

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**BAPTISMAL PREP** for parents wishing to have their child (under the age of 6) baptized, will be held on **Tuesday, December 4th, at 7PM**, in the St Augustine Room, 2nd Floor, KDCC Building. Please call the church office (404-522-6776) to **RSVP**.

**LOURDES LUNCH** will be collecting skull caps on December 8/9 and tube socks on December 15/16 for distribution to their guests, who comprise Atlanta's homeless, hungry and most vulnerable population. The guests of Lourdes Lunch receive Hot meals & Christian fellowship, twice a week (Tuesday and Thursday) and this is the time of year when we do a little extra to provide warm clothing. There will be bins at each door for your donations. We thank you in advance!

**YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL:** The Youth Choir under the direction of new Youth Choir Director, LeRel Ross will be rehearsing in the Church, every Sunday until the end of the year after the Noon Mass.

**ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE** will be held on Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 2PM at Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, 928 Ralph David Abernathy Blvd SW, Atlanta, GA 30310. This is a collaborative service among the parishes of Our Lady of Lourdes, St Anthony of Padua and The Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** The Office is seeking volunteers to periodically assist with Mail outs, answer phones, filing and other tasks. If you have free time and are looking for a way to give back this is an opportunity to share your time and talent. Please call the Church office (404-522-6776) if you are available.

**"YOGA BY CHANDRA"** continues every Saturday, 8:30AM - 9:30AM in the dance studio, here at Lourdes. 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.

**DECEMBER IS SAFE TOYS AND GIFTS AWARENESS MONTH:** Prevent Blindness America, the nation's oldest eye health and safety organization, has declared December as Safe Toys and Gifts Awareness Month. The group encourages everyone to make conscientious purchasing decisions based on what is best for each individual child. Make recommendations to family members and friends about gifts that you feel are appropriate for your child. Be diligent about inspecting these gifts before allowing your child to play with them. For more information on safe toys and gifts for children as well as general children's eye health topics, please contact Prevent Blindness America by calling (800) 331-2020 or visit [preventblindness.org](http://preventblindness.org). - From The Health Promotions Ministry

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

**POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER:** *In Service of the Transmission of Faith* - That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

**THE WAY FOR WOMEN** is a 3-day retreat for adult female survivors of abuse, offered by the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Victim Assistance Program. It will be held December 7-9, 2018 at Carmel Retreat Center in Hoschton, GA. The registration deadline is December 3, 2018. Please contact Sue Stubbs at 404-920-7554 or [sstubbs@archatl.com](mailto:sstubbs@archatl.com) for more information.

**ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL** invites you to join them for 'Coffee with the Principal' on Thursday, 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](http://www.sjecs.org) or call 404-767-4312 Ext 500. **Save the Date** for Open House on Saturday, January 26 from 1PM - 3PM with the Principal Presentation at 2PM.

*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](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org)  
Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM  
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**December 02, 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

**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](mailto: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](mailto:thebowens4@bellsouth.net)

**Teens:** 10:30AM - 11:45 AM  
Contact: Ms. Samantha Smith  
[lourdesteens1912@gmail.com](mailto:lourdesteens1912@gmail.com)

**Pastoral Care Team**  
Contact: Deacon Chester Griffin  
Lourdes Prayer Line: 678.235.5469  
[lourdespct@gmail.com](mailto:lourdespct@gmail.com)  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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**  
Jeremiah 33:14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2  
Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

**Next Sunday's Readings**  
Baruch 5:1-9; Philippians 1:4-6,8-11  
Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

**Mass Intention:** 5PM For the repose of the soul of †Willie Ed Coleman

**For Mass Intention Requests:**  
Email your request to [cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org)

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (11/25/18): \$19,527  
Weekly Church Budget (New Fiscal Yr. 18 – 19): \$28,400

Consider setting up on-line giving today! Visit: [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://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 \$127,495  
Amount Paid to Date: \$86,705  
Outstanding Pledges: \$40,790

Thoughts on Stewardship

Stewardship is not the goal of our journey.  
Evangelization is the goal.  
Stewardship is how we get there.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

The deadline for bulletin content is Wednesday at 12:00 noon.

Please email [cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org). Bulletins and Inserts are always available on our website: [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org).

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**BUILDING ON OUR PAST, SECURING OUR FUTURE.** Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card to the church. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. It is important that all parishioners complete a Commitment Card as we will be mailing out a Summary Report of the program and need all commitments accounted for in this report. If you have any questions, please contact the church office. We also encourage all parishioners to consider our electronic giving method and to setup your reoccurring offertory gifts electronically.

**#IGIVECATHOLIC (#GIVING TUESDAY): A SUCCESS FOR LOURDES!** We are grateful for all who made gifts to Our Lady of Lourdes as part of the **#iGiveCatholic #GivingTuesday**. 72 donors contributed \$5,550 to underwrite the purchase of new hymnals and implement roof repairs in the sanctuary. To provide a little context, the **#iGiveCatholic** campaign, a nation-wide initiative, totaled 23,049 donors who generated \$5,663,843 earmarked for 1,354 Catholic churches, schools, and ministries. It's not too late to support the two projects at Lourdes. If you wish to make a contribution, online donations are accepted at [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org) – click on the word 'Give', choose the fund that says 'Donation/Charity', indicate in the comment field box what the donation is for or kindly mail a check to Our Lady of Lourdes, indicate which of the two projects you wish to direct your gift (hymnal purchase or roof repair or both), and deliver or mail to Lisa Berkley, Lourdes Bookkeeper. We will be sure to provide an update when the two projects made possible by your generosity are completed. Again, our deepest appreciation and thanks on this occasion.

**LECTOR PREP** for the month of **January 2019** will be held on **Saturday, December 1st at 10:30AM and Tuesday, December 4th, at 7PM** in the church. **All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.** New Lector books for 2019 (Year C) are available. The cost is \$10. The books can be purchased at both Lector prep sessions (cash or check only). Debit or Credit card payments can be made via the Lourdes website [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org).

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

<b>December 2</b> Ashlee Brannon Calvin Wimberly Cheryll Parker Leslie Cador-Kidd Lucy Jackson Tiana Titus Yocasta Burgos	Kayla Whitner Luca Serrant Nicole E. Johnson Stephanie Catalano Susana Gonzalez Yolanda Honore	Gabrielle Gould Maureen Mercer Michael Dural Pamela Jack Stacey Gray Tanya Grant Willis Thompson	Anthony Smith Gabrielle Johnson Isabelle Gnoassia John Keane Jonathan Robertson Joshua Brewington Richard Curchar
<b>December 3</b> Courtney Brown Dana Wood Dorothy Walker Eduardo Cabase Gerrard Boyd Kinsley Okekpe Madison Richardson Ryan Jackson-Barry	<b>December 5</b> Ahjah Woods Allen Smith Aubry Angelety Bettye Paige Brittany Cain John Kovach Noah Bowen Michaeljulius Idani Paula Thomas Simone Prieto	<b>December 7</b> Asher Padron Cameron White Carol Elam Jonathan Feazell Julie Johnson Kamille Bernard Kimberly Leach Renaldo Chambers Scott Culpepper	
<b>December 4</b> Cedria Davis Joseph Metoyer	<b>December 6</b> Carla Prejean Erin O'Neil	<b>December 8</b> Adrianna Ambeau Adrianna Twine	



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  
(on Break till 2019)

**Young at Heart (Seniors)**  
Contact the Church Office