

SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend's second collection is in support of the Black and Indian Missions. Because of the generosity of the people of this parish, and parishes around the United States, last year, over \$8.8 million was contributed and 98 cents of every dollar was distributed. The support went to some of the neediest people across the US; from the inner cities of the rural South and from the deserts of the Southwest to Alaska's cold wilderness. The need for evangelization programs is so important to our Church in this changing world. Please be generous. Thank you for whatever you can give and God bless you.

GEORGIA PUBLIX MARATHON: The Georgia Publix Marathon will take place next Sunday, March 17 at 7AM. There will be some street closures that will affect access to the Church parking for 8AM Mass. The Marathon course includes a Hydration Station on Auburn Ave and as a result the Lourdes Auburn Avenue parking lot **will not** be available for the 8AM Mass but will reopen for all other Masses. Edgewood parking lot will be open for parking.

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.

INTERFAITH FOOD SECURITY DINNER - The Immaculate Heart of Mary Laudato Si Action Team and the Archdiocesan Justice and Peace Ministry invite you to an Interfaith Food Security Dinner on Tuesday, March 19 at 6PM in the Historic Church located at 2855 Briarcliff Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30329. Join us as we examine our call as people of faith to feed the hungry and combat food insecurity in our local community. This event is co-hosted by IHM St. Vincent de Paul Society and IHM Social Justice Ministry. All faith traditions are welcome. We are asking for a \$10 donation to help offset the cost of the meal. RSVP at <https://secure.archatl.com/np/clients/archatl/event.jsp?event=10646&>

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.

SPRING DANCE CONCERT: The St. Pius X Dance program presents the annual *Spring Dance Concert: No Place I'd Rather Be* ~ March 21-24 at 7PM. This year's performances promise to be some of the best with featured work by Kassandra Taylor Newberry, Robert Gosnell, AJ Paug, and "Pumkin" Harris Byrd. The SPX Dance Company will show their exceptional range and artistry by performing classical ballet, contemporary, jazz and hip hop. The Dance III, II and I classes will also feature jazz and contemporary choreography. To complete our show, the audiences will get a chance to see some incredible student choreography by the SPX Dance Company. Tickets are \$10. Event held at Monsignor Terry W. Young Center for the Performing Arts at St. Pius X Catholic High School. For information visit our website www.spx.org.

ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC SCHOOL in Decatur, Georgia, a Blue Ribbon School of Academic Excellence (2016) is seeking qualified applicants for various **Teachers**. Applicants should possess current teaching certification and a minimum of a bachelor's degree in education. St. Thomas More is a drug-free workplace environment. Qualified candidates should submit a letter of interest and resume to jraymond@stmga.org. **No phone calls please.**

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

March 10, 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.



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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Philippians 3:17-4:1
Gospel: Luke 9:28b-36

Mass Intention: **8AM** For the repose of the soul of †Mattie Ellison
10AM For the repose of the soul of †Irvin Brown Sr.

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (03/03/19): \$24,684
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 \$23,900
Amount Paid to Date: \$15,800
Outstanding Pledges: \$8,100

Thoughts on Stewardship

Thank the Lord that you can give instead of depending on others to give to you

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

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

WELCOME! Lourdes extends a warm welcome to a group of 15-20 young people from Sacred Heart Greenwich who are on trip visiting Georgia, Alabama, and Mississippi. We are delighted they chose to celebrate Mass with us on Saturday!

LECTOR PREP for the month of **April** will be held on **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 was 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, KDCC Building. Please call the church office (404-522-6776) to **RSVP**.

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, 2019. For more information, please contact Samantha Smith at lourdes-teens1912@gmail.com. Thank you for your generosity!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS continues every Friday thru Friday, April 12, at 7PM in the church. Join Simon's Call as they lead the Stations on Friday, March 15. Afterwards come and fellowship with the Lourdes Knights of Peter Claver in the cafeteria as they host their annual **LENTEN FISH FRY** from 6PM, every Friday during Lent, until Friday April 12. Journey of Faith (RCIA) and Teen Ministry will lead the Stations on Friday, March 22.

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

March 10

Abrehe Deglel
Clyde White Jr.
Colleen Coveney
Henok Deglel
Jaden Beasley
Jesse Trudeau
Kimberly Coveney
Lee Serrant
Lisa Serrant
Natalie Hogan
Phoebe Labat
Quincy Watson
Randall Maxwell
Ryan Heard
Shannon Carmichael
Shirley Smith
Susana Slaughter

March 11

Andi Rozzelle
Claudine Davis

March 12

Adrien Spencer
Arthur Marbury
Declin Connor
Dina Vann
Iris Gayle Landers
Jose Serna
Kandy Chambers
Lee Bryant
Monica DeMoura
Micaela Fedullo
Nastasia Lobban

March 13

Catherine Joy
Chaenelle Carter
Dana Avist
DeShawn McCrainey

March 14

Byron Honore
Cameron White
Debra Weeks
Julia Prybys
Marcellus Turner Jr.
Sumaiyah Bowie

March 15

Adrian Roberson
Charles Jackson
Helen Tritschler
John Danavall
Kristen Laffler
Kody Curley
Liam Richards
Lourdes Nyaku
Michael Ebner
Tatyana Louis

March 16

Adrienne Sellers
Daniel Wurzel
Dominique Johnson
Jaydon Carpenter
Joseph Carpenter
Julian Saintil
Michael Phelps
Nasha Pradia
Reginald Poellnitz
Ryen Evans
Tristyn Wheeler



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 Breough, 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