

NEWS AT LOURDES

REVISED SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE: All Grades will meet in-person every Sunday from 9AM - 10:15AM. 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).

2022 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL: This past week, the Archdiocese kicked off its annual appeal under the theme "Transformed in Christ." The Lourdes share this year has been set at **\$119,200**. Past donors to the appeal should have received a mailing from the Archdiocese detailing how funds will be allocated. Please consider making a pledge and fulfilling its payment by December 31, 2022. If you have not received the mailing, you can contact the Archdiocese directly at archatl.com/appeal or call the Office of Stewardship at 404-920-7600. You can also call the Lourdes Office at 404-522-6776. Please be mindful that Lourdes will be responsible for making up the difference between the share assigned by the Archdiocese and the total funds donated by its parishioners. As always, thank you for your support and generosity.

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. 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.

ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC SCHOOL (STM), a Pre-K to 8th grade National Blue-Ribbon School of Excellence in Decatur, is accepting applications for **teacher** positions for the 2022-2023 school year, including music, kindergarten and fourth grade. Applicants should possess a minimum of a bachelor's degree in education and a valid teaching certificate. STM offers a drug-free environment and is in compliance with federal statutes for non-discrimination in its employment practices. Selected as an AJC Top Workplace in 2020. Please send a cover letter and resume to Kim Kissell at kkissell@stmga.org.

QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC SCHOOL, a K-eight National Blue-Ribbon School of Excellence in Roswell, is accepting applications for a **guidance counselor** to serve grades K-eight for the 2022-2023 school year. Applicants should possess a minimum of a bachelor's degree with at least three years' experience in counseling in a school setting. Certification or evidence of expertise in this area is required. 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/> ****

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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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CATHOLIC CHURCH

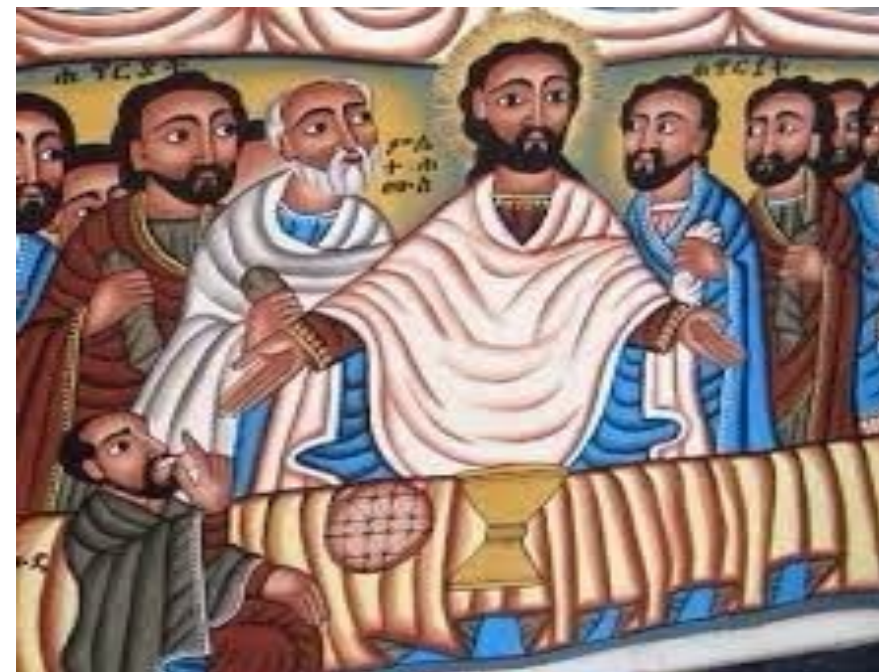
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Atlanta, GA 30312
404.522.6776
www.lourdesatlanta.org
Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 27, 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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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
Patrice Barton Smith
psbarton901@gmail.com

Dream Green Team

Chandra Frank Fowler,
chanefrank@gmail.com; 678-591-0234

Finance Council

Quarterly Meetings
Philip Verre, 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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Romans 10:8-13
Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

Mass Intentions

For the repose of the soul of †Judi Carmichael

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (02/19/22 - 02/25/22) **\$22,911**

In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (02/19/22 - 02/25/22) - \$ 9,587

Online Offertory (02/19/22 - 02/25/22) - \$13,324

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 (02/25/22): \$242

For more information, visit <https://archatl.com/appeal/>

To donate on-line visit <https://donate.archatl.com/>

"Thank you for your generosity."

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

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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ASH WEDNESDAY (VIRTUAL) ECUMENICAL SERVICE will be held on Wednesday, March 2 at 7PM! To view the Ash Wednesday Ecumenical Service, go to OLL Live Streaming website at <https://livestream.com/lourdes>.

DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES at Lourdes on Wednesday, March 2 from 11AM - 1PM in the Church. There will be no Mass here at Lourdes on Ash Wednesday.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Please join us for in-person Stations of the Cross every Friday night during lent, beginning Friday, March 4 thru Friday, April 8 at 7PM in the church.

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 (404-522-6776) to register. COVID protocols will be observed.

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.

THE PARENTING MINISTRY celebrates a return to in person classes beginning **Sunday, March 6, 2022 at 9AM.** Classes will be held on the third floor of the Drexel Center - "Parenting Room" from **9AM - 10:15AM (same time as Sunday School classes).** Parents learn how to identify, discuss effective methods for setting limits, establishing and managing boundaries for their children. Parents, if you want to learn how to deal with all those thorny everyday problems that happen in real time, come and join us! All COVID safety 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). **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 27 Anthony Oliver Christine Lewis Michael Julius Idani II Thomas Whitley	Cruz Colette Jude Albino Kendra Driver Sarah Maxwell Tabitha Ingle Taliaa Pouncey	Chelsea Roberson Claudette Dillard Clovis Nyimi Malu Connor McHugh Marie-Victor Lutumba Malu Martin Gatins Nicholas Hall Noelle Crawford Toni Bryant	March 05 Angele Monconduit Angelle Hammond Beth Graham Clifford White Emmanuel Jamerson Ian Santiago Julie Walker Kai Turnley Karsyn Johnson Thomas Wilkins
February 28 Bradley Walker Denise Warner Jonasina Hale Monica Baroi Takisha Thomas William Beckham	March 02 Barbara French Jayden Richardson John Standridge Jordan Robinson Joseph Mathes Joshua Feazell Lara Catledge Reddick Michael Anidi III Michael Thompson	March 04 Albert Harris Austin Pudlo Barb Touchette Devan Boutte Teddy Okonokhua Lisa Morgan Luther Davis Jr. Rhoda Johnson	
February 29 Leon Tomkosky	March 01 Brittany Longosz Cong Dinh	March 03 Chanel Diggs	



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