

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.

MASS FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH: The Archdiocese of Atlanta will kick off the Year of St. Joseph with a [Mass on the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Friday, March 19](#). The Mass will start at 12:10 p.m. at the Cathedral of Christ the King, in Atlanta, and will be broadcast on [Livestream](#) and [Facebook pages](#). During the Mass, Archbishop Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv., will consecrate the Archdiocese to the intercession of St. Joseph.

MY OWN CHURCH: 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 2014 to 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: Lower Your Income and Taxes with an IRA Rollover Gift to the Parish: With an IRA rollover gift to the parish endowment fund, you can support your parish without impacting cash flow – and benefit from lowering income and taxes. If you are 70½ or older, you can make an IRA rollover gift and help support the parish long into the future. Contact **Juliet Greco** at the Catholic Foundation (jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440) for more information or go to cfngalegacy.org.

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 THE EVANGELIST SCHOOL, a 3-time National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, has an immediate opening for a **technologist**. Job responsibilities include providing IT support and guidance for the use of technology in the school, collaborating with colleagues, delivering technology lessons to students in PK-8th grade and managing the school's 1:1 device program. Qualified candidates possess an understanding of how all the hardware, software, policies and procedures fit together in the school's technology implementation to help teachers, staff, administrators and students use technology more effectively. Candidates interested in working in a Christ-centered and family-like environment may submit resume and cover letter to bboisis@sjecs.net.

****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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Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 14, 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

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



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

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

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

Next Sunday's Readings { 5th Sunday of Lent }

Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 5:7-9
Gospel: John 12:20-33

Mass Intentions at 10:30AM Livestream Mass:

For the repose of the soul of †Cynthia Irish-Belfast
For the repose of the soul of †Charles T-Chalé Prejean III
For the special intentions of Niceta Pinero-Brown

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (03/06/21 - 03/12/21) **\$18,717**

Mailed in Offertory (03/06/21 - 03/12/21) - \$5,909

Online Offertory (03/06/21 - 03/12/21) - \$12,808

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>

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

Lourdes Share: \$122,800

Amount Paid to Date (03/12/21): \$6,452

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

All that we have and all that we are comes from the Lord. "We are truly his handiwork," says St. Paul in the second reading, "created in Christ Jesus to lead a life of good deeds which God prepared for us in advance."

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Joseph Allen,	Muriel Cureau,	Janet Lawrence,	Alana Shepard,
Kennan Allen,	Betty Davis,	Tometra McClendon,	Regina Smith,
Cherry Banez,	Eileen DeWane,	Jean McDonnell,	Larry Soublet,
Cherylle Bartholomew,	Gloria Dworet,	James McEwan,	Janet Stewart,
Sandy Bell,	Clinton Elmore,	Melody McIntyre	Wendy Stewart,
Susie Bell,	Lanier Ewing,	James McMullen,	Johnnie Strong,
Jerry Billingslea,	Barbara Hagan,	Maridel Moffett,	Eugene Sturgis,
Deanna Blasingame,	Geton Harper,	Peggy Neeson,	Jean-Luc Tahou,
Amelia Bramwell,	Frank Howard,	Katie Price,	Fritz Thomas,
David Brower,	Jackson Igou,	Eisenhower Raines,	Virgie Thomas,
Frederick Cannon,	Ronald Jean-Louis,	Libby Ricard,	Frank Tighe,
Luella Chambers,	James Jordan,	Thomas Rogers,	Sandra Turner
Mary Chapman,	Albert Judge,	Josephine Rosario,	
James Chisholm,	Marilyn Kapaun,	Mildred Rucker,	
Sam Cooper,	Felix Lawrence,	Grace Rutherford,	

The deadline for Bulletin and Lourdes Notes (Flocknote) 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

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL: Thank you to all parishioners who paid their Archbishop Annual Appeal pledge balance. Thanks to your generous support, Lourdes was able to exceed our goal of \$113,300 and received a **REBATE!**

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 19 the Stations will be led by the Knights of Peter Claver Court 300. Visit our website: 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.

BIBLE STUDY: Only 3 Sessions remain. Don't Miss out! Every Monday from 6:30PM - 8PM via Zoom, until March 29. The focus is on the **Gospel of Mark**. Join us whenever possible. Sign-up today at <https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/33152>.

SUPPORT THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES - Today's second collection supports the Catholic Relief Services. Across the globe, war, natural disasters, political strife, extreme poverty, and human trafficking combine to affect families in ways often unimaginable. Families are separated by migration for long periods of time, sometimes indefinitely. The Catholic Relief Services Collection values families. It works to provide for their basic humanitarian needs, protect vulnerable children, reunite families, and encourage legislation that reflects the importance of family in society. The reach of this Collection spans the globe, helping families on every continent from an array of ethnicities and backgrounds, addressing a myriad of needs. To donate, visit Lourdes online giving page: <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4716>; login and select the fund 'Catholic Relief Services'. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

March 14

Byron Honore
Cameron White
Debra Weeks
Jennifer Cobb
Julia Prybys
Marcellus Turner Jr.

March 15

Helen Tritschler
John Danavall
Kristen Laffler
Marilyn Bardie Kapaun
Lourdes Nyaku
Michael Ebner
Tatyana Louis

March 16

Adrienne Sellers
Dominique Johnson
Jaydon Carpenter
Joseph Carpenter
Julian Saintil
Nasha Pradia
Reginald Poellnitz
Ryen Evans
Tristyn Wheeler

March 17

Adam P. Rose
Agathia Jenkins
Barrett Benjamin
Cynthia Marbury
Iika Martin

Keela Boyce
Marlene Alexander
Patricia Byse
Shukuri Harayandi
Christian Zimmerman

March 18

David Kuoeh
Ezra Kyiamah
Fadel Baba Sakponou
Jade Everstz
Janice Wise
Jeanette Blawn
Marcia Halyard
Nevienne Tate-Alpough

March 19

Anna Chard

Baxter Keib
Bryant Livsey
Eve Baldwin
Lisa Landers
Lucille Williams
Paul Boyce
Trinity Wilson

March 20

Hakizimana Gabriel
Helen Smith
Jaiden Avery
JaQuane Jones
Kristen Cadray



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
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

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