

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/3lwMlc6>

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 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.

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 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 Ministry

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.

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. 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.sjec.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: 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@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440.

****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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Atlanta, GA 30312
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www.lourdesatlanta.org
Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 17, 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
404.247.6628/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



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

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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Jonah 3:1-5, 10; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31
Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

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 (01/10/21 - 01/15/21) **\$16,542**

Mailed in Offertory (01/10/21 - 01/15/21) - \$6,994

Online Offertory (01/10/21 - 01/15/21) - \$9,548

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 \$114,691

Thank you for your generosity.

Thoughts on Stewardship

Christian Stewards see 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:

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

2021 **MLK JR. EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION** honoring the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. 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-ris@archatl.com

CHURCH 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 **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 balance. 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 are invited to a **Lourdes Prayer Call via ZOOM** on **Wednesday, 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 BIRTHDAYS

January 17

Bill McCarty
Carolina Colin-Antonini
Keenan Tillman
Kirsha Saunders

January 18

Brenda Bryant
Carson Pearson
Donovin Freeman
Lauren Silverstein
Robert Evans
William Lucas III

January 19

Courtney Mauge
Gilbert West
Isabel Thompson
Jameel Gray
Japhus Wood Jr.

Kerrick Metoyer

Michael Tabb
Paul Dural
Philip Dural
Raam McKnight-Gattu
Richard Coleman III
Richard Hatcher
Sharon Moore

January 20

Cameron Pearson
Hannah Hardy
Justin Kyei-Frimpong
Kiwita Idani
Marley Madden
Micah Maxie
Nico Johnson
Robert Williams
Thaddis Pouncey
Timothee Lopez

January 21

Amechi Akosa
Charlena Hall
Eugene Sturgis Jr.
Jordan Daniels
Kim Gardener
Nicole Sweet
Stephen Amos
Tamika Mars

January 22

Alexandre Grand Pierre
Jennifer Gairy
Joie Barnes
Justin Bouie
Karen Padron
Maximilian Richardson
Michael Benefield
Pauline Levy
Shelley-Anne Scott

Theresa Allen

January 23

Alana Bufford
Diya Flanagan
Elizabeth Williams
Karen DeGrammont
Lucinda Bagby
Luella Chambers
Melanie Johnson
Michael Strong
Nina Foley
Paulette Lewis



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