

NEWS AT LOURDES

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING SESSION - Sunday, March 24, immediately following the Noon Mass in the church. This refresher training session is for all current altar servers and open to those in 4th grade and above that are interested in participating in this ministry. Kindly RSVP to Angelea Turner (angeleajturner@bellsouth.net) by Sunday, March 17, 2019.

LOURDES NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! The Lourdes Nursery is seeking volunteers to assist with child care during the 10AM Mass from 9:45AM - 11:45 AM. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Lisa Berkley (bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org) for more details. Volunteers will be required to complete the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Background Screening training (VIRTUS - Protecting God's Children).

'NEWSIES' AT ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC SCHOOL: 'Newsies' performed by the Pius Players on March 7 - 9 at 7PM and March 10 at 2PM. Set in New York City, this is the true story of the newsboy strike of 1899, where children went on strike against powerful publishers for fair treatment and better pay. This high energy musical soars with inspiring songs and rousing dance numbers. The characters are colorful and unforgettable. As the actors "Carry the Banner," this play carries a timeless message for all about overcoming hardship and emerging triumphant. Tickets are \$10. To purchase or for more information, visit www.spx.org/SPAS or email spas@spx.org. Performances at Monsignor Terry W. Young Center for the Performing Arts at St. Pius Catholic School.

MAGNIFICAT PRAYER BREAKFAST: All women are invited to the Magnificat Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, March 9, from 9:30AM - 12PM at Holy Cross Church, 3773 Chamblee Tucker Road, Atlanta. Guest speaker will be Suzanne Haugh, founder of Goodness Reigns to inspire youth to share faith through film. Reservations, required in advance, are \$20. Register online at <https://conta.cc/2S1HdlB> or mail check, payable to Magnificat Joyful Visitation, by March 4 to: Debbie DuPont, 315 Rose Court, SW, Lilburn, GA 30047. Check in at the door. Contact Debbie DuPont at 770-696-6216.

FEBRUARY IS HEART HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH and an important time to rededicate ourselves to fighting this prevalent health issue. Heart disease is especially deadly among African Americans who tend to get heart disease at a younger age, have a higher rate of first-time heart attack at all ages, are more likely to die of heart disease, and are more prone to sudden cardiac death. Choose heart smart foods, emphasizing vegetables, fruits, whole grains, and low fat dairy. Learn your heart disease risk factors, from your primary care physician, and do your best to lower them; including keeping your blood pressure, cholesterol and blood sugar under control. - *From The Health Promotions Ministry*.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY: Human Trafficking - For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

FORTUNATE & FAITHFUL FAMILIES RETREAT: Fortunate and Faithful Families, an archdiocesan-approved ministry for families with LGBTQ children and/or family members, is presenting its 6th annual retreat titled "A Gathering of Hearts", on Sunday, February 24th, at the Chancery of the Archdiocese, 2401 Lake Park Drive, SE, Smyrna. Their annual retreat is a day of connection, education, reflection and community support. For additional information and to register, visit fffatl.eventbee.com. 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. A more detailed look at the retreat is available at - https://mailchi.mp/56fca992b52e/fffatl_gathering-of-hearts. To Register, visit fffatl.eventbee.com or call (404-402-7763).

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 March 15 - 17, at Carmel Retreat Center in Hoschton, Georgia. Registration deadline is Thursday, March 7, 2019. Please contact Sue Stubbs at 404-920-7554 or stubbbs@archatl.com for more information.

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

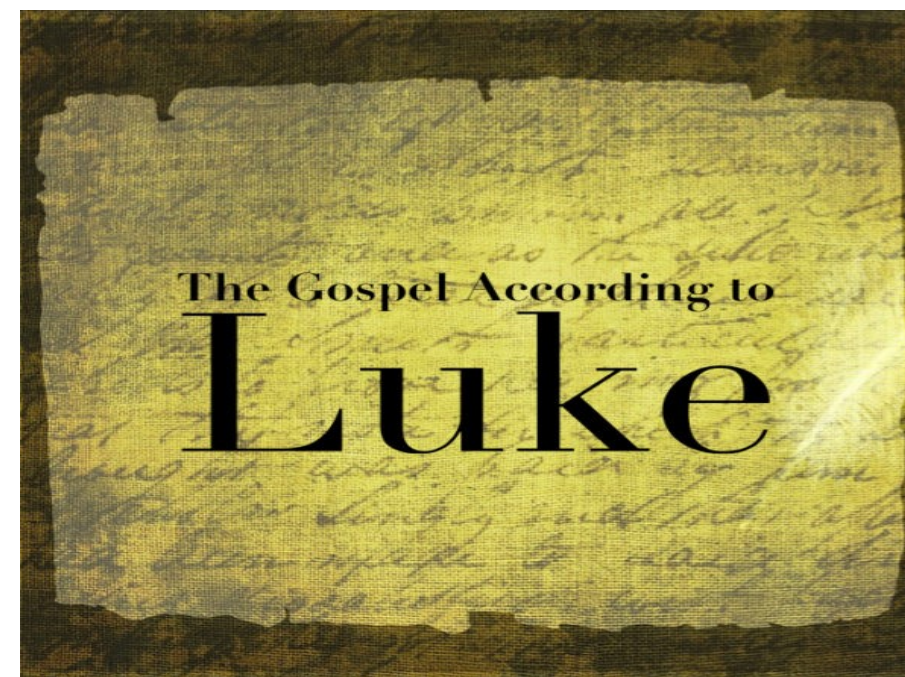
OUR LADY of LOURDES

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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 17, 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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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
(On Break)

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

Jeremiah 17:5-8; 1 Corinthians 15: 12, 16-20
Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26

Next Sunday's Readings

1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9 12-13, 22-23; 1 Corinthians 15: 45-49
Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

Mass Intention: **5PM** For the repose of the soul of †Mattie Ellison
8AM For the prayer intention of Niceta P. Brown

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (02/10/19): \$20,781
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*

2019 Archbishop's Annual Appeal "Go therefore and make disciples."

Lourdes Share: \$104,300
Total Pledged & Received \$4,010
Amount Paid to Date: \$4,010
Outstanding Pledges: -

Thoughts on Stewardship

Charitable giving should be a spiritual, rather than an economic decision. Economically, charitable giving never pays. — Ron Blue (1942-), Christian financial planner

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Joseph Allen,	Sam Cooper,	James Jordan,	Barbara Schenk,
Kennan Allen,	Sallie Davenport,	Linda Jordan,	Alana Shepard,
Deborah Ambeau,	Eileen DeWane,	Ken Krautter,	Regina Smith,
Leonor Angarita,	Temaya Eatmon,	Felix Lawrence,	Larry Soublel,
Saul Angarita Valencia,	Clinton Elmore,	Janet Lawrence,	Janet Stewart,
Brooke Bailey,	Rita Engelhardt,	Thomas Lewis,	Wendy Stewart,
Cherry Banez,	Mary Francis,	Jim Macke,	Johnnie Strong,
Cherylle Bartholomew,	Miriam Gotay,	James McEwan,	Eugene Sturgis,
Sandy Bell,	Tom Grant,	James McMullen,	Jean-Luc Tahou,
Jerry Billingslea,	Kenya Griffin,	Peggy Neeson,	Paul Thompson,
Zachary Billingslea,	Barbara Hagan,	Darlene Perkins,	Barney Wheeler
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,	

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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2019 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL "Go, therefore, and make disciples." Serving over \$1,000,000 Catholics, the mission of the Archdiocese of Atlanta is to proclaim the Gospel of the Lord and grow all of North Georgia in faith, hope, love and service to others. Together, we are God's hands and feet, sharing God's compassion and mercy, and demonstrating that "Go, therefore, and make disciples." Your gift to the 2019 Archbishop's Annual Appeal helps make it possible by supporting the ministerial, outreach, education, formation and discipleship work of the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Our parish goal this year is **\$104,300**. Please give prayerful consideration to your level of support to help fund the essential ministries and services supported by the Appeal. To learn more about the appeal, visit www.appeal.archatl.com. You can donate online. A video of Archbishop Gregory's appeal message is also available online.

PALMS TO ASHES Everyone is invited to bring their palm branches (from last year's Palm Sunday), to church by Monday, February 25, so that they may be burned to become ashes for Ash Wednesday, March 6th.

LENTEN HYGIENE KITS: Teen Ministry is in need of donations to create hygiene kits for those in need during the Lenten season. Travel size products that are needed include deodorant, hand sanitizer, soap, lotion, toothpaste/toothbrush, tissues, shampoo/conditioner, disposable wipes and razors, shaving gel and feminine hygiene products. Donations are being collected each Sunday, from March 3-31. For more information, please contact Samantha Smith at lourdes-teens1912@gmail.com. Thank you for your generosity!

LOURDES 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! Free child care services will be provided both nights for ages 6 months to 7 years old.

LOURDES BIBLE STUDY is on hiatus until further notice.

ADORATION AT ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST: Join our neighbors at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Hapeville for Adoration and Evening Prayer, every Sunday from 4PM - 5PM.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

February 17 Brianna Williams Charlene Brown Chanell Morris Eliya Foster Noah Stephens Ryan Haynes Terrence Williams Tiffany Laurent Victoria Saintil	February 19 Bailey Walker Carla Alexander Jade Aubert Kanisha Serano Kendell Sprott Nicholas Shockley Nicole Shockley Pierre Penda Sylvia Morgan Tiffany Rodriguez Tyree Hyde	Walter Gabriel February 21 Abraham Malcolm Ana Washignton Blake Rogers Chelsea Cohen Chris Elikwu Juan Serrano Lauren Wheeler Leon Prieto Matthew Musey Trey Hogan Zoe Emmett	Kathleen Lemay Patrice Leflore Princess Wilson February 23 Douglas Collins Eather Henry Eleanor Salinas Gabriel Floyd Gary Owens Jaques Ellis Landry Harris Logan Butler-Coleman Magdalene Okonokhua Ronnie Horton Sr. Vonty Westray
February 18 Blanche Johnson Brianna Wargo Carla Jordan Emily Kruse Kinzey Price Patrick Huefner Sylfane Jean-Louis Vanessa St. Julien	February 20 Chris Cohen Jaime Trent Joe Robinson Miriam Thacker Stacey Dougan Walter Atkinson	February 22 Bryan Alli Carlisle Benton Carlton Randolph Jennifer Williams	

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