

2019 – 2020 OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHOIR SEASON: *"I will sing to you O Lord, and live what I sing"* Psalm 101. Interested in auditioning for the Adult Choir? The Music Ministry will be holding its annual auditions on **Thursday, September 5 from 7PM - 9PM in the Church**. Please come with a song prepared. We would love to have some new faces and voices among us! Choir Rehearsal resumes on Thursday, September 12 and continues every Thursday from 7PM - 9PM in the Church. The Choir will hold their annual mandatory retreat on Saturday, September 14 from 9PM - 2P M in the church. For more information email: Shana-Gay Jones - Music Ministry Administrator at shana_gay_jones@me.com.

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.

LOURDES T-SHIRT: If you pre-ordered and /or paid for T-Shirts, please arrange to collect your T-Shirt 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 reserve, as T-shirts will be given on *'First come; First serve'*. Our final T-Shirt weekend for Summer 2019 is **Saturday, August 31/Sunday September 1.**

LOURDES LUNCH RESUMES: The Lourdes Lunch program returns from summer break on **Tuesday, September 10**. If you can volunteer on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays from 9AM – 1:30PM, we would love to have you. Our volunteers prepare and serve food to the hungry, homeless and at risk of our community who come for a hot meal in an environment where they are treated with dignity and respect, with a healthy dose of fellowship. All volunteers **MUST** complete the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Virtus training, comprised of an online background screening and 3 hour training course, **before they can start volunteering**. For more information on the program contact: Thayer Sturgis 404-375-0838. If interested in volunteering, please email Carol Ann Pinard cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org so we can begin the background screening.

SAVE THE DATE: KPCLA Court 300 Paint & Sip Fundraiser Event - Saturday, September 28, 6:30PM - 8:30PM in the Katharine Drexel Hall. Ticket donation is \$40 and can be purchased from any member of KPCLA Court 300.

2019 AIDS WALK ATLANTA & MUSIC FESTIVAL: Sunday, September 29 at Piedmont Park. This year there are some changes to the event. On-Site Registration Opens at 9:30AM. **The 5K Run Begins at 11:30AM with the Walk scheduled to begin at 11:45AM.** Entertainment begins at 1:30PM.

YOU'RE INVITED: Blood Cancer Conference Georgia 2019 hosted by the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society - Saturday, September 7 from 9AM - 3PM at Renaissance Waverly 2450 Galleria Parkway, Atlanta GA 30339. This is a **FREE** Educational conference for Patients, Survivors, Caregivers and Healthcare professionals. Pre-registration for this free conference is required and if your plans change after and you are unable to attend please cancel your reservation.

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
 Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
 Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 25, 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
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

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 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

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

Next Sunday’s Readings

Sirach 3:17-18,20,28-29; Hebrews 12: 18-19,22-24a
Gospel: Luke 14:1,7-14

Mass Intention: 12PM For the repose of the soul of †Gertrude Maxwell

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

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (08/18/19): \$26,527
Weekly Church Budget (Fiscal Yr. 19 – 20): \$28,400

Consider setting up on-line giving today!
Visit: 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 disci-
ples.”

Lourdes Share: \$104,300
Total Pledged & Received \$122,086
Amount Paid to Date: \$52,888
Outstanding Pledges: \$69,198

Thoughts on Stewardship

I have been given the ability to make healthful changes to better serve
God and benefit myself and those around me. How can I actively care for
myself?

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, Deanna Blasingame, Addie Bowden, Basil Brooks, Judy Brooks, David Brower, Edna Bryant,	Luella Chambers, Sam Cooper, Muriel Cureau, Sallie Davenport, Eileen DeWane, Joanne Doute-Couper, 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, Marilyn Kapaun, Ken Krautter, Felix Lawrence, Janet Lawrence, Thomas Lewis, Jim Macke, James McEwan, James McMullen, Francis Mensa-Shebra, Maridel Moffett, Bill Moon, Mary Moon, Peggy Neeson, Evelyn Olds, Lynette Porter,	Katie Price, Eisenhower Raines, Benny Ricard, Josephine Rosario, Mildred Rucker, Grace Rutherford, Barbara Schenk, Alana Shepard, Regina Smith, Larry Soublet, Janet Stewart, Wendy Stewart, Johnnie Strong, Eugene Sturgis, Fritz Thomas, Virgie Thomas, Jean-Luc Tahou, 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

FARMER’S MARKET, this Saturday, August 24/Sunday August 25 after all masses!
Cost is \$5 per bag and all the proceeds will go towards the purchase of a 3rd AED.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU: On behalf of the Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Court 300, we would like to thank the Lourdes congregation for the generous donations of school supplies. We were able to service school age children for Hope/Hill Elementary, Cristo Rey High school, and Fr. Lee’s community outreach program. We truly appreciate your support!

TAIZÉ PRAYER at Lourdes on **Monday, August 26 at 8PM** in the Church. Our theme for this month is '*Without distinction, God calls people of all nations.*' Please join us for the beautiful Taizé chants, the scriptural readings, the meditation and petitions on Monday night.

LOURDES OFFICE will be closed from Friday, August 30 thru Monday, September 2, for the Labor Day holiday. We will re-open on Tuesday, September 3 at 9AM.

LECTOR PREP for the month of October will be held on **Tuesday September 3 at 7PM and Saturday, September 7 at 10:30AM** in the church. **All lectors are re-quired to attend one session per month to remain active.**

BAPTISMAL PREP for parents wishing to have their child (infant to 6 years) bap-tized, will be held on **Tuesday, September 10, at 7PM**, in the St Augustine Room, 2nd Floor, KDCC Building. Please call the office (404-522-6776) to **RSVP**.

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 Fa-ther Jeffery at jott@lourdesatlanta.org at your earliest convenience.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

August 25 Anthony Hylton Carmen Jenkins Courtney Lewis Douglass Robinson Eric Francis Frank Okonokhua Imani Van Buren Ramone Eichner Robert Cohen Sheila Bowser Siobhan O'Reilly-Shah	Clare Richie Dylan Key Gerald Jean-Louis Gracie Santiago Kenneth Joe Jr. LaSheka Morris Lisa Wright Lyla Rachal Lynn Wallace Pierce Fowler	Shadine Olds Shanay Campbell Trimika Fernandez	Angelique Darke Broderic Armbrister Elizabeth Walsh Mary Ellen Sheehan Treasure Iheonye
August 26 Theresa Bowen	August 28 Baichi Gitanjali Baroi Beatriz Uribe Brittany Castro Grace Buggage Jessica Johnson Joni Dubriel Harris Lawrence Soublet Melvin Tutt Michael Strong Jr.	August 29 Alexandra Okosa Arya Saintil Iris Odia Malu Ken Ifill Kenton Bowers Pamela Simmons Maele Saintil Marcus Williams Rachel Sigmon Robert Battle Sharon James Willie Jenkins Zachary Waters	August 31 Denise Hayley Gavin Williams James Chambers Justin Nihiser Kyndra Johnson Mauricio Lopez Terri Alexander Tida Howard
August 27 Ajia Robinson Alyssa Dula Audrey Isakov Chantalle Moon		August 30 Ahmad Blanchard	

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