

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.

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.

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) has an immediate opening for a *Donor Database Manager* to manage all aspects of gift processing, acknowledgements, administration of the databases, event registrations, queries, and reports. As the only donor database position at the Foundation, the applicant must be able and willing to handle a variety of duties from the day-to-day detailed gift entry and acknowledgement letters to the more complex management and analysis of the data. Records all gifts to the Catholic Foundation and the funds at the Foundation; provides timely reports. Implements policies and procedures to ensure the integrity and security of data in all databases. Work with other staff on RE, FE, and GE for smooth integration of data and donor recognition activities. Also provides prospect research, annual fund or other campaign support, event support, and #iGiveCatholic support. Expertise with Raisers Edge preferred, nonprofit donor database or CRM experience required. Bachelors' degree and 3 years' exp. required. Must be proficient in creating queries, analyzing data, and producing reports. Willingness to work at a growing foundation with complex and changing demands. Must be a team player, able to work well with small staff and all stakeholders in a positive constructive manner. Must maintain high level of confidentiality and customer service orientation. Catholic preferred. Please send cover letter and resume to catholicfoundation@cfnga.org.

FORTUNATE AND FAITHFUL FAMILIES will host their annual retreat on Sunday, March 6, 2022 from noon until 7PM at the Chancery of the Atlanta Archdiocese (in person, God willing!). This ministry for LGBT persons, parents and families, friends and allies invites you to this special day focusing upon "Communicating Compassion." Michael O'Loughlin, author of *Hidden Mercy*, will be a presenter. For information and registration (required), visit fortunatefaithfulfamilies.org or email at fortunatefaithfulfamilies@gmail.com

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH in Marietta has an immediate opening for a financial manager. This part-time position (20-24 hrs./week) is responsible for maintaining the financial records of the parish including payroll, accounts payable, preparing financial reports and the annual budget. Candidate must be either an active practicing Catholic or willing to work in a manner consistent with the mission of the Catholic Church. 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 in automated software and Excel. A minimum of three years of accounting experience in a not-for-profit setting is preferred. Please forward your resume, including cover letter with salary requirements, to breed@saintjosephcc.org.

****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



A CENTURY OF WITNESS—A FUTURE OF COMMITMENT
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CATHOLIC CHURCH

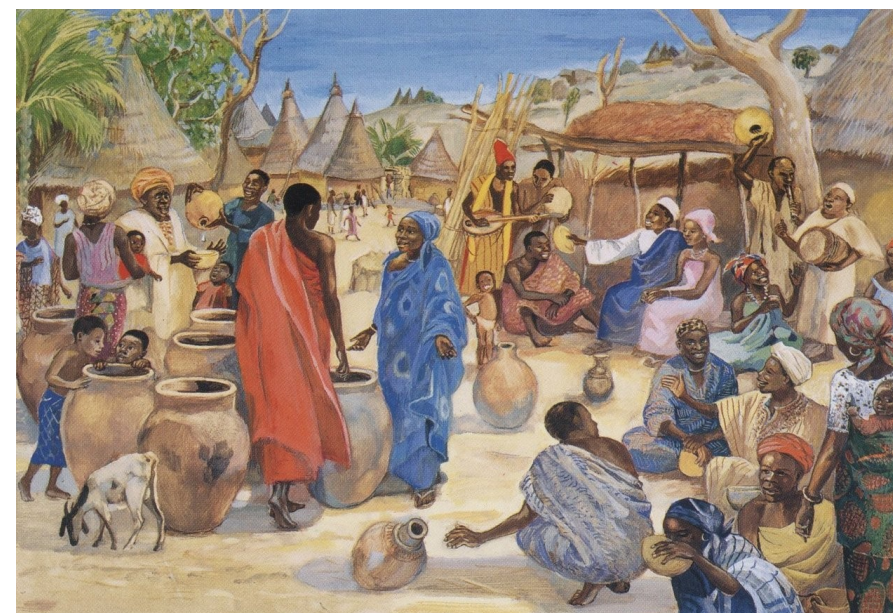
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Atlanta, GA 30312
404.522.6776
www.lourdesatlanta.org
Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 16, 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 suspended in-person Mass for the remaining weekends in January

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

Amaznig 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,
chaneffrank@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 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11
Gospel: John 2:1-11

Next Sunday’s Readings

Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Corinthians 12:12-30
Gospel: Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Mass Intention

For the repose of the soul of †Jean Carroll Smith

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (01/08/22 - 01/14/22) \$15,885
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (01/08/22 - 01/14/22) - \$5,449
Online Offertory (01/08/22 - 01/14/22) - \$10,436
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

In today’s first reading, we hear Samuel respond eagerly, “Here I am!” each time the Lord calls him. May we, too, be listening for the call of God in our lives and be ready to say like the psalmist, “Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.”

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Joseph Allen,	Eileen DeWane,	Mary Ellen Macke	Mildred Rucker,
Karen Allen,	Clinton Elmore,	Gloria Manson,	Grace Rutherford,
Kennan Allen,	Barbara Hagan,	Jean McDonnell,	Alana Shepard,
Cherry Banez,	Geton Harper,	James McEwan,	Regina Smith,
Cherylle Bartholomew,	Pamela Haley,	Melody McIntyre	Wendy Stewart,
Sandy Bell,	Ronnie Horton,	James McMullen,	Johnnie Strong,
Susie Bell,	Frank Howard,	Maridel Moffett,	Eugene Sturgis,
Deanna Blasingame,	Jackson Igou,	Peggy Neeson,	Jean-Luc Tahou,
David Brower,	Ronald Jean-Louis,	Katie Price,	Frank Tighe,
Frederick Cannon,	James Jordan,	Eisenhower Raines,	Sandra Turner,
Luella Chambers,	Marilyn Kapaun,	Libby Ricard,	Michelle Wilkinson
Sam Cooper,	Felix Lawrence,	Thomas Rogers,	
Muriel Cureau,	Janet Lawrence,	Josephine Rosario,	
Betty Davis,			

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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IN PERSON MASS TEMPORARILLY SUSPENDED: Due to the current surge in COVID cases, Mass will be celebrated virtually only, for the remainder of January. Join us for virtual Mass on **Sundays at 10:30AM** via livestream at www.lourdesatlanta.org.

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.**

INFORMATION SESSION FOR CONFIRMATION 2022: Teens and their families planning to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in spring 2022 are invited to attend an online Information Session on ***Sunday, January 16, 2022 at 3:30PM.*** For more information and Zoom Meeting details, please contact Emily Kruse, Confirmation Teacher, at lourdesteens1912@gmail.com.

UPDATE YOUR FAMILY RECORD! If you have made any changes to your name, email address, phone number or you have moved, 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 be required to register as a new user and create a username and password even though you are already a member of Lourdes. Once registered you will receive an email acknowledgement with your username and temporary password. You will then be able to view your contributions to Lourdes as well as download your tax statement. If you have any questions, please feel free to email Carol Ann Pinard (cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org) or call the church office. Any updates must be completed ***no later than Friday, January 21, 2022***

ANNUAL AQUINAS DAY LECTURE, will take place online on **Thurs-day, January 27**. We are delighted to be welcoming Dr. Jessica Coblentz, who is assistant professor of Religious Studies and Theology at St. Mary's College in Notre Dame, IN, and author of the new book *Dust in the Blood: A Theology of Life with Depression* (Liturgical Press, 2022). For information and to register visit https://bit.ly/aquinasday_2022. The Event will begin at 11:30AM with a Worship Service followed by afternoon lecture at 12:30PM.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

January 16 Danielle Lipscomb Ethan Garner Gillian DuCloux Joshua Moore Kimora Williams Natalie Yousif Shaun Brownlee	Lauren Silverstein Robert Evans William Lucas III	January 20 Cameron Pearson Hannah Hardy Kiwita Idani Marley Madden Merry Torres Micah Maxie Nico Johnson Robert Williams Shauna Carmichael Thaddis Pouncey Timothee Lopez	Mcherold Simeon Nicole Sweet Stephen Amos Tamika Lang
January 17 Alexandria Ashley Bill McCarty Carolina Colin-Antonini Keenan Tillman Wyeuca Bird-Johnson	January 19 Any Butler-Coleman Courtney Mauge Gilbert West Isabel Thompson Jameel Gray Japhus Wood Jr. Kerrick Metoyer Michael Tabb Michelle Skrmetta Paul Dural Philip Dural Raam McKnight-Gattu Richard Coleman III Richard Hatcher Sharon Moore	January 21 Amechi Akosa Charlena Hall Eugene Sturgis Jr. Jordan Daniels Kim Gardener Malcolm Chester	January 22 Alexandre Grand Pierre Jennifer Gairy Joie Barnes Justin Bouie Maximillian Richardson Michael Benefield Nigel Deen Shelley-Anne Scott Theresa Allen

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