

NEWS AT LOURDES

LOURDES BIBILE STUDY is on hiatus until further notice.

SEX ABUSE CRISIS: FACT, FICTION, FUTURE - Due to recent events brought to light by the Pennsylvania report, many concerned parishioners have reached out, in an effort to understand this crisis and to connect with other concerned parishioners in the Archdiocese of Atlanta. In response, the Aquinas Center is hosting an event entitled Sex Abuse Crisis: Fact, Fiction, Future" with speaker Fr. Gerard McGlone, S.J. on Tuesday, February 26 from 7:30PM - 9:30PM at the Aquinas Center, Cannon Chapel, 515 South Kilgo Circle, NE Atlanta, GA 30322. This event will address the many misconceptions of this crisis, the complexity of the facets that led to our current crisis, and will help foster positive lay leadership. We hope you can join us. Registration is free at <https://eventactions.com/eareg.aspx?ea=Rsvp>

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.

XAVIER UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA SCHOLARSHIP BRUNCH: The Atlanta Alumni Chapter of Xavier University of Louisiana is excited to announce its Annual Scholarship Brunch which will be held on Sunday, March 10, at the Westin Atlanta Perimeter North. The event will take place from noon - 4 PM. Now in its tenth year, this highly anticipated event is the chapter's primary fundraiser, benefitting our Atlanta scholarship program as well as the University's Annual Fund. (Georgia has over 200+ Xavier students) Tickets \$75.00. Any additional information needed, please contact Chapter Scholarship Chair: Mr. Carroll Frank 205-907-0500, frankrph5@aol.com or Our Lady of Lourdes XU Alumni members.

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.

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 sstubbs@archatl.com for more information.

CENTERING PRAYER WORKSHOP: Do you seek the still small voice of God? Do you seek a more intimate relationship with God? Come and find a way to deepen your relationship with God. **Contemplative Outreach of Atlanta** will present an **Introduction to Centering Prayer Workshop** at **St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church**, 535 Rucker Road, Alpharetta, Georgia 30004 on Saturday, March 9, 2019, from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM. The registration fee of \$35 includes breakfast and lunch. You may register online under **Upcoming Programs** at <https://www.contemplativeoutreachatlanta.com>. The series will introduce participants to the four simple steps of *Centering Prayer* and provide opportunities to practice the discipline in daily life. For more information, contact Maggie Winfrey at coatlantageorgia@gmail.com. *Centering Prayer is a simple method of prayer, rooted in ancient Christian tradition. "... not so much the absence of thoughts as the detachment from them. It is the opening of mind and heart, body and emotions – the whole body – to God ... beyond words, thoughts, and emotions."* by Thomas Keating in *Open Mind, Open Heart*.

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

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 24, 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

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

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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Sirach 27: 4-7; 1 Corinthians 15: 54-58
Gospel: Luke 6:39-45

Mass Intention: **8AM** For the repose of the soul of †Rev. Jerome LeDoux, SVD
10AM For the repose of the soul of †Fay Beth Wedig

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (02/17/19): \$39,620
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

Give to God what's right- not what's left

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 Soublet,
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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TAIZÉ PRAYER at Lourdes on Monday, February 25th at 8PM in the Church. Our theme for this month is *'The Lord is full of steadfast love for us and for all of creation. Let us be open to God's love, walk peacefully on the earth and share all we have with our brothers and sisters.'* Please join us for the beautiful Taizé chants, the scriptural readings, the meditation and petitions on Monday night.

ITALIAN EXPERIENCE IS HERE! Don't forget to visit the cafeteria and enjoy the scrumptious Italian dishes and deserts prepared by the Jr. Knights and Jr. Daughters this weekend after **all Masses**. There will be vegetarian and vegan options available. Please come out and support our Juniors. Donations are accepted.

LECTOR PREP for the month of **April** will be held on **Saturday, March 2nd at 10:30AM and Tuesday, March 12th, at 7PM** in the church. **All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.** Due to the Revival on Tuesday March 5th, the Tuesday Lector Prep session has been moved to Tuesday, March 12.

BAPTISMAL PREP for parents wishing to have their child (under the age of 6) baptized, will be held on **Tuesday, March 12th, at 7PM**, in the St Augustine Room, 2nd Floor, DCC Building. Please call the church office (404-522-6776) to **RSVP**.

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

ASH WEDNESDAY ECUMENICAL SERVICE will be at Ebenezer Baptist Horizon Sanctuary, 407 Auburn Avenue NE, Atlanta, GA on March 6th at 7PM. All are welcome!

ALTAR SERVER 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.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

February 24

Ariana Brownlee
Camille Banfield
Nicole Walker
Stephen Elmore Sr.

February 25

Chris White
Clinique Brooks
Larry Brown, Jr.
Pam Buckmaster
Reid Benjamin
Sechita McNair
Seth Holloway
Shelby Grifith

February 26

Alvin Pearson

Caliyah Green

Gabriella Byse
Imani Neeson
Jayden Bien
Joseph Okekpe
Keith Williams
Mecia Neverdon
Randy Hood
Sydney Bradford IV

February 27

Anthony Oliver
Christine Lewis
Michaeljulius Idani II
Thomas Whitley
Tifanie Titus
Suzi Cabase

February 28

Bradley Walker
Denise Warner
Elizabeth Butker
Jonasinah Hale
Lizzie Breaux
Monica Baroi
Peter Rorabaugh
Takisha Brown

February 29

Brian Hill
Leon Tomkosky

March 01

Brittany Longosz
Cameryn Davis
Cruz Colette

Hanlet Price

Kendra Driver
Navina Vemuri
Sarah Hoke
Tabitha Ingle
Taliaa Pouncey

March 02

Barbara French
Jasmine Monteiro
Jayden Richardson
Jordan Robinson
Joshua Feazell
Lara Catledge Reddick
Michael Anidi III



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