

## 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](mailto: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](http://congress.archatl.com).

**MOVING FORWARD IN FAITH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN:** 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.

**IGNATIUS HOUSE ASH WEDNESDAY DAY OF REFLECTION:** *Wednesday, March 2, 2022.* Join Fr. Bill Noe, SJ, for a spiritual day of reflection on Ash Wednesday, March 2 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. at Ignatius House, 6700 Riverside Dr., Sandy Springs. Together we look at the humble stance of one who takes ashes upon oneself. \$65 including three, 30-minute presentations, Scripture to pray alone on 20 acres of natural forest and Catholic Mass. <https://bit.ly/AshW2022>.

**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](http://fortunatefaithfulfamilies.org) or email at [fortunatefaithfulfamilies@gmail.com](mailto:fortunatefaithfulfamilies@gmail.com)

**SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH IN MARIETTA**, is accepting applications for a *part-time IT manager*. Qualified applicants must have experience maintaining computer systems in a church or small business setting and in website maintenance. Must be able to work with church staff and interface with an outside IT services company. Applicant should have a minimum of a bachelor's degree in technology or related experience. Saint Joseph parish offers a drug-free workplace and is in full compliance with federal statutes for non-discrimination in employment practices. Interested candidates should send cover letter and resume to [breed@saintjosephcc.org](mailto:breed@saintjosephcc.org).

**QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC SCHOOL**, a K-8 National Blue-Ribbon School of Excellence in Roswell, is accepting applications for a *middle school literature/LA teacher* for the 2022-2023 school year. Applicants should possess a minimum of a bachelor's degree in education and a valid teaching certificate. Queen of Angels offers a drug-free environment and is in compliance with federal statutes for non-discrimination in its employment practices. Please send a cover letter and resume to Dr. Jamie Arthur, [jarthur@qaschool.org](mailto:jarthur@qaschool.org). 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](http://Optionline.org)



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

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 23, 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](mailto:kaparrish@hotmail.com)

**Religious Education**  
Contact: Mrs. Theresa Bowen  
Director of Religious Education  
[thebowens4@bellsouth.net](mailto: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](mailto:lourdesteens1912@gmail.com)

**Pastoral Care Team**  
Facilitator: Philip Verre  
Contact: Deacon Chester Griffin  
Prayer/Visit: [lourdespct@gmail.com](mailto:lourdespct@gmail.com)  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:ollsalumni@gmail.com)

Amazing Grace Dance Company  
Wednesdays, 7:15PM-9:15PM;  
Sundays, 1:30PM  
Open Rehearsals every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday  
January - October at 2:30PM  
[dancecompanyamazinggrace@gmail.com](mailto:dancecompanyamazinggrace@gmail.com)

Amazing Grace Youth Ministry  
Saturdays, 9:45am - 1:30pm  
Teresa Emmanuel  
[amazinggraceyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto: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  
1<sup>st</sup> Mondays, 7PM  
Lisa Berkley

Dream Green Team  
Chandra Frank Fowler,  
[chanefrank@gmail.com](mailto:chanefrank@gmail.com); 678-591-0234

Finance Council  
Quarterly Meetings  
Dawn Leaner-Hall, Chairperson

Haiti Ministry  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass  
Ron Apollon  
404-441-3032  
[ronapollon@gmail.com](mailto:ronapollon@gmail.com)

Health Promotions Ministry  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass  
Contact the Church Office

Knights of Peter Claver (KPC)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass  
Eugene Roberts, Grand Knight  
[earoberts3@outlook.com](mailto:earoberts3@outlook.com)

KPC Junior Knights  
Kwame Nyaku, Junior Commander  
[knyaku@gmail.com](mailto:knyaku@gmail.com)

KPC Ladies Auxiliary  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass  
Joy Jordan, Grand Lady  
[jam.123.sykes@gmail.com](mailto:jam.123.sykes@gmail.com)



## Today's Scripture Readings

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

## Next Sunday's Readings

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13  
Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

## Mass Intentions

For the special intentions of Niceta Pinero-Brown

## Lourdes Stewardship

**Weekly Church Support (01/15/22 - 01/21/22) \$14,723**  
*In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (01/15/22 - 01/21/22) - \$4,340*  
*Online Offertory (01/15/22 - 01/21/22) - \$10,383*  
**Weekly Church Budget (Fiscal Yr. 20-21): \$24,536**

Consider setting up on-line giving today!  
Visit: [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://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"

**Ended December 31, 2021**

"THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE 2021 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL."

## Thoughts on Stewardship

There is a certain urgency in today's Gospel as Jesus calls His first disciples – Andrew and Simon, James and John. Each one follows Jesus immediately, unhesitatingly abandoning nets and boats and father and fellow-workers. To what is Jesus calling *me* – at this moment, in these circumstances? What will I need to abandon in order to follow Him?

## Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

**The deadline for Bulletin and Lourdes Notes (Flocknote) content is Wednesday at 12:00 noon.**

Please email [cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org). Bulletins and Inserts are always available on our website: [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org).

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**BIDS REQUESTED:** The Church is seeking bids from commercial firms for facility upgrades in the Katharine Drexel Community Center. Work includes removal and replacement of existing carpeting, and wall repair/prep and painting. If you are interested in scheduling time to discuss and provide an estimate, please contact Philip Verre at [philipverre@gmail.com](mailto:philipverre@gmail.com).

**IN PERSON MASS TEMPORARILY 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](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org). 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.

**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](mailto:cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org)) or call the church office.

**AQUINAS DAY 2022 EVENT** -Join the Emory Candler School of Theology - Aquinas Center as they commemorate the feast of St Thomas Aquinas with their virtual event "*Depression as a Wilderness Experience: Exploring One Theological Paradigm for Life with Depression*" on **Thursday, January 27 from 11AM – 1:30PM**. We are delighted to be welcoming Dr. Jessica Coblenz, 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). The Event will begin at 11:30AM with a Worship Service followed by afternoon lecture at 12:00PM. For more information and to register for the lecture visit [https://bit.ly/aquinasday\\_2022](https://bit.ly/aquinasday_2022).

## LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

### January 23

Alana Bufford  
Diya Flenaugh  
Elizabeth Williams  
Karen DeGrammont  
Lucinda Bagby  
Luella Chambers  
Melanie Johnson  
Michael Strong  
Nina Foley  
Paulette Lewis

### January 24

Beatrice Ransom  
Keisha Ellis  
Keith Bernard  
Kyle Vincent  
Nyasha Lucky

Rayford Tenner  
Willie Brown Jr

### January 25

Bella Primus  
Cavanaugh Primus  
Marie Crawford  
Robert Rodriguez  
Stephen Alexander  
Tamika Chambers  
Thaddis Pouncey

### January 26

Alexandra Washington  
Ava Gaspard  
Danielle Williams  
Jolie Butts  
Jonathan Ramsey

Linda Danavall  
Macarena Mandujano  
Mia Shorthouse  
Quinton Washington  
Reginald Griffith  
Terrence Charles  
William Odom III

### January 27

Alexa Alvarez  
Anna Conner  
Gloria Dworet  
Jordan Murphy  
Margaret Casey  
Paul Young  
Rone Olds  
Titus Daniel

### January 28

Casey Byse  
John Davies-Ryan  
Sabrina Rene  
Suheil Walker

### January 29

Alastair Warner  
Leona James  
Marie Humphrey  
Mugisha Innocent  
Nathan Muller  
Ravi Luster



## Ministries & Organizations

KPC Junior Daughters  
Lisa Berkley, Counselor  
[jrdaughterscourt300@gmail.com](mailto:jrdaughterscourt300@gmail.com)

Lourdes Lunch  
Tuesday & Thursday,  
September-June  
Thayes Sturgis, Coordinator  
(404) 375-0838

Life Issues  
Conference Call 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 7PM  
Kayellen Umeakunne, Coordinator  
[lourdesforlifeissues@gmail.com](mailto:lourdesforlifeissues@gmail.com)

Liturgy Committee  
1<sup>st</sup> Monday at 7PM  
Contact: Rev. Jeffery Ott  
[jot@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto: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](mailto:lhubbardatl@yahoo.com)

Parenting Ministry  
Sunday at 9:30AM  
P.J. Lemuel, Facilitator  
(770) 981-7226

Simon's Call (AIDS Ministry)  
Quarterly on 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at 12PM  
Janis Griffin

Social Action Committee  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after the 10:30AM  
Douglas Collins, (404) 317-4057  
[doug1234@me.com](mailto:doug1234@me.com)

Stephen Ministry Leaders  
Lennison Alexander, (404) 644-7554;  
Fr. Jeffery Ott, (404) 997-3867

St. Vincent de Paul Society  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 11:30AM  
Nathaniel Papillion, Chair  
SVDP Hotline (678) 892-6163

Women's Council  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at 10AM  
Denise Hood, President  
(404) 752-9620

Young at Heart (Seniors)  
Contact the Church Office