

NEWS AT LOURDES

DIRECTOR OF INCLUSION AND DIVERSITY - MARIST SCHOOL: Marist School, a co-educational, college-preparatory, Catholic school, seeks a faith-driven candidate for *Director of Inclusion and Diversity*. The Director ensures the school's commitment to its Diversity Statement through curricular and co-curricular programs and policies that engage, educate, and direct students, faculty and staff, and parents in areas of diversity, equity, justice, and inclusion. For a full job description and application, please visit marist.com/employment.

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: 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 or email at 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.

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. No phone calls, please.

****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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 30, 2022



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

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.

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We are committed
We are LOURDES

Be active. Your time, your talent, your Church.



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Flocknote

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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Mass Intentions

For the repose of the soul of †Charles "Chale" Prejean III

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (01/22/22 - 01/28/22) **\$22,707**
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (01/22/22 - 01/28/22) - \$13,610
Online Offertory (01/22/22 - 01/28/22) - \$9,097
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"

Ended December 31, 2021

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

Thoughts on Stewardship

Moses told the people, "The Lord will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own kinsmen." God still provides among His people the gifts and talents necessary to continue the work of His Church. What gifts are yours to share?

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. Bulletins and Inserts are always available on our website: www.lourdesatlanta.org.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTICE: There will be **NO** Sunday School today **Sunday, January 30**. Sunday School will resume in-person sessions on **Sunday, February 6, 2022 at 9AM for Pre-K through 3rd Grade. Grade 4 through Grade 8 and Teens will meet in-person on Sunday, February 13, 2022**. For information, questions or concerns please email Mrs. Theresa Bowen (Director of Religious Education) at thebowens4@bellsouth.net.

BAPTISM INFORMATION: Parents/ guardians interested in having your baby/child (under 6 years) baptized at Our Lady at Lourdes must be active registered members of the parish for a **minimum of 3 months** and attend a Baptism Preparation Class. Our Baptism Preparation Class is held on the **first Tuesday of every month**. Our next Baptism Preparation Class will be held on **Tuesday, February 1 at 7PM**. To sign-up visit <https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/80371>. For more information email Carol Ann Pinard cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org or call the church office (404 - 522-6776).

JOIN LOURDES PRAYER CALL: All are invited to our **Lourdes Prayer Call** via ZOOM on **Wednesday, February 9, 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: us02web.zoom.us/j/8230... Meeting ID: 823 0907 4451 Passcode: 339844**.

SOCIAL ACTION: Call Representative **Matt Dibnik, Republican, Chair of the Education Committee (404-656-6372)** and express opposition to **House Bill 888. House Bill 888** " would limit the ability of educators to teach history in Georgia public schools: -The bill prevents any discussion of America's history that suggests one racial group used facially neutral means to oppress another; -The legislation also prohibits any administrator, teacher, or personnel to engage in or observe a discussion of any public policy issue; -If the school system is found in violation of the policy, the State Board of Education can withhold 20 percent of the QBE funding formula from said district or school."

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

January 30 Alfred Bartholomai Brittney Wilkins Garrett Ruggiero Gerilyn Metoyer Robert Cannon	Amanda Cardell Ayanna Brown Betty Howard Brian Ray Dawn McCullers-Johnson Heather Brownley Lucas Beckford Margaret Bowers Robert Montoya Rosalyn Hamm-Hall Valerie West	February 03 Audree Grand Pierre Bernadette Flowers Blake Brown Brian Lesso Christina Colossale Dominic Colossale Kymora Patino Ryan Alexander Taylor Roy Taylor Williams	Michael Riley Patricia Davenport Peter Sestak Raven Riley Susan Taquechel Tanya Shockley
January 31 Brandon Chiedo Bridgett Dauphin Carlton Blake Dione Wilkins George Robinson Michael Turbes Otis 'Tony' Cromatic Terri Cowan	February 2 Dianne Sherrill Gail Lewis Jonah Bell Logan Smith Merlin Koumtouzoua Patrick (PJ) Bell	February 04 Alexa Paul Charlotte Keib David Patton IV Keisha Berkley	February 05 Cedrice Davis Jeanne Fashina Karen Ramlall-Abbott Toni-Ann Miller



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