

FIGHT DIABETES WITH FOOD! FREE LIVE AND ON-DEMAND CLASSES: If you have diabetes or prediabetes and you want to improve your health with an easy and lifesaving, nutrition-based approach, this class series is for you. Each week, you'll be inspired as you learn how delicious, plant-based foods can help you improve blood sugar, lose weight, control blood pressure, and more alongside others who have similar goals! **Tuesday from 3PM -4PM ET (12-1 p.m. PT) and recordings available on demand for registrants. It's not too late to join!** Register now <https://www.pcrm.org/events/fight-diabetes-with-food> to attend the current and any future series as well! Enjoy access to on-demand recordings and recipes today!

SOCIAL ACTION: Call Representative Matt Dibnik, Republican, Chair of the Education Committee (404-656-7857) 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."

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY: For religious sisters and consecrated women. We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

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.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HOME has an immediate opening for a full-time receptionist/administrative assistant. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to: answering and routing all incoming calls; receiving visitors, including deliveries; maintaining office supplies; assisting visitors; maintaining records, in accordance with established records retention schedule/requirements. Qualified candidates will possess the following: strong computer skills to include a strong working knowledge of Microsoft Office Applications (Word, Access and Excel); must have excellent interpersonal skills; must be able to prioritize and have strong organizational skills; ability to maintain confidentiality is a must; must be up to date on vaccinations, including COVID-19. Our Lady of Perpetual Home has been operating in Atlanta since 1939, a small skilled nursing facility that provides palliative care and is operated by the Dominican Sisters of Hawthorne and their staff. Interested candidates are encouraged to apply by submitting a cover letter and resume to the attention of Sister Anne Marie, administrator, at sisterannemarie@gmail.com. Please note the following in the subject line – Secretary/Receptionist. You may also fax your resume to (404) 588-9568.

****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



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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 6, 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
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



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

Next Sunday's Readings

Jeremiah 17:5-8; 1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20
Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26

Mass Intentions

For the repose of the soul of †Lisa Price Alexander
For the intentions of Valerie Doute on her birthday

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (01/29/22 - 02/04/22) \$18,397

In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (01/29/22 - 02/04/22) - \$3,540

Online Offertory (01/29/22 - 02/04/22) - \$14,857

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"

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

Thoughts on Stewardship

Like St. Paul in the second reading, the good steward can say, "I do all that I do for the sake of the Gospel in the hope of sharing in its blessings."

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.

NEWS AT LOURDES

BLACK HISTORY MONTH: We begin our celebration of Black History month with an introduction of **Carter G. Woodson**. Woodson was a prolific writer and educator. He established the scholarly publication *Journal of Negro History* in 1916, and to help teachers with African American studies, he created the *Negro History Bulletin* in 1937 and also formed the African American-owned Associated Publishers Press in 1921. Woodson wrote more than a dozen books over the course of his career, most notably *The Mis-Education of the Negro* (1933). With its focus on the Western indoctrination system and African American self-empowerment, *The Mis-Education of the Negro* has become required reading at numerous colleges and universities. Woodson served as principal of the Armstrong Manual Training School in Washington, D.C., before becoming a dean at Howard University and the West Virginia Collegiate Institute. He lobbied schools and organizations to participate in a special program to encourage the study of African American history, which began in February 1926 with Negro History Week. The program was later expanded and renamed Black History Month. (Woodson had chosen February for the initial weeklong celebration to honor the birth month of abolitionist Frederick Douglass and President Abraham Lincoln.)

NATIONAL BLACK CATHOLIC CONGRESS (NBCC): The final episode in the series, "*Black Catholics and the Millennial Gap*," presented on all NBCC social media platforms beginning at **7PM EST on Monday, February 7, 2022**. Join presenters, John Barnes II, LaRyssa Herrington, Chanelle Robinson, and Byron Wratee for a look at the Black influence on Catholic liturgy and worship - Offered in honor of Kenneth W. Louis, late Director of Liturgy and Music at Our Lady of Lourdes. Watch the livestream here: [NBCC Facebook](#); [NBCC Twitter](#); [NBCC Youtube Channel](#). For more information visit <https://nbcccongress.org/venue/livestream-event/>

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: [uso2web.zoom.us/j/8230...](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8230...) Meeting ID: 823 0907 4451 Passcode: 339844.**

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

February 6

Asher Godwin
Denise Tyson
Ethan Howard
Lacy Cooper
Peter Williams

February 7

Evan Goodman
Felicia Neely
Frank-Olivier Agui
Jeremy Buckmaster
Jim Mattingly
Patrick Bell
Renata Berryman
Valerie Doute

February 08

Camille Artis

Cindy Acosta Anderson
Darrell Kary
Gena Cooper
LaMar Rahmaad
Lucien Ntab
Martina Jimenez Sperry
Taino Andino
Temitope Foster

February 9

Gabrielle Rodney
Lauren James
Luciana Flannery
Naima Turbes
Nolenda Stafford

February 10

Fr. Bruce Schultz
Christopher Hayes

Christina Hagan
David Stevens
Dionne Louis
Emily Nduom
Kai Johnson
Keaden Thomas
Shedrick Sublett Jr.
Taylor Bryant

February 11

Andrea Ellis
Asha Broderick-Foley
Cameron Collier
Craig Ashby
Kairaluchi Ogene
Kanders Dukes
Laura Martin
London Davis
Nelson Silverio

Stacy Stewart
Sydney Collier
Yasmin Jean-Pierre

February 12

Bryan James
Crystal Dishman
Geoffrey Williams
Leena Burton
Maureen Alexander
Michael H. Brown
Najja Johnson
Robert French
Taylor Wood
Tracey Blackwell



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