

NEWS AT LOURDES

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**. To date we have paid **\$118, 585.79**. Any payments submitted after **December 31, 2020** will automatically get posted to our 2021 Archbishop Annual Appeal Pledge.

BIBLE STUDY with Father Jeffery and fellow Lourdes members, continues 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>.

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.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION: "For where your treasure is there will be your heart also." - Matthew 6:21 As Christians we know we take nothing with us after we are gone. Making or updating your will would be a good new year's resolution to ensure your possessions provide for good. Please remember your parish endowment fund in your will or estate plans. Plan your will online for free, at www.cfngalegacy.org. For more information, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation: jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440.

AQUINAS DAY 2021 - Join the Emory Candler School of Theology - Aquinas Center as they commemorate the feast of St Thomas Aquinas with their Webinar entitled 'Elevating Flesh: Womanist Ethics, Afro-Caribbean Carnival, and Divine Enjoyment' on **Thursday, January 28, 11AM – 1:30PM**. The event begins with a worship service at 11:30AM followed by the Lecture from 12PM. Speaker is Ms. Nicole Symmonds, Lourdes member and a doctoral candidate in the Graduate Division of Religion in the Ethics & Society course of study. Registration and Webinar Link: <https://bit.ly/AquinasDay2021>.

ST. PHILIP BENIZI is seeking a **part-time business manager** with the expectation that the position will become full-time by July 2021. Education and background experience **MUST** include accounting, bookkeeping and prior use of an accounting software/system. Previous experience in management is highly desirable. Applicants must be able to multi-task, have excellent communication skills and be proficient with Microsoft Office, Outlook and Adobe. Applicants must be comfortable with using cloud-based technology, willing to complete continuing education while employed and be flexible in a changing environment. Applicants that meet these minimum requirements will be sent a full job description for further consideration. If interested, please email resume with salary expectations to: Attn: Office of Human Resources at catholicjobs@archatl.com.

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

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888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline
Free Pregnancy Test – Pregnancy Aid Clinic – 404.763.4357 or Optionline.org



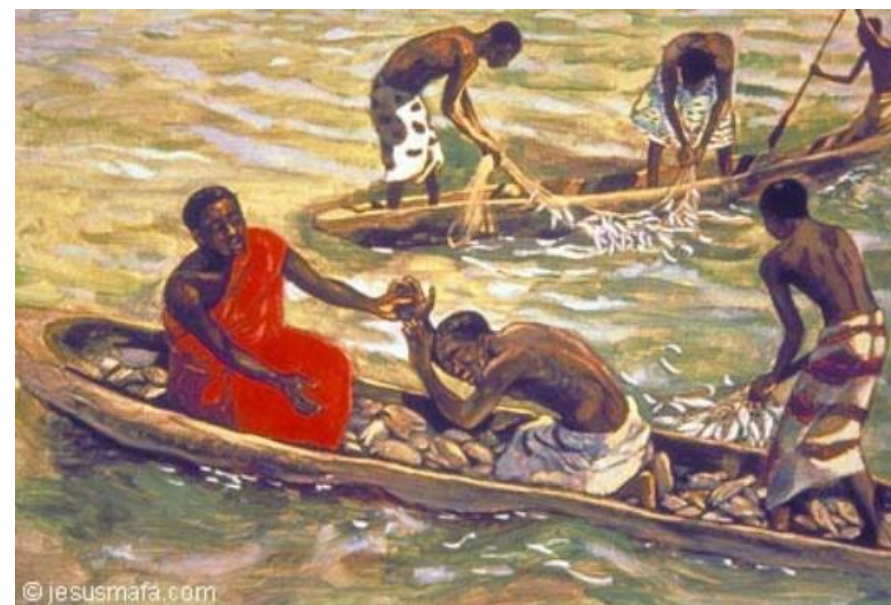
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Atlanta, GA 30312
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Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 24, 2021



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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.

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We are committed
We are LOURDES

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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/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!

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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Deuteronomy 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 7:32-35
Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

Mass Intentions at 10:30AM Livestream Mass:

For the repose of the soul of †Mike Whitmore
For the repose of the soul of †Dottie Crutchfield

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (01/16/21 - 01/22/21) **\$14,592**

Mailed in Offertory (01/16/21 - 01/22/21) - \$7,436

Online Offertory (01/16/21 - 01/22/21) - \$7,156

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 Goal: \$113,300

Amount Paid to Date: \$118,585.79

Thank you for your generosity.

Thoughts on Stewardship

The willingness to share does not make one charitable; it makes one free.

~Robert Brault, rbrault.blogspot.com

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 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).

TAX CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS: In an effort to save the church money, the 2020 year end tax statements will be available to be downloaded on **Friday, January 29, 2021**. In order to access them, make sure you have registered with our 'My Own Church' Program. For more information please call the church office or register online at <https://lourdesatlanta.org/become-a-member/>, click on 'Register Online today'. This is asked of ALL members new and old.

CONFIRMATION SESSION: The first Confirmation session will be **this Sunday, January 24 at 2PM**. If you haven't already, please register for Confirmation classes. Attendance is very important for preparation. To register, please visit <https://lourdesatlanta.org/register>. For questions, contact the church office. If you have any questions, please email Samantha Smith (Teen Ministry Coordinator) lourdesteens1912@gmail.com.

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.

MOVING FORWARD IN FAITH (CAPITAL CAMPAIGN): You are invited to attend the upcoming Mardi Gras Gala on **Saturday, February 6 from 6:30PM - 8PM via Zoom**. The Mardi Gras Gala is our first Capital Campaign event. To **RSVP** please visit <https://ollcapitalcampaignevents mardi gras.eventbrite.com>. If you are unable to attend the Mardi Gras Gala, please consider the **Sunday, February 7th L.I.G.H.T** event after Mass or one of our other Capital Campaign events. To **RSVP** visit: <https://ollcapitalcampaignvirtualevents.eventbrite.com>

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

January 24

Beatrice Ransom
Keisha Ellis
Keith Bernard
Kyle Vincent
Nyasha Lucky
Rayford Tenner
Willie Brown Jr

January 25

Bella Primus
Cavanaugh Primus
Idally Amilcare
Marie Crawford
Robert Rodriguez
Stephen Alexander
Tamika Chambers
Thaddis Pouncey

January 26

Alexandra Washington
Ava Gaspard
Danielle Williams
Jolie Butts
Jonathan Ramsey
Linda Danavall
Macarena Mandujano
Mia Shorthouse
Quinton Washington
Reginald Griffith
Terrence Charles
William Odom III

January 27

Alexa Alvarez
Anna Conner
Gloria Dworet

January 28

Jordan Murphy
Margaret Casey
Paul Young
Rone Olds
Titus Daniel
Casey Byse
John Davies-Ryan
Sabrina Rene

January 29

Alastair Warner
Leona James
Marie Humphrey
Mugisha Innocent
Nathan Muller
Ravi Luster

January 30

Alfred Bartholomai
Brittney Wilkins
Garrett Ruggiero
Gerilyn Metoyer
Robert Cannon



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