

**RACE WORKSHOP CHANGES HEARTS: 'Let's Catch Up, White People'** a 3-week workshop, addressing race in everyday conversations- **Friday, March 12, 19,26 from 3PM- 4:45PM**. This is an interactive experience with small group breakouts, striking the balance between making internal shifts and taking action. We don't need to agree on the extent of racism. **But we need to become experts on how it's showing up in ourselves, and our day-to-day world.** So we can discern 'what is mine to do.' Cost - \$149. To register, visit: <https://inwardboundcenter.org> or [Let's Catch Up, White People - March 2021 Tickets | Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/let-s-catch-up-white-people-march-2021-tickets-14944444444). For questions and more information contact Catherine Perry PCC, Founder of InwardBound Center at [in@inwardboundcenter.org](mailto:in@inwardboundcenter.org).

**LONELY? SAD? GRIEVING? DISCOURAGED?:** Going through a difficult time - emotionally or spiritually? Many of us face worries, anxieties, and fears as our lives unfold. Events often occur, such as the loss of a loved one, financial challenges, job loss, relationship issues, loneliness, sickness and disabilities. When this happens, we often have difficulty coping. In such situations -even if the struggle is temporary- no one should have to suffer alone. You don't have to! **Lourdes Stephen Ministry** and trained Stephen Ministers are here to help, providing caring, non-judgmental, empathetic listening in strict confidentiality. Call the church office at **(404) 522-6776**, state that you are interested in having a Stephen Minister and a Stephen Leader will return your call. The Stephen Leader will see to it that an appropriate Stephen Minister is assigned to you for as long as you need the care.

**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 mission 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: Increase your retirement income, receive a tax deduction and leave a gift to the parish.** If you are 65 or older, you can use appreciated stock to create a charitable gift annuity and receive quarterly payments for life. To receive a personalized illustration of how this could work for you, 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).

**HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC SCHOOL** in Johns Creek is accepting applications for a full-time **director of student enrollment** for the 2021-2022 school year. Holy Redeemer serves students in grades K-8. The Director of Student Enrollment is responsible for marketing of the school and its mission as well as for all aspects of the students' admissions process. Applicants should possess excellent written and oral communication skills and a minimum of a bachelor's degree in communications or a related field. Experience in a school setting is preferred. Holy Redeemer offers a drug-free environment and is in full compliance with federal statutes for non-discrimination in its employment practices. Cover letter and resumes may be submitted via email to [lschell@hrcatholicsschool.org](mailto:lschell@hrcatholicsschool.org).

**\*\*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  
 404.522.6776  
[www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org)  
 Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM  
 Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

February 28, 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.



**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



Flocknote

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](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

Genesis 22:1-2,9a,10-13, 15-18; Romans 8:31b-34  
Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

## Next Sunday's Readings {3rd Sunday of Lent}

Exodus 20:1-17; 1 Corinthians 1:22-25  
Gospel: John 2: 13-25

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

For the repose of the soul of †Mattie Medlock  
For the special intentions of Niceta Pinero-Brown

## Lourdes Stewardship

**Weekly Church Support (02/20/21 - 02/26/21) \$17,350**

Mailed in Offertory (02/20/21 - 02/26/21) - \$5,976

Online Offertory (02/20/21 - 02/26/21) - \$11,374

**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>

## 2021 Archbishop's Annual Appeal "Our Joyful Return to the Lord."

Lourdes Share: \$122,800

Amount Paid to Date (02/26/21): \$2,230

Please visit <https://archatl.com/appeal/> for more information and to donate on-line  
visit <https://donate.archatl.com/>. Thank you for your generosity.

## Thoughts on Stewardship

Abraham was prepared to sacrifice his only son, Isaac. St. Paul reminds us that God Himself "did not spare His own Son." Are my gifts to the Lord – of my resources, of my time, of myself – also sacrificial?

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

**KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY:** Join us for our 'Kentucky Derby Party' this evening Sunday, February 28 at 6:30PM via Zoom. Grab your hat and mint julep, and join us for lots of fun, fellowship and prizes. You will also receive an update on our Capital Campaign 'Moving Forward in Faith' and our new church build. To register visit: <https://ollcapitalcampaignvirtualevents.eventbrite.com>.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Join us every Friday during Lent thru Friday, April 2, for our virtual Stations of the Cross at 7PM. This Friday, March 5 the Stations will be led by our Simon's Call (AIDS Ministry). Visit our website: [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org) for viewing link.

**FEAST OF ST KATHARINE DREXEL - Wednesday March 3.** We celebrate the Feast of Saint Katharine Drexel, Founder, Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament and Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. Mother Katharine was led by her faith to serve African American and Indian people at a time when this was a very unpopular thing to do. The impact of St. Katharine's belief in social justice for all is evident today in the many schools and churches she founded that are still operating. Our very own parish is a living testament to the powerful impact of St. Katharine's fight for social justice. On her feast day, we proudly honor and thank St. Katharine for her role in establishing our beloved Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church Community. *Saint Katharine Drexel, pray for us.*

**JOIN A PRAYER CALL:** All are invited to a Lourdes Prayer Call via ZOOM on Wednesday, March 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 details will be forthcoming in Lourdes Notes (Flocknote) and the Bulletin.

**BIBLE STUDY** continues every Monday from 6:30PM - 8PM via Zoom, until March 29. The focus is on the Gospel of Mark. Even though you may not be able to attend every session, you are welcome to join whenever possible. Sign-up today at <https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/33152>.

## LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

### February 28

Bradley Walker  
Denise Warner  
Elizabeth Butker  
Jonasina Hale  
Monica Baroi  
Takisha Brown  
William Beckham

### February 29

Leon Tomkosky

### March 01

Brittany Longosz  
Cong Dinh  
Cruz Colette  
Jude Albino  
Kendra Driver  
Sarah Hoke Maxwell  
Tabitha Ingle  
Taliaa Pouncey

### March 02

Barbara French  
Jayden Richardson  
John Standridge  
Jordan Robinson  
Joseph Mathes  
Joshua Fezell  
Lara Catledge Reddick  
Michael Anidi III  
Michael Thompson

### March 03

Chanel Diggs  
Chelsea Roberson  
Claudette Dillard  
Clovis Nyimi Malu  
Connor McHugh  
Marie-Victor Lutumba Malu  
Martin Gatins  
Nicholas Hall  
Noelle Crawford

Toni Bryant

### March 04

Albert Harris  
Austin Pudlo  
Barb Touchette  
Devan Boutte  
Teddy Okonokhua  
Lisa Morgan  
Luther Davis Jr.  
Rhoda Johnson

### March 05

Angele Monconduit  
Angelle Hammond  
Beth Graham  
Clifford White  
Emmanuel Jamerson  
Ian Santiago  
Julie Walker  
Kai Turnley

Karsyn Johnson  
Thomas Wilkins

### March 06

Arianna Morris  
Chermaine Wilkins  
Jameha Turner Beckham  
Janelle Roberts



## 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