

STAY INFORMED!!! As we, the Lourdes community, continue to navigate the challenges and sacrifices the COVID-19 Pandemic presents, our goal here at Lourdes is to keep our church community and friends informed. We will do all in our power to ensure information reaches our members and visitors in a timely manner, utilizing various communication tools: **Our Lady of Lourdes website** (www.lourdesatlanta.org); **'Lourdes Notes' E-Newsletter (Flocknote)** - We would like to encourage all members with email access to sign up to receive our 'Lourdes Notes' E-newsletter (Flocknote). The link to sign up for Flocknote can be found near the bottom of our home page www.lourdesatlanta.org captioned 'Socialize with us on Flocknote'; **Lourdes Facebook page** - If you have Facebook access and prefer to use that medium, please like our Facebook page. **'Calling Post'** - For those without email access, we will use our voice broadcasting 'Calling Post' feature to keep you informed. While we are attempting to use the technology available to us to disseminate information, we know we may miss some individuals, with this in mind we are asking members to share information with your family and friends, who may not have access to any of the communication tools mentioned.

OFFERTORY/STEWARDSHIP: Although we are not able to gather physically as a faith community, we are here in spirit. We humbly ask that you prayerfully continue your financial giving online or by mail. You can text your donation amount to **404-649-5276**, and your transaction will be processed through the Online Giving account associated with the phone number. If your phone number is not recognized, you can continue as a guest without an account, associate your number with an existing account, or create an account. You can also visit Lourdes website www.lourdesatlanta.org; click on the 'Give' tab and complete the form. Your donation supports the mission of Lourdes. Thank you for your generosity.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS CANCELLED - Based on the recommendations of the Archdiocese of Atlanta and due to the COVID-19, Sunday School and Teen Ministry will not meet for the remaining weekends in March and until further notice. Lessons and family resources will be provided via email. For students preparing for sacraments (First Communion and Confirmation), please look for a separate email with additional information. For questions or concerns email Director of Religious Education, Mrs. Theresa Bowen (thebowens4@bellsouth.net)

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.

CRISTO REY ATLANTA JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL is currently seeking qualified **teaching applicants** for the 2020-2021 school year. Teaching positions currently available are English test preparation instructor, Math test preparation instructor, PE/health instructor, science instructor, physics and science instructor, chemistry instructor. CRAJ is also seeking qualified applicants for the open position of director of athletics and student activities. Please see the detailed faculty and staff profiles on our website: www.cristoreyatlanta.org. If interested, please email cover letter and resume to HR@cristoreyatlanta.org.

ST. ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH has an immediate opening for a part-time (22-25 hours-per-week) **business and HR manager**. The business and HR manager is responsible for several positions, including accounting, reception and payroll processes. He/She will also oversee facilities operations. Oversight of all accounting and payroll processes, posting and recons, monthly and annual reporting are required. Please send resume and letter of interest to Laurie Johnson at ljohnson@standrewcatholic.org.

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

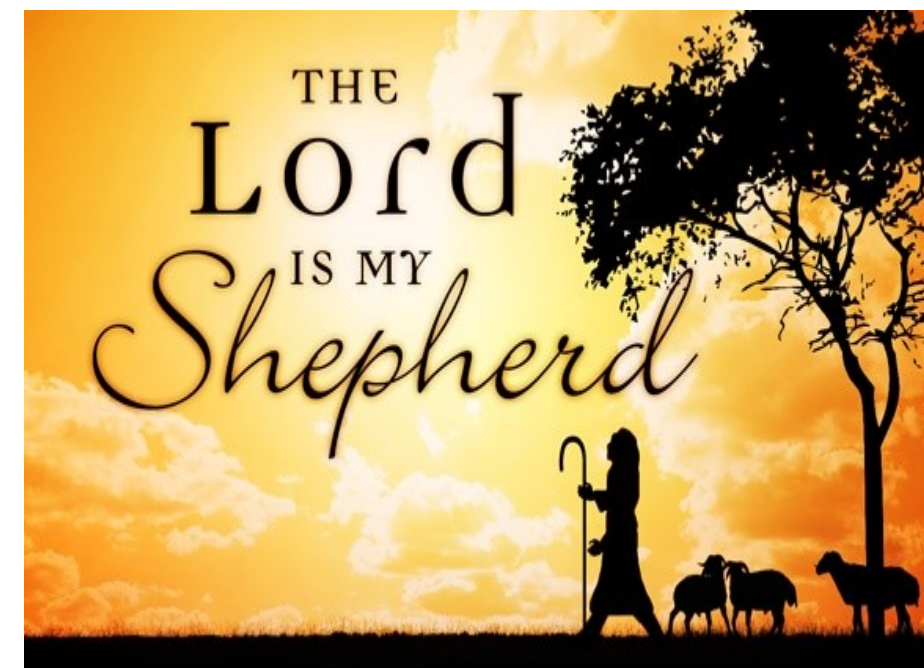
OUR LADY of LOURDES

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 22, 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 - March 23, 2020
Rev. Jeffery Ott, O.P. &
Julian Reid - Facilitators
(404) 522-6776

Book Store

Lisa Berkley
(Next 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

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ephesians 5:8-14
Gospel: John 9:1-41

Next Sunday's Readings

Ezekiel 37: 12-14; Romans 8:8-11
Gospel: John 11:1-45

Mass Intentions: 5PM For the repose of the soul of †Carolyn Read
12:30PM For the repose of the soul of †Rita Engelhardt

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

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (03/15/2020) \$22,372

Offertory - \$15,304

Online Giving - \$7,068

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 (03/17/20): \$11,523

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

Thank you for your generosity.

Thoughts on Stewardship

If I cannot give bountifully, yet will I give freely. ~ *Arthur Warwick*

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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.

NEWS AT LOURDES

"Walk together children, don't you get weary" Negro Spiritual

DEAR LOURDES MEMBERS AND FRIENDS,

In the interest of health and safety during the COVID-19 pandemic, we're suspending all Masses and meetings at Lourdes until further notice. The office staff and I will work remotely and be available during regular office hours via email and phone. While this crisis of pandemic proportions has caused us to stay physically distant from one another, we remain close to each other in the power and presence of the Sweet Holy Spirit!

As the spiritual says, "Walk together children ...!" This is a time to be together and reach out to one another. I encourage those of you who are leaders of various teams, ministries, groups, etc. to reach out to your members and connect. This Lent we are challenged to be together in new and creative ways.

To that end, we have many options for prayer and community. We'll be updating you with these in the coming days. You'll see a weekly message available each Sunday. We will share resources for personal and family prayer. Sunday School and Teen Ministry will make special resources available.

We continue to hold one another in prayer remembering that Jesus, Our Brother, Our Healer, Our Savior, and Our Lord is with us 24/7 365. That means we're never alone, Church. And that's GOOD NEWS!

Make sure that you take care of yourselves and your loved ones and stay safe. Stay tuned to your email (Flocknote), Facebook, and lourdesatlanta.org.

With love in Christ,
Father Jeffery

CONFESSION: Father Jeffery will be available for in-person confessions by appointment **only**. Contact Angela Massingale: amassingale@lourdesatlanta.org or call the church office (404) 522-6776.

MEETINGS CANCELLED: After carefully reviewing the protocols for COVID-19 established by the Archdiocese of Atlanta, we have taken the difficult decision to cancel or postpone all non-essential gatherings until further notice. We will liaise with meeting coordinators at the appropriate time to reschedule as needed.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

March 22

George Hairston
Grace Rutherford
Johnnie Thompson Jr.
Laura Okonokhua
Madison McCrainey
Ricardo Horton
Thayes Sturgis
Tristan Moore

March 23

Deborah Baudy
David Paul
Donald Shockley Jr.
Douglas Cain
Frances Elder
James Harper
Melissa Harman

Nathaniel Dula
Sierra Batiste
Taylor Alexander

March 24

Adina Thrasher
Eljah Johnson Jr.
Emanuel Dressie
Hattie Edmonson
Kathleen Kehner
Nicole Rodriguez
Sydney Givens
Theresa Roth

March 25

Alexandra Walker
Calvin Long
Freddie Valdez

Isabella Allen
Jessica Frisco
Joan Benjamin
Patricia Keane
Raphael Grand Pierre
Shantell Mobley
Sonji Jacobs
Veronica Hogan
William Walker

March 26

Ava Ewing
Christopher Hickey
Joya Harris
Maria Newman
Marlon Rainey III
Michael Dula II
P. Faith Carmichael

March 27

Bethany Paquette
Cameron Smith
Candice Wallace Diggs
Deborah Bouie
Elizabeth Fennelly
Gary Blanchard
Julia Buckmaster
Richard Harrison
Yvonne Conway

March 28

Adrian Gibson



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