

**LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP** for an exciting, spiritually enriching and educationally rewarding Adult Faith Formation 4- day series, sponsored by Our Lady of Lourdes Adult Faith Formation Ministry. The classes will be held on **Monday, August 19; Thursday, August 22; Monday, August 26 and Thursday August 29** in the Katharine Drexel Parish Hall from 6PM - 7:30PM. The lecturer will be Lourdes own Kathleen O'Conner, PhD, theologian and retired university professor. Dr. O'Conner will lecture on Genesis Chapters 37 - 50 and will focus on four main areas that mirror the realities of our lives today: Slavery, Immigration, Incarceration and Family Mess. The total cost of the seminar is \$40 per person which covers class materials and food. Register and pay online at [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org) click **Give** and select **Adult Faith Formation**. You may register by mail, making your check payable to **Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church**. **Deadline to Register is this Sunday August 18.**

**FARMER'S MARKET** - Next Weekend, Saturday, August 24/Sunday August 25 after all masses! Cost \$5 per bag

**JOURNEY OF FAITH (RCIA) INQUIRY SESSION** for anyone interested in becoming Catholic this **Sunday, August 25 at 11:30AM.** This session will be held in the RCIA Room on 3rd Floor in the Drexel Center.

**PLANET OR PLASTIC?** Single-use plastics are items that are intended to be only used once (i.e. drink cup lids, plastic water bottles, plastic grocery bags). You may be thinking to yourself "I recycle those items so I am doing my part." According to one report, just 9% of the world's plastic actually gets recycled. Most of our plastic ends up in landfills, our oceans and waterways, and the environment. Plastics do not biodegrade. Instead they slowly break down into smaller pieces of plastic called microplastics. Plastics are extremely harmful to marine life and birds. What can you do to reduce your reliance on single-use plastics? Look for a challenge next week from **Lourdes Green Team!**

**LEADERSHIP FOR LIFE ISSUES:** For the past 12 years, our Lourdes Life Issues Committee has proudly supported the Catholic Church's consistent ethic of respect for life. As mandated by the US bishops, our group's task is "teaching respect for all human life from conception until natural death, and organizing for its protection, especially on behalf of those who are unborn, disabled, elderly, dying, or facing the death penalty." To help the Lourdes family continue addressing such potentially contentious concerns in a loving Christian spirit, we are seeking new leadership to organize and direct the work of our Life Issues team. Interested? Please email Father Jeffery at [jott@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:jott@lourdesatlanta.org) at your earliest convenience.

**BE A SCHOOL VOLUNTEER @ APS HOPE -HILL!** School is up and running. At Hope - Hill Elementary our adopted parish school, you can be a volunteer. Being a volunteer will give you the opportunity to impact more students. You can also decide on when, where and what time you want to volunteer. We have moved away from mentoring individual students. We want all students to be engaged throughout the school day and not miss any academic time. You must pass a school background check and you are ready to serve. For more information contact: Knight Louis Hubbard @ 512-426-7888 or Lady Tanya Hubbard @ 512-423-0851.

**2019 AIDS WALK ATLANTA & MUSIC FESTIVAL!** Sunday, September 29 at Piedmont Park. This year there is an earlier start to the event. On-Site Registration opens at 9:30AM with the Opening Ceremony to begin at 11AM. **The 5K Run begins at 11:30AM with the Walk beginning at 11:45AM.** The Music Festival is scheduled to begin at 2PM.

**AUGUST IS NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION AWARENESS MONTH:** This the perfect time to promote immunizations and remind family, friends, and coworkers to get caught up on their shots. Immunizations (or vaccinations) aren't just for babies and young kids. We all need shots to help protect us from serious diseases and illness. Everyone age 6 months and older needs a seasonal flu shot every year. Talk to your doctor or nurse about which shots you and your family need. - **From The Health Promotions Ministry**

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

**POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST: Families, Schools of Human Development.** That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth."

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](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org)  
 Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 18, 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.



**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  
**On Break until September**

**Nursery**  
 9:45AM - 11:45AM  
 Ages: 3 Months - 4 Years old  
**On Break for Summer**

**Sunday School Classes**  
 K - 7: Sunday: 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
 Contact : Mrs. Theresa Bowen  
 thebowens4@bellsouth.net  
**On Break for Summer**

**Teens:** 10:30AM - 11:45 AM  
 Contact: Ms. Samantha Smith  
 lourdesteens1912@gmail.com  
**On Break for Summer**

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

2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Tuesday, 7PM  
Fr. Jeffery Ott, Facilitator:  
(404) 522-6776

### Book Store

4th weekend after each Mass  
(Closed until further notice)

### Cursillo Movement/Ultreya

1st Mondays, 7:00PM  
Lisa Berkley,  
bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org

### Dream Green Team

Chandra Frank Fowler,  
chanefrank@gmail.com

### 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



## Today's Scripture Readings

Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10; Hebrews 12: 1-4  
Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

## Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 66:18-21; Hebrews 12: 5-7,11-13  
Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

**Mass Intention: 5PM** For the repose of the soul of †Cyprian Sanders  
**8AM** For the repose of the soul of †Mary L. Harris

## Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (08/11/19): \$25,090  
Weekly Church Budget (Fiscal Yr. 19 – 20): \$28,400

*Consider setting up on-line giving today!*

Visit: [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org) click on the 'Give' tab 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: \$122,086  
Amount Paid to Date: \$53,388  
Outstanding Pledges: \$68,698

## Thoughts on Stewardship

God isn't afraid of giving too much, why am I?

## Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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

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## NEWS AT LOURDES

**SIMON'S CALL ICE CREAM SOCIAL** after ALL Masses this weekend Saturday, August 17 and Sunday, August 18!!!

**CONGRATULATIONS!** The Annual National Convention of the Knights of Peter Claver, Inc. was held in Atlanta, Georgia last week. Congratulations to two members of Our Lady of Lourdes Court 300 who received awards at the National Convention. Lady Thayes Sturgis, Gulf Coast District Deputy, won the 2nd Place Expansion Award for the number of new members initiated or reinstated in the past year. Lady Joy Jordan won a Claver Lady Award for demonstrating the Claver spirit of sisterhood and going above and beyond during the Convention. The Biennial Junior National Convention of the Knights of Peter Claver, Inc. was held in Houston, Texas in July. Junior Daughter Alexandra Walker, won 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in the category of Speech in the age group of 13 – 15 and 4<sup>th</sup> place in the Spelling Bee in the age group of 13 – 15. We are very proud of our Court 300. If you are interested in learning more about the Knights of Peter Claver, please contact us. Our contact information is listed on the inside cover of the bulletin.

## FROM THE KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER LADIES AUXILIARY COURT 300:

Thank you to everyone who supported our 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, July 27! Through your generous contributions, we awarded scholarships to OLL students. First Place winner of \$1,500 scholarship was Pilar Lee who will be attending Southern California University. Second Place winner of \$1,000 scholarship was Kerra Kelly who will be attending Florida A&M University. Also, Honorable Mention college-bound students were Lauren Morton, Jade Evertsz, Bryce Honore, and Michael Benefield. We pray for continued success and blessings for these wonderful students of our parish!

**LOURDES T-SHIRT:** If you pre-ordered and/or paid for T-Shirts, they must be collected at the church office: **Monday- Friday, 9AM - 6PM except between 1PM - 2PM** when we are closed for lunch. We have a **limited number** of extra Adult (L, XL, 2XL and 3XL) and Children's (S and M) T-shirts available. Please contact the Church Office to purchase T-shirts. Our final T-Shirt weekend for Summer 2019 is **Saturday, August 31/Sunday September 1.**

## LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

### August 18

Ashley Williams  
Carter Griffin  
Francis Crosby  
Jonathan Aguillard  
Kevin Kron  
Maya De Foor  
Noah Dressie  
Reginald Grand Pierre

### August 19

Andrew Crosby  
Anibal Corado  
Charlene Chandonia  
Christian Wharton  
Eddie Johnson  
Evelyn Jenkins  
Janni Buggs  
Josetta Green  
Kathy Johnson  
Rachel Heard  
Skylar Connor

### August 20

Aaron Thompson  
Charlotte Richards  
Ellen D'Orsi  
James Beckham  
James Faulkner  
Nicole Morris  
Paris Summers  
Tricia Richardson

### August 21

Carlita Scarboro  
Carmen Reid  
Daivd Alexander IV  
James Platus  
Habomimana Clothinde  
Melissa Bigelow  
Zahra Claxton-Warner  
Zsariyah Broughton

### August 22

Alessandre Jean-Enard

Brian Lynch  
Carol Francoso  
Catherine Quinn  
Dave Hickerson  
Ilan Douglas  
Gianna Bergantino  
James Rhoads  
Michele Cates  
Nia Van Buren  
Scandia McCrary

### August 23

Cloe Guidry-Reed  
David Walker  
Eric Ayers  
Jerome Morgan  
Kaitlyn Ranney  
Karen Brown  
Kathryn Farrell  
Keeia Dye  
Lucero St. Phillip  
Mary Ellen Macke

Melinda Lillard  
Michai Vaughan  
Natalia Ojober  
Niya Thomas  
Olivia McCoy  
Royce Lino-Woodson  
Wilbert Thomas

### August 24

Anthony Smith Jr.  
Ave Burton  
Earl Cotton Jr.  
Evelynne Burton  
James Joyner  
Janaiya Turner  
Joseph Carpenter  
Nichole Ravenell  
Tajuana Pearson



## Ministries & Organizations

**KPC Junior Daughters**  
Lisa Berkley, Counselor  
(404) 522-6776

### 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

### 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 at Heart (Seniors)

Contact the Church Office