

THANKS FOR GIVING CAMPAIGN 2021: Typically, at this time of year, Lourdes Conference - St Vincent de Paul (L/SVdP) would be asking for contributions for our annual Thanksgiving Food Basket Giveaway. But after listening to the urgent needs of our clients -- and for COVID safety -- we have decided this year to forgo the food baskets and ask for contributions for our "THANKS FOR GIVING CAMPAIGN" so we can expand the number of families we can help stay in their homes and keep their heat and electricity on this winter. The Campaign runs through **December 31**. For your convenience, there are 2 options to donate:

- Mail a check to Our Lady of Lourdes – 25 Boulevard NE, Atlanta, GA 30312 and in the memo field on the check include "SVDP Thanks for Giving"
- Donate online on the Lourdes Online Giving portal <https://www.osvhub.com/lourdesatlanta/funds>; Scroll down to the fund "Lourdes Conference/ St Vincent de Paul" and in the notes/comment field "SVDP Thanks for Giving".

No amount is too small. Every penny helps! Thank you for your generosity and support.

WORLD AIDS DAY: As of 2019, Georgia had the highest rate of any state in the country of new HIV diagnoses. The thousands of new infections we see in our state each year have been concentrated overwhelmingly in low-income communities. These communities face structural inequalities that put up barriers to stemming the tide of new infections as well as preventing existing HIV infections from becoming AIDS. Inequalities feed pandemics and threaten the life and dignity of millions around the world. Join us in prayer and fellowship as we pray for those infected with HIV/AIDS, for their families and caregivers as well as for an end to the injustices that obstruct the fight against this and all pandemics. **The World AIDS Day Prayer Service will be held on Wednesday, December 1, at 7PM. at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, located at 2560 Tilson Road, Decatur, GA 30032.** Father Desmond Drummer, pastor of Most Blessed Sacrament and chaplain at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic High School, will serve as the presider. A reception will follow.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER: People who suffer from depression. We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

PREGNANCY AID CLINIC (PAC) is currently seeking volunteers for its new downtown Atlanta clinic, located at 440 Ralph McGill Boulevard, NE, Atlanta, on the following days: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. PAC will train volunteers interested in client advocacy, client intake, and/or administrative duties. Volunteers may also assist with instruction of classes and the clinic boutique. If interested, please reach out to Courtney Cook, ccook@pregnancyaidclinic.org.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF NORTH GEORGIA: Let's come together in Thanksgiving and celebrate being Catholic by giving Catholic on Giving Tuesday, November 30! On this nationwide day of Catholic giving, you can make a gift to participating parishes, schools, ministries and non-profits. Go to atlanta.igivecatholic.org and make a gift for as little as \$20. For more information, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation: jgreco@cfnga.org or 404.497.9440.

BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL is seeking additional substitute teachers for the 2021-2022 school year. Experience/degree in mathematics would be helpful. To schedule an interview, candidates interested for consideration must contact the Assistant Principal/Coordinator for Substitute Teachers, Mrs. Susan Dorner, at sdorner@btcatholic.org.

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PRESCHOOL in Brookhaven is hiring energetic teachers with a love of young children and the Catholic faith for part-time teaching positions. Please contact Debbie Kehoe at dkehoe@olachurch.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



A CENTURY OF WITNESS – A FUTURE OF COMMITMENT
OUR LADY OF LOURDES
CATHOLIC CHURCH

FOUNDED THROUGH
THE GENEROSITY OF
SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL



25 Boulevard, N.E.
Atlanta, GA 30312
404.522.6776
www.lourdesatlanta.org
Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST: KING OF THE UNIVERSE

November 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*
Mr. LeRell Ross, *Director of Music*
Ms. Carol Ann Pinard, *Office Administrative Assistant*
Mrs. Angela Massingale, *Assistant to the Pastor*
Mrs. Theresa Bowen, *Director of Religious Education*
Ms. Emily Kruse - *Teen Ministry Coordinator*
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.



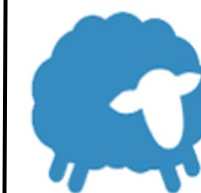
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Flocknote

Celebration of the Eucharist
We have temporarily adjusted our Mass schedule:
Saturdays: 5PM
Sundays: 10:30AM

Livestream Mass
Sundays: 10:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation
By appointment only
Call the Church Office

Rosary
Saturday: 4:30 PM

Journey of Faith (RCIA)
2 Sundays per month via Zoom
Contact: Ms. Kimberly Parrish
404.247.6628/kaparrish@hotmail.com

Religious Education
Contact: Mrs. Theresa Bowen
Director of Religious Education
thebowens4@bellsouth.net

Sunday School Classes
K - 7: Sunday: 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM
RESUMED: NOVEMBER 7, 2021

Teens: 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM
Contact: Ms. Emily Kruse
Teen Ministry Coordinator
lourdesteens1912@gmail.com
RESUMED: NOVEMBER 7, 2021

Pastoral Care Team
Facilitator: Philip Verre
Contact: Deacon Chester Griffin
Prayer/Visit: 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 Dance Company
Wednesdays, 7:15PM-9:15PM;
Sundays, 1:30PM
Open Rehearsals every 2nd Sunday
January - October at 2:30PM
dancecompanyamazinggrace@gmail.com

Amazing Grace Youth Ministry
Saturdays, 9:45am - 1:30pm
Teresa Emmanuel
amazinggraceyouthministry@gmail.com

Bible Study

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

Book Store

Contact the Church Office
404-522-6776

Cursillo Movement/Ultreya
1st Mondays, 7PM
Lisa Berkley

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
Ron Apollon
404-441-3032
ronapollon@gmail.com

Health Promotions Ministry

4th Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass
Contact the Church Office

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

Daniel 7:13-14; Revelation 1:5-8
Gospel: John 18:33b-37

Next Sunday's Readings {Advent}

Jeremiah 33:14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2
Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Mass Intentions at 10:30AM Livestream Mass:

For the repose of the soul of †Jovita Moore
For the repose of the soul of †Kenneth W. Louis
For the intentions of Christian Doute on his 80th birthday

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (11/13/21 - 11/19/21) **\$30,675**

In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (11/13/21 - 11/19/21) - \$20,641

Online Offertory (11/13/21 - 11/19/21) - \$10,034

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.osvhub.com/lourdesatlanta/funds>

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

Lourdes Share: \$122,800

Amount Paid to Date (11/19/21): \$62,698

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

Today's second reading reminds us that the sacrifice of Christ frees us from sin and makes us a royal nation of priests in the service of God. How am I using my gifts to serve God and other?

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Lisa Alexander,	Betty Davis,	Mary Ellen Macke	Grace Rutherford,
Joseph Allen,	Eileen DeWane,	Gloria Manson,	Alana Shepard,
Karen Allen,	Gloria Dworet,	Jean McDonnell,	Regina Smith,
Kennan Allen,	Clinton Elmore,	James McEwan,	Janet Stewart,
Cherry Banez,	Barbara Hagan,	Melody McIntyre	Wendy Stewart,
Cherylle Bartholomew,	Geton Harper,	James McMullen,	Johnnie Strong,
Sandy Bell,	Pamela Haley,	Maridel Moffett,	Eugene Sturgis,
Susie Bell,	Frank Howard,	Peggy Neeson,	Jean-Luc Tahou,
Deanna Blasingame,	Jackson Igou,	Katie Price,	Frank Tighe,
David Brower,	Ronald Jean-Louis,	Eisenhower Raines,	Sandra Turner,
Frederick Cannon,	James Jordan,	Libby Ricard,	Michelle Wilkinson
Luella Chambers,	Marilyn Kapaun,	Thomas Rogers,	
Sam Cooper,	Felix Lawrence,	Josephine Rosario,	
Muriel Cureau,	Janet Lawrence,	Mildred Rucker,	

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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY OUR LADY OF LOURDES! 109 years ago on *November 22nd, 1912* our beloved parish, Our Lady of Lourdes, was founded as the "Mother Church" of African America Catholics in Atlanta. We ask for vision and strength as we continue to grow in faith for generations to come.

OFFICE CLOSED! The church office will be closed from **1PM on Wednesday, November 24 thru Friday, November 26** for the Thanksgiving Holiday. We will re-open at **9AM on Monday, November 29th**.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING to you and your family ~ *From Father Jeffery, Father Bruce and the Lourdes Staff.*

GOOD NEWS: We are excited to announce the resumption of our **5PM Saturday Mass** beginning **Saturday, November 27**. Registration is open for both our Saturday and Sunday Masses from Sunday at 12PM - Thursday 12PM each week for the following weekend. To sign-up visit www.lourdesatlanta.org. Our 10:30AM Sunday Mass will still be livestreamed every Sunday at <https://livestream.com/lourdes> for all those unable to worship with us in-person.



#IGIVECATHOLIC

#IGIVE CATHOLIC: Over the past 18 months, Our Lady of Lourdes has provided a comforting and far reaching embrace both to its parishioners and virtual visitors from across the nation. Now, as we begin to emerge from the social distancing and isolation caused by the pandemic, we return our attention to the physical upgrade of its campus. Over the past few years, thanks to your generosity, we have been able to carry out important purchases and projects, none of which were covered by our annual operating budget. This year, we ask for your support to continue the replacement of tattered carpeting and worn flooring in the Katharine Drexel Center. While we worship in the sanctuary, the Center represents the hub of a spirited parish life - Sunday School, ministry work, rehearsals, community events, Lourdes Lunch, staff offices and much more. **Please consider a donation on this occasion by going to atlan-ta.igivecatholic.org, and select and enter Our Lady of Lourdes in the search box. Advanced giving is now open, and donations will be accepted up to midnight, Tuesday, November 30th. As always, thank you for your generosity and support of Lourdes.**

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

November 21

Ashton Packer
Andrea Dukes
Brandon Barial
Carl Hagood
Charlene Estime
Chaka Douglas
Chase Wright
Deidra Gordon
JoAnn Herold
Miah Allen
Nico Watson
Reed Heard
Tanya Spells

November 22

Denisse Tomkosky

Isaac Salinas
Karina Hatcher
Kayla Beasley
Madeline Lowe

November 23

Amy Vosburg-Casey
Christian White
Monica Taylor
Stephanie Uribe
Xavien McDaniels

November 24

BreAnna Williams
Brennan Ujda
Elise Ferguson
Hampton Ward

Helen Robinson
Kathaleen Wildhaber
Laletha Gayle
Preston Gibson
Ryan Hamilton

November 25

Adam Rajewski
Angela Guidry
Frederick Luster
Justin Pastel
Karlotta Swain
Nicolas Hennebelle

November 26

Bernadette Allen
Ethan Cromartie

Joseph Garcia

November 27

Christine Rajewski
Jacquelyn Christophe
Jama Dodson
Masumbuko Joseph
Miles Artis
Vonetta Bramwell
William Batie



Ministries & Organizations

KPC Junior Daughters
Lisa Berkley, Counselor
jrdaughterscourt300@gmail.com

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
Nathaniel Papillion, 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