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/4756 select the fund ‘Lourdes Conference/St Vincent de Paul’. We thank you for your continued support.

ONLINE OFFERTORY DONATIONS – Please be advised, ALL ONLINE OFFERTORY DONORS will need to re-direct your donations from Offertory 2020 to Offertory 2021 to ensure your donations continue to be drafted in 2022. This is for ALL Offertory 2020 Donations, Recurring Donations and Offertory Pledges. The Offertory 2020 Fund expired on Thursday, December 31, 2020. 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.

JANUARY IS GLAUCOMA AWARENESS MONTH: More than 2 million Americans age 40 and older suffer from glaucoma. Nearly half do not know they have the disease—causes no early symptoms. If you notice any signs of potential eye problems, see an eye doctor for a complete eye exam. Even if you have no signs, regular eye exams are recommended—especially for those with some chronic health conditions such as diabetes and high blood pressure. Early detection and treatment can be the key to preventing sight loss. ~From The Health Promotions

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 31-time Blue Ribbon School of Excellence! For more information contact: Ashley Ward - Admissions Director 404.767.4352 Ext 500.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION: A New Year’s Resolution: Making or reviewing a will is a great new year’s resolution. Please remember a gift to the parish endowment fund in your will or estate plans. Go to www.cfngalegacy.org for free online planning tools. For more information, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation: jgreco@cfnga.org or 404.457.9440.

M ASS FOR THE UNBORN 2021: Due to the recent spike in COVID-19 cases, we have been advised by medical professionals to offer the 32nd Annual Mass For the Unborn virtually. The Mass will be aired on Friday, January 22nd, at noon on the Archdiocesan Facebook page, as well as the Archdiocesan page (it will not appear until then). Please check our webpage for any other updates on this https://archchat.com/events/mass-for-the-unborn/. Registrations are no longer required for this event as this is no longer an in person Mass. Please spread the word. We hope you will join us virtually.

ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH has an immediate opening for a full-time non-exempt parish administrative assistant to serve as the liaison between the pastor and parishioners. Responsibilities include: organizing office operations and procedures to ensure efficiency of the parish, maintaining parish records, scheduling parish calendar, and other routine office duties. The incumbent will be expected to work five (5) days (Monday-Friday) from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for a maximum of 40 hours per week. Qualified candidates must possess high school diploma or GED; minimum of two to three years of related work experience, preferably in a church setting; ability and a willingness to learn new software. Strong computer skills are a must, with intermediate knowledge in Microsoft Office Software (Outlook, Publisher, Word and Excel). Strong organizational, customer service and communications (verbal and written) skills and abilities are a must. Cover letter with salary expectations and resume should be directed to caplama@sfma.org or catholicyobs@archchat.com. No phone calls please.

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

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

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 10, 2021

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
404.247.6626/ 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
lourespe@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!
**Lourdes Stewardship**

- Weekly Church Support (01/02/21 - 01/09/21): $19,581
- Mailed in Offertory (01/02/21 - 01/09/21): $21,308
- Online Offertory (01/02/21 - 01/09/21): $8,673
- Weekly Church Budget (Fiscal Yr. 20-21): $24,536

Consider setting up on-line giving today! Visit: www.lourdesatlanta.org or click on the ‘Give’ tab or visit: https://www.azonlinegiving.com/az6

2020 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal “You are the light of the world.” ended December 31, 2020.

Lourdes Share: $213,300
Amount Paid to Date: $214,356
Thank you for your generosity.

**Thoughts on Stewardship**

“A and a voice came from the heavens, ‘You are my beloved Son; with you, I am well pleased.’” - Mark 1:11

As true disciples, we are called to actively participate in our Catholic faith, not just be mere beneficiaries. We must work in collaboration with the Holy Spirit and discerning how we are being asked to use our gifts. Using our gifts for the benefit of others and not just for our own interests and comfort.

*Please pray for our sick and shut in members:*

- Joseph Allen
- Kemm Allen
- Cherokee Barney
- Sondra Bell
- Susie Bell
- Jerry Billingslea
- Deanna Blasingame
- James Bordon
- David Brooker
- Frederick Cannon
- Luella Chambers
- Mary Chapman
- Sam Cooper
- Muriel Cureau
- Sallie Davenport
- Betty Davis
- Eileen DeWane
- Gloria Dwyer
- Clinton Elmore
- Lanier Ewing
- Barbara Hagans
- Geton Harper
- Frank Howard
- Jackson Igou
- Ronald Jean
- James Jordan
- Albert Judge
- Marilyn Kapaun
- Felix Lawrence
- Janet Lawrence
- Thomas Lawrence
- Terimna McClendon
- Jean McDowell
- James McEwan
- Melody McIntyre
- James McMullen
- Maridel Moffett
- Jean Luc Tahou
- Fritz Thomas
- Virginia Thomas
- Frank Tighe
- Sandra Turner
- Alva Wood

**News at Lourdes**

**CHURCH OFFICE:** The Church Office is closed to visitors. Our staff will be working remotely and available by phone and email Monday- Friday from 9AM - 6PM (closed for lunch from 2PM-5PM).

2020 ARCHBISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL “You are the light of the world.” Thank you Lourdes family for your continued support of the Archbishop Annual Appeal. Lourdes goal was $113,300 and to date we have surpassed our goal and paid $114,356. The 2020 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal ended on December 21, 2020. Any payments submitted after December 23, 2020 will automatically get posted to our 2021 Archbishop Annual Appeal Pledge.

**BIBLE STUDY**! Begun on Monday, January 4 and continues every Monday thru March 29, 2021, from 6:30PM - 8:00PM via Zoom. Join Father Jefery and Lourdes members Nyra Cadet, Mike Thompson and Thanea White as they lead a lively and interactive discussion of the Gospel of Mark. To sign-up visit: https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/12452.

**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/24000 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.

**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 already are 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 404-522-6776.

**Lourdes Birthdays**

**January 10**  
- Angelie Jean-Pierre  
- Michael Deonwither  
- Sara Woodruff  
- Steve Alexander

**January 11**  
- Amy Zelhuis Leegal  
- Britt Beck  
- Dallas Smith  
- Debra Tyler  
- Gabriella Corridini  
- James Morton III  
- Lynwood Signon III  
- Marikela Daniel

**January 12**  
- Eileen Serrant  
- Elman Serrant  
-Established in 1907, Lourdes Church is a Parish of the Archdiocese of Atlanta. For more information visit: www.lourdesatlanta.org. The deadline for bulletin content is Wednesday at 12:00 noon. Please email jrdaughterscourt300@gmail.com. Bulletins and Inserts are always available on our website: www.lourdesatlanta.org.