

THE SVDP GEORGIA COMMUNITY PHARMACY is now open and ready to serve your neighbors in need! The SVDP Georgia Community Pharmacy provides services to the entire state of Georgia, supporting Georgia residents who cannot pay for their medications and qualify for our services. The Community Pharmacy provides much-needed maintenance medications to address medical conditions such as diabetes, cardiovascular, asthma, COPD, and mental health, to our neighbors in need, regardless of their location in the state. This adds to our Vincentian portfolio of assistance services that clients can receive and provide access to critical medical prescriptions. For more information and eligibility criteria, visit <https://www.svdpgorgia.org/what-we-do/healthcare/pharmacy/>

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 **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.*

FEBRUARY IS HEART HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH, an important time to rededicate ourselves to fighting this prevalent health issue. Heart disease is especially deadly among African Americans who tend to get heart disease at a younger age, have a higher rate of first-time heart attack at all ages, are more likely to die of heart disease, and are more prone to sudden cardiac death. Choose heart smart foods, emphasizing vegetables, fruits, whole grains, and low fat dairy. Learn your heart disease risk factors, from your primary care physician, and do your best to lower them; including keeping your blood pressure, cholesterol and blood sugar under control.

~ From The Health Promotions Ministry

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY: Violence against women. We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION: Tax Benefits of Gifts of Securities: Transferring appreciated stock that you have owned for at least a year is an easy way to support the parish - and receive tax benefits. To make a gift to your parish endowment fund by transferring securities, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation: jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440.

BEGIN YOUR DAY WITH MERCY! Our Lady of Mercy Catholic High School is pleased to present, **Mercy Mornings**. *Mercy Mornings* offer prospective families an opportunity to experience a Mercy education in a small group setting. Guests will learn about the admissions process, Mercy's academic programs, and financial aid options. Representatives from athletics, campus ministry, and fine arts will also be available to speak with interested families. **Our next session is Thursday, February 11, 2021 - 8:00AM - 9:30AM.** We are excited to show the benefits of attending Our Lady of Mercy Catholic High School, with our safety protocol in place. Masks are required and must be worn while on campus. RSVP is required. To reserve your spot, please go to mercyatholic.org and select the admissions tab. For questions, please contact Kiesha Porter, Director of Enrollment Management and Admissions, at kporter@mercyatholic.org. God bless.

PREGNANCY AID CLINIC {PAC}: Forest Park volunteers are needed for PAC's Boutique. Boutique hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 10-1 and Thursday 3-5:30. Volunteers are needed to sort donations, maintain professional appearance in boutique, and assist shoppers. Volunteers will be trained on our electronic Boutique Buck system. Covid protocols are in place for staff, volunteers, and clients. For more information, please contact Courtney Cook, ccook@pregnancyaidclinic.org.

****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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25 Boulevard, N.E.
Atlanta, GA 30312
404.522.6776
www.lourdesatlanta.org
Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 7, 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*
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.



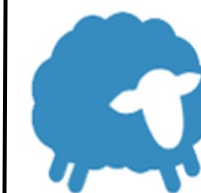
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Flocknote

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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1
Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

Mass Intentions at 10:30AM Livestream Mass:

For the repose of the soul of †Kenya Griffin
For the repose of the soul of †Lwedi Ojinmah
For the repose of the soul of †Earl Cole

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (01/30/21 - 02/05/21) **\$25,974**

Mailed in Offertory (01/30/21 - 02/05/21) - \$6,013
Online Offertory (01/30/21 - 02/05/21) - \$19,961

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.

Thank you for your support and generosity.

Thoughts on Stewardship

Like St. Paul in the second reading, the good steward can say, "I do all that I do for the sake of the Gospel in the hope of sharing in its blessings."

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.

NEWS AT LOURDES

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).**

THANK YOU! Lourdes family, thanks to your momentous generosity, our SVDP Thanksgiving Drive was a huge success. We were able to collect enough funds to provide 100 families -- including some from Lourdes -- with \$100 Kroger gift cards. We genuinely appreciate your prayers and support. Thank you!!!!

TAX CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS: Your 2020 Tax Contribution Statements are available for download. In order to access them, please 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.

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! 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, every **Monday thru March 29, 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

February 7

Evan Goodman
Felicia Neely
Frank-Olivier Agui
Jeremy Buckmaster
Jim Mattingly
Patrick Bell
Renata Berryman
Valerie Doute

February 08

Cindy Acosta Anderson
Darrell Kary
Gena Cooper
LaMar Rahmaad
Lucien Ntab
Martina Jimenez Sperry
Taino Andino
Temitope Foster

February 9

Gabrielle Rodney
Lauren James
Luciana Flannery
Naima Turbes
Nolenda Stafford
Ovue Irune

February 10

Father Bruce Schultz
Christopher Hayes
Christina Hagan
David Stevens
Dionne Louis
Emily Nduom
Kai Johnson
Keaden Thomas
Shedrick Sublett Jr.
Taylor Bryant

February 11

Abby Weil
Andrea Ellis
Asha Broderick-Foley
Cameron Collier
Kairaluchi Ogene
Kanders Dukes
Laura Martin
London Davis
Nelson Silverio
Stacy Stewart
Sydney Collier
Yasmin Jean-Pierre

February 12

Bryan James
Crystal Dishman
Geoffrey Williams
Leena Burton

Maureen Alexander
Michael H. Brown
Najja Johnson
Robert French
Taylor Wood
Tracey Blackwell

February 13

Amber Rodriguez
Cleon Roberts Jr.
Darrell Braswell
Fatimah Dennany
Journee Richardson-White
Julia Floyd
Myles Jones
Zora Infantry-Johnson



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: Rev. Jeffery Ott
jott@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