

NEWS AT LOURDES

LOURDES PRE-LENTEN REVIVAL will take place on Monday, February 24 and Tuesday, February 25 at 7PM, in the Church. We welcome the **Most Reverend Fernand J. Cheri** as our Guest Revivalist. Join us as we prepare our journey to experience the joy of the Resurrection! All are welcome! Remember, Repent, Rise.

PALMS TO ASHES: You are invited to bring your palm branches (from last year's Palm Sunday), to church by next Friday, February 21, so that they can be burned to become ashes for Ash Wednesday, February 26.

ASH WEDNESDAY ECUMENICAL SERVICE will be at Ebenezer Baptist Horizon Sanctuary, 407 Auburn Avenue NE, Atlanta, on Wednesday, February 26 at 7PM. All are invited!

ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES 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**. For information, please contact Anthony Smith at a2smith@yahoo.com.

LENTEN FISH FRY: Lourdes Knights of Peter Claver will once again host their annual Lenten Fish Fry starting Friday, February 28 and continuing every Friday during Lent thru Friday, April 3, from 6PM - 8PM in the cafeteria.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will begin on Friday, February 28 and continue every Friday during Lent thru Friday, April 3, at 7PM in the church.

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 or visit: 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) or Tom Sherrill (tbsherrill46@gmail.com).

FEBRUARY IS HEART HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH, 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.

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.

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS: St. John the Evangelist Catholic School a three-time National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, is still accepting applications. Limited Space Available! Call 404-767-4312 or email: Admissions@sjecs.net for more information. Christ-centered Environment; Legacy of Academic Excellence; Dynamic Afterschool Program; Financial Aid available for active Catholic Families. The students, teachers and staff of St. John The Evangelist Catholic School thank you for supporting Catholic education.

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

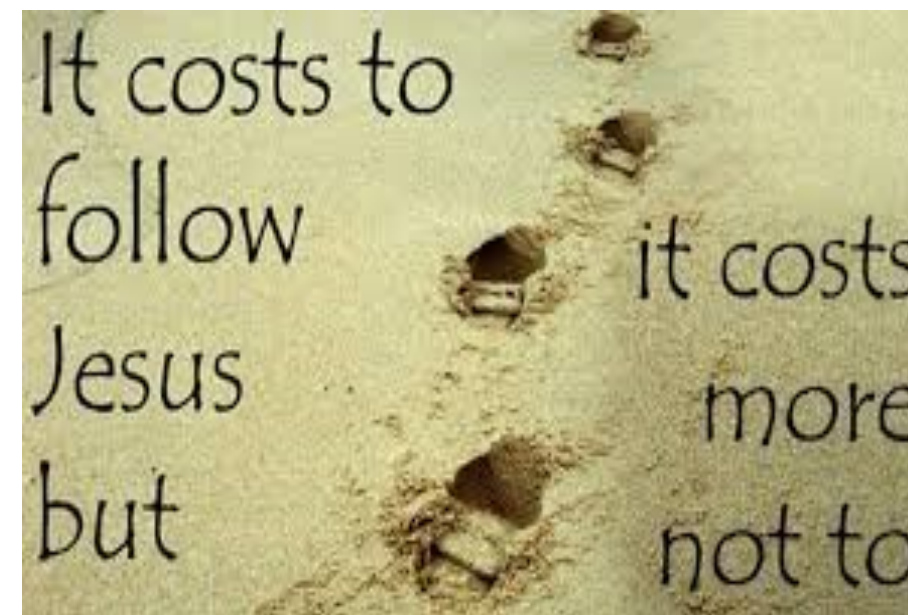
OUR LADY of LOURDES

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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 16, 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.



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

Nursery
Ages: 3 Months - 4 Years old
CLOSED

Religious Education
Contact: Mrs. Theresa Bowen
Director of Religious Education
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

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
Calvin Washington, President
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
(Next Pop up to be determined)

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
Dana Avist, Co-chair
Danielle Williams, Co-chair

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



Mass Intentions: 5PM For the repose of the soul of †Jennifer Cole-Adams
8AM For the prayer intentions of Niceta P. Brown

Today's Scripture Readings

Sirach 15:15-20; 1 Corinthians 2:6-10
Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37

Next Sunday's Readings

Leviticus 19: 1-2, 17-18; 1 Corinthians 3:16-23
Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (02/09/2020) \$25,473

Offertory - \$19,088

Online Giving - \$6,385

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'

2020 Archbishop's Annual Appeal "You are the light of the world."

Lourdes Share: \$113,300

Total Pledged & Received \$5,468

Amount Paid to Date: \$3,868

Please visit <https://archatl.com/appeal/> for more information or to donate on-line

Thoughts on Stewardship

I am nothing; I am but an instrument, a tiny pencil in the hands of the Lord with which He writes what he likes. However imperfect we are, he writes beautifully.

~ Blessed Mother Teresa

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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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2020 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL "You are the Light of the World."

I am very grateful to all of our parishioners who have already joined together in pledging their gift to the 2020 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. There is still time to respond. If you received the mailing and have not responded, please take advantage of this time to do so. Our Parish goal is **\$113,300**. Every penny collected above our goal will be returned to the parish. Please give prayerful consideration to your level of support to help fund the essential ministries and services supported by the Appeal. For more information and to donate online, visit the appeal website at <https://archatl.com/appeal/>. A video of the appeal is also available online.

ANNUAL ITALIAN EXPERIENCE FUNDRAISER IS HERE! Don't forget to visit the cafeteria and enjoy the scrumptious Italian dishes prepared by the Jr. Knights and Jr. Daughters this weekend, **Saturday, February 15 and Sunday, February 16 after all Masses**. There will be vegetarian and vegan options available. Get a head start on dinner, brunch or lunch. Please come out and support our Juniors. Donations are accepted. The proceeds from this fundraiser will help defray the cost to enable the KPC Junior Division to attend their National Conference in Gulf Port, MS from June 26- 28, 2020.

VOLUNTEER WITH LOURDES AT THE PUBLIX ATLANTA MARATHON: On Sunday, March 1, 202, the Publix Atlanta Marathon will again run right past Our Lady of Lourdes! The church still needs **nine (9)** more volunteers for the annual Our Lady of Lourdes Hydration Station along Auburn Ave. This has been an exciting morning for Lourdes Volunteers to welcome participants to the O4W neighborhood and show them some Lourdes Hospitality. Each volunteer will receive a gift that morning and Lourdes will also receive a donation from Atlanta Track Club. There will be a sign-up table after all Masses this weekend or anyone interested in volunteering. Contact: Jennifer Akor (jakor@atlantatrackclub.org) with any questions.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH FREE SCREENING OF 'MAYNARD': Observe Black History Month with a bit of Atlanta history! Marist School is hosting a screening of the documentary *Maynard* on **Wednesday, February 19 at 6 PM in Connolly Lecture Hall in Ivy Street Center** on the campus of **Marist School** - 3790 Ashford Dunwoody Rd NE 30319. This film presentation and discussion are brought to us by Brooke Jackson Edmond, who is not only one of the executive producers but is also the daughter of the Honorable Maynard Jackson Jr. The event is **free** and open to the public.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

February 16

Bridget Zokovitch
Ellyce Charles
Gabrielle Davis
Kameron Owens
Marvin Artis
Sara Mulligan

February 17

Charlene Brown
Chanell Morris
Eliya Foster
Noah Stephens
Ryan Haynes
Terrence Williams
Tiffany Laurent

February 18

Blanche Johnson
Brianna Wargo
Carla Jordan
Emily Kruse
Jack Landers
Patrick Huefner
Sylfane Jean-Louis
Vanessa St. Julien

February 19

Bailey Walker
Carla Alexander
Jade Aubert
Kendell Sprott

Nicholas Shockley
Nicole Shockley
Sylvia Morgan
Tiffany Rodriguez
Tyree Hyde

February 20

Chris Cohen
Jaime Trent
Joe Robinson
Stacey Dougan

February 21

Chelsea Cohen
Chris Elikwu
Juan Serrano
Lauren Wheeler

Leon Prieto
Matthew Musey
Trey Hogan
Zoe Emmett

February 22

Bryan Alli
Carlton Randolph
Jennifer Williams
Kathleen Lemay
Patrice Leflore
Princess Wilson



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
lhubbardatl@yahoo.com

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