

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES:** The Health Promotions Ministry at Our Lady of Lourdes, in collaboration with The Alzheimer's Association, is excited to announce the formation of a Caregiver Support Group. This Group will meet on the **4th Thursday of each month from 7 PM - 8PM in the KDCC Drexel Parish Hall**. Our next meeting takes place **Thursday, February 27, 2020**. Sessions will be led by Certified Facilitators / Parishioners, Detrie Bell and Anthony Smith. This group will help caregivers develop a support system, and allow members to exchange practical information on caregiving challenges, talk through issues and ways of coping. It is a safe place for caregivers, family, and/or friends of persons with Alzheimer's to share feelings, needs, and concerns. Come join us for support, peace of mind, and resources. For information, please contact Anthony Smith at [a2smith@yahoo.com](mailto:a2smith@yahoo.com).

**CALLING LOURDES VOLUNTEERS FOR THE PUBLIX ATLANTA MARATHON:** On Sunday, March 1st the Publix Atlanta Marathon runs right past Our Lady of Lourdes! This year, the church needs volunteers for the water stop on Auburn Avenue. To register to volunteer visit <http://bit.ly/lourdeshydration>, then at the top enter password: **lourdes**. In addition to the volunteer gift, Our Lady of Lourdes will receive a donation from Atlanta Track Club. Contact Jennifer Akor ([jakor@atlantatrackclub.org](mailto:jakor@atlantatrackclub.org)) with any questions. Register to volunteer by **Tuesday, February 11**

**HAVE YOU STARTED YOUR CURSILLO?** The Cursillo method takes a Christian beyond a passive belief in God to a daily interaction with God and His people, helping one to become more committed in Christ. A Cursillo weekend is not simply a retreat, but rather the beginning of a person's life-long growth as a Christian. If you are interested in deepening your faith and growing in Christian community, Cursillo may be just what you're looking for. The Cursillo Journey begins with a three-day weekend experience which invites Catholics to dive deeper into the well of our faith and personally connect with God's unlimited love. The Atlanta Archdiocese Cursillo weekends will be held at the Monastery of the Holy Spirit in Conyers. Weekends begin Thursday evening and conclude Sunday afternoon. **(Men, Feb. 27 - Mar. 1: Women, Mar. 5 - Mar. 8)**. If you are interested in attending a Cursillo Weekend, please contact Lisa Berkley 404-522-6776, [bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org) or visit: [www.atlcatholiccursillo.com](http://www.atlcatholiccursillo.com).

**2020 OUR LADY OF LOURDES SILENT RETREAT** at Ignatius House Retreat Center - 6700 Riverside Drive NW, Atlanta, GA 30328 is **March 13-15, 2020**. This Annual Lenten retreat will be led by Father Peter Fink, SJ. This is an exciting opportunity to break away from the hectic pace of our daily lives, encounter God and fellowship with OLL parishioners in this beautiful sanctuary along the Chattahoochee River. For more retreat details and registration: <https://www.ignatiushouse.org/registration/2-night-retreat-lord-that-i-may-see-the-wonders-of-the-healing-powers-of-jesus/>. Questions? Call or email your OLL Retreat Chairs: Terri Lewis ([tal487@gmail.com](mailto:tal487@gmail.com)) or Tom Sherrill ([tbsherrill46@gmail.com](mailto:tbsherrill46@gmail.com)).

**SACRAMENT OF FIRST COMMUNION - Saturday May 2, 2020** at Our Lady of Lourdes.

**FEBRUARY IS HEART HEALTH MONTH**, and an important time to rededicate ourselves to fighting this prevalent health issue. Heart disease is especially deadly among African Americans who tend to get heart disease at a younger age, have a higher rate of first-time heart attack at all ages, are more likely to die of heart disease, and are more prone to sudden cardiac death. Choose heart smart foods, emphasizing vegetables, fruits, whole grains, and low fat dairy. Learn your heart disease risk factors, from your primary care physician, and do your best to lower them; including keeping your blood pressure, cholesterol and blood sugar under control. best to lower them; including keeping your blood pressure, cholesterol and blood sugar under control. ~ **From The Health Promotions Ministry**

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

**POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY: Listen to the Migrants' Cries.** We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

**FORTUNATE & FAITHFUL FAMILIES**, an archdiocesan-approved ministry for parents of LGBTQ children, invites you to our 2020 Retreat: "A New Heart", Sunday, March 1, 12PM - 7PM at the Archdiocese of Atlanta Chancery. Come enjoy fellowship with our compassionate and affirming community! The day culminates with Mass and a family-style dinner. Visit [bit.ly/NewHeart2020](http://bit.ly/NewHeart2020) for details and to register. **Registration deadline: Monday, February 24**. For more information visit [ffatl.org](http://ffatl.org) or call 404-402-7763.

**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](http://Optionline.org)

A CENTURY OF WITNESS – A FUTURE OF COMMITMENT

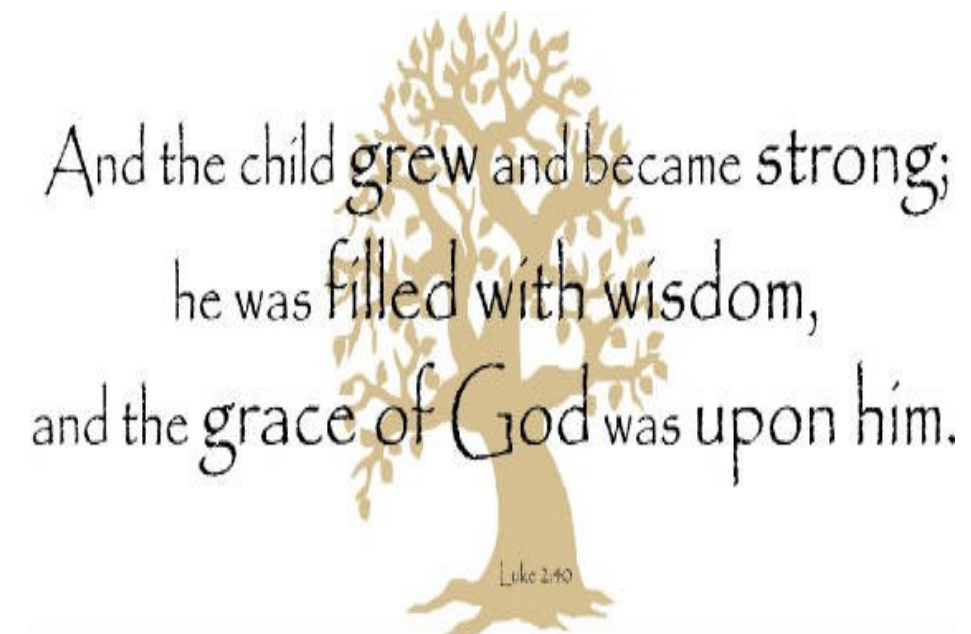
# OUR LADY of LOURDES

## 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

## THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

**February 2, 2020**



### 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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Join our online community on **Flocknote** by texting LOURDESATL to #84576 to sign up for a ministry and receive our weekly e-newsletter!

**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**  
Ages: 3 Months - 4 Years old  
**CLOSED**

**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

Ministries & Organizations

(OLLS) Alumni Association  
Calvin Washington, President  
ollsalumni@gmail.com

Amazing Grace Liturgical Dancers  
Kenya Griffin, Director  
Wednesdays, 7:15PM-9:15PM;  
Sundays, 1:30PM  
Open Rehearsals every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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  
4<sup>th</sup> weekend after each Mass  
(Next Pop up to be determined)

Cursillo Movement/Ultreya  
1<sup>st</sup> Mondays, 7PM  
Lisa Berkley,  
bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org

Dream Green Team  
Chandra Frank Fowler,  
chane frank@gmail.com; 678-591-0234

Finance Council  
Quarterly Meetings  
Dawn Leaner-Hall, Chairperson

Haiti Ministry  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass  
Reginald Grand-Pierre  
(404) 309-7670

Health Promotions Ministry  
4<sup>th</sup> 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)  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass  
Patrice Barton-Smith, Grand Lady  
(678) 371-2677



Today’s Scripture Readings

Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18  
Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

Next Sunday’s Readings

Isaiah 58:7-10; 1Corinthians 2: 1-5  
Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

Mass Intentions: 5PM For the repose of the soul of †Phyllis DeJean  
12:30PM In Thanksgiving for blessings received for Marie Crawford

For Mass Intention Requests: Email your request to [cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org)

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (01/26/2020) \$14,143  
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'

2020 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal “You are the light of the world.”

A letter from Bishop Konzen was mailed this past week to all previous donors to the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal. He is asking for continued support of the many important programs that help thousands in our archdiocese each year. The goal of the 2020 appeal is \$8,500,000 and the goal for our parish is **\$113,300**. Please respond generously when you receive your letter. For more information and to donate online, visit the appeal website at [archatl.com/appeal](http://archatl.com/appeal).

Thoughts on Stewardship

The only ones among you who will be really happy are those who will have sought and found how to serve.

~ Albert Schweitzer

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Joseph Allen,	Miriam Gotay,	James McMullen,	Johnnie Strong,
Kennan Allen,	Kenya Griffin,	Maridel Moffett,	Eugene Sturgis,
Cherry Banez,	Barbara Hagan,	Nathaniel Moffett,	David Sweet,
Cherylle Bartholomew,	Jonathan Hankerson,	Peggy Neeson,	Fritz Thomas,
Alberto Belizaire,	Geton Harper,	Evelyn Olds,	Virgie Thomas,
Sandy Bell,	Frank Howard,	Lynette Porter,	Jean-Luc Tahou,
Susie Bell,	Jackson Igou,	Katie Price,	Alva Wood
Jerry Billingslea,	Ronald Jean-Louis,	Eisenhower Raines,	
Deanna Blasingame,	Blanche Johnson,	Josephine Rosario,	
David Brower,	James Jordan,	Mildred Rucker,	
Frederick Cannon,	Linda Jordan,	Grace Rutherford,	
Luella Chambers,	Marilyn Kapaun,	Barbara Schenk,	
Sam Cooper,	Felix Lawrence,	Alana Shepard,	
Muriel Cureau,	Janet Lawrence,	Regina Smith,	
Sallie Davenport,	Thomas Lewis,	Larry Soublelet,	
Eileen DeWane,	Shirley Lucas,	Janet Stewart,	
Mary Francis,	James McEwan,	Wendy Stewart,	

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).

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**A NOTE FROM THE BOOKKEEPER** ~ Your year end tax statements have been mailed. Those who requested their statements be emailed to them, they have been sent. If you have any discrepancies, kindly email Lisa Berkley at [bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org).

**LECTOR PREP:** Tuesday, February 4 at 7PM in the church. **All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.** New Lector books for 2020 (Year A) are available for purchase at both Lector prep sessions (cash and check only). The cost is \$10.

**BAPTISMAL PREP** for parents wishing to have their child ( infant to 6 years) baptized, will be held on **Tuesday, February 4, 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**.

**USHER TRAINING**!! Saturday, February 8 from 9AM -1PM for all ushers and any-one interested in being an usher are asked to attend. For more information and to **RSVP** please contact: Chris Davis ([chrdavis4@yahoo.com](mailto:chrdavis4@yahoo.com)).

**FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY**! Planning for the future is hard when you’re still paying for the past! Listen—there’s a better way! Back by popular demand! Join the Lourdes *Financial Peace University* group led by Lourdes member, Immanuel 'Kofi' Gyebi, and we'll learn how to beat debt and make a plan for the future . . . together! Interested? Join us at Our Lady of Lourdes starting **Tuesday, February 11 from 6:30PM - 8PM and continuing every Tuesday until Tuesday, April 14**. Do not miss this opportunity! To register visit <http://www.fpu.com/1111575> Cost is \$99 for books and materials. For more information contact: Immanuel Gyebi at [igyebi@gmail.com](mailto:igyebi@gmail.com).

**SAVE THE DATE**!! Saturday, February 15 and Sunday, February 16 after all Masses. Join the Jr. Knights and Jr. Daughters for their annual Italian Experience Fundraiser.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS:** The 2nd session will be on Sunday, February 23 at 1PM in the Teen Room - 3rd floor of the KDCC (School) Building.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FOR TEENS - Tuesday, May 19 at 7PM** at Our Lady of Lourdes.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

<b>February 02</b> Dianne Sherrill Gail Lewis Jonah Bell Logan Smith Merlin Koumtouzoua Patrick Bell Robert Deloney Taylor Swain	Taylor Williams <b>February 04</b> Alexa Paul Charlotte Keib David Patton IV Keisha Berkley Michael Riley Patricia Davenport Peter Sestak Raven Riley Susan Taquechel Tanya Shockley	Karen Ramlall-Abbott Toni-Ann Miller <b>February 06</b> Asher Godwin Denise Tyson Ethan Howard Lacy Cooper Peter Williams <b>February 07</b> Evan Goodman Felicia Neely Jeremy Buckmaster Jim Mattingly Patrick Bell Renata Berryman	<b>February 08</b> Cindy Acosta Anderson Darrell Kary Gena Cooper Kyle Bassinga LaMar Rahmaad Lucien Ntab Martina Jimenez Sperry Taino Andino Temitope Foster

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 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 7PM  
Kayellen Umeakunne, Coordinator  
lourdesforlifeissues@gmail.com

Liturgy Committee  
1<sup>st</sup> 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  
lhubbardatl@yahoo.com

Parenting Ministry  
Sunday at 9:30AM  
P.J. Lemuel, Facilitator  
(770) 981-7226

Simon’s Call (AIDS Ministry)  
Quarterly on 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at 12PM  
Janis Griffin

Social Action Committee  
1<sup>st</sup> 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  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 11:30AM  
Joanne Breaugh, Chair  
SVDP Hotline (678) 892-6163

Women’s Council  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at 10AM  
Denise Hood, President  
(404) 752-9620

Young at Heart (Seniors)  
Contact the Church Office