

NEWS AT LOURDES

BIBLE STUDY: Only 2 Sessions remain. Don't Miss out ! 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>.

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.

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: Gifts of IRAs to our Parish: Designating a percentage of an IRA to the parish endowment fund in your will is simple and will help the parish for years to come. For details, contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440. More estate planning guidance is also available at 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/> ****

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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 21, 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.



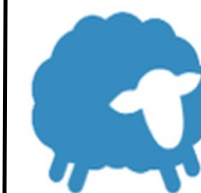
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Flocknote

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

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

Next Sunday's Readings { Palm Sunday }

Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel: Mark 14:1-15:47

Mass Intentions at 10:30AM Livestream Mass:

For the repose of the soul of †Alva Wood
For the repose of the soul of †Lola B. Schultz

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (03/13/21 - 03/19/21) \$13,050

Mailed in Offertory (03/13/21 - 03/19/21) -

Online Offertory (03/13/21 - 03/19/21) - \$13,050

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 (03/19/21): \$7,127

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

"If anyone would serve me," says Jesus in today's Gospel, "let him follow me; where I am, there will my servant be." In what way is Jesus inviting me to follow Him? What service is He asking of me?

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.

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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PLEDGE PACKETS: This week many of you would have received our Campaign Pledge Packet in the mail. It has been brought to our attention that due to a mail merge issue, some of our friends and visitors of Lourdes received packets mailed to the correct addresses, but have the incorrect names associated. We apologize for the error. We hope that you will prayerfully consider giving to our capital campaign. If you did not receive the Campaign Pledge Packet, please send an email to LourdesBuild@gmail.com.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL: Thank you to all parishioners who paid their 2020 Archbishop Annual Appeal pledge balance. Thanks to your generous support, Lourdes exceeded our goal received a **REBATE!** The 2021 Archbishop's Annual Appeal has begun and the theme for this year's appeal is '**Our Joyful Return to the Lord.**' Lourdes goal is **\$122,800.**

GEORGIA BULLETIN: We invite you to read the article 'Historian Looks at Atlanta's Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church' in the Georgia Bulletin at <https://georgiabulletin.org/news/2021/03/historian-looks-at-atlantas-our-lady-of-lourdes-church/>. The article introduces historian, Dr. Leah Mickens and here research project titled "*In the Shadow of Ebenezer: A Black Catholic Parish in the Age of Civil Rights and Vatican II.*" Dr. Mickens received the first Cyprian Davis, O.S.B., Prize from the University of Notre Dame's Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism for her research project.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: Georgians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty is looking for a part-time Lead Organizer (paid position) to help with our work toward abolition of the death penalty in Georgia. Please see details in Lourdes Notes dated 3/19/21 or Bulletin Insert dated March 21, 2021 at <https://lourdesatlanta.org/bulletins/>.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Join us for our final virtual Stations of the Cross at 7PM, on **Friday, March 26** led by **Men's Ministry**. Visit www.lourdesatlanta.org to view.

CONFESSION: Father Jeffery will be available for in-person confessions by appointment **only**. Contact Angela Massingale: amassin-gale@lourdesatlanta.org or call the church office (404) 522-6776.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

March 21	Tristan Moore	Theresa Roth	Maria Newman
Callen O'Brien Roth			Marlon Rainey III
Ellis Hutchinson	March 23	Deborah Baudy	Michael Dula II
Larry Crutchfield	Donald Shockley Jr.	Alexandra Walker	P. Faith Carmichael
Mary Harrison	Douglas Cain	Calvin Long	
Matthew Amos	Frances Elder	Enya McDaniels	March 27
Moira Ujda	Jada Lowery	Freddie Valdez	Bethany Paquette
Sharon Morris	James Harper	Isabella Allen	Cameron Smith
	Nathaniel Dula	Joan Benjamin	Candice Wallace Diggs
	Taylor Alexander	Patricia Keane	Deborah Bouie
March 22		Raphael Grand Pierre	Elizabeth Fennelly
George Hairston		Shantell Mobley	Gary Blanchard
Grace Rutherford	March 24	Sonji Jacobs	Julia Buckmaster
Johnnie Thompson Jr.	Adina Thrasher	Veronica Hogan	Richard Harrison
Kathryn Kim	Eljah Johnson Jr.		Yvonne Conway
Laura Okonokhua	Emanuel Dressie		
Madison McCrainey	Hattie Edmonson	March 26	
Ricardo Horton	Kathleen Kehner	Ava Ewing	
Sarai Ellis	Nicole Rodriguez	Christopher Hickey	
Thayes Sturgis		Joya Harris	
		Kalynn Phillips	



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