

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**MORNING REFLECTION:** MLK DAY Monday January 21st 9AM – 1:30PM. Ignatius House Jesuit Retreat Center 6700 Riverside Dr. NW Atlanta, GA 30328. Join us for a special Morning of Reflection honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. We honor and remember a great American, a man with a heart for God. Honoring his legacy and memory, his work and service to the least and most vulnerable of our brothers and sisters, his is a message our country and own hearts long to hear again. Includes a light breakfast, the morning program and lunch. Guest Director, Msgr. Ed Branch Cost \$35. Register online at our website [www.ignatiushouse.org](http://www.ignatiushouse.org) or phone 404-255-0503.

**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:** We are seeking volunteers to assist in the Nursery during the 2019 Lourdes Lenten Revival on Monday, March 4 and Tuesday, March 5. If you are available, please email Lisa Berkley [bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org). Volunteers will be required to complete the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Background Screening training (VIRTUS - Protecting God's Children).

**RACE ENTHUSIASTS!** Lourdes has been invited to participate in the **MLK DAY 5K RUN** on Monday, January 21 starting in Piedmont Park near 10th Street. The purpose of the 5K walk/run race is special: Gathering the diverse groups in our beloved community to celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day in the spirit of sisterhood and brotherhood with fellowship and fitness. Register online at <http://mlkday5k.com/> team name: '**Team Lourdes**'. Registration is \$35 and \$5 of each registration fee will be returned to the named organization. Every race day participant will receive the popular MLKDay5k T-shirt along with a bag full of goodies and special offers! Pre-Race activities begin at 8am and 5K line up starts at 8:45am.

**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.

**OUR LADY OF MERCY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL** is accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year! We are responding to applicants on a rolling basis. You will receive a decision letter approximately two weeks after a completed application is received. We provide an education that is both truly Catholic and of the highest academic quality. Apply today at: <https://www.mercycatholic.org/AdmissionsHowtoApply>  
We hope you will join the Mercy family where students can excel in a rigorous, yet nurturing environment, and become change agents in their community.

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL** located at 240 Arnold Street, Hapeville, GA 30354 will have their Annual Open House on Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup> from 1PM -3PM. There will be a Principal's presentation at 2PM. Register for the Open House online at [www.sjecs.org](http://www.sjecs.org). Come see what makes us a 3-time Blue Ribbon School of Excellence! Take a tour of the campus, meet the teachers and staff, and experience the faith filled community at St. John the Evangelist Catholic School. For more information contact: Ashley Ward - Admissions Director 404-767-4312 Ext 500.

**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](http://www.spc-school.org).

*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

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 13, 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.



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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

**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



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  
knyaku@gmail.com

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11  
Gospel: John 2:1-11

For Mass Intention Requests:

Email your request to cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (12/31/18):	\$32,769
Church Support (01/06/19)	\$22,485
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

CONTRIBUTION DEADLINE FOR THE 2018 ANNUAL APPEAL WAS DECEMBER 31ST

2018 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Lourdes Share:	\$124,900
Amount Paid to Date:	\$107,090

Thoughts on Stewardship

I think seriously about my giving because I think seriously about my faith.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Joseph Allen, Kennan Allen, Deborah Ambeau, Lionor Angarita, Saul Angarita Valencia, Brooke Bailey, Cherry Banez, Cherylle Bartholomew, Sandy Bell, Jerry Billingslea, Basil Brooks, Judy Brooks, David Brower, Edna Bryant, Luella Chambers, James Chisholm, Sam Cooper,	Sallie Davenport, Eileen DeWane, Temaya Eatmon, Mattie Ellison, Clinton Elmore, Rita Engelhardt, Mary Francis, Miriam Gotay, Tom Grant, Kenya Griffin, Barbara Hagan, Geton Harper, Rosa Holmes, Frank Howard, Cheryl Ismael, Ronald Jean-Louis, Blanche Johnson,	James Jordan, Linda Jordan, Ken Krautter, Felix Lawrence, Janet Lawrence, Thomas Lewis, Jim Macke, James McEwan, James McMullen, Peggy Neeson, Darlene Perkins, Lynette Porter, Katie Price, Eisenhower Raines, Josephine Rosario, Mildred Rucker, Grace Rutherford,	Barbara Schenk, Alana Shepard, Jesse Smith, Regina Smith, Larry Soublet, Janet Stewart, Wendy Stewart, Johnnie Strong, Eugene Sturgis, Jean-Luc Tahou, Barney Wheeler
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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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**ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL:** The 2018 Archbishop's Annual Appeal ended on December 31, 2018. Any payments submitted after December 31, 2018 will automatically get posted to our 2019 Archbishop Annual Appeal Pledge due to start in February. We are grateful for your continued support.

**ARCHDIOCESAN MLK JR. CELEBRATIONS** begin this Sunday, January 13 with the "Service and Sips" Young Adult Service Opportunity at 2PM, here at Lourdes in the Parish Hall. All Young Adults in the parish are invited to head to the parish hall right after 12PM Mass to help assemble hygiene kits for the working poor and homeless and enjoy a tasty brunch as well. See the flyer insert in the bulletin for more events to commemorate the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King.

**MLK JR. MASS** will take place on **Saturday, January 19, 2019 at 1PM**, The Catholic Shrine of the Immaculate Conception Church, 48 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. SW, Atlanta, GA 30303. Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory will be the principal celebrant for this annual Mass honoring Dr. King. All are welcome!

**CHURCH OFFICE** will be closed on Monday, January 21 in observance of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday. We will re-open on Tuesday January 22, at 9AM.

**IT'S TAX TIME!!** 2018 Tax Contribution Letters will be sent out on **January 31, 2019**. If you prefer to have your 2018 Tax statement emailed to you, please email Lisa Berkley (bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org) no later than **Friday, January 25, 2019**. If you had your statement emailed to you last year, it will be emailed to you again this year, so please ensure we have your correct email address.

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

**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 ([jott@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:jott@lourdesatlanta.org)) for more details.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Lenten revival will take place on Monday, March 4 & Tuesday, March 5 at Our Lady of Lourdes. Revival. All are welcome!

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

January 13

Ashley Howard  
Robert Rodriguez  
Hollis Schardt  
Jallure Harrell  
Jennifer Lockwood  
Katrice Price  
Michael Roach

Yamilee Mackenzie

January 15

Afua Kyei-Frimpong  
Ayani Scott  
Eva Isakov  
Isaac Salinas

Bill McCarty

Brian Hunt  
Carolina Colin-Antonini  
David Kopij  
Frank Howard  
Keenan Tillman  
Kirsha Saunders  
Lan Nguyen

January 16

Aida Noliberto  
Danielle Lipscomb  
Darren Howard Jr.  
Gillian DuCloux  
Kimora Williams  
Ryan Cavanaugh  
Shaun Brownlee  
Solomon Asemota

January 18

Brenda Bryant  
Carson Pearson  
Caitlin O'Reilly-Green  
Donovin Freeman  
Lauren Silverstein  
Robert Evans

January 19

Courtney Mauge  
Gilbert West

Isabel Thompson

Jameel Gray  
Japhus Wood Jr.  
Kerrick Metoyer  
Michael Tabb  
Nancy Vinci  
Paul Dural  
Philip Dural  
Richard Coleman III  
Richard Hatcher  
Sharon Moore  
Suzanne Martin



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