

NEWS AT LOURDES

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>.

STS. PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH cordially invites you to the **Surprise Ordination Parade** for Deacon Avery Daniel **Sunday, February 7th after the 10AM Mass**. Please line up in the back parking lot at 10:30AM. *Attendants will be available to receive your cards :2760* Tilson Rd. Decatur,GA. 30032. **Please let us show Avery our Support!**

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)**.

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 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: "Online Giving for Catholic Schools Week: Make a gift in thanksgiving for your favorite Catholic school this week in celebration of its contribution to your family and community. Give online at www.cfnga.org. Your gift will support the school for future generations For more information, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation: jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440.

ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL is seeking qualified teachers for the 2021-2022 school year in the following fields: **Math**, with experience in teaching Algebra I & II, Geometry and Trigonometry; **Social Studies**, with experience in teaching U.S./World History and Government, with AP experience being a plus; **English**, with experience in English I & II Literature & Composition; **Computer Science**, with experience in teaching AP Computer Science Principles, AP Computer Science A, Computer Applications and Web Design. We are also seeking qualified teachers for Computer Publishing and Graphics (Adobe Photoshop and Animate) and Media Tech (Video editing with Adobe Premiere and After Effects), as well as certified teachers who can teach Accounting, Business Law or Marketing. A bachelor's degree or higher and teaching certification are required. St. Pius X is a drug free workplace and offers a competitive salary, as well as a complete benefits package. If you are interested in teaching in a college preparatory high school and strong community-oriented environment, please send a cover letter and resume to Marsha Free, Executive Assistant to the Principal, at mfree@spx.org. **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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Atlanta, GA 30312
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www.lourdesatlanta.org
Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 31, 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.



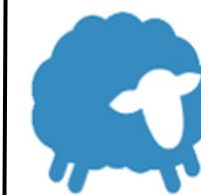
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Flocknote

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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Job 7:1-4,6-7; 1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23
Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

Mass Intentions at 10:30AM Livestream Mass:

For the repose of the soul of †Kelly Otis Price II
For the repose of the soul of †Sister Nora Ryan, O.P.
For the special intentions of Niceta Pinero-Brown

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (01/23/21 - 01/29/21) \$15,156

Mailed in Offertory (01/23/21 - 01/29/21) - \$5,055

Online Offertory (01/23/21 - 01/29/21) - \$10,101

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 continued support and generosity.

Thoughts on Stewardship

Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties."- 1 Corinthians

7:32 How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word "pray" instead of the word "worry" in the future. Then pray for things instead of worrying about them.

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,	
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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TAX CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS: Due to unforeseen technical difficulties 2020 Tax Contribution Statements will be available for download from **12PM on Monday, February 1**. In order to access them, make sure you have registered with our new web-based 'My Own Church' Program at <https://atlantaaim.parishsoftfamilysuite.com>. Even if you are already a registered member, you will need to register as a new member, create a username and password. This program allows you to view your church contributions and download your own year-end tax statements. For assistance or for more information please call the church office 404-522-6775.

BAPTISMAL PREP CLASS for parents wishing to have their child (infant to 6 years) baptized, will be held virtually (via Zoom) on **Tuesday, February 2 at 7PM**. Visit <https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/33143> 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.

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 **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>. For flyer with full schedule of Capital Campaign events visit: <https://lourdesatlanta.org/bulletins/>.

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.**

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

January 31

Brandon Chiedo
Bridgett Dauphin
Carlton Blake
Dione Wilkins
George Robinson
Michael Turbes
Otis Cromatic
Terri Cowan

February 1

Alvin Pearson
Ayanna Brown
Betty Howard
Brian Ray
Dawn McCullers-Johnson
Heather Brownley
Lucas Beckford

Margaret Bowers
Robert Montoya
Rosalyn Hamm-Hall
Valerie West

February 2

Dianne Sherrill
Gail Lewis
Jonah Bell
Logan Smith
Merlin Koumtouzoua
Patrick (PJ) Bell
Robert Deloney
Taylor Swain

February 03

Audree Grand Pierre
Bernadette Flowers

February 05

Blake Brown
Christina Colossale
Dominic Colossale
Ryan Alexander
Taylor Williams

February 04

Alexa Paul
Charlotte Keib
David Patton IV
Keisha Berkley
Michael Riley
Patricia Davenport
Peter Sestak
Raven Riley
Susan Taquechel
Tanya Shockley

February 06

Cedrice Davis
Jeanne Fashina
Karen Ramlall-Abbott
Toni-Ann Miller
Asher Godwin
Denise Tyson
Ethan Howard
Lacy Cooper
Peter Williams



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