

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.

MOVING FORWARD IN FAITH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: *Love, Faith and Joy.* Please support our mission and vision (<https://lourdesatlanta.org/ourfuture/>) 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> and scroll to Capital Campaign.

JANUARY IS GLAUCOMA AWARENESS MONTH: More than 2 million Americans age 40 and older suffer from glaucoma. Nearly half do not know they have the disease—it causes no early symptoms. If you notice any signs of potential eye problems, see an eye doctor for a complete eye exam. Even if you have no signs, regular eye exams are recommended—especially for those with some chronic health conditions such as diabetes and high blood pressure. Early detection and treatment can be the key to preventing sight loss.

~ Health Promotions Ministry

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY: *For true human fraternity.* We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

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.**

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



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

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 2, 2022



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.



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

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

Next Sunday's Readings { Baptism of the Lord }

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7
Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

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 (12/25/21 - 12/31/21) **\$48,795**

In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (12/25/21 - 12/31/21) \$13,030

Online Offertory (12/25/21 - 12/31/21) - \$35,765

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 - Ended December 31, 2021

Lourdes Share: \$122,800
Amount Paid to Date (12/31/21): \$69,772

Thank you for your generosity.

Thoughts on Stewardship

The three wise men who came from the East to pay homage to the infant Jesus brought Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh as part of their worship. What gifts have I brought to this celebration to offer to the newborn Savior?

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.

NEWS AT LOURDES

HAPPY NEW YEAR! On behalf of Father Jeffery, Father Bruce, Deacon Chester, Deacon Lenny, Deacon Kenny and the entire Lourdes Staff, we wish you and your family a blessed 2022.

BAPTISMAL PREP CLASS for parents wishing to have their child (infant to 6 years) baptized, will be held virtually (via Zoom) on **Tuesday, January 4th at 7PM**. Visit <https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/77336> to sign up. Once registered, you will receive the Zoom link information. If your child's Godparents will be attending the class, please have them register as well. **NOTE:** Parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptismal Class at Lourdes or any Catholic church, before a Baptism is scheduled. Questions? Email Carol Ann Pinard (cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org) or call the church office **404-522-6776**.

2021 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL: The 2021 Archbishop's Annual Appeal ended on **December 31, 2021**. Any payments submitted after December 31, 2021 will automatically get posted to our 2022 Archbishop's Annual Appeal Pledge. Thank you to everyone who donated to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. We are grateful for your continued support.

UPDATE YOUR FAMILY RECORD! If you have made any changes to your name, mailing address, email address or phone number, please update your information online using our **My Own Church** web based program at <https://atlantaaim.parishsoftfamilysuite.com/>. If you have not previously registered with **My Own Church**, you will first need to register as a new user. Once registered, you will then be sent a temporary password allowing you to change your password and gain access to your account. You will be able to view your contributions to Lourdes as well as download your tax statement.

IGNATIUS HOUSE DAY OF REFLECTION HONORING MLK: Monday, January 17, from 9:00AM - 1:30PM. Spend a morning in prayer, reflecting on similarities between the women who shared what they witnessed at Jesus' tomb and women of the Civil Rights Movement, who were witnesses to Dr. Martin Luther King's dream. Led by Lauren Morton, MA at Ignatius House Jesuit Retreat Center, 6700 Riverside Dr., Sandy Springs. \$50 includes light breakfast, guided prayer, lunch and use of 20 acres of natural forest. <https://bit.ly/MLKday2022>

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

January 2 Courtney Burgan Evan Hylton Jason Tircuit Latres Bell Marcus Massingale	January 4 Amy Butler - Coleman Kim Szuchan Marilavinia Jones Rhonda Burman Samantha Smith	January 6 Alani Deloney Ava Luscap Brandy Butcher Cohen Stanberry Franklin Ford John Hulsey Julia Verre Madeleine Sweet	Remy Saintil Krystal Williams Matthew Cotton Norma Guppy Raphael Buckle Robin Henry
January 3 Aidan Cromartie Ajani Claxton-Warner Darryl Buford Sr. Euriah Bennett III Kaelyn Tucker Michael Cocca Millicent Hollins Owen Farrell	January 5 Alayna White Carla Desormot-Saintil Cecil Griffin III Frazier Dworet Hillary Johnson Lydia Sawyer Preston Hatcher Randall Bowen Stephanie Nichols	January 7 Asa Fludd James Carmichael Joanne Doute-Cooper	January 8 Kayla Brown Melonie Alexander Amanda Kary



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