

NEWS AT LOURDES

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**. Once the pledge payments have surpassed our goal, all of the additional funds are returned to our parish for use in our ministries. Payments should be made directly to the Archdiocese of Atlanta, no later than **Friday, December 31, 2021** to ensure that you receive your contribution credit for 2021. To donate: visit <https://donate.archatl.com/> OR mail your check or money order (payable to "Archbishop's Annual Appeal"), directly to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal - PO Box 2396, Smyrna, GA 30081-2396. This is to ensure all donations received can be applied to the 2021 AAA Campaign. All check payments must include 'Our Lady of Lourdes' on the Memo line. *Thank you for your generous participation in the 2021 Archbishop's Annual Appeal.*

MOVING FORWARD IN FAITH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: Love, Faith and Joy. Please support our mission and vision with a gift or campaign pledge. To make a pledge: <https://lourdesatlanta.org/capitalcampaign/> or to make a one-time donation: <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.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF NORTH GEORGIA (CFNGA) "For where your treasure is there will be your heart also." - **Matthew 6:21**. As Christians we know we take nothing with us after we are gone. Making or updating your will would be a good New Year's resolution to ensure your possessions provide for good. Please remember your parish endowment fund in your will or estate plans. Plan your will online at cfngalegacy.org. For more information, contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at 404-497-9447 or jgreco@cfnga.org.

ST. HELENA CATHOLIC CHURCH, in Clayton, has an immediate opening for a **business manager**. This part-time position is responsible for managing parish office operations and procedures, as well as acting as a liaison with the archdiocese with regards to financial and other business matters. Candidate must be either an active practicing Catholic or willing to work in a manner consistent with the mission of the Catholic Church; have excellent computer skills (Microsoft Office as a minimum, other software requirements can be trained for; excellent oral, written and interpersonal skills. Fluency in Spanish (written and spoken) highly preferred. Interested candidates please submit your resume to catholicjobs@archatl.com. **No phone calls, please.**

OUR LADY OF MERCY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, an Atlanta archdiocesan school, has an opening for a full-time **director of operations**. Under the direction of the Principal, the Director of Operations will be responsible for all matters concerning physical plant and financial management, including human resources and payroll, student accounts, accounts payable and receipts. The position will be responsible for maintaining the financial records of the school, including preparing financial reports, the annual budget and year-end audit preparation. Qualified applicants should have a bachelor's degree in finance or accounting, excellent oral and written communication skills, strong knowledge of accounting principles and be proficient with automated accounting software and Excel. CPA is preferred. A minimum of three years of accounting/management experience in a not-for-profit or educational setting is preferred. Please forward your resume, including a cover letter with salary requirements, to catholicjobs@archatl.com. **No phone calls, please.**

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

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

December 26, 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.



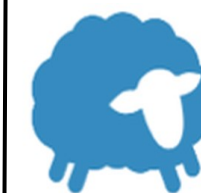
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Flocknote

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

1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28; Hebrews 10:5-10
Gospel: Luke 1:39-45

Next Sunday's Readings { Epiphany of the Lord }

Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

For Mass Intentions Requests:

Email Carol Ann Pinard at cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org
Include the name of the person for whom the Mass is being offered and the reason for the intention

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (12/18/21 - 12/24/21) **\$28,294**

In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (12/18/21 - 12/24/21) - \$15,737

Online Offertory (12/18/21 - 12/24/21) - \$12,557

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 (12/24/21): \$69,772

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

"Whatever you do," says St. Paul to the Colossians, "...do it in the name of the Lord Jesus. Give thanks to God the Father through Him." And so it is that we offer our gifts in the Eucharist "through Him, with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit."

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Lisa Alexander,	Betty Davis,	Gloria Manson,	Alana Shepard,
Joseph Allen,	Eileen DeWane,	Jean McDonnell,	Regina Smith,
Karen Allen,	Clinton Elmore,	James McEwan,	Wendy Stewart,
Kennan Allen,	Barbara Hagan,	Melody McIntyre	Johnnie Strong,
Cherry Banez,	Geton Harper,	James McMullen,	Eugene Sturgis,
Cherylle Bartholomew,	Pamela Haley,	Maridel Moffett,	Jean-Luc Tahou,
Sandy Bell,	Frank Howard,	Peggy Neeson,	Frank Tighe,
Susie Bell,	Jackson Igou,	Katie Price,	Sandra Turner,
Deanna Blasingame,	Ronald Jean-Louis,	Eisenhower Raines,	Michelle Wilkinson
David Brower,	James Jordan,	Libby Ricard,	
Frederick Cannon,	Marilyn Kapaun,	Thomas Rogers,	
Luella Chambers,	Felix Lawrence,	Josephine Rosario,	
Sam Cooper,	Janet Lawrence,	Mildred Rucker,	
Muriel Cureau,	Mary Ellen Macke	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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CHURCH OFFICE: The Church Office is closed for the Christmas and New Year's holidays. We will re-open on **Monday, January 3, 2022 at 9AM.**

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Watchnight Mass , Friday, December 31, 2021
11:00PM Mass at Lourdes (**Mass will be live streamed**)

The Epiphany of the Lord, Saturday, January 1, 2022 - 5PM Mass

The Epiphany of the Lord, Sunday, January 2, 2022 - 10:30AM Mass

Our Lady of Lourdes New Year 's Mass schedule is available on our website: www.lourdesatlanta.org.

ALL Holiday Masses will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes. Please note parking for **ALL MASSES** will be available in the **Edgewood Avenue Parking lot located at 494 Edgewood Ave. SE.** There will be limited parking available in our Auburn Ave and Boulevard Ave for those with physical challenges walking or using stairs.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES Christmas Eve and Christmas Day second collection will benefit Catholic Charities Atlanta, a 68-year legacy in Georgia of charity for our brothers and sisters who need it the most and a mission inspired by our Catholic faith. Many of the clients are members of the working poor who work several jobs and long hours to support their families. Many of these individuals are also facing a life crisis, and are alone and frightened. Catholic Charities Atlanta staff help to identify their problems and provide them with the resources to put them on the path to independence.

Catholic Charities services are aimed at empowering people to utilize their strengths and resources to meet their individual and family needs. Please give generously where it truly counts. Please support Catholic Charities to provide help and create hope for individuals and families facing challenges in our community, struggling on the margins of society and living in poverty.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Sunday School classes resume next **Sunday, January 2 at 9AM** for Pre-K through 3rd Grade .

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

December 26 Barbara Miller Christine Wilkinson Curtis Armour Jr. Garrett Smith Nicole Symmonds Wylma Blanding	December 28 Ashley Miller Benedicte Lutumba Kabedi Charles Rodney Gerrard Grant Joseph Nduom Sandy Bourda Turner Moore	Casen Goff Benjamin Devin Burnam Harrison Zegers Jacquelyn Bernard Paul Ferguson Powis Forjoe Winston Eckel Jr.	Raven Powers January 01 Bora Mirakiza Courtney Alexander Dwayne Benjamin Erica Couben Erika Ndongmo Hugh Kinsel Janice Willis Kamwenubusa Innocent Nakia Cahill
December 27 Beau Bernard Craig Weber Davis Smith Ethan Devine Frederick McCray Jennifer Lund Jeremy McCray John Mazzolini Kyri Hooks	December 29 Doris Coleman John Grady Justin Jordan Kennedy Blanchard Wayne Jordan	December 31 Anthony Jordan Beja Turner Dorian H. Miller Gary Carter Kwame Nyaku Lalor Cadley Liana Neal Kaia Driver Mary Jane Cooper	



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