

NEWS AT LOURDES

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.

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>.

RETIREMENT FOR RELIGIOUS (2ND COLLECTION) Help aging religious. Elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have offered their lives in service to others—educating the young, comforting the sick, and ministering to the less fortunate. Today, many are frail and need assistance. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps furnish medications, nursing care, and more. Please give generously to today's second collection. To make a donation visit Our Lady of Lourdes online giving page: <https://www.osvhub.com/lourdesatlanta/funds>, scroll down to 'Retirement for Religious'.

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 growing and seeks to hire a **registered nurse** and a **registered OB ultrasound technician (RDMS)** to serve clients in its three-clinic operation in Forest Park, downtown Atlanta and Roswell. PAC is the only Catholic pregnancy resource in the archdiocese, providing free ultrasound exams, pregnancy tests, STI testing, client advocacy, education and referral for women and families facing unplanned pregnancy. This is a perfect opportunity for a medical professional who is ready to combine their faith and medical experience with a passion to help grow an organization and make transformational change in people's lives. If you desire to support the mission to protect life and have current medical credentials, please email Lisa Regan at lregan@pregnancyaidclinic.org and put Medical Position in the subject line.

GEORGIA BULLETIN: **Attention Youth and Young Adults!** The Georgia Bulletin is looking for aspiring and active writers to contribute to quarterly features and e-newsletters in 2022. High school youth and young adults that are active and practicing Catholics in the Archdiocese of Atlanta are encouraged to contribute. Planning meetings will begin in January. If you are interested, please contact Samantha Smith at ssmith@georgiabulletin.org.

THE CATHOLIC CENTER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA (UWG) is seeking a new **director of campus ministry.** Applicants must be practicing Catholics, with a zeal for mission, evangelization and making disciples. The campus ministry at UWG is in an exciting phase of growth with the opportunity to be involved in ministry that makes an impact on the next generation of leaders in church and society. A detailed job description can be found [here](#). Please send a cover letter, resume and two references to pas-tor@olphcc.org.

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 12, 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

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

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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Micah 5:1-4a; Hebrews 10:5-10
Gospel: Luke 1:39-45

Mass Intentions at 10:30AM Livestream Mass:
For the repose of the soul of †Caden & Cylie McCullum

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (12/04/21 - 12/10/21) \$26,130
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (12/04/21 - 12/10/21) - \$8,575
Online Offertory (12/04/21 - 12/10/21) - \$17,555
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 (12/10/21): \$63,912

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

Let us not be satisfied with just giving money. Money is not enough, money can be got, but they need your hearts to love them. So, spread your love everywhere you go. Mother Teresa.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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| 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.

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2021 **ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL "Our Joyful Return to the Lord"** is coming to an end on **December 31, 2021**. If you still have a pledge balance, please complete your payments as soon as possible. For those who make charitable contributions at the end of the year, please consider gifts to your parish and to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. It is very important that your pledges are paid so that our parish will reach our parish goal of **\$122,800**. As a reminder, the parish will be financially responsible for any shortfall against the \$122,800, a situation which will place a burden on our annual operating budget. If you do not remember the amount of your pledge, please call the **Stewardship Dept - Archdiocese of Atlanta at 404-920-7600**. For those who have yet to make a pledge, you can also call the number and make a commitment. Payments can be made directly to the Archdiocese of Atlanta at <https://donate.archatl.com/>. Your financial support is especially appreciated. Thank you for your generous participation in the 2021 Archbishop's Annual Appeal.

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.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

December 12

Anabell Buggage
Charles Johnson
Christopher Rhodenbaugh
Deloris Ward
Estela Niyonyshu

December 13

Harold Guidry
Khalia McCray
Lamme Savane
Miquelle Bowers
Nicholas Haynes
Phillip Boykin Jr.

December 14

Gabriela Gonzalez-Lamberson
Jolene Edwards
Kara Stewart
Katie Price
Raechel Bimmerle
Timothy Coveney

December 15

Nanci Pearson
Raynell Evans
Sandra Jean
Victoria Hardy
Willie Harris

December 16

Carol Hadley
David Baldwin
Esan Ebner
Kimberly Stringer
Liberty Jones
Luther Brewster
Madison Street
Mary Chapman

December 17

Bernetta Jones
David Miller Patton V
Gavin Brooks
Jerry Billingslea
Jo Ward
Juanita Lang

December 18

Macey Pouncey
Patrick Crosby
Philip Musey
Zadieparker Idani

December 19

Angilea Turner
Curtis Dejean
E. Adrien Saintil
Joseph Longosz II
Karen Allen

December 20

Lani Gustafson
Marshall Dean
Matthew Kissel
Paul Sanon
Sharon Minix Glover

December 21

Tarekegn Hope
Teshia Dula
Theresa Brower

December 22

Etienne Pascal
Katrina Kissel
Nina Hylton
Okorie Johnson



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