

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The Lourdes Nursery is seeking volunteers. We are opening on Sunday, November 10th for the 10:30AM service from 10:15AM, accepting children from age 6 months - 4 years old. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Lisa Berkley bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org for more details.

ALZHEIMER'S FORUM: The Health Promotions Ministry, in collaboration with Emory as well as the Lourdes' Men's Ministry and KPC, will host its biennial Alzheimer's Forum, titled 'Alzheimer's: An Intergenerational Journey.' on Saturday, November 2nd from 10AM - 1PM in the Katharine Drexel (Parish) Hall. This informative program will raise awareness and provide valuable resources to support caregivers and families of loved ones living with Alzheimer's. RSVP is required. Please contact Helen Tritschler helen.tritschler@gmail.com to RSVP or for more information.

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.

BIBLE STUDY: This study will be three months, and will cover the Gospel for 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 until January 2020.** 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. To donate online, visit www.lourdesatlanta.org, click on the 'Give' tab; choose 'Quick Give' and select 'Bible Study' from the drop down list under **Gift Information: Fund.** You also have the option to pay by check payable to Our Lady of Lourdes with 'Bible Study' in the memo. Please email julianreid17@gmail.com if you are interested in attending.

SAVE THE DATE: 'BEHOLD THE TREASURE' Our Lady of Lourdes Eucharistic Ministers Convocation - **Saturday, January 11, 2020 from 10 AM - 1 PM** with Guest Facilitator - Rawn Harbor. Open to all active Eucharistic Ministers and those desiring to join the Ministry.

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. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC SCHOOL located at 630 West Ponce de Leon Avenue, Decatur, GA 30030, invites you to attend their Fall Open House on Wednesday, November 6, beginning at 9:30AM with the Principal's welcome. Meet their faculty, hear from their students and parents, tour their campus and learn how academic excellence, joyful learning and abundant faith are at the heart of all they do. To **REGISTER** for the open house visit <https://www.stmga.org/register-for-our-open-house/> or **RSVP** to Admissions@stmga.org.

ST. PETER CLAVER REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL: Come **sneak a peek** at the classrooms of St. Peter Claver Regional Catholic School located at 2560 Tilson Rd, Decatur, GA 30032 on November 18th, 20th, and 22nd starting at 10AM. Learn why a Catholic education is one of the greatest gifts you can give your children! Visit the school website, www.spc-school.org to **RSVP** or call Anna Abbott at 404-241-3063.

COURAGE AND ENCOURAGE ATLANTA: Courage is spiritual fellowship for men and women struggling with same-sex attraction. Through discussion, prayer, and chaste friendship, Courage members strengthen each other to live out the teachings of the Catholic Church. EnCourage provides support for families and friends of people who experience same-sex attraction and/or gender dysphoria. Meetings occur monthly in Atlanta. Interested in joining us? Contact: courageatlanta@gmail.com or 803-686-3211.

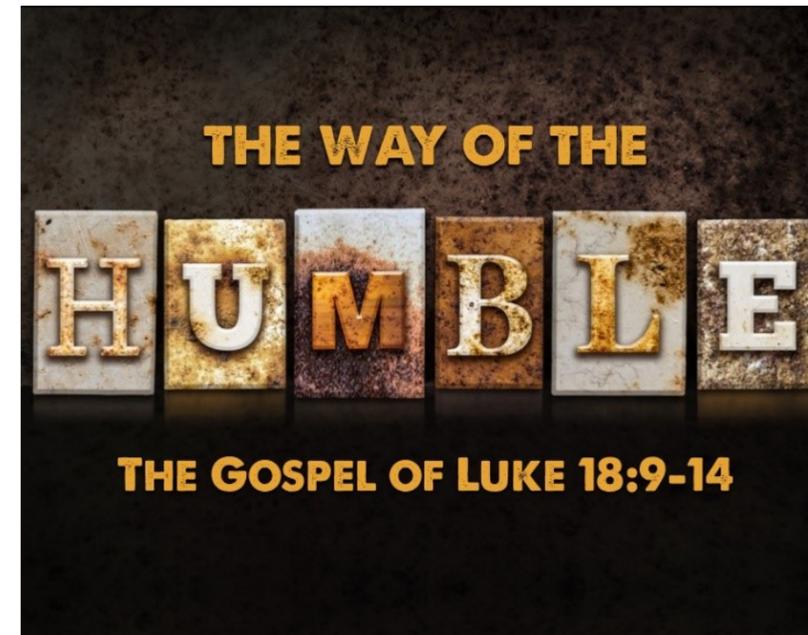
To report abuse by church personnel:
888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline
Free Pregnancy Test – Pregnancy Aid Clinic – 404.763.4357 or Optionline.org

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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 27, 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, 10:30 AM
and 12:30 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday: 4:30 PM
and by appointment

Rosary
Saturday: 4:30 PM

Journey of Faith (RCIA)
1st & 3rd Sundays 9:30AM-11:30PM
In the Parish Hall
Contact: Ms. Kimberly Parrish
404.247.6628/kaparrish@hotmail.com

Nursery
10:15AM - 12:15PM
Ages: 3 Months - 4 Years old
Resumes - November 10th

Sunday School Classes
K - 7: Sunday: 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM
Contact : Mrs. Theresa Bowen
thebowens4@bellsouth.net
Welcome back

Teens: 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM
Contact: Ms. Samantha Smith
lourdesteens1912@gmail.com
Welcome back

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

October 14, 2019 - January 27, 2020
Rev. Jeffery Ott, O.P. &
Julian Reid - Facilitators
(404) 522-6776

Book Store

4th weekend after each Mass
Open for Advent sale on November 17

Cursillo Movement/Ultreya

1st Mondays, 7PM
Lisa Berkley,
bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org

Dream Green Team

Chandra Frank Fowler,
chanefrank@gmail.com; 678-591-0234

Finance Council

Quarterly Meetings
Dawn Leaner-Hall, Chairperson

Haiti Ministry

3rd Sunday after 10:30AM Mass
Reginald Grand-Pierre
(404) 309-7670

Health Promotions Ministry

4th Sunday after 10:30AM Mass
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 after 10:30AM Mass
Eugene Roberts, Grand Knight
earoberts3@outlook.com

KPC Junior Knights

Kwame Nyaku, Junior Commander
knyaku@gmail.com

KPC Ladies Auxiliary

2nd Sunday after 10:30AM Mass
Patrice Barton-Smith, Grand Lady
(678) 371-2677



Today's Scripture Readings

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18
Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

Next Sunday's Readings

Wisdom 11:22-12:2; 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2
Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

Mass Intention: 5PM For the repose of the soul of †Basil Brooks
10:30AM For the repose of the soul of †Angela Lucas
12:30PM For the repose of the souls of †Earl Cole Sr. & Percy Walker

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (10/20/19): \$20,855
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 October 23, 2019.

Lourdes Share: \$104,300
Total Pledged & Received: \$124,030
Amount Paid to Date: \$66,913
Outstanding Pledges: \$57,117

Thoughts on Stewardship

You are my God and I will praise you; you are my God and I will exalt you.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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

SAFE HALLOWEEN PARTY -Saturday, October 26 from 6:30PM - 8PM in the Cafeteria. Lots of food, fun and games! Prizes for the best costume for each age group.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Sunday School and Teen Ministry 2019-2020 classes resume this **Sunday, October 27 from 9:30AM - 10:30AM. You can still register** online at <http://lourdesatlanta.org/register/> or prior to class on 2nd Floor, KDCC Building. 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. As a reminder, all commitments need to be submitted to the church no later than Sunday, November 10 in order to be accounted for in the final Summary Report. Please complete and submit your card to the church even if you are unable to make a change to your current level of giving. For those registered parishioners not currently supporting the church with regular offertory gifts, please consider a monthly gift to support the needs of our parish.

TAIZÉ PRAYER at Lourdes on **Monday, October 28 at 8PM** in the Church. Our theme for this month is '*God hears the cry of the oppressed; God hears the prayer of the lowly.*' Please join us for the beautiful Taizé chants, the scriptural readings, the meditation and petitions on Monday night.

ALL SAINTS: There will be no celebration of Mass for All Saints, Friday, November 1 at Lourdes. Parishioners are encouraged to go to churches near them for this Holy Day of Obligation.

LECTOR PREP for the month of December will be held on **Saturday, November 2 at 10:30AM and Tuesday, November 5 at 7PM** in the church. **All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.** New Lector books for 2020 (Year C) will be available for purchase at both Lector prep sessions (cash and check only). Debit or Credit card payments can be made in advance via the Lourdes website (www.lourdesatlanta.org). The cost is \$10.

BAPTISMAL PREP for parents wishing to have their child (infant to 6 years) baptized, will be held on **Tuesday, November 5, at 7PM**, in the St Augustine Room, 2nd Floor, KDCC Building. Please email cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org or call the church office to **RSVP**.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

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| October 27 Abena Kyei-Frimpong Alianna Kow Cheryl Ngoto Chima Umeakunne Collin Cadet Mark Thacker Magan Ngoto Stephanie Waters Tiren Wheeler | October 29 Alanna Deigni Briany Calhoun Camy Maignan Brown Jerelyn Morton Kaaba Johnson Lorraine Wargo Nayeli Fedullo Neil Brogan Olivia Volkert Stella Raio | October 31 Parker Jennings Yvonne Keith Danielle McKeithen Eddie Bourgeois III Hayden Turner Hollis Turner Keira Waddy Laisha Washington Michael Farry Quita Barton | Natalia Byse Nicole Lee Nicole Tuggle Steven Camille Taurean Childs Ubachukwu Ibeanu |
| October 28 Charles Thorpe Chere' Diggs David Waters Gregory Roberts Marilyn Primovic Thomas Stracke | October 30 Celia Farmer Jan Cecelia Kennedy Lawrence Harris Lorie Hawkins Malcolm Berkley | November 1 Deacon Chester Griffin Eric Gibson Joe Scaramellino Michelle Kow | November 2 Anne Pheasant George Patterson Kalen Johnson Kelly Land Lauren Alexander Paulina Hernandez-Helm Peralte Paul |



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 9:30AM
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 10:30AM Mass
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 after 10:30AM Mass
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