

## 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 included. 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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  
404.522.6776  
[www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org)  
Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM  
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

## TWENTY- THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 8, 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*

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We are committed  
We are LOURDES

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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

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

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

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

**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

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**  
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](mailto: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](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 disci-  
ples.”

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,	Ken Krautter,	Barbara Schenk,
Leonor Angarita,	Sallie Davenport,	Felix Lawrence,	Alana Shepard,
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,	Mary Francis,	Francis Mensa-Shebra,	Johnnie Strong,
Susie Bell,	Miriam Gotay,	Maridel Moffett,	Eugene Sturgis,
Jerry Billingslea,	Kenya Griffin,	Bill Moon,	Fritz Thomas,
Zachary Billingslea,	Barbara Hagan,	Peggy Neeson,	Virgie Thomas,
Deanna Blasingame,	Geton Harper,	Evelyn Olds,	Jean-Luc Tahou,
Addie Bowden,	Rosa Holmes,	Lynette Porter,	Barney Wheeler
Basil Brooks,	Frank Howard,	Katie Price,	
Judy Brooks,	Ronald Jean-Louis,	Eisenhower Raines,	
David Brower,	Blanche Johnson,	Benny Ricard,	
Edna Bryant,	James Jordan,	Josephine Rosario,	

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

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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 contin-ue 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) bap-tized, will be held on **Tuesday, September 10, at 7PM**, in the St Augustine Room, 2nd Floor, KDCC Building. Please email [cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto: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 or-ganization. To purchase tickets, donate or get more information visit: [www.gfadp.org](http://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.

Lourdes Birthdays

<b>September 8</b> 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	<b>September 10</b> 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	Gregory Galloway Ingrid Balotje Jackie Toney Josue Andino Jourdan Greene Kathleen Davis Margaret Francois Marie-Francoise Bartkevicius Morgan Dooley Gause Simon May Suganthi Simon Trinity Jalloh	<b>September 13</b> Amara Jinadu Emi Douglas Gloria Frank Gregory Hibbert Kathy Harbaugh Keith Williams Marie Moon Michael Flattery Phillip Miles
<b>September 9</b> Alain Poiraud Beverly Vappie Clarice Moon Mary Gray Noah Rorabaugh Robbie Foster-Brown Ron D. Segura Trevor Swain William Boley Zoe Stephens	<b>September 11</b> Ava Elmore Barbara McLean Brianna Brown Cherry Banez Delores Davis Derasean Adegbola Elizabeth Wagar	<b>September 12</b> Avery Abbott Daniel Jansen Jackson Kester Johnny Neal Kenneth Louis Liam Ferguson Louis Hubbard Nadia Giordani Stanley Legrand Tabitha Hooge Winston Bowers	<b>September 14</b> Ariel Olds Charlotte Combre Marsha Combre Hunter Middleton Kinney 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