

**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/>.

**MY OWN CHURCH:** In order to access your Tax Contribution Statements, 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. **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

**ASH WEDNESDAY DAY OF REFLECTION:** Adults are invited to a silent day of reflection on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17, from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., led by Andy Otto, MA, at Ignatius House, 6700 Riverside Dr. NW, Atlanta 30328. Ashes are a sign of our own mortality and a cry to be redeemed from sin and death. They point to a day of resurrection... \$65 includes light breakfast, lunch and use of 20 acres. Event concludes with Mass and distribution of ashes. Limited to the first 22 registrants for appropriate social distancing. <http://bit.ly/AshWed2021>

**CATHOLIC FOUNDATION: Gifts Providing Tax Benefits:** With a gift of appreciated stock, you can support your parish now and in the future without impacting you or your family. To make a gift to your parish endowment fund by transferring securities, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at [jgreco@cfnga.org](mailto:jgreco@cfnga.org) or learn more at [cfnga.org](http://cfnga.org).

**THE WAY FOR WOMEN** is a 3-day retreat for adult female survivors of abuse offered by the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Victim Assistance Program, April 9-11, at Carmel Retreat Center in Hoschton, Georgia. COVID-19 safety protocols will be followed. Registration deadline is Wednesday, March 31. Please contact Sue Stubbs at (404) 920-7554 or [sstubbs@archatl.com](mailto:sstubbs@archatl.com) for more information.

**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](mailto:ccook@pregnancyaidclinic.org).

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

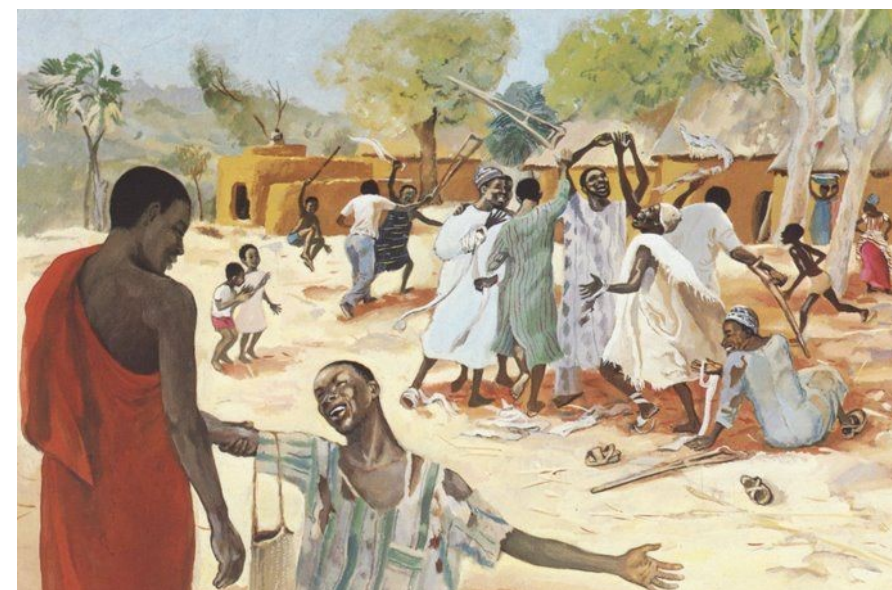
To report abuse by church personnel:  
888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline  
Free Pregnancy Test – Pregnancy Aid Clinic – 404.763.4357 or Optionline.org



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[www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org)  
Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM  
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 14, 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](mailto:kaparrish@hotmail.com)

**Religious Education**  
Contact: Mrs. Theresa Bowen  
Director of Religious Education  
[thebowens4@bellsouth.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:lourdespct@gmail.com)

2<sup>nd</sup> 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*  
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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## Ministries & Organizations

(OLLS) Alumni Association  
Calvin Washington, President  
[ollsalumni@gmail.com](mailto:ollsalumni@gmail.com)

Amazing Grace Liturgical Dancers  
Kenya Griffin, Director  
Wednesdays, 7:15PM-9:15PM;  
Sundays, 1:30PM  
Open Rehearsals every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday  
January - October at 2:30PM  
[amazinggracedancecompany@gmail.com](mailto:amazinggracedancecompany@gmail.com)

### Baby Boomers

Janine Brown: (301) 651-5953  
[jeanettajacobsmom@hotmail.com](mailto:jeanettajacobsmom@hotmail.com)

### Bible Study TBD

Rev. Jeffery Ott, O.P.  
(404) 522-6776

### Book Store

Lisa Berkley  
404-522-6776

### Cursillo Movement/Ultreya

1<sup>st</sup> Mondays, 7PM  
Lisa Berkley,  
[bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org)

### Dream Green Team

Chandra Frank Fowler,  
[chanefrank@gmail.com](mailto:chanefrank@gmail.com); 678-591-0234

### Finance Council

Quarterly Meetings  
Dawn Leaner-Hall, Chairperson

### Haiti Ministry

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass  
Reginald Grand-Pierre  
(404) 309-7670

### Health Promotions Ministry

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass  
Dana Avist, Co-chair  
[davisto313@att.net](mailto:davisto313@att.net)  
Danielle Williams, Co-chair  
[danielle\\_wms@live.com](mailto:danielle_wms@live.com)

### Knights of Peter Claver (KPC)

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass  
Eugene Roberts, Grand Knight  
[earoberts3@outlook.com](mailto:earoberts3@outlook.com)

### KPC Junior Knights

Kwame Nyaku, Junior Commander  
[knyaku@gmail.com](mailto:knyaku@gmail.com)

### KPC Ladies Auxiliary

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass  
Joy Jordan, Grand Lady  
[jam.123.sykes@gmail.com](mailto:jam.123.sykes@gmail.com)



## Today's Scripture Readings

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

## Next Sunday's Readings { 1st Sunday of Lent }

Genesis 9:8-15; 1 Peter 3:18-22  
Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

## Mass Intentions at 10:30AM Livestream Mass:

For the repose of the soul of †Natalie Roach  
For the repose of the soul of †Wilbert David Sweet  
For the repose of the soul of †Jennifer Cole-Adams  
For the special intentions of Niceta Pinero-Brown

## Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (02/06/21 - 02/12/21) **\$20,948**

Mailed in Offertory (02/06/21 - 02/12/21) - \$12,109

Online Offertory (02/06/21 - 02/12/21) - \$8,839

Weekly Church Budget (Fiscal Yr. 20-21): **\$24,536**

Consider setting up on-line giving today!

Visit: [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://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

In today's second reading, St. Paul urges the Corinthians to "do all for the glory of God." If we follow that advice in everything we do, we cannot help but be good stewards!

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](mailto:cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org). Bulletins and Inserts are always available on our website: [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org).

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**JAZZ NIGHT: Saturday, February 20 at 6:30PM via Zoom.** Special Guest will be Lourdes own Jazz musician, Julian Reid. Join us for an update on our Capital Campaign '*Moving Forward in Faith*' and our new church build. There will be lots of fun, fellowship and music. To register for our Jazz night or any of our other exciting capital campaign events, visit: <https://ollcapitalcampaignvirtualevents.eventbrite.com>.

**HELP SPREAD THE WORD!** Morehouse School of Medicine's National COVID-19 Resiliency Network (NCRN) is excited to launch Community Coalition Boards and new technology to provide access to culturally appropriate health education information and care options for community recovery and resilience from difficulties caused or worsened from the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. To find resources for you, your family and community, visit: [www.msm.edu/ncrn](http://www.msm.edu/ncrn). Encourage your family and friends to subscribe for updates from the National COVID-19 Resiliency Network to stay up to date with new information about COVID-19 testing, vaccines, and more.

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE (VIRTUAL) February 17 at 7PM.** More details to follow. Lookout for an update in our Lourdes Notes e-newsletter (Flocknote). There will be no Mass here at Lourdes on Ash Wednesday.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Please join us for virtual Stations of the Cross every Friday night during lent thru Friday, April 2nd at 7PM. This Friday, February 19, the Stations will be lead by Stephen's Ministry.

**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 14

Austin Simmons  
Bryce Rivers  
Chadrick Driver  
Ethan-Anthony Iluyomade  
Joel Lemuel  
Jourdan Harper  
Junior Gaspard  
Kristie Poellnitz  
Maria Batic  
Monique Joseph  
Nina Chukwura  
Pamela Tolliver

### February 15

Ann Lynch  
Beatrice Soublet  
Elise Isakov  
Jonah Paquette-Jones  
Kimora Street  
Maxwell Daniel

Nyasha Mhere  
Paula Heard

### February 16

Bridget Zokovitch  
Calvin Wilkinson  
Ellyce Charles  
Gabrielle Davis  
Kameron Owens  
Marvin Artis  
Sara Mulligan

### February 17

Charlene Brown  
Chanell Morris  
Eliya Foster  
Linda Young-Ribeiro  
Noah Stephens  
Ryan Haynes  
Terrence Williams

Tiffany Laurent  
Victoria Saintil

### February 18

Brianna Wargo  
Carla Jordan  
Emily Kruse  
Jack Landers  
Kinzey Price  
Patrick Huefner  
Sylfane Jean-Louis

### February 19

Bailey Walker  
Carla Alexander  
Jade Aubert  
Kendell Sprott  
Nicholas Shockley  
Nicole Shockley  
Sylvia Morgan  
Tiffany Rodriguez

### February 20

Tyree Hyde  
Chris Cohen  
Colin Wilkinson  
Darryl Cooper  
Jaime Trent  
Joe Robinson  
Stacey Dougan  
Walter Atkinson  
Walter Gabriel



## Ministries & Organizations

KPC Junior Daughters  
Lisa Berkley, Counselor  
[jrdaughterscourt300@gmail.com](mailto:jrdaughterscourt300@gmail.com)  
(404) 522-6776

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

Life Issues  
Conference Call 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 7PM  
Kayellen Umeakunne, Coordinator  
[lourdesforlifeissues@gmail.com](mailto:lourdesforlifeissues@gmail.com)

Liturgy Committee  
1<sup>st</sup> Monday at 7PM  
Contact: Rev. Jeffery Ott  
[jot@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:jot@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](mailto:lhubbardatl@yahoo.com)

Parenting Ministry  
Sunday at 9:30AM  
P.J. Lemuel, Facilitator  
(770) 981-7226

Simon's Call (AIDS Ministry)  
Quarterly on 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at 12PM  
Janis Griffin

Social Action Committee  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after the 10:30AM  
Douglas Collins, (404) 317-4057  
[doug1234@me.com](mailto:doug1234@me.com)

Stephen Ministry Leaders  
Lennison Alexander, (404) 644-7554;  
Fr. Jeffery Ott, (404) 997-3867

St. Vincent de Paul Society  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 11:30AM  
Joanne Breaugh, Chair  
SVDP Hotline (678) 892-6163

Women's Council  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at 10AM  
Denise Hood, President  
(404) 752-9620

Young at Heart (Seniors)  
Contact the Church Office