NEWS AT LOURDES

MARIST SCHOOL: On Sunday, October 20th after each Mass, representatives from Marist School will host an admission informational table. Marist is an independent Catholic School serving grades 7th – 12th whose mission is to form the whole person in the image of Christ. Stop at the table to meet Marist students, parents, and teachers and to gather information about the academic, spiritual, and extra-curricular programs. Contact Helen Vance: 770-766-5856 or hvance118@hotmail.com or call Marist School 770-936-2214.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The Lourdes Nursery is seeking volunteers. We're hoping to open on Sunday, October 27th (accepting children from age 6 months - 4 years old) during the 10:30AM service from 9:45AM - 11:45 AM. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Lisa Berkley (bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org) for more details.

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING - Saturday, November 2nd at 3PM for all current altar servers and open to those in 4th grade and above, that are interested in participating in this ministry. If you can't make it on Saturday, there will be an advanced refresher course on Sunday, November 3rd at 9:30AM for our adult altar servers. Anyone wishing to serve in this ministry and can't make any of those dates, David Coleman is available for a week day training session. Kindly RSVP to Angelea Turner (angeleajturner@bellsouth.net) to reserve your spot – deadline is Friday, October 25th.

USHER MINISTRY MEET & GREET: Any one interested in being an usher and all current ushers are invited to attend 'Ushers Meet & Greet' on Sunday, October 27th at 9:30AM in the Katharine Drexel Hall. For more information contact: Usher Coordinator, Chris Davis chrdavis4@yahoo.com.

DAVE RAMSEY FINANCIAL LITERACY COURSE TAKE II: Planning for the future is hard when you're still paying for the past! Listen - there's a better way! Join the Financial Peace University group, and learn how to beat debt and make a plan for the future . . . together! Interested? Please join us at Our Lady of Lourdes starting Tuesday, October 22nd, at 6:30PM - 8PM and will continue every Tuesday for nine consecutive weeks where students will graduate December 17, 2019. Dinner will be provided every evening for attendees. FPU materials are \$100 a person (couples included). To register visit https://www.fpu.com/1101230. For more information contact Immanuel Gyebi at 323-420 -4422 or igyebi@gmail.com.

BREAST CANCER WALK: American Cancer Society Making Strides for Breast Cancer Walk - Saturday, October 26th, 2019, Centennial Olympic Park. Please join the walk this year to raise awareness for breast cancer and celebrate breast cancer survivors. Registration is free and donations are welcomed. To sign-up, visit https:// secure.acsevents.org/site/STR?pq=entry&fr_id=94492 and click the "Join the Walk" button. Look for Team name: Our Lady of Lourdes Stepping with Faith then follow the registration directions from there. If you have any guestions, contact Ellie Daniels, ellie.daniels@cancer.org.

OCTOBER IS NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH: This year in America, more than 212,000 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer. In addition, 2,000 men are also diagnosed. Early stages of breast cancer generally have no symptoms. Detected early, survival rate exceeds 95%. The Health Promotions Ministry reminds everyone mammograms are among the best early detection methods. We recommend annual screenings, by the age of 40 and monthly self breast examinations. ~ From The Health Promotions Ministry

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER: A Missionary "Spring" in the Church. That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the Church.

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL invites you to "Coffee with the Principal" - at 8:30AM on Tuesday, November 12th or Tuesday, December 15th. Hear from the principal, take a tour of the campus and experience the faith-filled community at St. John the Evangelist Catholic School, located at 240 Arnold St. Hapeville, GA 30354. Come and see what makes them a 3-time National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence! For more information visit www.sjecs.org or call 404-767-4312.

> 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

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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 October 13, 2019

TWENTY- EIGHTH 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

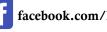
Ms. Samantha Smith, Teen Ministry

Mr. Cong Dinh, Maintenance Supervisor

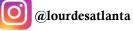
We are active

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

Nursery

10:15AM - 12:15PM Ages: 3 Months - 4 Years old

Sunday School Classes K - 7: Sunday: 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Contact: Mrs. Theresa Bowen thebowens4@bellsouth.net Resumes: Sunday, October 27

> Teens: 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Contact: Ms. Samantha Smith lourdesteens1912@gmail.com Resumes: Sunday, October 27

> > **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

Starting Monday, October 14, 7PM Julian Reid, Facilitator (404) 522-6776

Book Store

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

Cursillo Movement/Ultreya

1st Mondays, 7PM 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 earoberts3@outlook.com

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



2 Kings 5:14-17; 2 Timothy 2:8-13 Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Next Sunday's Readings

Exodus 17:8-13; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2 Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

Mass Intention: 10AM For the repose of the soul of †Deacon Alexander Moore

For Mass Intention Requests:

Email your request to cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (10/06/19): \$16,311 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." as at August 15, 2019.

Lourdes Share: \$104,300 Total Pledged & Received \$122,086 Amount Paid to Date: \$53,388 \$68,698 **Outstanding Pledges:**

Thoughts on Stewardship

"The value of consistent prayer is not that He will hear us, but that we will hear Him." ~ William McGill

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Francis Mensa-Shebra, Eugene Sturgis, Joseph Allen, Rita Engelhardt, Maridel Moffett, Kennan Allen, Mary Francis, Fritz Thomas, Nathaniel Moffett, Virgie Thomas, Brooke Bailey, Miriam Gotay, Peggy Neeson, Cherry Banez, Kenya Griffin, Jean-Luc Tahou Evelyn Olds, Cherylle Bartholomew, Barbara Hagan, Sandy Bell, Lynette Porter, Jonathan Hankerson Susie Bell, Geton Harper, Katie Price, Jerry Billingslea, Eisenhower Raines, Frank Howard, Zachary Billingslea, Josephine Rosario, Ronald Jean-Louis, Deanna Blasingame, Mildred Rucker, Blanche Johnson, Addie Bowden, Grace Rutherford, James Jordan, Judy Brooks, Barbara Schenk, Linda Jordan, David Brower, Alana Shepard, Marilyn Kapaun, Luella Chambers, Regina Smith, Felix Lawrence, Sam Cooper, Larry Soublet, Janet Lawrence. Muriel Cureau, Janet Stewart, Thomas Lewis, Sallie Davenport, Wendy Stewart, James McEwan, Eileen DeWane, Johnnie Strong, James McMullen,

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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SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TEEN MINISTRY classes resume **Sunday**, **October** 27 from 9:30AM - 10:30AM. Register now at http://lourdesatlanta.org/ register/. The cost is \$40.00 for one child and \$70 per family.

BUILDING ON OUR PAST, SECURING OUR FUTURE" PROGRAM:

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card to the church. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. It is important that all parishioners complete a Commitment Card as we will be mailing out a Summary Report of the program and need all commitments accounted for in this report. If you have any questions, please contact the church office. We also encourage all parishioners to consider our electronic giving method and to setup your reoccurring offertory gifts electronically.

BIBLE STUDY: Lourdes Family! It's time to return to Bible study! This study will be three months, and will cover the Gospel for the next liturgical year (Year A): Gospel according to Matthew. Father Jeffery and Lourdes member Julian Reid will lead the study, every Monday night from 7PM -8.30PM in Parish Hall, starting Monday, October 14th. The suggested donation for the study is \$40. This donation covers the price of the materials (2 books, photocopies, etc.) for the course and light dinner. Please email julianreid17@gmail.com if you are interested in attending. To make your donation, visit https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4716 and under 'Gift Information: Fund' select "Bible Study" or make checks payable to Our Lady of Lourdes with "Bible Study" in the memo.

NEW MASTER OF THE DOMINICAN ORDER - "It was the desire of St Dominic that he should not be called "Abbot", but rather "Master": that is, "teacher" of his brothers. With that statement in mind, Fr. Bruce, myself and the other Dominican friars here, are pleased to announce our new Master of the Order, Fr. Gerard Francisco Timoner III, OP, the 87th successor to St. Dominic. He is the first Asian to serve in this capacity, elected to a 9-year term. Recognizing the challenges of the times, Fr. Timoner stated, "... There is a need for a new evangelization, and we are all called to do precisely that." We extend prayers of welcome and success to Fr. Timoner." ~ Father Jeffery

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

Marty Fashina

Patricia Paulino

Virginia Penn

October 17

Alyce Yorde

Brie Murray

Errol Mague

Julian Reid

Darren Connor

Emilia Francoso

Katelynn Villari

Khadeja Johnson

Nathaniel Kiser

Jennifer Macke Foster

William Beckham

Alessandro Francoso

October 13

Adair Johnson Arthur Jones Jeffrey Rock Jeffrey Toney Kabri Harris Raven Hutchinson Rita Madden Yvette Hubbard

October 14

Devon Allowitz Ebele Christy Onyeabor Jerome Gizani Kaleb Bodman Kwasi Kyei-Frimpong Marlon Rainey Robert Campbell Tiffany Wright

October 15

Clio GrandPierre Henry Reed Lola Martinez Mariah Jacks Mariah Neverdon Marisa Nihiser

October 16

Austin Smith Emily Kehner Emily Tillery Gloria Sebastien Jackson Roach Jacqueline Sims

Lawanna Shepard Lawrence Mannah PJ Lemuel

Emma Butler-Coleman

Judy Alexander Leonard Hope

Avery Berkley Carmen Radley Hilary Lobban Michelle Wilkinson Mildred Smith Sandra Jordan-Candis Steven Waller

October 18

October 19

Jaylen Metover John Barnes II Natalie Turner Sean Burnett William 'Bill' Moon



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 Kayellen Umeakunne, Coordinator lourdesforlifeissues@gmail.com

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 404-522-6776

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