#### **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 pilemuel@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 At lanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline Free Pregnancy Test – Pregnancy Aid Clinic – 404.763.4357 or Optionline.org

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# **OUR LADY of LOURDES**

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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www.lourdesatlanta.org Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

## **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**



#### **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

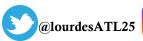
Mr. Cong Dinh, Maintenance Supervisor

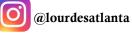
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We are LOURDES Be active. Your time, your talent, your Church.







# March 17, 2019

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

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

2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

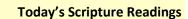
Kwame Nyaku, Junior Commander knyaku@gmail.com

#### **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



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, Kennan Allen, Deborah Ambeau, Leonor Angarita, Saul Angarita Valencia, Brooke Bailey, Cherry Banez, Cherylle Bartholomew, Sandy Bell, Jerry Billingslea, Zachary Billingslea, Basil Brooks, Judy Brooks, David Brower, Edna Bryant, Luella Chambers, James Chisholm,	Sam Cooper, Sallie Davenport, Eileen DeWane, Temaya Eatmon, Clinton Elmore, Rita Engelhardt, Mary Francis, Miriam Gotay, Tom Grant, Kenya Griffin, Barbara Hagan, Geton Harper, Rosa Holmes, Frank Howard, Cheryl Ismael, Ronald Jean-Louis, Blanche Johnson,	James Jordan, Linda Jordan, Ken Krautter, Felix Lawrence, Janet Lawrence, Thomas Lewis, Jim Macke, James McEwan, James McMullen, Peggy Neeson, Lynette Porter, Katie Price, Eisenhower Raines, Josephine Rosario, Mildred Rucker, Grace Rutherford, Barbara Schenk,	Alana Shepard, Regina Smith, Larry Soublet, Janet Stewart, Wendy Stewart, Johnnie Strong, Eugene Sturgis, Jean-Luc Tahou, Paul Thompson, Barney Wheeler
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#### 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**

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 lourdesteens1912@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 Iordan Kidd Adam P. Rose Adejia Boutte Ir. Agathia Jenkins Barrett Benjamin Cynthia Marbury Iika Martin Karen Ray Keela Boyce Marlene Alexander Patricia Byse Shukuri Ĥaravandi March 18

#### March 20 Brianna Hutchinson Helen Smith Edward Knotts Jaiden Avery Ezra Kyiamah Fadel Baba Sakponou Jade Everstz Kay Curchar Janice Wise Jeanette Blawn Jill Arnold

Lenora Weston-Spencer Marcia Halyard March 19

Anna Chard Baxter Keib Eve Baldwin Laura Azzarello Lucille Williams Paul Boyce Taia Harris Trevor Harris March 22

JaQuane Jones Jorge Abreu Kristen Cadray Nkurunziza Joseph

Victor Emerli Victor Gipson II

# March 21

Callen O'Brien Roth Gregory Williams Jaime Witherspoon Larry Crutchfield Mary Harrison Matthew Amos Moira Ujda

# George Hairston

Grace Rutherford Johnnie Thompson Jr. Laura Okonokhua Madison McCrainev Ricardo Horton Thaves Sturgis Tristan Moore

#### 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



#### **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