

LOURDES BIBILE STUDY is on hiatus until further notice.

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE PETITION SIGNING - This weekend after all Masses, Social Action Committee members will be asking you to sign a petition directed to Governor Brian Kemp. In this petition we are requesting that the governor 1) refrain from signing any gun legislation that allows citizens to get guns without permits, 2) Instruct Secretary of State, Brad Raffensperger to investigate all charges of voter suppression, 3) and further, instruct the Secretary of State to stop any voter roll purge activities.

CALLING LOURDES VOLUNTEERS FOR THE PUBLIX GEORGIA MARATHON: On Sunday, March 17 the Publix Atlanta Marathon runs right past Our Lady of Lourdes! This year, the church needs volunteers for the water stop on Auburn Avenue. Each volunteer will receive a long sleeved shirt. To register to volunteer visit <http://bit.ly/lourdeswaterstop>, then at the top enter password: **lourdes**. In addition to the volunteer gift, Our Lady of Lourdes will receive a donation from Atlanta Track Club. Contact Jennifer Akor (jakor@atlantatrackclub.org) with any questions. Register to volunteer by **Monday, March 4.**

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, KDCC Building. Please call the church office (404-522-6776) to **RSVP**.

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, 2019.

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.

MARCH IS COLORECTAL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH: Colorectal cancer is the second highest cause of cancer occurrence and death for men and women in the United States combined. The percentage of U.S. adults aged 50 to 75 years who were up-to-date with colorectal cancer screening increased 1.1 percentage points, from 66.2% in 2014 to 67.3% in 2016. This represents an additional 3.3 million adults screened for colorectal cancer. With certain types of screening, this cancer can be prevented by removing polyps (grape-like growths on the wall of the intestine) before they become cancerous. Several screening tests detect colorectal cancer early, when it can be more easily and successfully treated. Prevention of this disease includes: maintaining a healthy diet, smoking cessation, limiting alcohol consumption, eating fruits, vegetables and whole grains, eating less red meat and eliminating processed meat. - **From The Health Promotions Ministry.**

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR MARCH: Recognition of the Right of Christian Communities -That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

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.

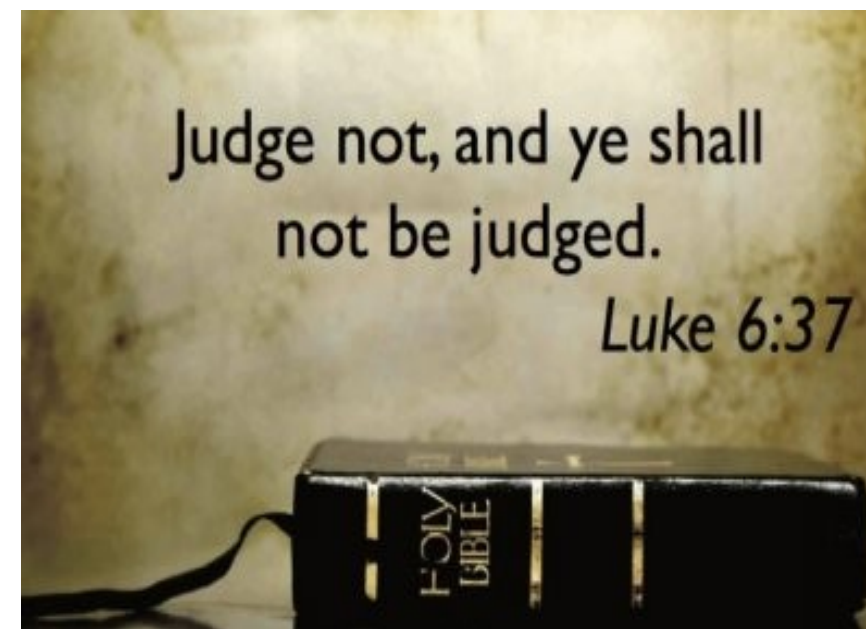
To report abuse by church personnel:
 888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline
 Free Pregnancy Test – Pregnancy Aid Clinic – 404.763.4357 or Optionline.org

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

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

March 03, 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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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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Romans 10: 8-13
Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

Mass Intention: **5PM** For the repose of the soul of †Willie Hall Sr.
8AM For the prayer intentions of Niceta P. Brown

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (02/24/19): \$19,815
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 \$13,175
Amount Paid to Date: \$9,325
Outstanding Pledges: \$3,850

Thoughts on Stewardship

"It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving."

– Blessed Mother Teresa

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.

NEWS AT LOURDES

CRS RICE BOWL: Join our faith community- and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States-in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. During the 40 days of Lent, use the CRS Rice Bowls and Lenten Calendar daily, as companions on your Lenten journey to guide your Lenten prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Pick up your family's Rice Bowl this weekend as you exit the Church and during this Lenten season. We will collect your Rice Bowl at the end of Lent during our Holy Thursday Mass. Don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app!

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.

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. 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: Our Lady of Lourdes community will join our neighboring churches for the annual Ash Wednesday Ecumenical Service at the Ebenezer Baptist Horizon Sanctuary, 407 Auburn Avenue NE, Atlanta, GA on March 6 at 7PM. All are welcome! Parking will be at the MLK Visitor's Center behind Ebenezer Church (enter from John Wesley Dobbs Ave & Boulevard). There will be no parking at Lourdes. There will be no Mass here at Lourdes on Ash Wednesday.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will begin on Friday, March 8, and continue every Friday thru Friday, April 12, at 7PM in the church. Join The Men's Ministry as they lead the stations on Friday, March 8. Simon's Call will lead the Stations on Friday, March 15.

KPC LENTEN FISH FRY: Come and fellowship with the Lourdes Knights of Peter Claver in the cafeteria as they host their Annual Lenten Fish Fry from 6PM, beginning Friday, March 8 and continuing every Friday during Lent, until Friday April 12.

LIVE STREAMING 10AM MASS: Every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

March 03 Alston Lopez Caroline Bustin Chanel Diggs Claudette Dillard Clovis Nyimi Malu Marie-Victor Lutumba Malu Nicholas Hall Noelle Crawford Toni Bryant	Rhoda Johnson Waverly Harris	Daphne Fullington Jamesha Turner Beckham Janelle Roberts Patrick Tillery Rhonda Goldson	Katherine Bryant Mia Francois
March 04 Albert Harris Barb Touchette Clifton Fouche Devan Boutte Imuetinya Okonokhua Lisa Morgan Luther Davis Jr.	March 05 Angele Monconduit Angelle Hammond Beth Graham Clifford White Emmanuel Jamerson Ian Santiago Julie Walker Kai Turnley Kathy Brown-Bragg Kim Braud Lanee Cobb Thomas Wilkins	March 07 Azane Quacoe Brandi Williams Bryan McDaniels Harrison Yarwood Jeanne Bonner Keisha Banks Shayna Gaspard Taylor Obradovich Wayne Harris	March 09 Brian Finley Chadwick Lee Colette Knight Deborah Carmichael Kellen Moore Kerry McGrath Lucretia Merriman-Jourdain Pauline Hayes Stephanie Berdis Taylor Soublet
March 06 Chermaine Wilkins	March 08 Allison Rouse		

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