

NEWS AT LOURDES

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!

REHEARSAL FOR FIRST COMMUNION: Sunday April 28, immediately following the 12PM Mass.

FIRST COMMUNION: Saturday, May 4, 2019 at 11AM here at Our Lady of Lourdes.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at 7PM at Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Lourdes teens will join the teens of the Shrine as they host this year's service.

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

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.

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.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES (SECOND COLLECTION) - Next week, our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

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 39th 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 2 mile multilingual walking prayer that includes scripture readings, reflections, prayer and music as we remember the passion of Christ.

MASS OF REPARATION - "Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble, and he brought them out of their distress. He stilled the storm to a whisper...it grew calm." (Psalm 107:28-29). Archbishop Gregory, Bishop Shlesinger and Bishop Konzen request the honor of your participation at a Mass of Reparation, Wednesday, April 10 at the Cathedral of Christ the King from 7PM - 9PM with a reception to follow in Kenny Hall. The theme is *Calm in the Storm*. For more information, contact Sue Stubbs at 404-920-7554 or sstubbs@archatl.com.

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

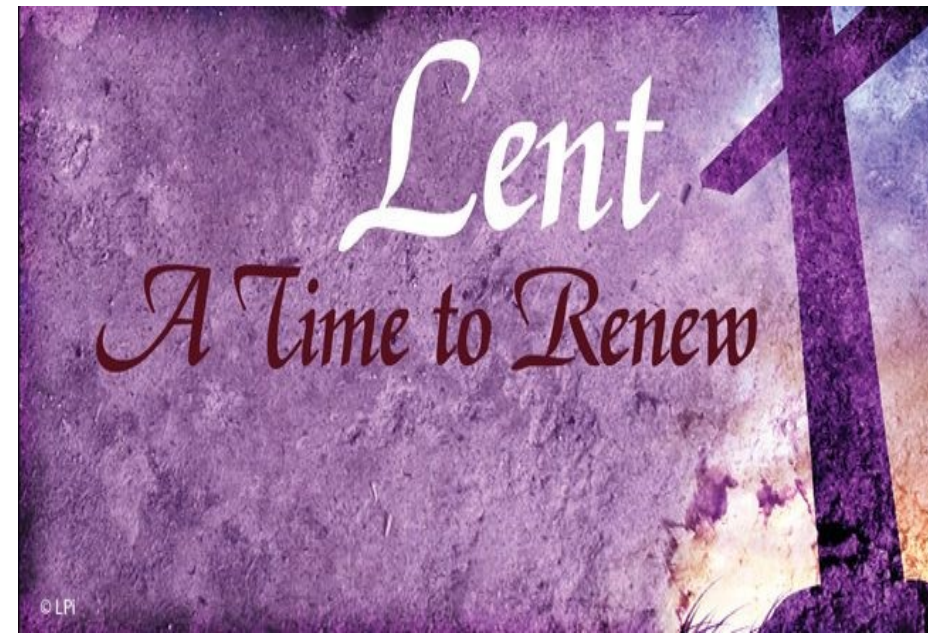
OUR LADY of LOURDES

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 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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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



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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Joshua 5:9a, 10-12; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21
Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Mass Intention: **5PM** For the repose of the souls of † Ivy Claire Willis
8AM For the repose of the souls of † Jesse Smith
10AM For the repose of the soul of † Cynthia Gairy

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (03/17/19): \$24,321
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 \$25,565
Amount Paid to Date: \$16,815
Outstanding Pledges: \$8,750

Thoughts on Stewardship

The world asks: What does a man own?
God asks: How does he use what he's been given?

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,	Kenya Griffin,	James McMullen,	Paul Thompson,
Jerry Billingslea,	Barbara Hagan,	Peggy Neeson,	Barney Wheeler
Zachary Billingslea,	Geton Harper,	Lynette Porter,	
Basil Brooks,	Rosa Holmes,	Katie Price,	
Judy Brooks,	Frank Howard,	Eisenhower Raines,	
David Brower,	Cheryl Ismael,	Josephine Rosario,	
Edna Bryant,	Ronald Jean-Louis,	Mildred Rucker,	
Luella Chambers,	Blanche Johnson,	Grace Rutherford,	
James Chisholm,		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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TAIZÉ PRAYER at Lourdes on Monday, March 25 at 8PM in the Church. Our theme for this month is '*Let us be joyful in the Lord and in all of his creation. For though we are sinners, he has died for us.*' Please join us for the beautiful Taizé chants, the scriptural readings, the meditation and petitions on Monday night.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE will be held on Saturday, March 30 at 2PM at St Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, 928 Ralph David Abernathy Blvd SW, Atlanta, GA 30310. This is a collaborative service among the parishes of Our Lady of Lourdes, St Anthony of Padua and The Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

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 available on our website at <http://lourdesatlanta.org/scholarship/>. Deadline for the completed application is **Friday, April 12, 2019.**

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. For tickets and more information, please contact the PJ Lemuel at pjlemuel@gmail.com or 770-981-7226. **Limited seats available!**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Every Friday during Lent thru Friday, April 12, at 7PM in the church. Join Stephen Ministry as they lead the Stations on Friday, March 29. Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary (KPCLA) will lead the Stations on Friday, April 5.

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.

GIRL SCOUT COOKIES SALE next Sunday, March 31 after all Masses!

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

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

March 24 Adina Thrasher Brian Castro Cheri Bartlett Eljah Johnson Jr. Emanuel Dressie Hattie Edmonson Nicole Rodriguez Theresa Roth	Patricia Keane Raphael Grand Pierre Shantell Mobley Veronica Hogan	Jason Sloan Julia Buckmaster Kori Duncan Richard Harrison Yvonne Conway	Marcus Stewart Stephanie Walters Tijar Deglel
March 25 Alexandra Walker Anika McCarty Rolling Calvin Long Christian Reynolds Enya McDaniels Freddie Valdez Jessica Frisco Joan Benjamin Katharina Corado	March 26 Ava Ewing Christopher Hickey Joya Harris Maria Newman Marlon Rainey III Michael Dula II	March 28 Adam Tillery Adrian Gibson Kimberly Mead Laila Landers Nicole Ryans	March 30 Benetta Duhart Emily Kiser Kathleen Shults Kelli Francis Michelle Reid Noelle Ross Hooge Ryan Rogers-Givens
March 27 Bethany Paquette Cameron Smith Candice Wallace Diggs Deborah Bouie Elizabeth Fennelly Gary Blanchard	March 29 Ann Meyers Cherylle Bartholomew Drake Hogan Eliza Singleton Evelyn Hardin Jarred Benjamin		

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