

DAVE RAMSEY FINANCIAL LITERACY COURSE: Planning for the future is hard when you're still paying for the past! Listen - there's a better way! Join my *Financial Peace University* group, and we'll learn how to beat debt and make a plan for the future . . . together! Interested? Please join us at Our Lady of Lourdes starting Tuesday, January 15, 2019 from 6:30PM - 8PM. Sign up at <http://www.fpu.com/1080340> or on church bulletin board.

CALLING ALL COUNTERS: We are in need of a few faithful parishioner volunteers to count the weekly collection on Mondays. You would be required to undergo a background screening and volunteer twice a month. Email Fr. Jeffery for more details

MASONRY SERVICES NEEDED: Are you or do you know a mason experienced in building with brick, concrete block and stone? Would you consider a humanitarian trip to Haiti from February 22 - March 1 to assist with repairing cracks in the walls of a medical facility in Grand-Bois, Haiti? Plans, drawings and photos available for you to review. Please call Wendy Strassner at 404-371-1880 for more details.

INWARD BOUND CENTER FOR NON PROFIT LEADERSHIP presents 2019 Women on the Edge Leadership Program for leaders on the edge - of greatness, of confusion, of something big. Rediscover your commitment to leading initiatives and teams. Decide what's next professionally. Leverage an innovative curriculum, leadership labs, group coaching and personal accountability. Balance the demands and rewards of nonprofit leadership." This 4 month program which takes place from Friday, February 1, - Friday, May 10, promises to transform how you lead and manage. To register visit <https://inwardboundcenter.org/women-on-the-edge-group-coaching-program/>, only 18 spots are available. Enrollment ends **Friday January, 11**. For more information contact Catherine Perry cperry@inwardboundcenter.org.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS WORKSHOP- Saturday, January 26, from 9:30AM - 12:30PM for **ALL** Eucharistic Ministers and **those wanting to join** the Ministry.

JANUARY IS GLAUCOMA AWARENESS MONTH: More than 2 million Americans age 40 and older suffer from glaucoma. Nearly half do not know they have the disease - there are no early symptoms. If you notice any signs of potential eye problems, see an eye doctor for a complete eye exam. Even if you have no signs, regular eye exams are recommended—especially for those with some chronic health conditions such as diabetes and high blood pressure. Early detection and treatment can be the key to preventing sight loss. - *From The Health Promotions Ministry*

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY: *Young People and the Example of Mary.* That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

ST. PETER CLAVER REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL IN DECATUR invites all 2019-2020 prospective Pre-K to 8th grade students and their families to attend an Open House on Sunday, January 27th from 1PM – 3PM with a Principal Presentation beginning at 1:30PM. Come learn why a Catholic education can, and should be, a reality for your children. Learn about our blended learning classrooms, before and after-school program, and more - and what makes SPC the right choice for your children. St. Peter Claver is located at 2560 Tilson Rd. Decatur, GA 30032 behind Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. Please visit our website to learn more and RSVP www.spc-school.org.

SOCIAL ACTION WRITERS NEEDED: We all have a voice in the life of our Church. Justice & Peace Ministries for the Archdiocese of Atlanta challenges you to share your voice. If you have a talent for writing and passion for social action, we are interested in your contributions for a monthly column called Catholic Social Thought. We plan to use this column in our JustPeace newsletter as well as share it with parishes to use in their bulletins and social media. If you are interested in contributing, please contact Kat Doyle, Director of Justice & Peace Ministries, at kdoyle@archatl.com for a schedule of topics.

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

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 06, 2019



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.



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
Kwame Nyaku, Junior Commander

KPC Ladies Auxiliary
2nd Sunday at 12:00PM
Patrice Barton-Smith, Grand Lady
(678) 371-2677

KPC Junior Daughters
Lisa Berkley, Counselor
(404) 522-6776



Today's Scripture Readings

Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3: 2-3a,5-6
Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 40: 1-5,9-11; Titus 2: 11-14, 3:4-7
Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21,22

For Mass Intention Requests:

Email your request to cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (12/23/18): \$21,371
Church Support (12/24 - 12/25 Christmas) \$13,245
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 \$138,295
Amount Paid to Date: \$101,720
Outstanding Pledges: \$36,575

Thoughts on Stewardship

Act, and God will act, work and He will work— St. Joan of Arc

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,	Barney Wheeler
Judy Brooks,	Geton Harper,	Lynette Porter,	
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. Bulletins and Inserts are always available on our website: www.lourdesatlanta.org.

NEWS AT LOURDES

THANK YOU to the Jr. Daughters for preparing the Epiphany Packets for Masses this weekend, as we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany of The Lord.

LECTOR PREP for the month of February 2019 will be held on **Saturday, January 5th at 10:30AM** and **Tuesday, January 8th, 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.

BAPTISMAL PREP for parents wishing to have their child (under the age of 6) baptized, will be held on **Tuesday, January 8th, at 7PM**, in the St Augustine Room, 2nd Floor, KDCC Building. Please call the church office (404-522-6776) to **RSVP**.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL: Thank you to all parishioners who paid their Archbishop Annual Appeal pledge balance. Once the pledge payments have surpassed our goal, all of the additional funds are returned to our parish for use in our ministries.

IT'S TAX TIME!! 2018 Tax Contribution Letters will be sent out on **January 31, 2019**. If you have made any changes in your name, mailing address, email address or phone number, you can update your information on the Lourdes Website www.lourdesatlanta.org/new-member-registration/ or email any/all updated information to Lisa Berkley (bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org) **no later than Friday, January 11**. If you prefer to have your 2018 Tax statement emailed to you, please indicate this in your email to Lisa Berkley.

CONFIRMATION INFORMATION MEETING for **parents and teens** preparing for Confirmation on **Sunday, January 13, 2019 at 9:15 AM** in the Teen Room on the 3rd floor of the KDCC Building. The first Confirmation class will be held on Sunday, January 27 at 9:15AM.

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.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

January 6

Alani Deloney
Ava Luscap
Brandy Butcher
Cohan Stanberry
Franklin Ford
John Hulsey
Julia Verre
Samantha Volk

January 7

Asa Fludd
James Carmichael
Krystal Williams
Matthew Cotton
Norma Guppy
Raphael Buckle

January 08

Kayla Brown

January 11

Melonie Alexander
Amanda Kary
January 9
Chantell Brown
Colleen Higgins
Heather James
Jennifer Bergantino
Jordan Morgan
Joshua Monette
Katharine Farrell
Kia Curley
Lauren Turner

January 10

Anjali Jean-Pierre
Merlande Demosthene
Sara Woodruff
Steve Alexander

January 12

Amy Zehfuss Loegel
Brett Brock
Dallas Smith
Debra Tyler
Gabriella Giordani
James Morton III
Lynwood Sigmon III
Elan Serrant
Ethan Serrant
Isa Andino
James Nguyen
Jason Hawkins
Jean Harvey Johnson
John Headen Jr.
Langston Berry
Linda Dolphin



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