

**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>.

**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.**

**MARCH IS COLORECTAL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH:** Colorectal cancer is the second highest cause of cancer occurrence and death for men and women in the United States combined. The percentage of U.S. adults aged 50 to 75 years who were up-to-date with colorectal cancer screening increased 1.1 percentage points, from 66.2% in 2014 to 67.3% in 2016. This represents an additional 3.3 million adults screened for colorectal cancer. With certain types of screening, this cancer can be prevented by removing polyps (grape-like growths on the wall of the intestine) before they become cancerous. Several screening tests detect colorectal cancer early, when it can be more easily and successfully treated. Prevention of this disease includes: maintaining a healthy diet , smoking cessation, limiting alcohol consumption, eating fruits, vegetables and whole grains, eating less red meat and eliminating processed meat.- ~ *From The Health Promotions Ministry*

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

**POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR MARCH: Sacrament of Reconciliation.** Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

**CATHOLIC FOUNDATION: Save on Taxes with a Gift of an IRA to the Parish:** The IRA Charitable Rollover is permanent for those 70½ or older. You can make a gift directly from your IRA account to your parish endowment fund and benefit from lowering your income and taxes. Contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation ([jgreco@cfnga.org](mailto:jgreco@cfnga.org) or 404-497-9440) for more information or go to [cfngalegacy.org](http://cfngalegacy.org) to start your estate plan.

**IGNATIUS CENTER - LENT 2021** - Prepare for Lent by spending time in silence with God at Ignatius House, 6700 Riverside Dr. NW, Atlanta 30328 and leave renewed for the spiritual journey ahead. Explore all offerings – from Ash Wednesday through Holy Week – at <https://www.ignatiushouse.org/Lent/>

**ST. JOHN NEUMANN REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL,** located in Gwinnett County, has openings for the 2021-2022 school year for full-time **teachers** in first and fourth grade. We are seeking energetic and engaging teachers that are good communicators and work well with others. We are a faith filled, family oriented community. We offer a full range of benefits. Previous teaching experience preferred, but not required. Bachelor's degree and educational certification required. St. John Neumann Regional Catholic School is a drug-free workplace. Interested and qualified candidates should email a cover letter, resume and references to Dr. Julie Broom at [jbroom@sjnrccs.org](mailto:jbroom@sjnrccs.org).

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

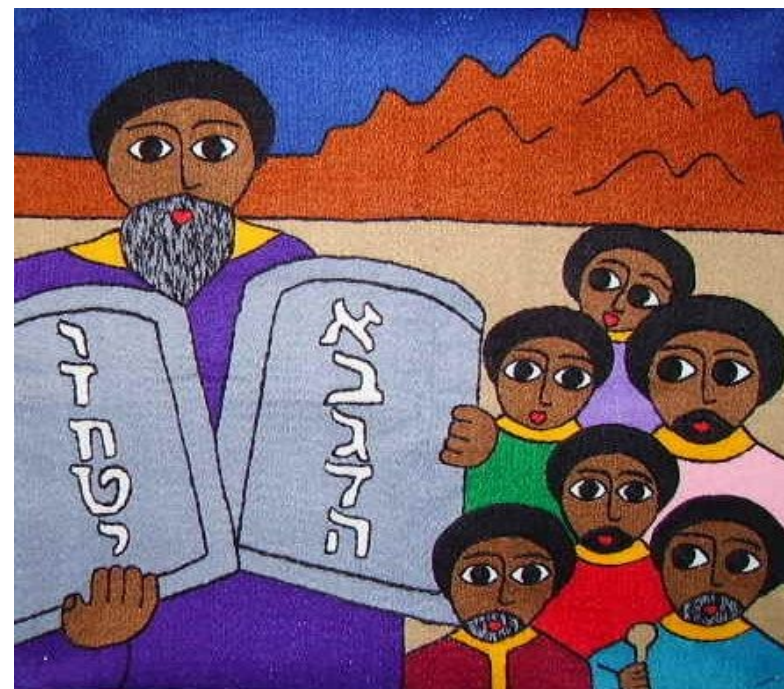
To report abuse by church personnel:  
888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline  
Free Pregnancy Test – Pregnancy Aid Clinic – 404.763.4357 or Optionline.org



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Atlanta, GA 30312  
404.522.6776  
[www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org)  
Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM  
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 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.



**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 {4th Sunday of Lent}

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23; Ephesians 2:4-10  
Gospel: John 3:14-21

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

For the repose of the soul of †Michael Taylor  
For the repose of the soul of †Kenneth W.Louis

## Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (02/27/21 - 03/05/21) **\$24,854**

Mailed in Offertory (02/27/21 - 03/05/21) - \$8,192

Online Offertory (02/27/21 - 03/05/21) - \$16,662

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 (03/05/21): \$5,827

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

"You shall not covet" is perhaps a difficult commandment to keep in our consumer-oriented society. But as Christian stewards, we know that we are the recipients and caretakers of God's many gifts. May this understanding that *all* is gift help us be less resentful of the gifts of others.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Joseph Allen,	Muriel Cureau,	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
James Chisholm,	Marilyn Kapaun,	Josephine Rosario,	
Sam Cooper,	Felix Lawrence,	Mildred Rucker,	

The deadline for Bulletin and Lourdes Notes (Flocknote) 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

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Join us every Friday during Lent thru Friday, March 26, for our virtual Stations of the Cross at 7PM. This Friday, March 12 the Stations will be led by our **Ultreya Group (Cursillo Movement)**, visit our website: [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org) for viewing link.

**FULTON COUNTY RENT ASSISTANCE** - Eligible Fulton County residents living outside the City of Atlanta can apply for emergency assistance for rent and utilities (water, gas, power) resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. Residents must meet eligibility requirements established by the federal government. Households affected by unemployment for 90 days or more, and households with incomes at or below the 50 percent of AMI, will be prioritized. Payments will be made directly to landlords and utility companies. Both parties will need to sign off and provide documentation. For eligibility requirements, application form, application checklist and more information visit <https://www.fultoncountyga.gov/renthelp> or call 833-716-2223.

**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 (PCT), 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...](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8230...) Meeting ID: 823 0907 4451 Passcode: 339844.

**FOOD PANTRY:** The Catholic Shrine of the Immaculate Conception - Outreach Ministry Food Pantry, 48 M.L.K. Jr. Dr, Atlanta, GA 30303, is providing supplies to individuals and families requiring food for their home. You must provide proof of a physical address. All residents within the household (both adults and children) receiving assistance must provide some form of identification. **Appointments are required. To make an appointment:** Call Wanda Paige (Outreach Coordinator) at 404-521-1866 Ext 113 on Thursdays **ONLY** between 10:30AM - 11:30AM. **Note:** If there is no answer, please leave a voicemail message.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS:** Our next Baptism Preparation Class will be held on Tuesday, April 13 AT 7PM VIA ZOOM.

## LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

### March 7

Azane Quacoe  
Bryan McDaniels  
Harrison Yarwood  
Jeanne Bonner  
Keisha Banks  
Shayna Gaspard

### March 08

Allison Rouse  
Joseph Standridge  
Katherine Bryant  
Mia Francois

### March 09

Chadwick Lee  
Colette Knight Shorthouse  
Deborah Carmichael  
Kellen Moore

Kerry McGrath  
Lucretia Merriman-Jourdain  
Pauline Hayes  
Stephanie Berdis  
Taylor Soublet

### March 10

Abrehe Deglel  
Clyde White Jr.  
Colleen Coveney  
Cornell Hazelton  
Henok Deglel  
Jaden Beasley  
Jesse Trudeau  
Kimberly Coveney  
Lee Serrant  
Natalie Hogan  
Phoebe Labat  
Quincy Watson  
Randall Maxwell

Ryan Heard  
Shannon Carmichael  
Shirley Smith  
Susana Slaughter

### March 11

Andi Rozzelle  
Nancy Morales  
William Johnson

### March 12

Arthur Marbury  
Candaice Wallace Diggs  
Chieweta Emeagi  
Declin Connor  
Dina Vann  
Iris Gayle  
Jose Serna  
Lee Bryant

Monica DeMoura  
Nastasia Lobban  
Pearl Sullivan

### March 13

Chaenelle Carter  
Dana Avist  
Danica Gomes  
DeShawn McCrainey  
Felix Niybizil  
Mary Standridge  
Psalm Musa  
Rosemary Yarwood



## 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