

**SVDP THANKSGIVING BASKETS:** Once again the St. Vincent de Paul Society at Lourdes is asking for your help in purchasing ingredients for a Thanksgiving meal to deserving families in our neighborhood. The full list of ingredients is available on our notice boards, Lourdes website and Lourdes Notes e-newsletter. You can bring the ingredients in a labeled cardboard box or a canvas or plastic tote bag to any Lourdes Mass this weekend **November 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> or next weekend, November 16<sup>th</sup> or 17<sup>th</sup>**. If you are unable to purchase the ingredients, monetary donations are accepted which will go towards purchasing turkeys and hams. We really appreciate your help in making this a nice Thanksgiving for our brothers and sisters in Christ!

**ETIQUETTE CLASS 101** - Did you ever get a chance to teach your child how to set a table or which utensil to use? Or just simple telephone etiquette? Join the Jr. Daughters of Court 300 on **Saturday, November 16th at 10AM** in the parish hall. All children ages 9 - 18 are welcome to attend. RSVP to [jrdaughterscourt300@gmail.com](mailto:jrdaughterscourt300@gmail.com).

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES SCHOOL ALUMNI!** Kick off the holidays early with Our Lady of Lourdes School Alumni by attending their Annual Holiday Luncheon on Saturday November 16, from 1PM - 3PM at Holiday Inn Express & Suites, Atlanta Airport West Camp Creek, 3833 Princeton Lake Ct., Atlanta, GA 30331, Donation \$20.00 to benefit the Scholarship Fund. Contact any of the alumni members or call 770-761-0377 if you are interested in attending.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER INFORMATIONAL** at all the Masses on Saturday and Sunday, "**November 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>**", couples from Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) will speak about their own WWME Weekend experience. "**On a Marriage Encounter Weekend you will learn a unique method of communication that will help to enhance the intimacy in your marriage.**" Couples will be available to answer any questions you may have as you exit Mass or you can join them for coffee and donuts in the cafeteria area. At that time you will be able to sign up for the Weekend of your choice. **Upcoming Weekend dates in 2020 are "Feb. 28-Mar 1, Apr 17-19, Jun 26-28"**. To register for a Weekend or for more information please call **678-242-WWME** or register on line at <http://gatn-wwme.org>.

**ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE** - Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 2PM at The Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 48 Martin Luther King Dr SW, Atlanta, GA 30303. This is a collaborative service among the parishes of Our Lady of Lourdes, St Anthony of Padua, Sts. Peter and Paul and The Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

**EUCCHARISTIC 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.

**NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL LUNG CANCER AWARENESS MONTH:** Lung Cancer is a tragic disease that takes a terrible toll on those with the disease, as well as their loved ones. Lung cancer is the leading cancer killer in both men and women in the United States. In fact, more people die from lung cancer than any other type of cancer. The American Lung Association has long been the leader in the fight against lung cancer and is taking new steps to help both patients and their families. Quitting smoking is the single most important step a smoker can take to reduce their risk for lung cancer. Quitting can be tough but smokers don't have to quit alone. Smoking cessation programs have helped smokers quit for nearly 30 years. Freedom From Smoking and Not-On-Tobacco are two programs available to help adult and teen smokers quit for good. The Quitter in You program is designed to help people who have tried to quit before see each attempt as a step to success, not a failure. Speak with your Primary care Physician regarding your risks for Lung Cancer and Lung Disease. ~ **From The Health Promotions Ministry**

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

**POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER:** *Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East.* That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL** located at 240 Arnold Street, Hapeville, GA 30354 invites you to Coffee with the Principal on **Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:30AM** and the **final coffee on Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 8:30AM**. Come see what makes us a 3-time Blue Ribbon School of Excellence! Come hear from the principal, take a tour of the campus and experience the faith filled community at St. John the Evangelist Catholic School. For more information contact: Ashley Ward - Admissions Director 404-767-4312 Ext 500.

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

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 10, 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 Parish Hall  
 Contact: Ms. Kimberly Parrish  
 404.247.6628/[kaparrish@hotmail.com](mailto:kaparrish@hotmail.com)

**Nursery**  
 10:15AM - 12:15PM  
 Ages: 3 Months - 4 Years old  
**Welcome!**

**Religious Education**  
 Contact: Mrs. Theresa Bowen  
 Director of Religious Education  
[thebowens4@bellsouth.net](mailto:thebowens4@bellsouth.net)

**Sunday School Classes**  
 K - 7: Sunday: 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

**Teens: 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM**  
 Contact: Ms. Samantha Smith  
 Teen Ministry Coordinator  
[lourdesteens1912@gmail.com](mailto:lourdesteens1912@gmail.com)

**Pastoral Care Team**  
 Facilitator: Philip Verre  
 Contact: Deacon Chester Griffin  
 Prayer/Visit: call: 678.235.5469  
[lourdespct@gmail.com](mailto: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

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 the 10:30AM Mass  
Reginald Grand-Pierre  
(404) 309-7670

### Health Promotions Ministry

4th Sunday after the 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 the 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 the 10:30AM Mass  
Patrice Barton-Smith, Grand Lady  
(678) 371-2677



## Today's Scripture Readings

2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5  
Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

## Next Sunday's Readings

Malachi 3:19-20a; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12  
Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

**Mass Intention: 5PM** For the repose of the soul of †George William Jones  
**10:30AM** For the repose of the soul of †Robert Tate Sr.

## Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (11/03/19): \$25,683  
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 disciples." as at November 7, 2019.**

Lourdes Share: \$104,300  
Total Pledged & Received: \$124,240  
Amount Paid to Date: \$67,423  
Outstanding Pledges: \$56,817

## Thoughts on Stewardship

We must put God first. God has generously provided for different people in different ways, and, in return, we are called to be financially generous, to give – not just when it's convenient or from what's left over after all our desires are met.

**Please pray for our sick and shut in members:**

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

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

Please email [cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org). Bulletins and Inserts are always available on our website: [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org).

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**WE HEAR YOU, LOURDES, LOUD AND CLEAR!!** We have made arrangements to have off-site parking from 9:30AM to 12:15PM for those attending 10:30AM Mass. Through an agreement with our friends at Mercy Care (424 Decatur Street, SE), we will have use of their parking lot on Jackson Street. There will be signs indicating where to park on the corner of Jackson and Decatur Streets. Bring your walking shoes, as this will be about a 10-minute walk to the church. There are security cameras but no actual security personnel, so please **DO NOT** leave valuables visible in your vehicles. As we move forward with our new Mass schedule, we are in the process of procuring a shuttle to pick up and drop off parishioners who use this lot. So, stay tuned ... Remember, there is still 'plenty good room' and on campus parking at the 5PM Saturday, 8AM and 12:30PM Sunday Masses. Thank you for your patience as we adjust to our growing pains. ~Peace and blessings, Fr. Jeffery and Lourdes Staff



DECEMBER 3, 2019

Over the past two years, thanks to your generosity on the occasion of #iGIVECATHOLIC 2019 campaign, Lourdes has been able to fulfill on a number of needs. These include the acquisition of a new piano and hymnals and crucial roof repairs. This year we are requesting your participation to support the long overdue repair/replacement of kitchen equipment. The Lourdes kitchen is in constant activity providing sustenance to parishioners and guests on a regular basis. Did you know that last year the Lourdes Lunch Ministry served **over 14,540 meals** to the poor and hungry? This ongoing use has taken its toll on the frig/freezer, stove, and ice maker, and the time for an upgrade is now. #iGiveCatholic takes place on **Tuesday, December 3, from 12AM until 11:59 PM.** (Advance giving begins on **Monday, November 18.**) Be on the lookout for more information over the upcoming weeks and please consider a donation. Thank you

**ENVISIONING OUR FUTURE:** The next Envisioning Our Future design session will be November 17<sup>th</sup> 12:00PM - 1:30PM in the parish hall. Come be a part of the process and great things to come (and invite your friends)! The session, led by our architect and liturgical consultant, will include ideas for the exterior of the new church as well as updates to the initial plan based on feedback gathered. Refreshments will be served. We look forward to seeing you there!

**KNIGHTS OF LOURDES FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST** will be held next Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, after all masses, in the Cafeteria. Come join us for food, conversation and fellowship.

**LOURDES BOOKSTORE** will be open next Sunday, November 17 after all Masses. 2020 Saint Joseph Missal and 2020 At Home with the Word will be on sale.

## LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

### November 10

Brian Cureau  
Herman Johnson  
Jacob Rudin  
Judith Martens  
Kevin Rogers Jr.  
Lawrence Schall  
Ryan Louis  
Simone Boyce

### November 11

David Elikwu  
John-David Thompson  
Nadine Alvarez  
Malick Laurent

Patrick Kenny  
Ryan Leftwich  
Sydney Vance  
Toryn Wilkins

### November 12

Heather Johnson  
Ivy Willis  
Theresa Wilson  
Wylie Saviello

### November 13

Campelle Searcy  
Candace Marbury

Cecilia James  
**November 14**  
Brendan Hickey  
Kershif Freeman  
Naomi Harris  
Nia Kidd  
Nicole Motter  
Tim Cooney

### November 15

Denine Cadet  
Kelwin Heard  
Kevin Westray  
Kiana Wright  
Max Richardson Jr.

Rahel Elango  
Shelley Nichols

### November 16

Anton Banfield Jr.  
Kimberly Birds  
Lillian Todd  
Ronald Smith



## Ministries & Organizations

**KPC Junior Daughters**  
Lisa Berkley, Counselor  
jrdaughterscourt300@gmail.com  
(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 the 10:30AM  
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