NEWS AT LOURDES

SIP & PAINT EXPERIENCE: KPCLA Court 300, would like to remind you of their first Sip and Paint Experience on Saturday, September 28 at 6:30PM in the KDCC Hall. The ticket donation is \$40 per person – all materials are inclued. Participants follow an easy step – by- step demonstration in a comfortable environment and you leave with your own Masterpiece! Refreshments will also be provided. This painting experience benefits their Scholarship Fund. Ladies will be selling tickets after all Masses this weekend, please stop by their table to reserve your spot.

LOURDES 2019 CENSUS UPDATE: Work continues on updating household information of current parishioners. The Census Team wishes to thank all of those who have mailed in census forms or have spoken to team members over the past several weeks. We are making great progress in ensuring information is accurate, complete, and up to date. The Census Team will continue its work through September, so please be on the lookout for a letter, email, text or phone call. Also, if you not yet done so, you can fill out a census form online by going to www.lourdesatlanta.org. Again thank you, Your participation is greatly appreciated.

SAVE THE DATE: Join us for fun and fitness on Saturday, September 28 from 1PM - 3PM in Katharine Drexel Parish Hall, as our Health Promotions Ministry hosts a Children's Fitness Initiative for kids ages 4yrs - 12yrs.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: Lourdes will begin work on our 22nd Habitat House on Saturday, October 5 and continue every Saturday thru Saturday, November 23. We are seeking volunteers age 16 and older who are willing to commit to an all day shift from 7:30AM - 3:30PM. Visit http://oll.atlantahabitat.volunteerhub.com/ to register. Get your work shoes, gloves and energy ready! The build address is 169 Hyacinth Ave NW, Atlanta, GA 30314. Please contact MJ Cooper at 21mjc@bellsouth.net or 404-375-1686 for more details. We would like to thank everyone who donated to our Habitat for Humanity second collections. The proceeds from these collections helped us defray the cost in support of this very important project and is used solely towards funding construction of the house. Through your generosity, we were able to reach our parish goal of \$4,000.

AMAZING GRACE YOUTH MINISTRY (AGYM) is excited to announce that our youth dance ministry, will be starting its 5th season. 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. AGYM will meet on Saturdays from 1:30PM - 4PM beginning on Saturday, September 21 with a brief 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. For more information and to register: email amazinggraceyouthministry@gmail.com or sign-up after ALL Sunday services on Sunday, September 15.

MONSIGNOR HENRY GRACZ'S 80TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION! You are cordially invited to attend Monsignor Henry Gracz's 80th Birthday Celebration on Saturday, October 5 at The Catholic Shrine of the Immaculate Conception - 48 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SW, Atlanta, GA 30303. 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. Monsignor Gracz served as Pastor at Our Lady of Lourdes from 1989 - 1993.

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.

ANNUAL BLUE MASS: The Archdiocese of Atlanta will have the annual Blue Mass for all public safety officials and first responders at the Cathedral of Christ the King on Wednesday, September 11, at 10AM. All are invited to attend the Mass to pray and show appreciation for those who serve and protect the public.

> 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

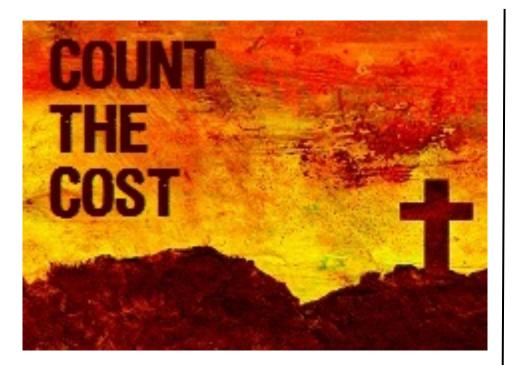
CATHOLIC CHURCH

25 Boulevard, N.E. Atlanta, GA 30312

Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

404.522.6776 www.lourdesatlanta.org Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM

TWENTY- THIRD 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

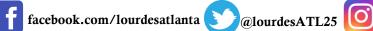
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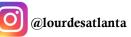
We are active

We are committed

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







September 8, 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

Nursery

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

2nd Saturday of the month at 10AM



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)

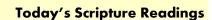
2nd Sunday at 12:00PM Eugene Roberts, Grand Knight (404) 427-1039

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



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

Next Sunday's Readings

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Gospel: Luke 15:1-32

Mass Intention: **10AM** For the repose of the soul of †Winston Boisson

For Mass Intention Requests:

Email your request to cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (09/01/19): \$22,587 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

"God's work done in God's way will never lack God's supply."

- J. Hudson Taylor (1832-1905), English missionary to China

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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

BUILDING ON OUR PAST, SECURING OUR FUTURE" PROGRAM

Over the next few weeks, you will be hearing about the upcoming "Building on Our Past, Securing Our Future" Program at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. This effort is very important as we move forward with Lourdes' mission and vision. We, as a parish family, have changed so many lives in our community! In order to continue our mission and ministries, we encourage all parishioners to spend time in prayer and discussion with your family reflecting on the work we do. We look forward to seeing all of our parishioners at Mass, especially during our special Commitment Weekend on October 5 & 6. If you have any questions regarding the "Building on Our Past, Securing Our Future" Program, please feel free to contact the parish office.

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**.

GFADP'S MARY RUTH WEIR ANNUAL FUNDRAISING DINNER:

Georgians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty (GFADP) invites you to their 12th Annual Mary Ruth Weir Memorial Dinner on Tuesday, September 17, 6PM at the Central Presbyterian Church, across the street from the Capitol. This is GFADP's most important fundraising event, so we count on your support, either through the purchase of tickets or - if you cannot attend - by making a contribution to the organization. To purchase tickets, donate or get more information visit: www.gfadp.org. You can mail donations to Georgians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty; ATTN: Ben Minor; 6900 Roswell Road NE, Unit H-2; Sandy Springs, GA 30328. Individual tickets are \$55. GFADP is working to end capital punishment in Georgia and around the world. We are a strong, diverse, statewide, grassroots movement. Please support our efforts.

TASTE OF LOURDES: Sunday October 20 after ALL Masses.

September 10

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

Gregory Galloway

Ingrid Balotje

Jackie Toney

Josue Andino

Jourdan Greene

Kathleen Davis

Simon May

Stanley Legrand

Tabitha Hooge

Winston Bowers

Margaret Francois

Marie-Francoise Bartkevicius

Morgan Dooley Gause

September 8 Adrianna Wright Alyssa Wright Austin Farmer Carolyn Dixon Charlene Flournoy Elan Martinez Elizabeth Wright Keira Turnley Leslie Goldston Pamela Turner-Jones Raniero Daza Racquel Ryans September 9 Alain Poiraud Beverly Vappie Clarice Moon Mary Gray

Noah Rorabaugh

Ron D. Segura

Trevor Swain

William Boley

Zoe Stephens

Robbie Foster-Brown

Alexander Jean Baptiste
Ataome Irune
Carson Evans
Cheryl Medlock Anderson
Corinne Rodriguez
Eathan Kepp
Gregory Sims Jr.
Jeanne Warren
Jerome Brown
Kelly Register
Luther Davis
Nicholas Wills
Norell Clemons
Stephanie Everstz
Suzanne Kinsel

September 11 Ava Elmore Barbara McLean Brianna Brown Cherry Banez

Delores Davis

Derasean Adegbola

Elizabeth Wagar

Suganthi Simon
Trinity Jalloh

September 12
Avery Abbott
Daniel Jansen
Jackson Kester
Johnny Neal
Kenneth Louis
Liam Ferguson
Louis Hubbard
Nadia Giordani

Amara Jinadu Emi Douglas Gloria Frank

September 13

Gloria Frank Gregory Hibbert Kathy Harbaugh Keith Williams Marie Moon Michael Flattery Phillip Miles

September 14

Ariel Olds Charlotte Combre Marsha Combre Hunter Middleton Kinnedy Bowers Norman Fineman Shauna Halliwill Xion Johnson



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