

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**THE PARENTING MINISTRY** celebrates a return to in person classes beginning this **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. For more information contact: Ms. PJ Lemuel ([pj.lemuel@gmail.com](mailto:pj.lemuel@gmail.com))

**2022 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL:** The Archdiocese has 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](http://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.

**CANDLER'S AQUINAS CENTER OF THEOLOGY** presents "America's Real Sister Act: Why the Stories of U.S. Black Catholic Nuns Matter" with guest speaker **Dr. Shannen Dee Williams**, associate professor of history at the University of Dayton. In this talk, Dr. Williams will share insights from her forthcoming book, *Subversive Habits: Black Catholic Nuns in the Long African American Freedom Struggle* (Duke University Press, May 2022). Specifically, she will consider how master narratives of women's religious life and Catholic participation in the Black freedom struggle fundamentally change when the lives and experiences of African American nuns are taken seriously. **Registration & Webinar Link:** [https://emory.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_6cROyITQRt6nuWs-Di8uRQ](https://emory.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_6cROyITQRt6nuWs-Di8uRQ)

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

**POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR MARCH:** For a Christian response to bioethical challenges. We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

**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](mailto:kkissell@stmga.org).

**CRISTO REY ATLANTA JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL** is currently seeking to fill the position of **corporate work study relationship manager**. For the job profiles and requirements for the positions, please visit our website at <https://cristoreyatlanta.org/Join-Our-Team/Join-Our-Staff>.

**ST. MARY'S ACADEMY** is accepting applications for PK-eight teaching positions, including specials (Art, Music, Spanish) and STEM coordinator. We are a new school and creating a vibrant PK-eight teaching community. Applicants should possess (or be working towards) a valid teaching certificate and have a bachelor's or master's in education. Practicing Catholics in full communion with the teachings of the Catholic Church are preferred. The high school faculty is expanding. We are accepting applications for full-time English, Chemistry and History teachers. These are full-time positions and offer competitive salaries with benefits. If you are interested in working in a dynamic, faith-based community setting, please send a cover letter and resume to Principal JoAnn McPherson at [jam@mercycatholic.org](mailto:jam@mercycatholic.org).

**\*\*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](http://Optionline.org)



A CENTURY OF WITNESS—A FUTURE OF COMMITMENT  
**OUR LADY of LOURDES**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

FOUNDED THROUGH  
THE GENEROSITY OF  
SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL



25 Boulevard, N.E.  
Atlanta, GA 30312  
404.522.6776  
[www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org)  
Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM  
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

## FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

**March 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.



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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!

**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](mailto:kaparrish@hotmail.com)

**Religious Education**  
Contact: Mrs. Theresa Bowen  
Director of Religious Education  
[thebowens4@bellsouth.net](mailto: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](mailto:lourdesteens1912@gmail.com)

**Pastoral Care Team**  
Contact: Deacon Chester Griffin  
Prayer/Visit: [lourdespct@gmail.com](mailto:lourdespct@gmail.com)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month at 10AM



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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday  
January - October at 2:30PM  
dancecompanyamazinggrace@gmail.com

Amaznig 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  
1<sup>st</sup> 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  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass  
Ron Apollon  
404-441-3032  
ronapollon@gmail.com

Health Promotions Ministry  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass  
Contact the Church Office

Knights of Peter Claver (KPC)  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass  
Joy Jordan, Grand Lady  
jam.123.sykes@gmail.com



Today’s Scripture Readings  
Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Romans 10:8-13  
Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

Next Sunday’s Readings  
Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Philippians 3:17-4:1  
Gospel: Luke 9:28b-36

Mass Intentions  
For the repose of the soul of †Gerard McVorran

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (02/26/22 - 03/04/22) \$27,876  
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (02/26/22 - 03/04/22) \$ 9,788  
Online Offertory (02/26/22 - 03/04/22) - \$18,088  
Weekly Church Budget (Fiscal Yr. 20-21): \$24,536

Consider setting up on-line giving today!  
Visit: [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://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 (03/04/22): \$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

“I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me.” (DEUTERONOMY 26:10) This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your “first fruits” - the first and best that you have to offer, or do you give from what you have left-over? Second, do you realize that everything you have and that everything you are has been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.

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](mailto:cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org). Bulletins and Inserts are always available on our website: [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org).

NEWS AT LOURDES

IN PERSON MASS AT LOURDES: As we begin Lent, we are happy to announce we are taking another step to enable more people to return to Mass in-person at Lourdes. Registration will still be required for contact tracing, however, we are removing the capacity limitations. This means you will be able to come to Mass if you sign up! Sign-up is available on our Lourdes website [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org) from Sundays at 12PM - Fridays at 12PM.


LET US PARY THE ROSARY: Join the Knights of Lourdes via Zoom as they lead us in the Rosary every Tuesday during Lent beginning Tuesday, March 8 at 7PM. All are welcome! Join Zoom Meeting: <https://uso2web.zoom.us/join> Meeting ID: 221 831 3495; Passcode: KNIGHTS

STATIONS OF THE CROSS continues every Friday, in- person, thru Friday, April 8, at 7PM in the church. Join Pastoral Care Team as they lead the Stations on Friday, March 11. Participants leading the stations are asked to arrive by 6:45PM in order to get everyone in place to start promptly at 7PM. Afterwards come and fellowship with the Knights of Lourdes in the cafeteria as they host their annual LENTEN FISH FRY from 6PM, every Friday during Lent, until Friday April 8. Simon’s Call (AIDS Ministry) will lead the Stations on Friday, March 18.

JOIN LOURDES PRAYER CALL: All are invited to our monthly Lourdes Prayer Call via ZOOM on Wednesday, March 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://uso2web.zoom.us/j/8230...) Meeting ID: 823 0907 4451 Passcode: 339844.

CONGRATULATIONS! We would like to congratulate our 2021 Our Lady of Lourdes First Communion class of Townes Albino, Sydney Banks, Braden Bowen, Karter Childs, Kendall Childs, Zachary Crawford, Ethan Cromartie, Ewan DuCloux, Emerson Gibson, Jackson Gray, Nicholas Hall, Kai Johnson, Reece Leftwich, Gabriel Lowe, Talia Myers, Joseph Nduom, Ethan Panebianco, Isaiah Parker, Estella Torres and Gavin Williams who received the Sacrament of First Communion on Saturday, February 26.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

<b>March 6</b> Arianna Morris Chermaine Wilkins Jamesha Turner Beckham Janelle Roberts	Mia Francois	Henok Deglel Jaden Beasley Jesse Trudeau Kimberly Coveney Lee Serrant Natalie Hogan Phoebe Labat Quincy Watson Ryan Heard Shannon Carmichael Shirley Smith Susana Slaughter	<b>March 12</b> Arthur Marbury Candaice Wallace Diggs Chieweta Emeagi Declin Connor Dina Vann Iris Gayle Jose Serna Lee Bryant Monica DeMoura Nastasia Lobban Pearl Sullivan
<b>March 7</b> Azane Quacoe Bryan McDaniels Harrison Yarwood Jeanne Bonner Keisha Banks Shayna Gaspard	<b>March 09</b> Chadwick Lee Colette Knight Shorthouse Deborah Carmichael Donald Sewell Kellen Moore Kerry McGrath Lucretia Merriman-Jourdain Pauline Hayes Rya Van Voorhis Stephanie Berdis Taylor Soublet	<b>March 11</b> Andi Rozzelle Nancy Morales William Johnson	
<b>March 08</b> Allison Rouse Joseph Standridge Katherine Bryant	<b>March 10</b> Abrehe Deglel Colleen Coveney Cornell Hazelton		

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 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 7PM  
Kayellen Umeakunne, Coordinator  
[lourdesforlifeissues@gmail.com](mailto:lourdesforlifeissues@gmail.com)

Liturgy Committee  
1<sup>st</sup> Monday at 7PM  
Contact: Rev. Jeffery Ott  
[jot@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto: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](mailto:lhubbardatl@yahoo.com)

Parenting Ministry  
Sunday at 9:30AM  
P.J. Lemuel, Facilitator  
(770) 981-7226

Simon’s Call (AIDS Ministry)  
Quarterly on 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at 12PM  
Janis Griffin

Social Action Committee  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after the 10:30AM  
Douglas Collins, (404) 317 -4057  
[doug1234@me.com](mailto:doug1234@me.com)

Stephen Ministry Leaders  
Lennison Alexander, (404) 644-7554;  
Fr. Jeffery Ott , (404) 997-3867

St. Vincent de Paul Society  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 11:30AM  
Nathaniel Papillion, Chair  
SVDP Hotline (678) 892-6163

Women’s Council  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at 10AM  
Denise Hood, President  
(404) 752-9620

Young at Heart (Seniors)  
Contact the Church Office