

NEWS AT LOURDES

LOURDES CONFERENCE - ST VINCENT DE PAUL (SVDP)(GREEN ENVELOPES): Today our second collection will be for the Lourdes Conference - (SVDP). Our Lady of Lourdes conference of St. Vincent de Paul helps clients who live within zip code 30312, and Lourdes parishioners who are experiencing a temporary setback due to illness or unemployment. The most common needs are rent assistance, utility bill payment or emergency food provisions. Lourdes SVDP also counsels clients on budgeting, pairs clients with other resources in the community (like employer listings, health care resources, and food and clothing pantries) and provides spiritual support by praying with and for clients. Donations can be made online at <https://www.osvhub.com/lourdesatlanta/funds>, select the fund 'Lourdes Conference/St Vincent de Paul'.

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.

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) A New Year's Resolution: Making or re-viewing a will is a great New Year's resolution. Please remember a gift to the parish endowment fund in your will or estate plans. Go to cfngalegacy.org for free online will planning tools. Contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at jgreco@cfnga.org or 404.497.9440 with questions.

25TH EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS: The Archdiocese of Atlanta invites you to join us at the *25th Eucharistic Congress, June 17-18 at the Georgia International Convention Center*. The event features a teen track, dynamic speakers and lots of opportunities for spiritual enrichment, including eucharistic adoration and confession. Be energized by music, inspired by dynamic speakers and fellowship with other Catholics around the archdiocese! For more information, please visit congress.archatl.com.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY, a new PK4-12 Catholic School in Fayetteville, in the Archdiocese of Atlanta, is accepting applications for certified **elementary and high school teachers** for the 2022-23 school year. This is a full-time position and offers a competitive salary and benefits. Applicants should possess a valid teaching certificate and a bachelor's or master's degree in education. Practicing Catholic in full communion with the teachings of the Catholic Church is preferred (all employees are expected to show respect for the institutions of the Church). If you are interested in working in a dynamic, faith-based community setting, please send a cover letter and resume to the Office of Human Resources at catholicjobs@archatl.com. **No phone calls, please.**

PT REGISTRAR position available at **TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH**. Primarily maintain parish registrations, sacramental records, post contribution. Excellent organizational skills, record keeping and the ability to maintain confidentiality. Knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel and Publisher. If interested, please forward your resume to resume21@transfiguration.com.

****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



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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

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 9, 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.



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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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11
Gospel: John 2:1-11

Mass Intention

For the repose of the soul of †Earl Cole

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (01/01/22 - 01/07/22) **\$40,755**
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (01/01/22 - 01/07/22) - \$8,823
Online Offertory (01/01/22 - 01/07/22) - \$31,932
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): \$79,132

Thank you for your generosity. We are grateful for your continued support.

Thoughts on Stewardship

Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. The U.S. bishops' pastoral on stewardship reminds us that Baptism gives all of His disciples a share in His priestly work and calls them "to offer up the world and all that is in it – especially themselves – to the Lord of all."

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, | Clinton Elmore, | Jean McDonnell, | Regina Smith, |
| Kennan Allen, | Barbara Hagan, | James McEwan, | Wendy Stewart, |
| Cherry Banez, | Geton Harper, | Melody McIntyre | Johnnie Strong, |
| Cherylle Bartholomew, | Pamela Haley, | James McMullen, | Eugene Sturgis, |
| Sandy Bell, | Ronnie Horton, | Maridel Moffett, | Jean-Luc Tahou, |
| Susie Bell, | Frank Howard, | Peggy Neeson, | Frank Tighe, |
| Deanna Blasingame, | Jackson Igou, | Katie Price, | Sandra Turner, |
| David Brower, | Ronald Jean-Louis, | Eisenhower Raines, | Michelle Wilkinson |
| Frederick Cannon, | James Jordan, | Libby Ricard, | |
| 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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THANK YOU to the Jr. Daughters for preparing the Epiphany Packets for 2022. Packets available after Mass or call the Church Office to arrange collection.

JOIN LOURDES PRAYER CALL: All are invited to our **Lourdes Prayer Call** via ZOOM on **Wednesday, January 12, 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: [uso2web.zoom.us/j/8230...](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8230...) Meeting ID: 823 0907 4451** Passcode: 339844.

CHURCH OFFICE will be closed on Monday, January 17, 2022 in observance of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday. We will re-open on Tuesday January 18, at 9AM.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTICE: There will be no Sunday School Classes next **Sunday, January 16, 2022** in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday. Sunday School Classes will resume on **Sunday, January 23 at 9AM for Pre-K through Grade 3.**

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 9

Chantell Brown
Colleen Higgins
Heather James
Jennifer Bergantino
Jordan Morgan
Joshua Monette
Lauren Turner

Amy Zehfuss Loegel
Brett Brock
Dallas Smith
Debra Tyler
Gabriella Giordani
James Morton III
John Halaby
Lynwood Sigmon III
Markesha Daniel

Linda Dolphin
Manny Toro
Sydney Sims
William Buckmaster

January 13

Hollis Schardt
Joyce Tomlinson
Katrice Price
Michael Roach
Robert Rodriguez
Vanessa Lineberry-Adams
Zachary Crawford

January 14

Albert Miller
Charles Batholomew

Demetria Labat
Eli Luster
Maureen Hairston
Monique Bourgeois
Thomas Holcomb
Yamilee Mackenzie

January 15

Ayani Scott
Eva Isakov
Francesco Iavarone
Isaac Salinas
Michele Harris



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