

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.

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 drafter in 2021. 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—it 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 3-time Blue Ribbon School of Excellence! For more information contact: Ashley Ward - Admissions Director 404-767-4312 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 will planning tools. For more information, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation: jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440.

MASS 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 22, 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://archatl.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 cpalmer@stmga.org or catholicjobs@archatl.com. **No phone calls please.**

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

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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Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 10, 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.



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



Flocknote

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
Joy Jordan, Grand Lady
jam.123.sykes@gmail.com



Today's Scripture Readings

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

Next Sunday's Readings

1 Samuel 3:3b-10,19; 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20
Gospel: John 1:35-42

Mass Intentions at 10:30AM Livestream Mass:

For the repose of the soul of †Willie J. Payne
For the repose of the soul of †Evelyn Olds

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (01/02/21 - 01/09/21) \$19,981

Mailed in Offertory (01/02/21 - 01/09/21) - \$11,308

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 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 \$114,356

Thank you for your generosity.

Thoughts on Stewardship

"And a voice came from the heavens, 'You are my beloved Son; with you, I am well pleased.'" - Mark 1:11 Through our baptism, we too, are daughters and sons of God. We are disciples of Jesus. As true disciples, we are called to actively participate in our Catholic faith, not just be mere bystanders. This means working 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:

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| 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.

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 1PM-2PM).**

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 31, 2020**. Any payments submitted after December 31, 2020 will automatically get posted to our 2021 Archbishop Annual Appeal Pledge.

BIBLE STUDY!

Began on **Monday, January 4** and continues 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>.

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**.

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 Friday, January 15, 2021**.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

January 10

Anjali Jean-Pierre
Merlande Demosthene
Sara Woodruff
Steve Alexander

January 11

Amy Zehfuss Loegel
Brett Brock
Dallas Smith
Debra Tyler
Gabriella Giordani
James Morton III
Lynwood Sigmon III
Markesha Daniel

January 12

Elan Serrant
Ethan Serrant

January 13

Ashley Howard
Hollis Schardt
Joyce Tomlinson
Katrice Price
Michael Roach
Robert Rodriguez
Vanessa Lineberry-Adams
Zachary Crawford

January 14

Albert Miller
Charles Batholomew
Demetria Labat
Eli Luster
Keaden Thomas
Maurya Stracke
Maureen Hairston
Monique Bourgeois
Thomas Holcomb
Yamilee Mackenzie

January 15

Afua Kyei-Frimpong
Ayani Scott
Eva Isakov
Francesco Iavarone
Isaac Salinas
Michele Harris

January 16

Danielle Lipscomb
Gillian DuCloux
Joshua Moore
Kimora Williams
Natalie Yousif
Shaun Brownlee



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