NEWS AT LOURDES

LONELY? SAD? DISCOURAGED?: Going through a difficult time - emotionally or spiritually? Many of us face worries, anxieties, and fears as our lives unfold. Events often occur, such as the loss of a loved one, financial challenges, job loss, relationship issues, loneliness, sickness and disabilities. When this happens, we often have difficulty coping. In such situations -even if the struggle is temporary- no one should have to suffer alone. You don't have to! Lourdes Stephen Ministry and trained Stephen Ministers are here to help, providing caring, non-judgmental, empathetic listening in strict confidentiality. Call the church office at (404) 522-6776, state that you are interested in having a Stephen Minister and a Stephen Leader will return your call. The Stephen Leader will see to it that an appropriate Stephen Minister is assigned to you for as long as you need the care.

SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend, we participate in a special appeal for the Mission Cooperative Program in our archdiocese. This year several missionaries, religious orders and (Arch)dioceses have been chosen from over 150 applications to take part in this program. Last year, each of the participants received over \$25,000 thanks to your generosity. Please prayerfully consider your response this year.

OPEN HOUSE @IGNATIUS HOUSE Wednesday July 24 from 4PM - 7PM 6700 Riverside Dr NW, Atlanta, GA 30328. Have You Ever been to Ignatius House Jesuit Retreat Center? Everyone is welcome at our Open House! Perhaps you have been on retreat and could bring a friend who's always wondered... Meet & Greet the Retreat Staff; Taste & See delicious samplings prepared by our chef; Enter a Raffle for a Free Retreat. This event is FREE! No registration necessary. Questions? Phone 404-255-0503 Visit us Online at IgnatiusHouse.org

KPCLA ANNUAL PRAYER BREAKFAST takes place Saturday, July 27, at 9AM at Emory Conference Center Hotel -Lullwater Ballroom, 1615 Clifton Road NE, Atlanta GA. Tickets can be purchased from any member of KPCLA Court 300. Ticket donation is \$45.00 and benefits the Scholarship Fund. Guest speaker is Rev. Bettye Holland Williams - President, Concerned Black Clergy of Metropolitan Atlanta and the theme is "Rooted in Faith, Blooming for Christ". For more information contact Co-Chairs: Yolanda Honoré (678-471-1419) or Juanesta Phillips (770-789 -2752).

JULY IS UV SAFETY MONTH: Who is at risk from eye damage from the sun? Yes, everyone (including children) is at risk for eye damage from UV radiation that can lead to vision loss. Any factor that increases the amount of time you spend in the sun will increase your risk. People who work or play in the sun for long periods of time are at the greatest risk. The risk of sun related eye problems is higher for people who: spend long hours in the sun, have had cataract surgery* or have certain retina disorders, are on certain medicines, such as tetracycline, sulfa drugs, diuretics and tranquilizers that increase the eye's sensitivity to light.

*If you have had cataract surgery, you may be more at risk of injury from sunlight unless the artificial lens you received during surgery absorbs UV rays. Please consult your Ophthalmologist or Optometrist, if you have concerns. - From The Health Promotions Ministry.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR JULY: The Integrity of Justice. That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice, which prevails in the world, may not have the last word.

TAX BENEFITS OF GIFTS OF SECURITIES: Transferring appreciated stock that you have owned for at least one year is an easy way to support the parish now and in the future - and receive tax benefits. To make a gift to your parish endowment fund by transferring securities, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at jgreco@cfnga.org or go to www.cfnga.org/giving-options/ways-to-give to learn more.

HEALING RETREAT FOR FEMALE SURVIVORS OF ABUSE - The Way for Women is a 3-day retreat for adult female survivors of abuse offered by the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Victim Assistance Program September 6-8, 2019 at Carmel Retreat Center in Hoschton, Georgia. Registration deadline is August 29, 2019. Please contact Sue Stubbs at 404-920-7554 or sstubbs@archatl.com for more information.

> 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

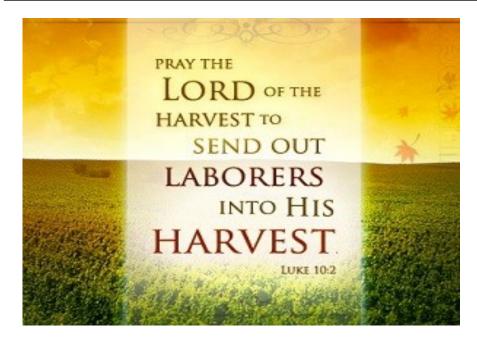
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CATHOLIC CHURCH

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404.522.6776 www.lourdesatlanta.org Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

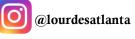
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We are committed

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







July 7, 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

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 Classes resume in September

Nursery

9:45AM - 11:45AM Ages: 3 Months - 4 Years old On Break until September

Sunday School Classes

K - 7: Sunday: 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Contact: Mrs. Theresa Bowen thebowens4@bellsouth.net On Break until September

Teens: 10:30AM - 11:45 AM Contact: Ms. Samantha Smith lourdesteens1912@gmail.com On Break until September

Pastoral Care Team

Facilitator: Philip Verre Contact: Deacon Chester Griffin Prayer/Visit: call: 678.235.5469 lourdespct@gmail.com

2nd Saturday of the month at 10AM On Break until September



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

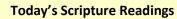
Kwame Nyaku, Junior Commander knyaku@gmail.com

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



Isaiah 66:10-14c; Galatians 6:14-18 Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Next Sunday's Readings

Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Colossians 1:15-20 Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

Mass Intention: **10AM** For the repose of the soul of †Lois Callaghan **12PM** For the repose of the soul of †Sargiena Thomas

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (06/23/19): \$21,523 Weekly Church Budget (Fiscal Yr. 19 – 20): \$28,400

Consider setting up on-line giving today!

Visit: https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4716 to give or Text your donation amount to '404-649-5276' and hit 'send'

2019 Archbishop's Annual Appeal "Go therefore and make disciples."

Lourdes Share: \$104,300
Total Pledged & Received \$102,601
Amount Paid to Date: \$38,903
Outstanding Pledges: \$63,698

Thoughts on Stewardship

As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

The deadline for bulletin content is Wednesday at 12:00 noon.

Please email <u>cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org.</u> Bulletins and Inserts are always available on our website: <u>www.lourdesatlanta.org.</u>

News at Lourdes

BAPTISMAL PREP for parents wishing to have their child (6 years and under) baptized, will be held on **Tuesday**, **July 9**, **at 7PM**, in the Parish Hall, Ground Floor, KDCC Building. Please call the church office (404-522-6776) to **RSVP**.

TEXT TO GIVE ENHANCEMENT: We have made it even easier for you to manage your church giving with our **new Text-to-Give function**, that is fully integrated with our Online Giving. You can text your Offertory donation amount to **404-649-5276**, and your transaction will be processed through the Online Giving account associated with your phone number or download the Online Giving App and register (**see notice board for QR code**). If your phone number is not recognized, you can continue without an account, associate your number with an existing account, or create an account.

STEWARDSHIP SUMMER MESSAGE: Our Lady of Lourdes wishes you safe travels! Many of our members go on vacation or visit family during the summer months. Regretfully, each year our offertory goes down during the summer months. If you have not already done so, please consider setting up your on-line giving today! Visit: www.osvonlinegiving.com/4716 and complete the donation form. Enjoy your trips and we look forward to seeing you when you return!

LOURDES T-SHIRT WEEKEND: Pre-Order your Lourdes T-shirt(s) now for the remaining Summer T-Shirt Weekends: Aug 10/11 and Aug 31/Sept 1. Lourdes T-Shirt presale ends on Wednesday July 17. The T-shirts are pre-sale only and this will be the final sale for the summer. We have 2 payment options: Check or Online at https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4716; select the Fund 'Lourdes Bookstore'. Please indicate sizes and quantity in the special intentions field. Children's (S) and (M) are \$5; Youth (L) is \$8; Adult's (S), (M), (L) and (XL) are \$10. Adult 's 2XL - 4XL are \$12.

LOURDES LUNCH sends a special '*Thank You'* to all their little helpers that came out on the Sundays during the month of June to help make the snack packs. Through your generous gift of time, you made **1000 snack packs** for our guests to get them through this last month. Thank you for all you do and may God's light continue to shine upon you. Lourdes Lunch is on summer break and will return on **Tuesday**, **September 10**.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

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July 7 Anthony Battiato Camren Landers Christina Clodomir Evan Harward	Miles Johnson Stephen Polhamus Theresa Weber Trevor James Jr. Uzoamaka Chukka	Donovan Sewell Francesca Eugene Ibemwense Asemota Phoenix Hines Reinye Bridges Yvonne McNeil	Mary Francis Michael Farrell Sr. Nyrva Cadet Sydney James Terri Lewis Theresa White
George Sneed Karter Childs	July 9	i vonne ivicineii	Valerie Kennedy
Kartei Cillus Kasey Mozee Nancy Rock Valerie Musey Willis Smith	Bianca Wimberly Blake Thomas Chandler Hassan Damien Thigpen David Onyeabor	July 11 Akachukwu Emeagi Brendal Maclin Carol Patterson Dusenge Pascal	Wendy Angelety July 13 Amaya Lovelace Bernard Robinson
July 8	Jennifer Leach	Kayla Jordan	Detrie Bell
Alicea Lovelace Anne Williams Catherine Carlisi	Leonardo Cocca Linda Huefner Ron Fortenot	Koya Brown Sandra Bryant July 12	Jeffrey Zokovitch Jia Gayles Joshua Coleman
Dylan Lowther Endre Jenkins Erin Davis Ewan Ducloux Harriette Josey	Russell Allen July 10 Anita Garnes Antoinette Roberts Denise Hood	Anne Broderick Beatriz Gomez Erica Decuir Janis Griffin Kyra Mozee	Katherine Hatcher HAPPY — Buthday

Joel Vazquez

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 Contact the Church Office

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 Hiatus)
Young at Heart (Seniors)
Contact the Church Office