Dominicans 1P	19 Zumba Class 7:15P	20 Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Zumba Class 6:15P	<b>21 OFFICE CLOSES 12P</b> <b>THANKSGIVING MASS 7P</b>	<b>22 THANKSGIVING</b>	23	<b>24 Yoga by Chandra 8:30A</b> Eracism 11A AG Youth Dance Class 12P ASBS Meeting 3P Rosary 4:30P 5:00PM Eucharist Beignets
<b>25 CHRIST THE KING</b> Live Stream 10A Mass Beignets Health Ministry Meeting 11:30A Dancers Rehearsal 1:30P OLL Alumni 2P Life Issues 7P (Conference Call)	26 Stephen Ministry 6:30PM Zumba Class 7:15P <i>Tatizé Prayer 8P</i>	27 Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Stephen Minister Training 6P Zumba Class 6:15P	28 Zumba Class 6:15P <i>Bible Study 7:00P</i> Starbucks 650 Ponce De Leon Ave Atlanta GA. 30308 AGLD Rehearsal 7:15P	29 Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Choir Rehearsal 7:00P Zumba Class 7:15P	30	

Save the Date

All Saints Day Mass ~ Thursday November 1 ~ 7pm  
 VIRTUS Protecting Our Children Training ~ Saturday, November 10 ~ 9am  
 Usher Training ~ Saturday, November 10 ~ 12:30pm  
 "Envisioning our Future" Information Sessions ~ Sunday, November 11 ~ 2pm & Monday, November 12 ~ 7pm  
 "Building on Our Past, Securing Our Future" Commitment Weekend ~ Saturday, November 17/ Sunday, November 18  
 Thanksgiving Mass ~ Wednesday, November 22 ~ 7pm

*Life*

Our Lady of Lourdes  
Life Issues Committee



*Notes*

November 2018

Last month, the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* recounted the story of a crime that has become all too familiar to metro residents. In a run-down hotel near Whitewater in Marietta, a 15-year-old runaway had been held against her will by a team of human traffickers. They advertised her services as an "escort" and forced her to have sex with several men, threatening to kill her if she stole anything or told anyone.

Thankfully, the story had a happy ending. The courageous girl escaped and called 911 from a restaurant near the hotel. Two men and two women were arrested for trafficking, pimping, and prostitution. Sadly, one of the women charged was only 17 herself, and another, just 22, brought her 4-year-old daughter to "hang out" with the traffickers.

#### A DISPOSABLE MENTALITY

This local incident is part of a worldwide problem, one that Catholics have been challenged to address. This summer, Pope Francis lamented that our "throwaway culture" makes women victims of a "disposable mentality," used and sold as if they were in a market. "All this happens here in Rome," the pope said, "it happens in every city, to anonymous women, women we can describe as 'faceless' because shame covers their faces, women who do not know how to laugh and many of them do not know the joy of breastfeeding their baby and the experience of being a mother."

The "marketing of women, a trade, yes, trafficking, that exploitation which is visible" is only one of the ways in which "a woman is trampled underfoot precisely because she is a woman," the pope said, adding, "This is a sin against God the Creator, rejecting women because without them we men cannot be the image and likeness of God." Unfortunately, arrests in recent sting operations indicate that this sin is practiced even by doctors, police officers, social workers and other respected professionals.

#### TAKING CONCRETE ACTION

At masses here at Lourdes, we regularly pray for an end to human trafficking, and in the past we have sponsored anti-trafficking activities. Recently the archdiocese challenged our local Catholic women's groups to renew efforts to end this scourge.

Here are three action items all of us can and should take:

- Promote respect for women by speaking out against the "throwaway culture" that underlies human trafficking;
- Support ministries like Covenant House Atlanta that reach out to young people on the streets who may be at risk of being trafficked; and
- Report all suspected signs of human trafficking to the proper authorities.

The **National Human Trafficking Hotline** is a 24/7, confidential, multilingual hotline for victims, survivors, and witnesses of human trafficking. Call **1-888-373-7888**





**Our Lady of Lourdes**

*Health Promotions Ministry Presents*

# UNDERSTANDING **CANCER**

*2018 Health Fair*

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**SUNDAY, NOV. 4, 2018**

**9:30AM - 2:00PM**

**Come and Join us!**

**Learn about Prevention and Treatment  
of Cancer from Leading Healthcare  
organizations and professionals.**

**Plenty of Resources**

**Healthy Cooking Demonstration**

**Kids' Puppet show**

**Raffles for prizes & more**



25 Boulevard Ave SE, Atlanta, GA 30312

## ***St. Vincent de Paul Society at Lourdes Needs Your Help***



Sadly, some families will not be able to afford a Thanksgiving meal this year. That's why the St. Vincent de Paul Society at Lourdes is once again organizing an effort to provide Thanksgiving meals to deserving families in our neighborhood.

We are asking for your help in purchasing ingredients for the meal or donating money so that the Society can purchase turkeys and hams.

Please help by purchasing the following items that provide a meal. You can bring these ingredients in a labeled cardboard box or a canvas or plastic tote bag to any Lourdes Mass on **November 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> and November 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup>.**

- 1 can cranberry sauce
- 2 boxes macaroni and cheese (2 six oz. boxes or 1 twelve oz.)
- 2 boxes Jiffy cornbread mix (8.5 oz. size)
- 1 box Stovetop stuffing (6 oz. size)
- For green bean casserole:
  - 1 can cream of mushroom soup
  - 2 cans green beans (14.5 oz.)
  - 1 container French's onions (2.8 oz.)
- 1 jar of turkey gravy (12 oz.)
- 1 box instant mashed potatoes (16 oz.)
- 1 non-perishable dessert, i.e. cookies, candy, etc.
- For pumpkin pie:
  - 1 can spiced pumpkin pie mix (spiced – 30 oz.)
  - 1 can Carnation evaporated milk (5 oz.)
  - 1 large graham cracker pie crust

**We really appreciate your help in making this a nice Thanksgiving for our brothers and sisters in Christ!**



KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER LADIES AUXILIARY COURT 300



CRAFT FAIR AND BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> AFTER ALL THE MASSES

CALLING ALL BAKERS AND CRAFT ARTISTS - JEWELRY, QUILTERS,  
ARTISTS, ETC. JOIN US AND SHOW OFF YOUR ITEMS FOR SALE.

VENDOR TABLE RENTALS FOR \$20.

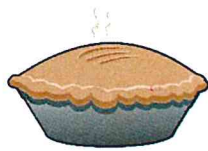
AND

**INTRODUCING LOURDES BAKE WARS!!!**

ENTER THE BAKING CONTEST TO BE CROWNED LOURDES' BEST!!  
PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED IN EACH CATEGORY!!!

CATEGORIES: COOKIES, CAKES/CUPCAKES AND PIES

DONATIONS OF HOME-MADE BAKED ITEMS FOR THE BAKE SALE  
ARE ALSO WELCOMED



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Complete below and Mail to: KPCLA Court 300 Attn: Lady Quita Barton,  
25 Boulevard NE, Atlanta, GA 30312

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like to participate, select how: ☐ Craft Fair ☐ Bake Sale ☐ Bake Wars

What will you be baking/donating? \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity of Baked Goods \_\_\_\_\_ Suggested Price \_\_\_\_\_

VENDORS ONLY: Circle Type of Goods or Services:

Jewelry/Accessories      Music/Art      Home Goods      Other \_\_\_\_\_

VENDOR FEE: \$20

BAKE WAR ENTRY FEE: \$10

Checks or money orders made payable to "Our Lady of Lourdes Court 300"

Fee & Application Form Must Be Returned by November 16, 2018

Contact for Questions: Lady Quita Barton at [scorpioatl31@gmail.com](mailto:scorpioatl31@gmail.com)



# St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Church

PRESENTS



November 11  
@10:00am

November 12-13  
@7:00pm Nightly

## Revival

And now these three remain: faith, hope, and love. But the greatest of these is love. -1 Corinthians 13:13

551 Harwell Road NW Atlanta, GA 30318



Revivalist

**Fr. Norman Fischer**

Pastor of St. Peter Claver Catholic Church  
Lexington, KY



Special Guest

**Dewayne Smithers**

Youth Minister, Spoken  
Word, and Hip Hop Artist

\*\*Special Middle and High School Student Session hosted by  
Dewayne Smithers after Sunday's Revival #SPOTCTweenTeenZone