

NEWS AT LOURDES

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. 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 cpi-nard@lourdesatlanta.org so we can begin the background screening.

AMAZING GRACE is excited to announce that our youth dance ministry, The Amazing Grace Youth Ministry (AGYM), will be starting its 5th season this September. AGYM is open to all energetic youth & teens (male & female) **ages 5yrs-15yrs**, that have a heart to dance and want to use their dance to enhance the worship experience and inspire the Lourdes and surrounding communities. Members of the youth ministry receive formal dance training from Amazing Grace company members, as well as other outside professional dancers. There will be several opportunities to minister at Our Lady of Lourdes, attend outside workshops and conferences, and participate in annual productions with Amazing Grace, and other local dancers. Joining AGYM gives young dancers an outlet to be creative, build self-confidence and lasting relationships with other young people. AGYM will meet on Saturdays from 1:30PM - 4PM. Classes for the new season will begin on Saturday, September 21, with a quick parent meeting at 1PM. Class Times will be divided by age groups if there is enough participation for each group. The class times would tentatively be: 1:30PM-2:30PM for ages: 5yrs-9yrs and 2:45PM- 4PM for ages 10yrs-15yrs. Registration can be done via email at amazinggraceyouthministry@gmail.com or after ALL Sunday services on Sunday, September 15th. For more information email: amazinggraceyouthministry@gmail.com.

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 at your earliest convenience.

MSGR. HENRY GRACZ'S 80TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION! You are cordially invited to attend Msgr. Henry Gracz's 80th Birthday Celebration on Saturday, October 5 at The Catholic Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. There will be a 4PM Vigil Mass with a reception immediately following. Please **RSVP no later than Monday, September 30** to Carole Scofield at cscofield22@gmail.com.

SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH: Prostate Cancer is the most common cancer in men, no matter of race or ethnicity. It is the second most common cause of death from cancer among white, African American, American Indian / Alaska Native, and Hispanic men. What are the symptoms of prostate cancer? Many men with prostate cancer often have no symptoms. If symptoms appear, they can include: blood in the urine; the need to urinate frequently, especially at night; weak or interrupted urine flow; pain or burning feeling while urinating; the inability to urinate; constant pain in the lower back, pelvis, or upper thighs. If you have any of these symptoms, see your doctor as soon as possible. - **From The Health Promotions Ministry**

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER: *The Protection of the Oceans.* That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

ATTENTION ST. PIUS X PARENTS OF ALUMNI – The 1958 Club brings together parents of alumni for fellowship and support of St. Pius X. Please join us on October 11 at 6 pm for the 1958 Club potluck tailgate before the Golden Lions take on Oconee County at 7:30PM. Bring a dish to share and join us near the old softball field. Drinks will be provided. Game tickets can be purchased at the gate. Questions? Contact Parent of Alumni Bob Remmes at advancement@spx.org.

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- SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 1, 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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Flocknote

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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Wisdom 9:13 - 18b; Philemon 9-10, 12-17
Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

For Mass Intention Requests:

Email your request to cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (08/25/19): \$19,274
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 disciples."

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

Thoughts on Stewardship

The unthankful heart. discovers no mercies;
But let the thankful heart sweep through the day
And as the magnet finds the iron,
So it will find, in every hour, some heavenly blessings! - *Henry Ward Beecher*

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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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LOURDES OFFICE will be closed on 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 required to attend one session per month to remain active.**

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. For more information email: Shana-Gay Jones - Music Ministry Administrator at shana_gay_jones@me.com.

BAPTISMAL PREP for parents wishing to have their child (infant to 6 years) baptized, will be held on **Tuesday, September 10, at 7PM**, in the St Augustine Room, 2nd Floor, KDCC Building. Please email cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org or call the church office to **RSVP**.

SAVE THE DATE - Wednesday, September 4 at 3PM for the dedication of bronze sculptures in honor of the first African American matriculates and the first African American graduate of the Georgia Institute of Technology. The unveiling and reception will honor Ford C. Greene, Ralph A. Long, Jr. Lawrence M. Williams. Ralph A. Long is an active member of Our Lady of Lourdes Alumni and was a 1957 graduate of Our Lady of Lourdes School. (See flyer insert for more information).

PAINT & SIP EVENT: KPCLA Court 300 will host a 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.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

September 1

Avery Rouse
Crispin Cuttino
David Alexander III
Erinn Gardner
Lindsey Holloman
Michael Farrell II
Patrice Barton-Smith
Qiana Smith
Sally Polhamus

September 2

Andre Mauldin
Ashton Brown
Christopher Beauvil
Deborah Brown
John King
Khalilah Gibbs-Harrington
Kristin Hoadley
Lauren Cromartie
Lisa Berkley
Lisa Raio
Madison Cromartie
Payton Frazier

Sarah Anidi
Stephen Webber

September 3

Chloe Parker
Chris Newman
Eric Orubele
Garry Bridgeman
Irvin Brown
Juanesta Phillips
Kathy Comer
Lynn Nixon
Margaret Anne Walker
Wyatt Washington

September 4

Christopher Parker II
Isaac Turner
Kayellen Umeakunne
Kerian Adegbola
Michael Barham
Randall Blanding
Tahlia James
Zachary Martin

September 5

Adiel Onyeabor
Apria Brown
Brittany Roberts
Francis Mensa-Shebra
Karen Rorabaugh
Lily Walker
Lorenzo Azarcon
Marcia Anderson
Mark Fkanagan
Micah Mallard
Millard Rutherford
Niyonkuru Philippe
Shamar James Anderson
Shanyna Simmons
Willamina King

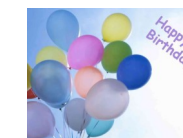
September 6

Alice Shepard
Asha Brown
Carter Loegel
Colette Aldag
Deidra Evans
Keisha Palmer

Meaghan Costelloe
Michelle Cary
Paul Deery
Robert Coles

September 7

Angela Thornton
Aria Rogers
Brittany Bridges
Cheryle Harrison
Edna Buckle
Ellis O'Reilly-Shah
Gillian Royes
Kamryn Thomas
Morgan Batie
Nicholas Harris
Obi Okwara



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