MLK DAY OF REFLECTION: Adults are invited to a silent day of reflection in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Monday, January 18, led by Teresa Ford, MFA, at Ignatius House, 6700 Riverside Dr. NW, Atlanta 30328. Come contemplate Dr. King’s legacy, which extends to us all regardless of race, economic standing or title and reflect on your call. $65 includes light breakfast, lunch, time in prayer and use of 20 acres. Limited to the first 22 registrants. https://bit.ly/3wMld6

IT’S TAX TIME!! In 2020 Tax Contribution Letters will be sent out on January 29, 2021. If your name has changed or you moved, please update your information as soon as possible. Please utilize 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. Questions? Feel free to email Lisa Berkley (bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org) or call the church office. (404 2020 Fund expired on July 31, 2020)

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.

MSS FOR THE UNBORN: 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. 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 at 2pm 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 404.763.4357 Ext 500. We hope you will join us virtually.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION: Honoring the Lord with Our Gifts: You can create a tradition of giving in your family to the parish which supports you. To learn more about making a legacy gift to your parish endowment fund, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation: jgreco@cfaqua.org or 404.497-9340. **For a listing of available vacancies within the Archdiocese of Atlanta visit https://archatl.com/offices/human-resources/job-openings/ **

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Rev. Jeffery Ott, O.P., Pastor
Rev. Bruce Schulz, O.P., Associate Pastor
Rev. Mr. Chester Griffin, Deacon
Rev. Mr. Lennisson Alexander, Deacon
Rev. Mr. Kenneth Bell, Deacon
Mr. Kenneth W. Lewis, Director of Liturgy and Music
Ms. Lisa Berkley, Business Manager / Bookkeeper
Ms. Carol Ann Pinard, Office Administrative Assistant
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Ms. Samantha Smith, Teen Ministry
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Free Pregnancy Test – Pregnancy Aid Clinic – 404.763.4357 or Optionline.org

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 Saturdays 9:30AM-11:30PM In Parish Hall Contact: Ms. Kimberly Parrish 404.247.6628/kparrish@hotmail.com
Religious Education Contact: Mrs. Theresa Bowen Director of Religious Education thebowen4d@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 lsamathens1912@gmail.com
SUNDAYS AT NOON (VIRTUAL )
Pastoral Care Team Facilitator: Philip Verre Contact: Deacon Chester Griffin Prayer/visit: call: 678.235.5469 lourdespei@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!
Today’s Scripture Readings
1 Samuel 3:10-19, 1 Corinthians 6:31-34, 17-20
Gospel: John 1:35-42

Next Sunday Readings
Joel 3:1-5, 10; 1 Corinthians 7:29-35
Gospel: Mark 2:23-20

Mass Intentions at 10:30AM Livestream Mass:
For the repose of the soul of Linda Jordan.
For the repose of the soul of Martin Fetterly

Lourdes Stewardship
Weekly Church Support (01/20/21 - 01/25/21) $16,542
Mailed in Offering (01/10/21 - 01/15/21) $6,994
Online Offering (01/21/21 - 01/25/21) $5,295
Weekly Church Budget (Fiscal Yr. 20-21): $241,536

Consider setting up on-line giving today!
Visit: www.lourdesatlanta.org click on the ‘Give’ tab or Visit: https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/176

2020 Archbishop's Annual Appeal “You are the light of the world.”
Lourdes Share: $123,300
Amount Paid to Date $114,691
Thank you for your generosity.

Thoughts on Stewardship
Christian Stewardship is the world, creation as God’s gift.
- Introduction to the pastoral letter Stewardship: A Disciple’s Response

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:


LOURDES BIRTHDAYS
January 17
Bill McCartney
Carolyn Pearson
Donovan Freeman
Lauren Silverstein
Robert Evans
William Lucas III

January 18
Brenda Bryant
Camron Peterson
Donovan Freeman
Lauren Silverstein
Robert Evans
William Lucas III

January 19
Courtney Mague
Gilbert West
Isabel Thompson
James Gray
Japhen Wood Jr.

January 21
Amber Aikens
Chadene Hall
Eugene Sturgis Jr.
Jordan Daniels
Kim Gardner
Nicole Sweet
Takuma Mats

January 22
Kim Brown
Hannah Hardy
Justin Kyei
Kwabena Ofori-Amponsah

January 23
Karen Padron

January 24
Karen Padron

January 25
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January 31
Amell Akosa
Chadene Hall
Eugene Sturgis Jr.
Jordan Daniels
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2021 MLK JR. Eucharistic Celebration
honor the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and will take place on Saturday, January 16th at 1PM streaming from vimeo.com/archatl. This year the Host Parish is Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. Most Reverend Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv., Archbishop of Atlanta will be the Homilist.

2021 MLK JR. YOUTH CELEBRATION — Sunday, January 17, 2021, 4PM Zoom Call — for call information, please contact Ashley Morris at amor-
ins@archatl.com

Archbishop's Office Closed on Monday, January 18 in observance of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday. We will re-open on Tuesday January 19, at 9AM. The Church office is closed to visitors, however, our staff are working remotely and available by phone and email on Monday - Friday from 9AM - 6PM (closed for lunch from 1PM - 2PM).

Archbishop's Annual Appeal — Thank you to all parishioners who paid their Archbishop Annual Appeal pledge balances. Thanks to your generous support, Lourdes was able to exceed our goal of $113,300 and to date we have surpassed our goal and paid $114,691. Any payments submitted after December 31, 2020 will automatically get posted to our 2021 Archbishop Annual Appeal Pledge.

Join a Prayer Call — All invited to a Lourdes Prayer Call via ZOOM on Wednesdays, February 10, at 12PM - 12:45PM. Hosted by our church Deacons and the Pastoral Care Team, the call will connect us spiritually and offer prayer and comfort to those in need. The program will include readings from the Gospel, reflection, an opportunity for general intercession, and more. Zoom meeting link: us02web.zoom.us/j/8230...
Meeting ID: 823 0907 4451 Passcode: 339844.

Bible Study — with Father Jeffery and fellow Lourdes members, every Monday thru March 29, 2021, from 6:30PM - 8PM via ZOOM. Even though you may not be able to attend every session, you are still welcome to join when possible. Each session can stand on its own and time is spent reviewing the material from the previous session. To sign-up visit: https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/33152.

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

Liturgy Committee
1st Monday at 7PM
Contact: Kenneth Louis koulos@lourdesatlanta.org

Lourdes Athletic Ministry
Kevin Rogers, Co-Coordinator (404) 704-7337

Men's Ministry
Deacon Kenneth Bell, Facilitator
Contact the Office Chair (404) 522-6767

Mentoring Ministry
Louis Hubbard, Coordinator hubbardal@yahoo.com

Parenting Ministry
Sunday at 9:30AM
P.J. Lemuel, Facilitator (770) 986-7246

Simon's Call (ADS Ministry)
Quarterly on Sunday at 12PM
Janis Griffin

Social Action Committee
1st Sunday after the 10:30AM
Douglas Collins, (404) 317-4057 dcollins2250@me.com

Stephen Ministry Leaders
Lemissen Alexander, (404) 844-7554
Fr. Jeffrey Ott, (404) 997-8867
St. Vincent de Paul Society
1st & 3rd Sunday at 11:30AM
Joanne Braugh, Chair
SVDP Hotline (678) 832-6538

Women's Council
1st Sunday at 10AM
Denise Hood, President (404) 751-9620

Youth at Heart (Seniors)
Contact the Office Chair