

*Our Lady of Lourdes Monthly Calendar*

**November 2019 - Thanksgiving Mass ~ Wednesday, November 27 ~ 7pm**

| SUNDAY   | MONDAY   | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY                                     | SATURDAY  |
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| <p><b>3 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS</b><br/> <b>Feast of St. Martin de Porres</b><br/>           Usher's Meet &amp; Greet 9:30A<br/>           Journey of Faith (RCIA) 9:30A<br/>           Altar Servers Refresher 9:30A<br/>           Women's Council 10A<br/>           Sunday School/Treen Ministry 9:30A<br/>           Parenting Ministry 9:30A<br/>           Nursery 10:15A<br/>           St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 12P<br/>           Social Action 12P<br/>           Youth Choir Rehearsal 2P</p> | <p><b>4</b><br/> <b>Ultreya 7P</b><br/>           Bible Study 7P<br/> <i>(with Fr. Jeffery &amp; Julian Reid)</i></p>  | <p><b>5 ELECTION DAY</b><br/>           Lourdes Lunch 11:30A<br/>           Zumba Class 6:15P<br/>           Dave Ramsey Financial Literacy Course 6:30P<br/> <i>Baptismal Prep 7P</i><br/> <i>Lector Prep 7P</i></p> | <p><b>6</b><br/>           Zumba Class 6:15P<br/>           AGLD Rehearsal 7:15P</p>  | <p><b>7</b><br/>           Lourdes Lunch 11:30A<br/>           Choir Rehearsal 7:00P</p>  | <p><b>1 All Saints Day</b></p>             | <p><b>2 All Souls Day</b><br/> <i>Habitat Build 7:30A</i><br/> <i>Alzheimer's Forum 10A</i><br/>           Lector Prep 10:30A<br/>           AG Youth Dance Class 1:30P<br/>           Altar Server Training 3P<br/>           Rosary 4:30PM<br/>           5:00PM Eucharist</p>                |
| <p><b>10 SVDP Food Collection</b><br/> <i>Live Stream 10:30A Mass</i><br/>           KPCLA Meeting 9:30A<br/>           Sunday School/Treen Ministry 9:30A<br/>           Parenting Ministry 9:30A<br/>           Nursery 10:15A<br/>           KPC Meeting 10:30A<br/>           Jr. Daughters/Knights Meeting 10:30A<br/>           Youth Choir Rehearsal 2P</p>   | <p><b>11 VETERANS DAY</b><br/> <i>Pastoral Council 6P</i><br/>           Stephen Ministry 6:30P<br/>           Bible Study 7P<br/> <i>(with Fr. Jeffery &amp; Julian Reid)</i></p> | <p><b>12</b><br/>           Lourdes Lunch 11:30A<br/>           Zumba Class 6:15P<br/>           Dave Ramsey Financial Literacy Course 6:30P</p>  | <p><b>13</b><br/>           Zumba Class 6:15P<br/>           AGLD Rehearsal 7:15P</p> | <p><b>14</b><br/>           Lourdes Lunch 11:30A<br/>           Choir Rehearsal 7:00P</p> | <p><b>15</b></p>                           | <p><b>16 SVDP Food Collection</b><br/> <i>Habitat Build 7:30A</i><br/>           Etiquette Workshop 10A<br/>           AG Youth Dance Class 1:30P<br/>           New Members Meet &amp; Greet 2P<br/>           ASBS Meeting 3P<br/>           Rosary 4:30P<br/>           5:00PM Eucharist</p> |
| <p><b>17 SVDP Food Collection</b><br/> <i>KPC Sunday Breakfast</i><br/>           Journey of Faith (RCIA) 9:30A<br/>           Sunday School/Treen Ministry 9:30A<br/>           Parenting Ministry 9:30A<br/>           Nursery 10:15A<br/>           Hail Ministry 12P<br/>           St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 12P<br/> <b>Envisioning our Future 12P</b><br/>           Youth Choir Rehearsal 2P<br/>           Lay Dominicans 2P</p>  | <p><b>18</b><br/> <b>Finance Council 6:30P</b></p>   | <p><b>19</b><br/>           Lourdes Lunch 11:30A<br/>           Zumba Class 6:15P<br/>           Dave Ramsey Financial Literacy Course 6:30P</p>  | <p><b>20</b><br/>           Zumba Class 6:15P<br/>           AGLD Rehearsal 7:15P</p> | <p><b>21</b><br/>           Lourdes Lunch 11:30A<br/>           Choir Rehearsal 7:00P</p> | <p><b>22</b></p>                           | <p><b>23 Habitat Build 7:30A</b><br/>           SVDP Food Distribution 8A<br/>           Eacism 11A<br/>           AG Youth Dance Class 1:30P<br/>           Rosary 4:30P<br/>           5:00PM Eucharist<br/>           Beignets &amp; Coffee</p>  |
| <p><b>24 CHRIST THE KING</b><br/> <i>Live Stream 10:30A Mass</i><br/>           Beignets &amp; Coffee<br/>           Sunday School/Treen Ministry 9:30A<br/>           Parenting Ministry 9:30A<br/>           Nursery 10:15A</p>  | <p><b>25</b><br/>           Stephen Ministry 6:30P<br/>           Bible Study 7P<br/> <i>(with Fr. Jeffery &amp; Julian Reid)</i><br/> <b>Taizé Prayer 8P</b></p>                  | <p><b>26</b><br/>           Lourdes Lunch 11:30A<br/>           Zumba Class 6:15P<br/>           Dave Ramsey Financial Literacy Course 6:30P</p>  | <p><b>27 OFFICE CLOSES 12P</b><br/> <b>THANKSGIVING MASS 7P</b></p>                   | <p><b>28 THANKSGIVING</b><br/> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b></p>                                   | <p><b>29</b><br/> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b></p> | <p><b>30</b><br/>           Moon Wedding<br/>           Rosary 4:30P<br/>           5:00PM Eucharist</p>  |

*Save the Date*

*Saturday, November 2 ~ Alzheimer's Forum ~ 10A*  
*Saturday, November 2 ~ Altar Server Training ~ 3P*  
*Saturday, November 16 ~ Etiquette Workshop ~ 10A*  
*Sunday, November 16 ~ Advent Bookstore Sale ~ After all Masses*  
*It's Back.....KPC Sunday Breakfast ~ Sunday, November 17 ~ After all Masses*  
*Sunday, November 17 ~ Envisioning our Future Series ~ 12P - 1:30P*

*Life*

Our Lady of Lourdes  
Life Issues Committee



*Notes*

November 2019

*Thank  
you!*

Thank you for the tremendous generosity you showed to the Pregnancy Aid Clinic during their Baby Bottle Drive at Lourdes this month. We have been informed that just the 1st week of returned bottles and envelopes amounted to **\$1,359.00!!!**

The Pregnancy Aid Clinic will be sending us our grand total of support when they tally the 2nd week's bottle and envelope return. They have expressed that this is "phenomenal" and have never received this much from any parish before. Look for their letter of thanks in a future bulletin.

*Pregnancy  
Aid* 404.763.HELP (4357)

In the meantime, the Life Issues Committee is looking for members. If you are interested in knowing more and being a part of the Life Issues Committee, please contact us at our new email address:  
[lourdesforlifeissues@gmail.com](mailto:lourdesforlifeissues@gmail.com)



# Envisioning Our Future

## *News and Updates*

October 2019

Dear Lourdes Family:

Thank you to all who participated in our Feasibility Survey via an interview or online questionnaire. We are in the process of reviewing and analyzing the results. One of the frequently asked questions:

### **Why build a new church when the 2016 survey indicated this was not an immediate priority?**

The 2016 survey identified the top three areas of priority were parking (95% indicated this was important or very important), renovations to Katharine Drexel center (91%), and a new larger and updated worship space (89%).

A common thread is the need for additional space. The space could be utilized for ministries, meetings, Sunday School, and storage. In order to create the space needed and desired, a new church building is imperative to the overall plan. By building a new church first, this allows us to convert the existing church building into a parish hall which would enable us to then renovate the Drexel Center and cafeteria to create the much-needed space for classrooms, meeting rooms, and storage.

### **Envisioning Our Future Design Session #2**

Be a part of shaping the future of Lourdes in this interactive and engaging session on Nov. 17 as we continue to review design elements for the new church. Your input and participation are essential to our success.

The third Envisioning Our Future Design Session will be on Saturday February 1, 2020.

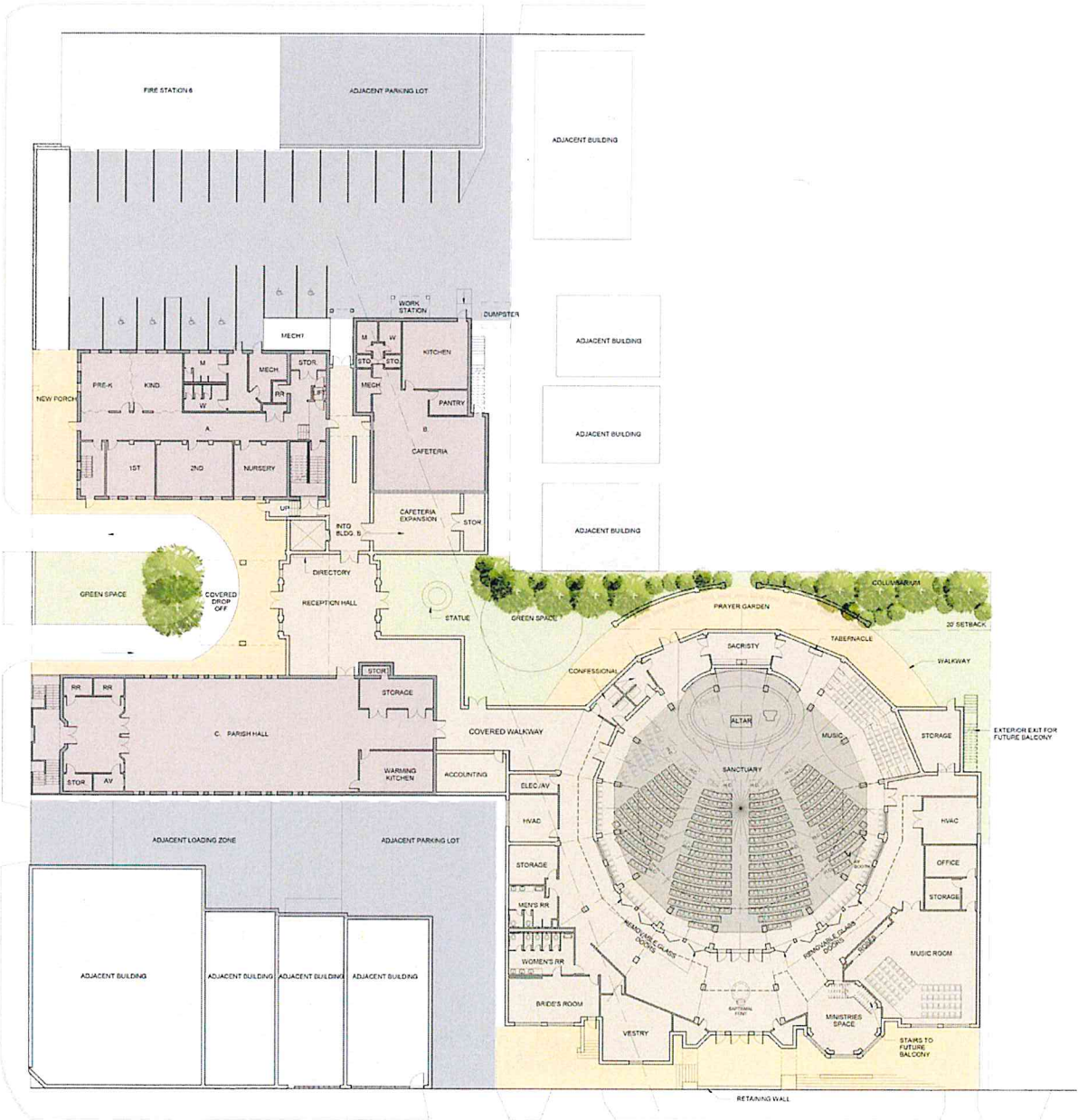


### **Parking Progress**

Site preparation has begun for the mixed-use development, Waldo's, that will be built on the property bordered by Boulevard, Daniel, and Gartrell. Part of the development will include a parking structure which includes 200 spaces for Lourdes use on Saturday night and Sundays.

If you have a question or suggestion, contact us at [LourdesBUILD@gmail.com](mailto:LourdesBUILD@gmail.com)

# Our Lady of Lourdes Master Plan





## Green Team Announcements



### Introduction

On June 18, 2015, Pope Francis released his environmental encyclical, *Laudato Si*, or “Praised Be” from the words of Saint Francis of Assisi’s *Canticle of Brother Sun*. In his encyclical, the Holy Father states that: “If the simple fact of being human moves people to care for the environment of which they are a part, Christians in their turn realize that their responsibility within creation, and their duty towards nature and their Creator, are an essential part of their faith.” Pope Francis urges that “all of us can cooperate as instruments of God for the care of creation, each according to his or her own culture, experience, involvements and talents.” This will not be an easy task, however, and will require “honesty, courage and responsibility,” and “humanity is called to recognize the need for changes of lifestyle, production and consumption.” But asserting that “truly, much can be done,” he assures us that “local individuals and groups can make a real difference.”

Archbishop of Atlanta Wilton D. Gregory responded to *Laudato Si* with a letter to the Archdiocese in which he wrote, “There are no easy or facile solutions to the challenges we face to protect and preserve resources that belong to all of

humanity.” He asked that all of us “carefully review what Pope Francis says in the encyclical and more importantly to consider what each of us might do to respond to this concern which touches us all.”

### **Mission Statement of Our Lady of Lourdes Green Team Ministry**

Embracing and inspired by the encyclical *Laudato Si'* released by Pope Francis, and in response to a suggested action plan distributed by the Archdiocese of Atlanta, the mission of the Lourdes Green Team Ministry is to educate, support, and introduce specific and impactful measures which protect and preserve the earth's environment to be implemented by the Lourdes parish, its parishioners, and the broader community.

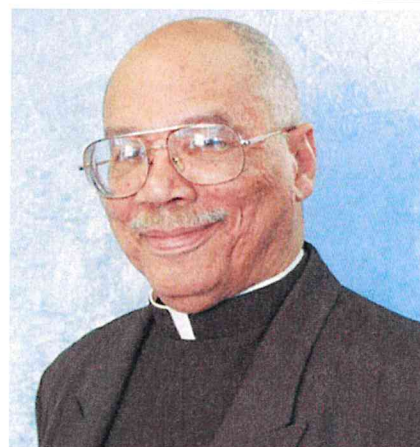
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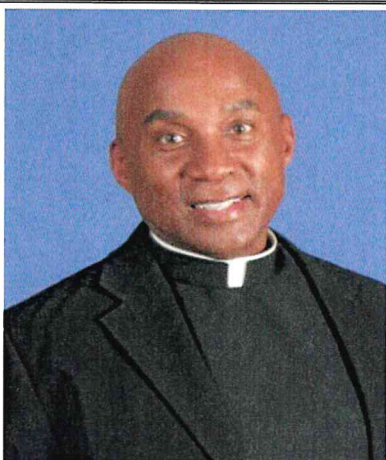
**You are Cordially Invited**  
to the  
**Black Catholic History Month Celebration**  
during the month of  
**November 2019**  
**St. Paul of the Cross Roman Catholic Church**  
**Celebrating 65 years of Black Catholic History in the Community**  
The Reverend Jerome McKenna, C.P. - Pastor  
The Reverend Patrick Daugherty, C.P. – Parochial Vicar  
The Reverend Luis A. Lopez Galarza, C.P. – Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Mr. Joseph Goolsby-Deacon (*Retired*)  
Rev. Mr. George Smith-Deacon



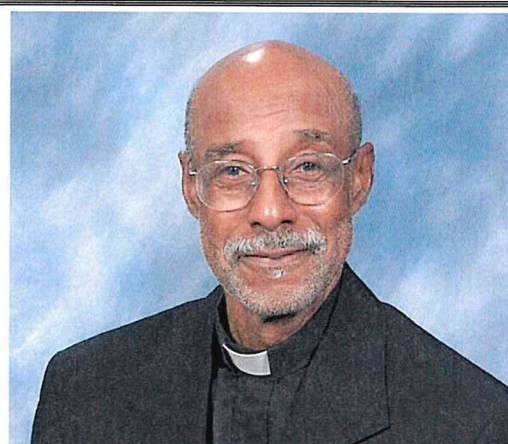
**Sunday, November 3, 2019 - 10:00am Mass**  
**The Reverend Urey Mark**  
**Principal Celebrant and Homilist**



**Sunday, November 10, 2019 - 10:00am Mass**  
**The Reverend Giles Conwill**  
**Principal Celebrant and Homilist**



**Sunday, November 17, 2019-10:00am Mass**  
**Mon-Tues, November 18-19, 2019 - 7:00pm**  
**The Reverend Roy Lee, Ph.D**  
**Principal Celebrant, Homilist and Revivalist**



**Sunday, November 24, 2019-10:00am Mass**  
**Reverend Mr. Joseph Goolsby**  
**Homilist**

*Saint Paul of the Cross Catholic Church*  
551 Harwell Road, NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30318  
phone: 404-696-6704 website: [saintpaulofthecross.org](http://saintpaulofthecross.org)

Dear Friends, Family, and Guests,

You are cordially invited to attend St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Church as we celebrate National Black Catholic History Month each Sunday during the month of November 2019. Our celebration begins at 10:00am Mass on Sunday, Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> and continues each Sunday, Nov 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am Mass.

To encourage solidarity, during Black Catholic History month, we encourage all parishioners and guests to wear special Afro-Centric attire and/or Red, Black, Green attire during the month.

**Sunday, Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> – 10:00am Mass -The Reverend Urey Mark, Homilist and Principal Celebrant**, of the Archdiocese of Atlanta, Chaplain/Director of Lyke House, The Catholic Center at Atlanta University Center. The Ghanaian Choir, Nigerian Choir and St. Paul's Young Adult Choir will celebrate in song on this Sunday. A 'Taste of Africa' Reception will follow Mass in Deacon Lee Hall.

**Sunday, Nov 10<sup>th</sup> – 10:00am Mass - The Reverend Giles Conwill, Ph.D., Homilist and Principal Celebrant**, of the Archdiocese of Atlanta, whose scholarly works and publications have been in the areas of Black Catholic History, Evangelization, Spirituality and Preaching. This Sunday the Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary, Junior Knights and Daughters of Unit 301 will dress out in third degree regalia. The Adult 'Miracle' Choir will celebrate in song led by Music Director - Dr. Sonja Rosse.

**Sunday, Nov 17<sup>th</sup> – 10:00am Mass - The Reverend Roy Lee, Ph.D., Homilist and Principal Celebrant and Revivalist**, of the Archdiocese of Atlanta who is currently an Adjunct Professor at St. Leo University; and teaches Homiletics for the Archdiocese of Atlanta where he also serves as supply priest. He has been granted permission from his Archbishop of Milwaukee to do Evangelization Ministry throughout the country. He is active in prison ministry, and Feed the Homeless Ministry in Atlanta. The Adult 'Miracle' Choir will celebrate in song led by Music Director - Dr. Sonja Rosse.

**Sunday, Nov 24<sup>th</sup> – 10:00am Mass – Reverend Mr. Joseph Goolsby, Homilist**, has been Deacon at St. Paul of the Cross for 28 years and is active in every aspect of parish life. He is retired but he continues to serve St. Paul of the Cross by assisting bereaved families, actively serving the St. Vincent dePaul Society and Knights of Peter Claver. The Children's Choir will celebrate in song this Sunday.

**Our Revival is Monday and Tuesday November 18-19, 2019 at 7:00pm, the theme is "Under Spiritual Reconstruction" and the Revivalist is The Reverend Roy Lee, Ph.D. The Music Leader is Mr. Jack Tilson, Music Director of Christ Our Hope Catholic Church. A reception follows the Revival both nights in Deacon Lee Hall.**

Please assist our Parish in publicizing the November Black Catholic History Month Masses and Revival. We have additional copies of this flyer on the information table in the rear of the Sanctuary. We look forward to celebrating with you all!

Yours in Christ,

The Reverend Jerome McKenna, C.P.  
Pastor – St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Church

Joseph Sanders & Gwendolyn Mason  
Co-Chairpersons - St. Paul of the Cross Black Catholic History Month & Revival Committee