

BAPTISMAL PREP CLASS for parents wishing to have their child (infant to 6 years) baptized, will be held virtually (via Zoom) on **Tuesday, December 8 at 7PM**. Visit <https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/24200> to sign up. Once registered, you will receive the Zoom link information. If your child's Godparents will be attending the class, please have them register as well. **NOTE:** Parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptismal Class at Lourdes or any Catholic church, before a Baptism is scheduled. Questions? Email Carol Ann Pinard (cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org) or call the church office 404-522-6776.

2020 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL "You are the light of the world." is coming to an end on **December 31, 2020**. If you still have a pledge balance, please complete your payments as soon as possible. For those who make charitable contributions at the end of the year, please consider gifts to your parish and to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. It is very important that your pledges are paid so that our parish will reach our parish goal of **\$113,300**. Once the pledge payments have surpassed our goal, all of the additional funds are returned to our parish for use in our ministries. Payments can be made directly to the Archdiocese of Atlanta at <https://donate.archatl.com/>. If you will be mailing your payment to the church office please ensure it arrives no later than **Friday, December 18, 2020** to ensure that you receive your contribution credit for 2020. Your financial support during these difficult times is especially appreciated. Thank you for your generous participation in the 2020 Archbishop's Annual Appeal.

YOUTH LECTORS NEEDED: Parishioners in grades 3 - 8, your talent is needed in our mass celebration!! Participation involves a telephone preparation session in the week before you read. We will teach you to proclaim! At this time, lectors are video recording themselves and submitting the reading. When we're back in person, we will meet on the altar before mass for a final practice and walk through. Email John Ujda (Youth Lector Coordinator) at john@ujda.net or 404-825-5316 to get started.

OFFERTORY/STEWARDSHIP: We humbly appeal to you to please keep sharing your weekly offering (online or by mail) so that we can pay our hardworking staff and meet financial obligations. You can text your donation amount to **404-649-5276**, OR you can visit the Lourdes website www.lourdesatlanta.org; click on the 'Give' tab and complete the 'Online Giving Form' select the fund 'Offertory 2020'. You may also send in your gifts via USPS, to Our Lady of Lourdes, 25 Boulevard NE, Atlanta, GA 30312. **Your donation supports the mission of Lourdes. Thank you for your generosity.**

NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL DIABETES MONTH, a time when communities across the country team up to bring attention to diabetes. This year's focus is on taking care of youth who have diabetes. **Diabetes is one of the most common chronic conditions in school-age youth in the United States, affecting about 193,000 youth under 20 years old.** Regardless of their age, sometimes youth who have diabetes need support with their diabetes care. That's why it's important to help your child or teen develop a plan to manage diabetes, and work with their health care team to adjust the diabetes self-care plan as needed. ~ *From The Health Promotions Ministry*

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER: Artificial Intelligence. We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind. .

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION: Want to get a better interest rate on your savings? A charitable gift annuity provides higher interest rates, based on age, that can also benefit your parish endowment. Current sample rates: 65 - 4.2%; 70 - 4.7%; 75 - 5.4%; 80 - 6.5%; 85 - 7.6%. For an illustration go to www.cfngalegacy.org or contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation, (404) 497-9440 or jgreco@cfnga.org.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL located at 240 Arnold Street, Hapeville, GA 30354 is accepting applications for the new school year. Join them on Zoom for their final 'Virtual Coffee with the Principal' for 2020 at 8:30AM on Wednesday, December 2. Experience the legacy of their Pre-K through 8th Grade, 3-time Blue Ribbon School of Excellence! Take a live virtual tour through their halls! Email Admissions@sjecs.net to RSVP. More information is available online at www.sjecs.org or call 404-767-4312.

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



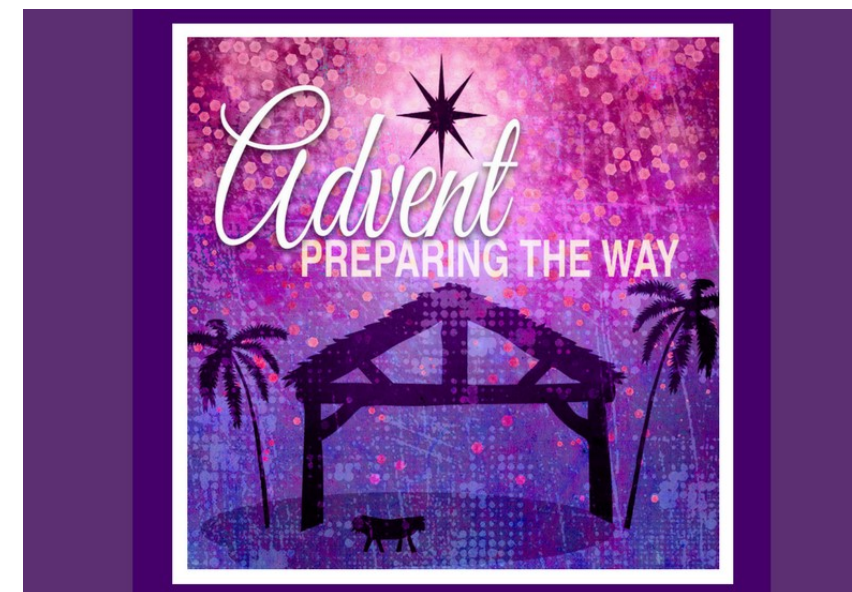
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Atlanta, GA 30312
404.522.6776
www.lourdesatlanta.org
Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 29, 2020



Celebration of the Eucharist
Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM and 12:30 PM

Livestream Mass
Sundays: 10:30 AM

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

Religious Education
Contact: Mrs. Theresa Bowen
Director of Religious Education
thebowens4@bellsouth.net
SUNDAYS AT 3PM (VIRTUAL)

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
SUNDAYS AT NOON (VIRTUAL)

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!

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*

Rooted in African-American Catholic history, Lourdes celebrates the Living Word of God, embraces inclusiveness, and inspires social action.

We are active
We are committed
We are LOURDES

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



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

TBD
Rev. Jeffery Ott, O.P.
(404) 522-6776

Book Store

Lisa Berkley
404-522-6776

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

Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Gospel: Matthew 13:33-37

Next Sunday's Readings (2nd Sunday of Advent)

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; 2 Peter 3:8-14
Gospel: Mark 1:1-8

Mass Intentions at 10:30AM Livestream Mass:

For the repose of the soul of †Lorenzo Middleton
For the repose of the soul of †Kenneth W. Louis

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (11/21/2020 - 11/27/20) **\$14,066**

Mailed in Offertory (11/21/20 - 11/27/20) - -

Online Offertory (11/21/20 - 11/27/20) - \$14,066

Weekly Church Budget (Fiscal Yr. 20-21): **\$24,536**

Consider setting up on-line giving today!

Visit: www.lourdesatlanta.org click on the 'Give' tab or

Visit: <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4716>

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

Lourdes Share: \$113,300

Amount Paid to Date (11/27/20): \$78,933

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

Thoughts on Stewardship

I will place no value on anything I have or possess except in relation to the Kingdom of Christ. If anything I have will advance that Kingdom, it shall be given or kept whichever will best promote the glory of him to whom I owe all my hopes, both for time and eternity. ~ *David Livingstone (1813-73), English missionary and explorer of Africa*

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Joseph Allen,	Betty Davis,	Thomas Lewis,	Grace Rutherford,
Kennan Allen,	Eileen DeWane,	Kenneth Louis,	Barbara Schenk,
Cherry Banez,	Gloria Dworet,	Tometra McClendon,	Alana Shepard,
Cherylle Bartholomew,	Clinton Elmore,	Jean McDonnell,	Regina Smith,
Sandy Bell,	Lanier Ewing,	James McEwan,	Larry Soublet,
Susie Bell,	Barbara Hagan,	Melody McIntyre	Janet Stewart,
Jerry Billingslea,	Geton Harper,	James McMullen,	Wendy Stewart,
Deanna Blasingame,	Frank Howard,	Maridel Moffett,	Johnnie Strong,
Amelia Bramwell,	Jackson Igou,	Peggy Neeson,	Eugene Sturgis,
David Brower,	Ronald Jean-Louis,	Evelyn Olds,	Jean-Luc Tahou,
Frederick Cannon,	James Jordan,	Katie Price,	Fritz Thomas,
Luella Chambers,	Linda Jordan,	Eisenhower Raines,	Virgie Thomas,
Mary Chapman,	Albert Judge,	Libby Ricard,	Frank Tighe,
Sam Cooper,	Marilyn Kapaun,	Thomas Rogers,	Sandra Turner,
Muriel Cureau,	Felix Lawrence,	Josephine Rosario,	Alva Wood
Sallie Davenport,	Janet 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.

NEWS AT LOURDES



#iGIVECATHOLIC
#GIVINGTUESDAY

GREAT NEWS: Father Jeffery was recently contacted by the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia sharing the news that Lourdes was awarded a **\$5,000** grant. These funds are designated for new flooring in the parish kitchen and cafeteria. With this new support, in addition to last year's award by the foundation and parish donations to the **2019 #iGiveCatholic** campaign, Lourdes will soon have an upgraded space that supports many of the church's functions and minis-

tries. We anticipate that all of the work will be completed by the end of this year. Be on the lookout for updates and pictures.

UPDATE YOUR LOURDES MEMBERSHIP: We are asking **ALL** Lourdes members to enroll in our new web-based program 'My Own Church'. In this time when we are meeting virtually, we would like to encourage every household to register as a new user at <https://atlantaaim.parishsoftfamilysuite.com>, even if you are already a registered member of Lourdes. You will be required to create a username and password. This program allows you to update your own family record, add a family photo so we can see you, register for Sunday School and you'll be able to see your church contributions and download your own year-end tax statement. If you need help, please call the church office (404-522-6776) to guide you through the process.

WORLD AIDS DAY MASS will be held on **Tuesday, December 1, at noon.**

Archbishop Gregory Hartmayer, OFM Conv., will serve as the principal celebrant. The Mass will be streamed from <http://www.livestream.com/archatl> and from the [archdiocesan Facebook page](#).

ADVENT WORKSHOP: You are invited to join presenter and Lourdes own, Rawn Harbor on **Sunday December 6, at 4PM** for a virtual Advent workshop offering song, meditation, scripture and prayer that makes good use of the Advent theme of preparing the way. This workshop will encourage the faithful to open their hearts to the Season of Christmas, starting with the celebration of the Incarnation and staying the course for the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord. As we move from giving thanks for the interesting times of 2020 into the hope of 2021, the connection of the themes of the Christmas Season- Birth, Family, Innocents, Mother of God, Epiphany and Baptism -inspire us to pray with the Light! See Bulletin Insert dated November 22 for registration details.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

November 29 Alexandria Douglass Robinson Barbara Burgess Carol Ann Pinard Cassandra Walker Charlene Kissel Clinton Elmore Daelyn Turner Julia Meneghetti Rosemary Halicki Udunma Chiori	Kai Zokovitch December 01 Bryce McEwen Clorice Morgan Marilea Taglia Paula Mitchell Sophia Trent Vivienne Trent Veronica Washington	December 3 Courtney Brown Dana Wood Dorothy Walker Madison Richardson Ryan Jackson-Barry December 4 Cedria Davis Joseph Metoyer Kayla Whitner Luca Serrant Nicole E. Johnson Stephen Fennell Jr. Yolanda Honore	December 5 Ahjah Woods Allen Smith Aubry Angelety Alice Zamer Bettye Paige Brittney Cain Noah Bowen Michael Julius Idani Paula Thomas Simone Prieto
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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 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