

NEWS AT LOURDES

FIRST RECONCILIATION: Saturday, March 7 at 3PM in the Church for all Lourdes children who will be receiving First Communion on Saturday, May 2, at Our Lady of Lourdes.

YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL: Saturday, March 7 at 10:30AM in the Choir Room (3rd floor) KDCC building and on Wednesday, March 11 at 5:30PM in the Church.

SAVE THE DATE! Honoring African American Icons in Atlanta. *Faith in Action* will celebrate those men and women in the Atlanta area who have contributed to our Faith journeys through the years. Please join us on Sunday, April 26, 2020 at St. Peter Claver Regional School gymnasium, 2560 Tilson Rd, Decatur, GA from 3-5. Refreshments will be served.

ETIQUETTE CLASS 201 - Jr. Daughters of Court 300 will host the second installment of our Etiquette series on **Saturday, March 21 at 10AM** in the KDCC Parish Hall. Please join us as we discuss and practice the Rules of Etiquette that can be used at school, work and home. It promises to be a fun and informative morning! All children ages 9 - 18 are welcome to attend. **RSVP** to jrdaughterscourt300@gmail.com no later than **Wednesday, March 18**.

CRS RICE BOWL: During the 40 days of Lent, use the CRS Rice Bowls and Lenten Calendar daily, as companions on your Lenten journey to guide your Lenten prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Pick up your family's Rice Bowl as you exit the Church and during this Lenten season. We will collect your Rice Bowl at the end of Lent during our Holy Thursday Mass. Don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app!

ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP - A collaboration between The Health Promotions Ministry at Our Lady of Lourdes and The Alzheimer's Association. 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. Sessions will be led by Certified Facilitators / Parishioners, Detrie Bell and Anthony Smith and will meet on the **4th Thursday of each month from 7PM - 8PM in the Katharine Drexel Parish Hall**. Our next meeting takes place **Thursday, March 26**. Please join us! For information, please contact Anthony Smith at azsmith@yahoo.com.

MARCH IS NATIONAL COLORECTAL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH: Colorectal cancer is cancer of the colon or rectum. It's as common in women as it is in men. This year, over 143,360 people will be diagnosed with colorectal cancer and an estimated 51,690 will die of the disease. With certain types of screening, this cancer can be prevented by removing polyps (grape-like growths on the wall of the intestine) before they become cancerous. Several screening tests detect colorectal cancer early, when it can be more easily and successfully treated. Prevention of this disease includes: maintaining a healthy diet, smoking cessation, limiting alcohol consumption, eating fruits, vegetables and whole grains, eating less red meat and eliminating processed meat. - *The Health Promotions Ministry*

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR MARCH: *Catholics in China*. We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

ST. PETER CLAVER REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL is accepting applications for students in Pre-K to 8th grade for the 2020-2021 school year. Spots are limited and filling quickly! We invite all prospective PK to 8th grade students and their families to schedule a tour of SPC and come learn **why and how** a Catholic education can, and should be, a reality for your children. Learn about our blended learning classrooms, before and after-school program, financial aid and more - and what makes SPC the right choice for your children. We're located at 2560 Tilson Rd. in Decatur, GA 30032. Please visit our website to learn more www.SPC-SCHOOL.org

PAC'S ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT: Join the Pregnancy Aid Clinic (PAC) for a 'friendly 18' on Monday, May 11, at Brookfield Country Club, Roswell GA. Golfer Check-In is at 8AM with 10AM Shotgun Start. Sponsorship from the '**Give Families a Shot! Golf Invitational**' helps provide services, counsel, education and hope to women and families navigating their way from pregnancy to parenthood and beyond. To register visit <http://www.pregnancyaidclinic.com/golf20.html>.

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

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

March 1, 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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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
davisto313@att.net
Danielle Williams, Co-chair
danielle_wms@live.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

Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7; Romans 5:12-19
Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

Next Sunday's Readings

Genesis 12:1-4a; 2 Timothy 1:8b-10
Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Mass Intentions: 5PM For the repose of the soul of †Ann Hays

For Mass Intention Requests: Email your request to cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org with Full name; reason for intention and mass preference.

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (02/23/2020) \$18,820

Offertory - \$16,153

Online Giving - \$2,667

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

Amount Paid to Date: \$9,118

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

Thank you for your generosity

Thoughts on Stewardship

Saint Ignatius of Loyola offered us these words of wisdom, which seem particularly relevant as we begin the season of Lent: "He who goes about to reform the world must begin with himself, or he loses his labor."

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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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FEAST OF ST KATHARINE DREXEL: On Tuesday March 3, we celebrate the Feast of Saint Katharine Drexel, Founder, Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament and Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. Mother Katharine was led by her faith to serve African American and Indian people at a time when this was a very unpopular thing to do. The impact of St. Katharine's belief in social justice for all is evident today in the many schools and churches she founded that are still operating. Our very own parish is a living testament to the powerful impact of St. Katharine's fight for social justice. St. Katharine provided the financial support for the building of Our Lady of Lourdes and provided financial support and faculty (SBS nuns) to Our Lady of Lourdes School. On her feast day, we proudly honor and thank St. Katharine for her role in establishing our beloved Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church Community. *Saint Katharine Drexel, pray for us.*

LOURDES WOMAN OF THE YEAR AND YOUTH OF THE YEAR RECIPIENTS:

Congratulations to Lourdes Woman of the Year, Toni Bryant and Lourdes Youth of the year, Isaiah Fernandez. They will be recognized during the Annual Recognition Day Mass on Saturday, March 7 at 10AM at Holy Cross Catholic Church - 3773 Chamblee Tucker Road, Atlanta, GA 30341. Lourdes parishioners are welcome to attend the Mass.

LECTOR PREP for the month of April will be held on **Tuesday, March 3 at 7PM and Saturday, March 7 at 10:30AM** in the church. **All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.**

BAPTISMAL PREP for parents wishing to have their child (infant to 6 years) baptized, will be held on **Tuesday, March 3 at 7PM**, in the St Augustine Room, 2nd Floor, KDCC Building. Please email Carol Ann Pinard (cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org) or call the church office to **RSVP**.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Every Friday during Lent thru Friday, April 3, at 7PM in the church. Join The Pastoral Care Team (PCT) and Stephen Ministry as they lead the Stations this Friday, March 6. Simon's Call will lead the Stations on Friday, March 13.

KPC LENTEN FISH FRY: Come and fellowship with the Lourdes Knights of Peter Claver in the cafeteria as they host their Annual Lenten Fish Fry from 6PM - 8PM, every Friday during Lent, until Friday April 3.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

March 01 Brittany Longosz Cameryn Davis Cong Dinh Cruz Colette Kendra Driver Navina Vemuri Sarah Hoke Maxwell	March 03 Chanel Diggs Chelsea Roberson Claudette Dillard Clovis Nyimi Malu Marie-Victor Lutumba Malu Martin Gatins Nicholas Hall Noelle Crawford Toni Bryant	March 05 Luther Davis Jr. Rhoda Johnson Angele Monconduit Angelle Hammond Beth Graham Clifford White Emmanuel Jamerson Ian Santiago Julie Walker Kai Turnley Karsyn Johnson Kathy Brown-Bragg Thomas Wilkins	March 07 Chermaine Wilkins Daphne Fullington Jamesha Turner Beckham Janelle Roberts Patrick Tillery Azane Quaoe Bryan McDaniels Harrison Yarwood Keisha Banks Meghan Conboy Shayna Gaspard
March 02 Barbara French Jayden Richardson Jordan Robinson Joseph Mathes Joshua Feazell Lara Catledge Reddick Michael Anidi III Michael Thompson	March 04 Austin Pudlo Barb Touchette Clifton Fouche Devan Boutte Imuetinya Okonokhua Lisa Morgan	March 06 Arianna Morris	



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