

NEWS AT LOURDES

2020 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL "You are the light of the world." The 2020 Archbishop's Annual Appeal ended on **December 31, 2020**. Any payments submitted after December 31, 2020 will automatically get posted to our 2021 Archbishop Annual Appeal Pledge. Lourdes goal is **\$113,300** and as at December 31st, we have paid **\$109,006**. Thank you to all parishioners who paid their Archbishop Annual Appeal pledge balance. Your continued support during these difficult times is especially appreciated. Thank you for your generous participation in the 2020 Archbishop's Annual Appeal.

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.

IT'S TAX TIME!! 2020 Tax Contribution Letters will be sent out on **January 29, 2021**. If your name has changed or you moved, please update your information using our new web-based program 'My Own Church' at <https://lourdesatlanta.org/become-a-member/>, click on 'Register Online today'. You will be required to register as a new user and create a username and password even though you are already a member of Lourdes. Once registered you will receive an email acknowledgement with your username and temporary password. If you have any questions, please feel free to email Lisa Berkley (bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org) or call the church office. Any updates must be completed **no later than January 15, 2021**.

ONLINE OFFERTORY DONATIONS – 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 JANUARY: Human fraternity. May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL (SJECS) located at 240 Arnold Street, Hapeville, GA 30354 invites you to their virtual Open House on Saturday, January 23rd from 1PM via Zoom. To register for the Open House visit www.sjecs.org. See what makes SJECS a 3-time Blue Ribbon School of Excellence! For more information contact: Ashley Ward - Admissions Director 404-767-4312 Ext 500.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION: Honoring the Lord with Our Gifts: Just as the Magi did Jesus homage, you too can bring your gifts to the Lord. Make a gift to your parish in your will or estate plans and create your own Catholic legacy. If you have made such a gift, please tell your pastor or contact us so that we can honor you as part of the Deo Gratias Society. For more information, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation: jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440.

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. **No Phone Calls, Please.**

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

FOUNDED THROUGH
THE GENEROSITY OF
SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL



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

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 3, 2021



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.



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Flocknote

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/kapparrish@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!

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts of the Apostle 10:34-38
Gospel: Mark 1:7-11

Mass Intentions at 10:30AM Livestream Mass:

For the repose of the soul of †Kenneth W. Louis
For the repose of the soul of †Barbara Schenk

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (12/26/20 - 01/01/20) \$85,911

Mailed in Offertory (12/26/20 - 12/31/20) - \$21,535

Online Offertory (12/26/20 - 12/31/20) - \$64,376

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." ended December 31, 2020.

Lourdes Share: \$113,300

Amount Paid to Date (12/31/20): \$109,006

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

Thank you for your generosity.

Thoughts on Stewardship

Nothing is more honorable than a grateful heart. – Seneca

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. Bulletins and Inserts are always available on our website: www.lourdesatlanta.org.

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CHURCH OFFICE: The Church Office re-opens on **Monday, January 4, 2021 at 9AM**. Our staff will be working remotely but will be available by phone and email **Monday- Friday from 9AM - 6PM (closed for lunch from 1PM-2PM)**.

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.

BIBLE STUDY IS BACK! Starting tomorrow, **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.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. CELEBRATION! 3rd Annual South Augusta Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration '**Catch the Spirit, Change the World!**' on Saturday, January 9, 2021 at 10AM (a Virtual Event) hosted by St. Joseph Catholic Church at Burns Memorial United Methodist Church Augusta, Georgia. Visit <https://Facebook.com/burnsmemorial/>. Father Jeffery will be one of the presenters at this event. For more information please call (706) 790-1920.

BAPTISMAL PREP CLASS for parents wishing to have their child (infant to 6 years) baptized, will be held virtually (via Zoom) on **Tuesday, January 12 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**.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

January 03

Aidan Cromartie
Ajani Claxton-Warner
Darryl Buford Sr.
Euriah Bennett III
Kaelyn Tucker
Millicent Hollins
Owen Farrell

January 04

Amy Butler - Coleman
Danielle Speight
Kim Szuchan
Marilavinia Jones
Rhonda Burman
Samantha Smith

January 05

Alayna White
Carla Desormot-Saintil
Cecil Griffin III
Cheryl Odom
Frazier Dworet
Hillary Johnson
Lydia Sawyer
Preston Hatcher
Randall Bowen
Remy Saintil

January 06

Alani Deloney
Ava Luscap
Brandy Butcher
Cohen Stanberry

January 07

Franklin Ford
John Hulsey
Julia Verre
Madeleine Sweet
Asa Fludd
James Carmichael
Joanne Cooper
Krystal Williams
Matthew Cotton
Norma Guppy
Raphael Buckle
Robin Henry

January 08

Kayla Brown

Melonie Alexander
Amanda Kary

January 9

Chantell Brown
Colleen Higgins
Heather James
Jennifer Bergantino
Jordan Morgan
Joshua Monette
Katharine Farrell
Kia Curley
Lauren Turner



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 Breagha, 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