

NEWS AT LOURDES

LOURDES LENTEN REVIVAL will take place on Monday, March 4 and Tuesday, March 5 at 7PM, in the Church. We welcome back Revivalist, Fr. Steven Bell, C.S.P. If you missed him last year, here is another opportunity. All are welcome!

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. A small stipend will be given. Volunteers will be required to complete the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Background Screening training (VIRTUS - Protecting God's Children).

MARIST SCHOOL WOMEN BUILD: Please join Marist Women Build and Atlanta Habitat for Humanity to build our 19th home for a deserving single mom! The build begins on Saturday, March 23 thru Saturday, May 11. All women age 16 and over are welcome to build with us! Go to www.marist.com/womenbuild to sign up! Email: Helen Vance (hvance118@hotmail.com) with any questions.

YOU ARE INVITED! First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta located at 1328 Peachtree St. NE Atlanta, GA 30309 invites you to join them for the latest round of TheoEd Talks, on Sunday, February 10 at 5PM. Launched in 2017, TheoEd Talks is a faith-based speaker series that brings together leading thinkers in the church and the academy to give the talk of their lives in 20 minutes or less. By packaging powerful ideas in bite sized talks, this series aims to transform how believers and seekers alike explore the power of faith to shape lives and communities. For more information and to register visit TheoEd.com.

THE BLACK CATHOLIC REVOLUTION AND ITS REVERBERATIONS (50 YEARS LATER) presented by Dr. Matthew Cressler, Thursday February 7, at 7PM, Mulhern Hall, St Thomas More Catholic Church. Two weeks after the assassination of Martin Luther King in 1968, Black priests declared the Catholic Church in the United States "a white racist institution." This provocative proclamation sparked a revolution that known as the Black Catholic Movement, one with the potential to forever change the face of U.S. Catholicism. Dr. Matthew Cressler will unpack the history of this movement and illuminate its implications for us today.

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.

FORTUNATE & FAITHFUL FAMILIES RETREAT: Sunday, February 24; form 12PM - 7PM Chancery of the Archdiocese, 2401 Lake Park Drive, SE, Smyrna. Fortunate & Faithful Families is a ministry to families within the archdiocese with LGBTQ members. Their retreat, themed "A Gathering of Hearts", is designed to meet each participant wherever they are on this heartfelt journey of love and faith. After presentations and small group sharing, the capstone of the day will be Mass, followed by dinner and fellowship. For more information and/or registration, visit ffatl.eventbee.com or call (404-402-7763).

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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 27, 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*

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We are committed
We are LOURDES

Be active. Your time, your talent, your Church.



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Flocknote

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
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

Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Corinthians 12:12-30
Gospel: Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

Next Sunday's Readings

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13
Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

Mass Intention: **8AM** For the repose of the soul of †Detavious Champion
12PM For the repose of the soul of †Michael Weber

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (01/20/19): \$16,160
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

CONTRIBUTION DEADLINE FOR THE 2018 ANNUAL APPEAL WAS DECEMBER 31ST

2018 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Lourdes Share: \$124,900
Amount Paid to Date: \$111,240

Thoughts on Stewardship

Generosity solely on my terms is no generosity at all.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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.

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CONFIRMATION sessions begin this Sunday, January 27 at 9:15AM in the Teen Room - 3rd floor of the KDCC (School) Building.

TAIZÉ PRAYER at Lourdes on Monday, January 28 at 8PM in the Church. Our theme for this month is ***‘We are all members of Christ’s body, meant to participate in the sufferings and joys of one another and to bring Christ’s healing to the least among us’*** Please join us for the beautiful Taizé chants, the scriptural readings, the meditation and petitions on Monday night.

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 every Tuesday from 6:30PM - 8PM. Sign up at <http://www.fpu.com/1080340> .

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED? Feeling like politicians, leaders and community are not connected to your values and beliefs? Learn how to get involved in the process of obtaining social justice. Join the Social Action Committee after the 5 pm Mass on February 9th for a special presentation by Jina Samone founder of “Her Term”, an organization that identifies and promotes female candidates for public office. (www.herterm.org). Meet the woman behind the grassroots efforts in getting at least 10 women elected to office in the state of Georgia in 2018. Jina Sanone is a former political consultant and a seasoned executive, and a former Clinton administration appointee. She combined her life long interest in women’s leadership and love of politics to passion to found “Her Term”. Pizza and refreshments will be served.

LECTOR PREP for the month of **March** will be held on **Saturday, February 2nd at 10:30AM** and **Tuesday, February 5th, at 7PM** in the church. **All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.** Lector books for 2019 can be purchased at both Lector prep sessions (cash or check only). The cost is \$10. Debit or Credit card payments can be made online at www.lourdesatlanta.org.

BAPTISMAL PREP for parents wishing to have their child (under the age of 6) baptized, will be held on **Tuesday, February 5th, at 7PM**, in the St Augustine Room, 2nd Floor, KDCC Building. Please call the church office (404-522-6776) to **RSVP**.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

January 27

Alexa Alvarez
Anna Conner
Cedric Bailey
Cindy Curchar
Gloria Dworet
Jordan Murphy
Margaret Casey
Rachel Chimel
Rone Olds

January 29

Alastair Warner
Janice Harrell

January 30

Alfred Bartholomai
Brittney Wilkins
Garrett Ruggiero
Gerilyn Metoyer
Robert Cannon

January 31

Carlton Blake
Bridgett Dauphin
Dione Wilkins
George Robinson
Michael Turbes

February 1

Alvin Pearson
Ayanna Brown
Betty Howard
Brian Ray
Dawn McCullers-Johnson
Heather Brownley
Jaelan Goldson
Lucas Beckford
Margaret Bowers
Monika Walters
Robert Montoya
Rosalyn Hamm-Hall
Valerie West

February 2

Dianne Sherrill
Gail Joseph
Jonah Bell
Logan Smith
Merlin Koumtouzoua
Patrick Bell
Robert Deloney
Taylor Swain



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