

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." 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!

2022 CATHOLIC FOUNDATION INVESTMENT FORUM: All parishioners are invited to attend this free event on **Thursday, March 3**, at Dunwoody Country Club. Rupal Bhansali, chief investment officer & portfolio manager, international and global equities at Ariel Investments, will present **"Winning by Not Losing: A Provocative View of Global Markets."** Rod Hennek and Michael Butkus of Atlanta Consulting Group will share the Catholic Foundation Portfolio update. Please register online at cfnga.org/investment-forum by February 24.

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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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 13, 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
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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
For Pre-K - 8th Grade
Sundays: 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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; 1 Corinthians 15:45-49
Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

Mass Intentions

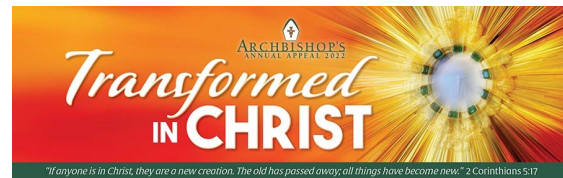
For the repose of the soul of †Carl Braswell

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (02/05/22 - 02/11/22) **\$14,172**
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (02/05/22 - 02/11/22) - \$3,033
Online Offertory (02/05/22 - 02/11/22) - \$11,139
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>

2022 Archbishop's Annual Appeal



Thoughts on Stewardship

In today's second reading, St. Paul urges the Corinthians to "do all for the glory of God." If we follow that advice in everything we do, we cannot help but be good stewards!

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

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE: Sunday School will resume in-person sessions for **ALL GRADES effective Sunday, February 20, 2022** from 9AM - 10:15AM. COVID-19 safety protocols will be observed. The revised Sunday School Calendar has been emailed to all parents and is posted in the school building. Should you require more information or have questions, email Mrs. Theresa Bowen (thebowens4@bellsouth.net)

YOU ARE INVITED to Lourdes Bingo Night on Saturday, February 26th from 5pm -6pm! This is a Virtual event hosted by Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Court 300 that we hope will lift our church community's spirits during this COVID pandemic. All members of OLL parish are invited. Be sure to register at Eventbrite - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/265600838257> by **Thursday, February 24**. See you there!

2021 - 2023 SYNOD: What is the 2021-2023 Synod? For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission. It is a global calling on all of us to journey together. Pope Francis has called upon the Church to rejuvenate her synodal roots. He has opened a two-year synodal process which he hopes will reframe and renew our common journey forward. First and foremost, the Synod is a call to pray, listen, and discern together what the Holy Spirit is saying to the Church today—all for the sake of the Church's evangelizing mission. In the coming weeks we will have an opportunity to gather in listening sessions to hear and reflect on what is stirring within the Body of Christ here at Lourdes. If you would like to help, assist in this effort, let Father Jeffery know via email: (jott@lourdesatlanta.org).

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 set-back due to illness or unemployment. The most common needs are rent assistance, utility bill payment or emergency food provisions. Donations can be made online at <https://www.osvhub.com/lourdesatlanta/funds>, select the fund 'Lourdes Conference/St Vincent de Paul'.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

February 13 Amber Rodriguez Cleon Roberts Jr. Darrell Braswell Fatimah Dennany Journee Richardson-White Julia Floyd Myles Jones Zora Infantry-Johnson	Nina Chukwura Pamela Tolliver February 15 Ann Lynch Beatrice Souplet Elise Isakov Jonah Paquette-Jones Kimora Street Nyasha Mhere Paula Heard	February 17 Carol Joyner Charlene Brown Chanell Morris Eliya Foster Linda Young-Ribeiro Noah Stephens Ryan Haynes Terrence Williams Tiffany Laurent Victoria Saintil	Sylfane Jean-Louis February 19 Bailey Walker Carla Alexander Kendell Sprott Nicholas Shockley Nicole Shockley Sylvia Morgan Tiffany Rodriguez Tyree Hyde
February 14 Austin Simmons Bryce Rivers Chadrick Driver Ethan-Anthony Ilyomade Joel Lemuel Jourdan Harper Junior Gaspard Kristie Poellnitz Monique Joseph	February 16 Bridget Zokovitch Calvin Wilkinson Ellyce Charles Gabrielle Davis Kameron Owens Marvin Artis Sara Mulligan	February 18 Brianna Wargo Carla Jordan Emily Kruse Jack Landers Kinzey Price Patrick Huefner	

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