

**2020 CLAVER LADY OF THE YEAR!** Our Lady of Lourdes Court 300, 2020 National Court of the Year, is pleased to announce our 2020 Claver Lady of the Year: **Lady Kayellen Umeakunne!** Lady Kay is being recognized for her exemplary service to our Noble Order, our Church and Our Community throughout this year. Lady Kay is active in the Music Ministry, the Health Promotions Ministry and the Life Issues Committee. Lady Kay was also the brainchild and coordinator of Court 300's Claver Angels Project. In many ways, Lady Kay, is a true Claver Angel.

**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 should be made directly to the Archdiocese of Atlanta at <https://donate.archatl.com/>, no later than **Thursday, December 31, 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.

**ONLINE OFFERTORY DONATIONS** – As we prepare for 2021, please be advised **ALL ONLINE OFFERTORY DONORS** will need to make the following change by **December 31, 2020**. You will need to re-direct your donations from *Offertory 2020* to *Offertory 2021* to be active for January 1, 2021. The Offertory 2020 Fund will expire on **Thursday, December 31, 2020**. This is for **ALL** Offertory 2020 Donations, Recurring Donations and Offertory Pledges. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the church office. (404-522-6776)  
**Thank you for your continued support of the missions and ministry of Lourdes.**

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

**POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER:** *For a Life of Prayer.* We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.

**ST PIUS X CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**, a Catholic college-preparatory school, is in need of a **long-term substitute English teacher** beginning January 4, 2021. Teaching experience in English II Literature & Composition and Film as Literature preferred. Qualified candidates must have a master's degree or a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and a current Georgia teaching certificate in English. Previous long term teaching experience with a demonstrated ability to use technology, data and best practices to enhance student learning and cultivate 21st century skills is preferred. Candidates should effectively communicate with students and parents, successfully manage a classroom and have a passion for Catholic education. Please apply via email with a cover letter and a detailed resume to: Mrs. Marsha Free, Executive Assistant to the Principal, at [mfree@spx.org](mailto:mfree@spx.org). **No Phone Calls, Please.**

**HOLY SPIRIT PREPARATORY SCHOOL** is looking for a **long-term substitute** for our first grade. This position will begin once the lead teacher goes out on maternity leave, the long-term substitute will lead teach the class until the teacher returns. We anticipate this will be from January through March. This position will go from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Applicants must be passionate, orthodox Catholics in full communion with Holy Catholic Church and adhere to all its precepts. Please click here to apply <https://holyspiritprep.bamboohr.com/jobs/view.php?id=20&source=aWQ9OA%3D%3D>.

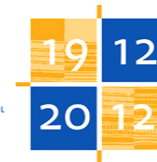
**\*\*\*For a listing of available vacancies within the Archdiocese of Atlanta visit <https://archatl.com/offices/human-resources/job-openings/> \*\*\***

**CATHOLIC FOUNDATION:** "For where your treasure is there will be your heart also." – **Matthew 6:21** As Christians we know we take nothing with us after we are gone. Making or updating your will would be a good New Year's resolution to ensure your possessions provide for good. Please remember your parish endowment fund in your will or estate plans. Plan your will online at [www.cfngalegacy.org](http://www.cfngalegacy.org). Contact Juliet Greco 404-497-9440.

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](http://Optionline.org)



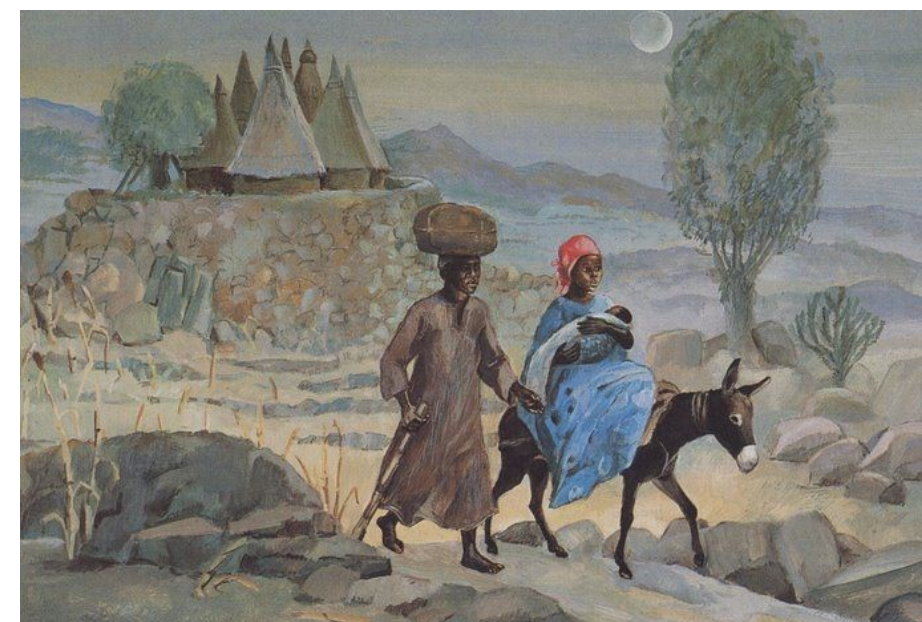
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Atlanta, GA 30312  
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[www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org)  
Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM  
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

December 27, 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](mailto:kaparrish@hotmail.com)

**Religious Education**  
Contact: Mrs. Theresa Bowen  
Director of Religious Education  
[thebowens4@bellsouth.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:lourdespct@gmail.com)

2<sup>nd</sup> 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 W. 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](mailto:ollsalumni@gmail.com)

Amazing Grace Liturgical Dancers  
Kenya Griffin, Director  
Wednesdays, 7:15PM-9:15PM;  
Sundays, 1:30PM  
Open Rehearsals every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday  
January - October at 2:30PM  
[amazinggracedancecompany@gmail.com](mailto:amazinggracedancecompany@gmail.com)

### Baby Boomers

Janine Brown: (301) 651-5953  
[jeanettajacobsmom@hotmail.com](mailto:jeanettajacobsmom@hotmail.com)

### Bible Study TBD

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

### Book Store

Lisa Berkley  
404-522-6776

### Cursillo Movement/Ultreya

1<sup>st</sup> Mondays, 7PM  
Lisa Berkley,  
[bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org)

### Dream Green Team

Chandra Frank Fowler,  
[chanefrank@gmail.com](mailto:chanefrank@gmail.com); 678-591-0234

### Finance Council

Quarterly Meetings  
Dawn Leaner-Hall, Chairperson

### Haiti Ministry

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass  
Reginald Grand-Pierre  
(404) 309-7670

### Health Promotions Ministry

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass  
Dana Avist, Co-chair  
[davisto313@att.net](mailto:davisto313@att.net)  
Danielle Williams, Co-chair  
[danielle\\_wms@live.com](mailto:danielle_wms@live.com)

### Knights of Peter Claver (KPC)

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass  
Eugene Roberts, Grand Knight  
[earoberts3@outlook.com](mailto:earoberts3@outlook.com)

### KPC Junior Knights

Kwame Nyaku, Junior Commander  
[knyaku@gmail.com](mailto:knyaku@gmail.com)

### KPC Ladies Auxiliary

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass  
Patrice Barton-Smith, Grand Lady  
(678) 371-2677



## Today's Scripture Readings

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14; Colossians 3:12-17  
Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

## Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6  
Gospel: 2:1-12

## Mass Intentions at 10:30AM Livestream Mass:

For the repose of the soul of †Kenya Griffin  
For the repose of the soul of †Rufus Dobbins

## Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (12/19/20 - 12/25/20) \$72,636

Mailed in Offertory (12/19/20 - 12/25/20) - \$55,148

Online Offertory (12/19/20 - 12/25/20) - \$17,488

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

Consider setting up on-line giving today!

Visit: [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://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."  
ends December 31, 2020.

Lourdes Share: \$113,300

Amount Paid to Date (12/18/20): \$107,906

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

Thank you for your generosity.

## Thoughts on Stewardship

### REFLECTION ON THE NATIVITY

If it happened here as it happened there;

If it happened now as it happened then;

Who would see the miracle?

Who would bring gifts?

Who would take them in?

~ Bishop Thomas Murphy

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

The deadline for bulletin content is Wednesday at 12:00 noon.

Please email [cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org). Bulletins and Inserts are always available on our website: [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org).

## NEWS AT LOURDES

### NEW YEAR'S LIVESTREAM MASS SCHEDULE

Watchnight Service, Thursday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020

11:00PM Mass

New Year's Day, Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 ~ No Masses

Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 - 10:30AM Mass

**CHURCH OFFICE:** The Church Office is closed for the holidays thru Friday, January 1, 2021. We will re-open on Monday, January 4, 2021 at 9AM.

**GRANT AWARD!!** Lourdes is pleased to announce that we have received a grant award of \$5,000 from the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia. These funds will be used to install new carpet and vinyl flooring for the Katharine Drexel Community Center.

**TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION FOR LOURDES CONFERENCE/ ST VINCENT DE PAUL (GREEN ENVELOPES):** Lourdes Conference/ SVDP provides assistance to Lourdes members and those in our community experiencing a temporary set-back due to illness or unemployment. The most common needs are rent assistance, utility bill payment or emergency food provisions. Your donations allow us to help them and give them hope. Donations can always be made online at <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4716> select the fund 'Lourdes Conference/St Vincent de Paul'. We thank you for your continued support.

**BIBLE STUDY IS BACK!** Starting on Monday, January 4 and continuing every Monday thru March 29, 2021, from 6:30PM - 8:00PM via Zoom. Join Father Jeffery and Lourdes members Nyrva Cadet, Mike Thompson and Sheena White as they lead a lively and interactive discussion of the Gospel of Mark. To sign-up visit: <https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/33152>.

**INFORMATION SESSION FOR CONFIRMATION 2021:** Teens and their families planning to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in spring 2021 are invited to attend an online Information Session on **Sunday, January 3, 2021 at 2pm.** Eligible candidates for Confirmation must be in at least their sophomore year of high school and have two years of Catholic education (9th and 10th grade). For more information, please contact Samantha Smith, Confirmation Teacher, at [lourdesteens1912@gmail.com](mailto:lourdesteens1912@gmail.com).

## LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

### December 27

Sandy Bourda  
Beau Bernard  
Craig Weber  
Davis Smith  
Ethan Devine  
Frederick McCray  
Jennifer Lund  
Jeremy McCray  
John Mazzolini  
Kyri Hooks

### December 28

Ashley Miller  
Benedicte Lutumba Kabedi  
Charles Rodney  
Gerrard Grant  
Joseph Nduom

Turner Moore

### December 29

Doris Coleman  
Frances Comer-Joy  
John Grady  
Justin Jordan  
Kennedy Blanchard  
Wayne Jordan

### December 30

Albert Judge  
Alexandra Thompson  
Casen Goff Benjamin  
Devin Burnam  
Harrison Zegers  
Jacquelyn Bernard

Paul Ferguson  
Powis Forjoe  
Winston Eckel Jr.

### December 31

Anthony Jordan  
Beja Turner  
Gary Carter  
Kwame Nyaku  
Lalor Cadley  
Mary Jane Cooper  
Raven Powers

### January 01

Bora Minirakiza  
Courtney Alexander  
Dwayne Benjamin

Erica Couben  
Erika Ndongmo  
Hugh Kinsel  
Janice Willis  
Kamwenubusa Innocent  
Nakia Cahill

### January 02

Courtney Burgan  
Evan Hylton  
Jason Tircuit  
Latres Bell  
Marcus Massingale



## Ministries & Organizations

KPC Junior Daughters  
Lisa Berkley, Counselor  
[jrdaughterscourt300@gmail.com](mailto:jrdaughterscourt300@gmail.com)  
(404) 522-6776

Lourdes Lunch  
Tuesday & Thursday,  
September-June  
Thayes Sturgis, Coordinator  
(404) 375-0838

Life Issues  
Conference Call 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 7PM  
Kayellen Umeakunne, Coordinator  
[lourdesforlifeissues@gmail.com](mailto:lourdesforlifeissues@gmail.com)

Liturgy Committee  
1<sup>st</sup> Monday at 7PM  
Contact: Kenneth Louis  
[klouis@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto: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](mailto:lhubbardatl@yahoo.com)

Parenting Ministry  
Sunday at 9:30AM  
P.J. Lemuel, Facilitator  
(770) 981-7226

Simon's Call (AIDS Ministry)  
Quarterly on 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at 12PM  
Janis Griffin

Social Action Committee  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after the 10:30AM  
Douglas Collins, (404) 317-4057  
[doug1234@me.com](mailto:doug1234@me.com)

Stephen Ministry Leaders  
Lennison Alexander, (404) 644-7554;  
Fr. Jeffery Ott, (404) 997-3867

St. Vincent de Paul Society  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 11:30AM  
Joanne Breaugh, Chair  
SVDP Hotline (678) 892-6163

Women's Council  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at 10AM  
Denise Hood, President  
(404) 752-9620

Young at Heart (Seniors)  
Contact the Church Office