

NEWS AT LOURDES

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**.

HOLY LAND (SECOND COLLECTION) - Once a year on Palm Sunday, our parish is called on to support Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the Church minister in parishes, provides Catholic schools and offers religious education. The Pontifical Collection on Palm Sunday also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of Crisis, this collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

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.

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, 9AM - noon. This walking prayer is a moving experience that includes scripture readings, reflections, prayer and music as we remember the passion of Christ and the social injustices in our world today. The 2 mile route is considered wheel chair accessible, but please keep in mind that not all of the sidewalks along the route are smooth or wide. The pilgrimage will begin at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, located at 48 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. We will gather at 8:45 AM and begin our journey with an opening prayer and reflection at 9AM by Auxiliary Bishop Joel Konzen, S.M. We will conclude at approximately 12PM at the crypt of Martin Luther King, Jr. with a reflection and closing prayer. Buses will be available to return participants to our start point. Participants are encouraged to carpool or use public transportation as parking is limited.

APRIL IS YOUTH SPORTS SAFETY MONTH: Enroll your child in organized sports through programs that are committed to injury prevention. Make sure coaches and support staff are CPR and First Aid certified and the program has emergency protocols in place. Make sure your child's coaches are educated on proper use of equipment, that equipment is maintained, and coaches enforce rules regarding proper equipment use. Invest in proper gear for your child's selected sport. Teach your child how to properly care for and use sports and safety equipment. Include warm-ups and cool-downs as part of your child's sport participation. Warm-up exercises help minimize the likelihood of muscle strain and make the body's tissues more flexible. Cool-down exercises help loosen muscles that tighten during exercise. Encourage hydration during sport participation. Whether you choose water or sports drinks, ensure your child hydrates frequently while active. Ensure your child wears sunscreen and a hat (when possible) during outside activities. - **From The Health Promotions Ministry.**

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR APRIL: *Doctors and their Collaborators in War Zones*- For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

April 7, 2019



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*

We are active
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 Currently Closed
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
Isaiah 43:16-21; Philippians 3: 8-14
Gospel: John 8:1-11

Next Sunday's Readings
Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel: Luke 22:14-23:56

For Mass Intention Requests:
Email your request to cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (03/31/19): \$20,702
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 \$29,850
Amount Paid to Date: \$19,250
Outstanding Pledges: \$10,600

Thoughts on Stewardship

It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving. –
Blessed Mother Teresa (1910-97), Catholic missionary to India

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, Susie Bell, Jerry Billingslea, Zachary Billingslea, Basil Brooks, Judy Brooks, David Brower, Edna Bryant, Luella Chambers, James Chisholm,	Sam Cooper, Muriel Cureau, Sallie Davenport, Eileen DeWane, Temaya Eatmon, Clinton Elmore, Rita Engelhardt, Mary Francis, Miriam Gotay, 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.

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STAND UP AND BE COUNTED! LOURDES 2019 CENSUS BEGINS TODAY: It has been more than a decade since Our Lady of Lourdes conducted a census of its parishioners. As we continue to evangelize, grow, and advance several exciting projects, there is a great need to record and engage each household member of our community. Today, you have an opportunity to complete a short form at mass, online on our website www.lourdesatlanta.org or on Flocknote. Only 1 census form per household is required. Make sure you are counted.

RAFFLE RESULTS: Congratulations Afolabi Brown!! You are the winner of the Parenting Ministry Raffle and proud new owner of a 50" LG TV!!!! 2nd Prize was won by Tricia Connor and 3rd prize to Jose Cardona. The winning tickets were drawn by Father Jeffery after the 8AM Mass last Sunday, March 24.

THE LITURGY ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY is seeking volunteer assistance in decorating Our Lady of Lourdes sanctuary and Symphony Hall for Easter. No experience necessary! Helping hands needed for:

- Saturday morning at Our Lady of Lourdes church at 10AM
- Easter Sunday morning at 6:30AM at Symphony Hall,
- Easter Sunday afternoon after Mass to breakdown and load up.

Please contact Marion Lewis at 404-593-3282 or the church office.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Every Friday during Lent thru Friday, April 12, at 7PM in the church. Join Ultreya/Cursillo Movement as they lead the final Stations on Friday, April 12.

KPC LENTEN FISH FRY: Come and fellowship with the Lourdes Knights of Peter Claver in the cafeteria as they host their final Lenten Fish Fry for 2019 on Friday, April 12 from 6PM - 9PM. Desserts by the Jr. Daughters will also be on sale to complement your fish dinner.

CRS RICE BOWL: You have been using your CRS Rice Bowl and Lenten Calendar daily during the Lenten season, to guide your Lenten prayer, fasting and almsgiving. If you did not get a Rice Bowl at the beginning of Lent it is not too late. We will have more available this weekend. Don't forget to bring your Rice bowls with you on Holy Thursday for collection during Mass.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED: The Office will be closed from Good Friday, April 19 through Monday, April 22. We will re-open on **Tuesday, April 23 at 9AM.**

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

April 07

Austin Guidry
Chartain Abram
Robert Dawson
Ronnie Horton Jr.

April 08

Anthony Ellis
Danielle Phillip
Dylan Gustafson
Elizabeth Lowe
Eric Register
Ingrid Richardson
Melissa Longosz
Melvin Sawyer Jr.
Roman Brewington
Wanda Papillion

April 09

Ariana Ingle
Brian Roach
Douglass Branton
Keenan Heard
Kyle Thompson

April 10

Cadence Hunter
Charles Haynes
Charlotte Johnson
Dana Pigford
Lauren Griffith
Kennedy Primus
Roland Brown Jr.
Willow Deery

April 11

Angela Mosley
Angelina Tuggle
Ardell Coleman
Bernard Robinson
Holden Humphrey
Karen Proctor
Rickie Monie Jr.
Santorie Momon
Sarah Newman
Taylor Rogos

April 12

Alexis Devine
Andy Bailie
Carter Spainhour
Justin James

Martina Yu Rojas
Natalia Williams
Sandeia Greene-Harris

April 13

Charlotte Butker
Cynthia Brannon
George Lowe



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