

NEWS AT LOURDES

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS: Our next Baptism Preparation Class for parents wishing to have their baby/child (under 6 years) baptized and anyone who has been asked to serve as a Godparent, will be held on **Tuesday, March 1 at 7PM VIA ZOOM**. To sign-up visit: <https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/81097>. The Zoom link will be provided in the confirmation email. Registration is required.

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).

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.

MAGNIFICAT PRAYER BREAKFAST: All women are invited to the **MAGNIFICAT PRAYER BREAKFAST** on Saturday, March 5, 2022, from 9:30AM - 12PM at Holy Cross Church, 3773 Chamblee Tucker Road, Atlanta. Guest speaker will be Tracy Sands, of Holy Trinity Church, Peachtree City. Reservations, **required in advance, are \$20**. Register online at <https://tinyurl.com/22Mar05Br> or send check, payable to Magnificat Joyful Visitation, to: **Debbie DuPont, 315 Rose Court, SW, Lilburn, GA 30047**. Deadline is **Feb. 24**. Check in at the door. Masks are strongly recommended for all and required FOR the unvaccinated. Contact Debbie DuPont at 770-696-6216.

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.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF NORTH GEORGIA: A Gift Anyone Can Make: Want to support your parish but think you cannot afford to give? There are ways to give today and not impact your cash flow. A gift of appreciated stock to the parish endowment fund helps the parish and provides you with tax benefits. Contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at jgreco@cfnga.org or visit cfnga.org to learn more.

ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC CHURCH is seeking an accounting assistant. This is a part-time position requiring 24-28 hours a week. This position will assist the Business Manager with accounts payable, reconciliations, database administration, monitoring supply inventory and other functions as required. Must have the ability to maintain confidentiality. Candidate must have a high school diploma and preferably five years accounts payable/accounting experience, as well as a strong working knowledge of Microsoft Office. Reference letters are required. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter and resume to Kit Mastrangelo at kmastrangelo@stbenedict.net or by mail at 11045 Parsons Road, Johns Creek, GA. 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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Atlanta, GA 30312
404.522.6776
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Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 20, 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*

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We are committed
We are LOURDES

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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

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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Sirach 27:4-7; 1 Corinthians 15:54-58
Gospel: Luke 6:39-45

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5PM for the repose of the soul of †Darren Gustafson
Sunday 10:30AM for the repose of the soul of †Jennifer Cole-Adams

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (02/12/22 - 02/18/22) **\$25,323**
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (02/12/22 - 02/18/22) - \$12,036
Online Offertory (02/12/22 - 02/18/22) - \$13,287
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 - "Transformed in Christ"

Lourdes Share: \$119,200
Amount Paid to Date (02/18/22): \$242



Thoughts on Stewardship

"But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back..." (LUKE 6:35) Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Praying for our enemies doesn't change them, it changes us. Mercy and compassion will keep us on the path to holiness.

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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CELEBRATION OF SPIRITUALS: Lyke House Catholic Center presents the **1st Annual Thea Bowman Celebration of Spirituals** on Sunday, February 20 at 5PM at Lyke House Catholic Center at Atlanta University Center - 809 Beckwith St.SW, Atlanta, GA 30314. Support the Bowman Scholar Program visit <https://qrco.de/bclGus>.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE: Effective **Sunday, February 20, ALL GRADES will meet in-person** for Sunday School classes 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 26, 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! Event is free.

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>.

LECTOR PREP: Are you interested in proclaiming the Liturgy of the Word at Mass. There will be **Lector Prep for New Adult Lectors on Tuesday, March 1 at 7PM in the Church.** Limited spaces available for this session. Please call the Church Office (404-522-67765) to register. COVID protocols will be observed.

LOURDES PRAYER CALL: All are invited to our Lourdes Prayer Call via ZOOM on **Wednesday, March 9, from 12PM - 12:45PM.** Hosted by our church Deacons and the Pastoral Care Team (PCT).

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

February 20 Chris Cohen Colin Wilkinson Darryl Cooper Jaime Trent Stacey Dougan Walter Atkinson Walter Gabriel	Trey Hogan	Landry Harris Logan Butler-Coleman Magdaline Okonokhua Ronnie Horton Sr. Vonty Westray	Sechita McNair Seth Holloway Shelby Griffith
February 21 Chelsea Cohen Chris Elikwu Juan Serrano Lauren Wheeler Leon Prieto Matthew Musey Patrick McHugh Townes Albino	February 22 Bryan Alli Carlton Randolph Jennifer Williams Kasie Phillips Kathleen Lemay Lois Von der Goltz Patrice Leflore Princess Wilson	February 24 Ariana Brownlee Camille Banfield Jennifer Fennell Nicole Walker Stephen Elmore Sr.	February 26 Alvin Pearson Caliyah Green Gabriella Byse Imani Neeson Keith Williams Mecia Neverdon Randy Hood Sydney Bradford IV Timothy Etson Jr.
February 23 Douglas Collins Eather Henry Eleanor Salinas Gabriel Floyd Gary Owens Jonathan Kalata	February 25 Chris White Clinique Brooks Larry Brown, Jr. Pam Buckmaster Reid Benjamin		

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