

NEWS AT LOURDES

PARENTING MINISTRY BUS TRIP: Join the Parenting Ministry for their "Heritage through History" bus trip to the National Memorial for Peace and Justice in Montgomery, AL on Saturday, April 6. Cost of the trip is \$35 and includes transportation and Museum/Memorial Entry. Seats are limited! For tickets and more information, please contact the Lourdes Parenting Ministry or PJ Lemuel at pjlemuel@gmail.com or 770-981-7226. Payments can be made online at www.lourdesatlanta.org under the 'Give' Tab; choose *Parenting Ministry* fund and in the comment field indicate 'Parenting Bus Trip'. No Refunds after **March 20, 2019**.

LOURDES CHAPTER OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL: Donations to Lourdes SVDP including 2nd Collection (green envelope) can be made online at www.lourdesatlanta.org. Click on the 'Give' tab and in the drop down fund list select '*Lourdes Chapter St. Vincent de Paul*'. The other St Vincent de Paul fund listed online refers to the 'Archdiocese St Vincent de Paul'.

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 PASTORAL CARE TEAM (PCT) - Are you homebound or know some-one who is homebound and need communion? Do you need prayer or know some-one who needs prayer? That is what Lourdes Pastoral Care Team does. Contact information for PCT can be found on the cover of the bulletin.

FROM PASTORAL CARE TEAM: If you have any small sacramental crosses, rosaries, prayer cards, small prayer books that you would like to share with others, please place them in the "Take One" **SHARE BASKET** on the prayer corner podium. Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE - Girl Scout Cookies Sale, Sunday, March 31 after all Masses!

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.

GOOD FRIDAY PILGRIMAGE (URBAN STATIONS OF THE CROSS) The annual Ecumenical Good Friday Pilgrimage (Urban Way of the Cross) sponsored by the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Office of Justice & Peace Ministries is scheduled for Friday, April 19 from 9AM - 12PM. Once again Our Lady of Lourdes is a stop on this multilingual walking prayer that includes scripture readings, reflections, prayer and music as we remember the passion of Christ.

PREGNANCY AID CLINIC- the only Catholic pregnancy resource center in the Archdiocese of Atlanta, will be offering an 'Introduction to Natural Family Planning (NFP)' class for engaged and married couples. The classes will be held at the Roswell Clinic located at 281 S. Atlanta St, Roswell GA 30075 on Monday, March 25 and Forest Park clinic located at 531 Forest Parkway, Suite 100 Forest Park, GA 30297 on Thursday, March 28. Learn the basics of NFP and what is involved in the process. The classes are FREE and start at 5:30PM. To sign up please register at: www.pregnancyaidclinic.com/classes. For more information, please contact Betsy Gordon at 678.306.6360 or bgordon@pregnancyaidclinic.org.

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 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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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
Facilitator: Phillip Verre

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

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

Next Sunday’s Readings

Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12
Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

Mass Intention: **5PM** For the repose of the souls of † Marion Chineworth, Leroy Burrows,
Evelyn Burrows & Elaine Cole
8AM For the prayer Intentions of Niceta P. Brown
10AM For the repose of the soul of †Ernestine Miller

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (03/10/19): \$35,916
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 \$24,140
Amount Paid to Date: \$16,040
Outstanding Pledges: \$8,100

Thoughts on Stewardship

Saint Ignatius of Loyola offered us these words of wisdom, which seem particularly relevant as we begin the season of Lent: "He who goes about to reform the world must begin with himself, or he loses his labor."

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Joseph Allen,	Sam Cooper,	James Jordan,	Alana Shepard,
Kennan Allen,	Sallie Davenport,	Linda Jordan,	Regina Smith,
Deborah Ambeau,	Eileen DeWane,	Ken Krautter,	Larry Soublet,
Leonor Angarita,	Temaya Eatmon,	Felix Lawrence,	Janet Stewart,
Saul Angarita Valencia,	Clinton Elmore,	Janet Lawrence,	Wendy Stewart,
Brooke Bailey,	Rita Engelhardt,	Thomas Lewis,	Johnnie Strong,
Cherry Banez,	Mary Francis,	Jim Macke,	Eugene Sturgis,
Cherylle Bartholomew,	Miriam Gotay,	James McEwan,	Jean-Luc Tahou,
Sandy Bell,	Tom Grant,	James McMullen,	Paul Thompson,
Jerry Billingslea,	Kenya Griffin,	Peggy Neeson,	Barney Wheeler
Zachary Billingslea,	Barbara Hagan,	Lynette Porter,	
Basil Brooks,	Geton Harper,	Katie Price,	
Judy Brooks,	Rosa Holmes,	Eisenhower Raines,	
David Brower,	Frank Howard,	Josephine Rosario,	
Edna Bryant,	Cheryl Ismael,	Mildred Rucker,	
Luella Chambers,	Ronald Jean-Louis,	Grace Rutherford,	
James Chisholm,	Blanche Johnson,	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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ALTAR SERVER TRAINING SESSION {POSTPONED} - Due to unforeseen circumstances the Altar Server Training Session scheduled for Sunday, March 24 has been postponed. We apologize for the inconvenience and will advise of the new date.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES ALUM SCHOLARSHIP: Attention High School Seniors! Our Lady of Lourdes School Alumni Association (OLLSAA) is again offering a scholarship to a graduating senior who will be attending a Catholic college or university in the fall of 2019. Application forms are this weekend’s flyer insert and are also available on our website at www.lourdesatlanta.org. Deadline for the completed application is **Friday, April 12, 2019.**

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: Every Friday during Lent thru Friday, April 12, at 7PM in the church. Join Journey of Faith (RCIA) and Teen Ministry as they lead the Stations on Friday, March 22. Stephen Ministry will lead the Stations on Friday, March 29.

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-9PM , every Friday during Lent until Friday, April 12. Desserts by the Jr. Daughters will also be on sale to complement your fish dinner.

PARENTING MINISTRY RAFFLE FUNDRAISER this weekend after **ALL** Masses for a chance to win a LG 50” 4K Smart TV. The raffle proceeds will help support Lourdes children in learning 'our Heritage through History ‘ as they visit the National Memorial for Peace and Justice in Montgomery, AL on Saturday, April 6. Raffle Tickets cost \$5. Donations accepted.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

March 17 Adam P. Rose Adejia Boutte Jr. Agathia Jenkins Barrett Benjamin Cynthia Marbury Iika Martin Karen Ray Keela Boyce Marlene Alexander Patricia Byse Shukuri Haravandi	Jordan Kidd Lenora Weston-Spencer Marcia Halyard	Victor Emerli Victor Gipson II	March 23 Abi Madeleine Deborah Baudy David Paul Donald Shockley Jr. Douglas Cain Eli Hutchinson Frances Elder 'Jada Lowery James Harper Kai Curchar Kristen Howard Melissa Harman Nathaniel Dula Taylor Alexander Tracey Long
March 19 Anna Chard Baxter Keib Eve Baldwin Laura Azzarello Lucille Williams Paul Boyce Taia Harris Trevor Harris	March 20 Helen Smith Jaiden Avery JaQuane Jones Jorge Abreu Kay Curchar Kristen Cadray Nkurunziza Joseph	March 21 Callen O'Brien Roth Gregory Williams Jaime Witherspoon Larry Crutchfield Mary Harrison Matthew Amos Moiria Ujda	March 22 George Hairston Grace Rutherford Johnnie Thompson Jr. Laura Okonokhua Madison McCrainey Ricardo Horton Thayes Sturgis Tristan Moore
March 18 Brianna Hutchinson Edward Knotts Ezra Kyiamah Fadel Baba Sakponou Jade Everstz Janice Wise Jeanette Blawn Jill Arnold			

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
Deacon Kenneth Bell, Facilitator

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
Lennison 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