

YOUTH LECTORS: *Parishioners in grades 3 - 8, your talent is needed in our mass celebration!!* Our Youth Lectors proclaim the *Liturgy of the Word on 4th and 5th Sundays of the month.* Participation involves a telephone preparation session in the week before you read. We will teach you to proclaim! We will meet on the altar before mass for a final practice. Email Mr. John Ujda (Youth Lector Coordinator) at john@ujda.net or 404-825-5316 to get started.

GOOD NEWS: We are excited to announce the resumption of our *5PM Saturday Mass.* 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 at <https://livestream.com/lourdes> for all those unable to worship with us in-person. Please remember to stay safe everyone; wear your masks and be sure to get vaccinated. The more of us who get vaccinated the quicker we can return fully to our in-person Masses, and we can stop the spread of the virus and the variants.

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.

MOVING FORWARD IN FAITH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: Love, Faith and Joy. Please support our mission and vision with a gift or campaign pledge today <https://lourdesatlanta.org/ourfuture/>. To make a donation or setup a pledge visit : <https://www.osvhub.com/lourdesatlanta/funds>.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER: Catechists. Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit

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, cook@pregnancyaidclinic.org.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL located at 240 Arnold Street, Hapeville, GA 30354 is accepting applications for the new school year. Join them for their final **'Principal's Coffee this fall on December 9th at 8:30AM'**. Experience the legacy of their Pre-K through 8th Grade, 3-time Blue Ribbon School of Excellence! Register online at www.sjecs.org. More information is available online at www.sjecs.org or call 404-767-4312.

****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



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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 5, 2021



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
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Pastoral Care Team
Facilitator: Philip Verre
Contact: Deacon Chester Griffin
Prayer/Visit: lourdespct@gmail.com
2nd Saturday of the month at 10AM

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.



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

Baruch 5:1-9; Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11
Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

Next Sunday's Readings

Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Philippians 4:4-7
Gospel: Luke 3:10-18

Mass Intentions at 10:30AM Livestream Mass:
For the repose of the soul of †Virginie Thomas

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (11/27/21 - 12/03/21) \$25,419

In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (11/27/21 - 12/03/21) - \$7,208

Online Offertory (11/27/21 - 12/03/21) - \$18,211

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 (12/03/21): \$63,362

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

John the Baptist's call to repentance is echoed in the U.S. bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship: "Christians must beg God for the grace of conversion: the grace to know who they are, to whom they belong, how they are to live – the grace to repent and change and grow, the grace to become good disciples and stewards."

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

GOOD NEWS!!! We are happy to share some good news with the Lourdes community. As we continue our efforts to replace worn carpeting and flooring in the Katharine Drexel Community Center, we now have some new funds to advance the project. Last month, Lourdes was awarded a **\$4,500** grant from the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia. Additionally, 49 parishioners made gifts totaling **\$3,830** on the occasion of **#iGiveCatholic #Giving Tuesday** directed to the same project. We appreciate the support of the CFNGA and acknowledge the generosity of all individual donors. If you are interested in making a donation to this cause, please reach out to Carol Ann Pinard at the Church office to learn more (404-522-6776). Considerable work still needs to be done, and additional contributions will be put to a very good cause. *Thank you very much for your ongoing support of Lourdes and its community.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday School will resume this **Sunday, December 5 at 9AM for Pre-K through 3rd Grade**. Parents of children in 4th Grade through 8th Grade & Teens should check the Parental Catechesis Google classroom for the on-line learning activities for November 28. **Note:** If you do not have access to the Parental Catechesis Google classroom please email Mrs. Theresa Bowen at thebowens4@bellsouth.net.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS: Our next Baptism Preparation Class for parents wishing to have their baby/child (under 6 years) baptized and anyone who has been asked to serve as a Godparent, will be held on **Tuesday, December 7 at 7PM VIA ZOOM**. To sign-up visit: <https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/73732>. The Zoom link will be provided in the confirmation email. Registration is required.

JOIN LOURDES PRAYER CALL: All are invited to our **Lourdes Prayer Call** via ZOOM on **Wednesday, December 8, from 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 includes readings from the Gospel, reflection, an opportunity for general intercession, and more. Join **Zoom meeting link: us02web.zoom.us/j/8230... Meeting ID: 823 0907 4451 Passcode: 339844.**

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

December 05

Ahjah Woods
Allen Smith
Aubry Angelety
Alice Zamer
Brittney Cain
Noah Bowen
Michael Julius Idani
Mitchell Morales
Paula Thomas
Simone Prieto

December 06

Aren Paige-Burnett
Carla Prejean
Chandler Etson
Corynne Charles
Ellis Pearson
Evan Pearson
Gabrielle Gould

Maureen Mercer
Michael Dural
Pamela Jack
Stacey Gray
Tanya Gant
Willis Thompson

December 7

Adalyn Turner
Carol Elam
James Patrick
Jonathan Feazell
Julie Johnson
Kamille Bernard
Kimberly Leach
Renaldo Chambers
Scott Culpepper

December 8

Adrianna Ambeau

Anthony Smith
Gabrielle Johnson
Ileana Kuran
John Keane
Jonathan Robertson
Joshua Brewington
Samuel Kuran

December 9

Giovanni Moon Herrera
Isaac Baroi
Kingston Parker
Marvin Pastel
Rachael Woung
Rachelle Hutchinson
Tania Jean-Pierre

December 10

Arielle Cadet
Cassie Slaughter

Lanier Ewing
Nancy Verre
Nia Dural
Susan Berry
Velda Roberts
Wanda Paige

December 11

Adele Johnson
Ava Cooper-Cadres
Brendan Flannery
Christina Jamerson
Elizabeth Paul
Ethan Waddy
Myrna Cubilette



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