

NEWS AT LOURDES

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 on April 9. 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 7 PM - 8PM in the Katharine Drexel Parish Hall**. Our next meeting takes place **Thursday, March 26**. This group is not for Lourdes members only so bring a family member/ friend and join us. For information, please contact Anthony Smith at azsmith@yahoo.com.

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 3PM -5PM. Refreshments will be served.

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

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FOR LOURDES TEENS - **Tuesday, May 19th at 7PM** at Our Lady of Lourdes. All are welcome to attend to celebrate this spiritual milestone with our Lourdes teens and the teens of The Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

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 .

~ 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.

"LIFE AND LEGACY GIVING WORKSHOP" - Please join Ignatius House Jesuit Retreat Center and the Catholic Foundation for an informative workshop providing resources to help families in planning for end of life issues including advanced directives, planning their wills, and strategies for legacy giving. The event takes place on **Monday, March 30, from 7PM - 8:30PM**, at Ignatius House Jesuit Retreat Center - 6700 Riverside Drive NE, Atlanta, GA 30328 in the dining room . The event includes refreshments followed by speakers including expert estate attorney and Our lady of Lourdes member, Stephen Weyer. The event is free to attend, and you are welcome to bring a guest or your family members. To register, please visit <http://bit.ly/my-life-legacy> or www.cfnga.org/events.

MASS OF BELONGING AND WELCOME: Saturday, March 14, at 4PM – 5:30PM at The Shrine of the Immaculate Conception - 48 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive , Atlanta GA 30303. The Mass is an open invitation to welcome all who have been hurt by the Church: those divorced, shamed, members of the LGBTQ community - and anyone else we have made feel unloved and excluded. A reception will follow the Mass. For more information or questions call 404-521-1866.

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

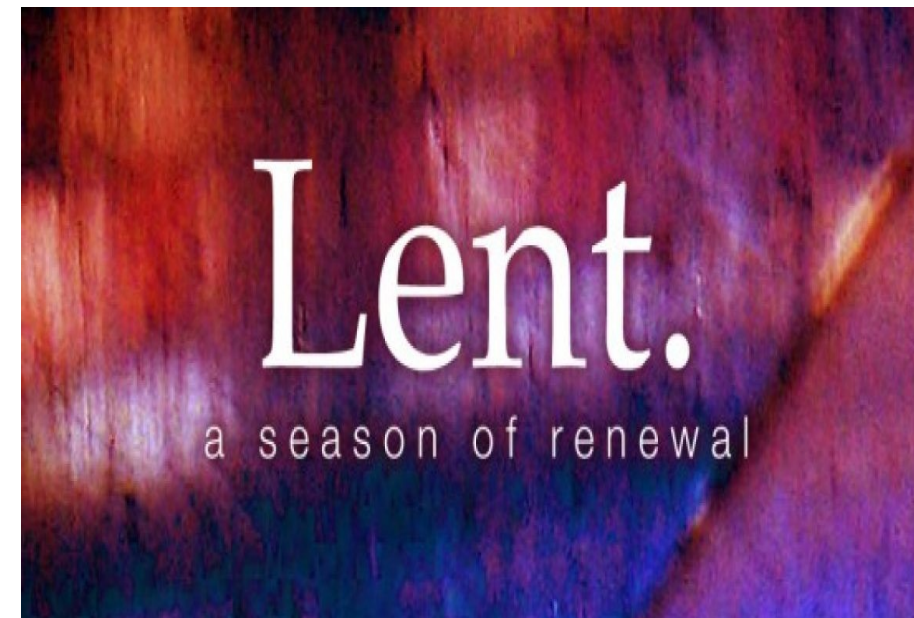
OUR LADY of LOURDES

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

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 8, 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*

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We are committed
We are LOURDES

Be active . Your time, your talent, your Church.



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Flocknote

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
(Pop up - Sunday, April 26)

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

Next Sunday’s Readings

Exodus 17:3-7; Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
Gospel: John 4:5-42

Mass Intentions: 5PM For the repose of the soul of †Cynthia Irish-Belfast
10:30AM For the repose of the soul of †Malik Rolle

For Mass Intention Requests: Email your request to cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (03/01/2020) \$25,456

Offertory - \$19,856

Online Giving - \$5,600

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: \$11,378

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

Thoughts on Stewardship

Every person should walk unhesitatingly according to their own personal gifts and duties in the path of a living faith which arouses hopes and works through charity. ~Vatican Council II - Lumen Gentium 41

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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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THE SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE is asking that you sign a letter (which we will have for you next week) to your state representative showing your support for House Bill 440, a bill that raises the age of juvenile court jurisdiction to include 17 year olds. We will be signing letters next weekend, March 14/15. We need you to go to www.mvp.sos/MVP/mvp.do to find your district and then search the list of house members to find the name of your representative. Please come ready next week to write in the name of your representative. Thank you. For more information contact Beatrice Soublet at 404-629-9654.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Every Friday during Lent thru Friday, April 3, at 7PM in the church. Join Simon’s Call as they lead the Stations this Friday, March 13. Ultreya/ Cursillo Movement will lead the Stations on Friday, March 20.

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.

VIRTUS LIVE TRAINING AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES: The Archdiocese of Atlanta requires **all adult volunteers (18 years old or older)** working with children, young people, and/or vulnerable individuals to complete the *VIRTUS - Protecting God’s Children* live (3-hour) training **and** undergo a background screening before starting to volunteer. Registration is now open online for the upcoming Virtus Training at Our Lady of Lourdes. We are asking ALL volunteers to take advantage of this opportunity. **Pre-Registration is REQUIRED.** To register go to www.virtusonline.org and locate the Virtus Online "*Registration*" link on the left menu, click on "*View list of Sessions*". The Sessions are listed in date order so scroll to select your choice of date from either **Thursday April 30, 2020. Time: 6:30PM - 9:30 PM OR Saturday May 9, 2020. Time: 9AM - noon both sessions will be held in the Katharine Drexel Parish Hall. NOTE:** Participants must attend the entire 3-hour class to receive credit. Classes start promptly at the stated time. All participants must arrive at least 5 minutes before the start time.

BEIGNETS AND COFFEE WEEKEND for the month of March will be **Saturday, March 28 & Sunday March 29** in the Cafeteria.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

March 08 Allison Rouse Katherine Bryant Mia Francois March 09 Brian Finley Chadwick Lee Colette Knight Deborah Carmichael Kellen Moore Kerry McGrath Lucretia Merriman-Jourdain Pauline Hayes Ralph Gibson Stephanie Berdis Taylor Soublet March 10 Abrehe Deglel	Clyde White Jr. Colleen Coveney Cornell Hazelton Henok Deglel Jaden Beasley Jesse Trudeau Kimberly Coveney Lee Serrant Lisa Serrant Natalie Hogan Phoebe Labat Quincy Watson Ryan Heard Shannon Carmichael Shirley Smith March 11 Andi Rozzelle Nancy Morales William Johnson	March 12 Arthur Marbury Declin Connor Dina Vann Jose Serna Kandy Chambers Lee Bryant Monica DeMoura Nastasia Lobban Pearl Sullivan March 13 Chaenelle Carter Dana Avist Danica Gomes DeShawn McCrainey Felix Niybizil Rosemary Yarwood Maliya Caruso	March 14 Byron Honore Cameron White Debra Weeks Julia Prybys Marcellus Turner Jr.
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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 Breough, 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