

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**JOIN THE PARENTING MINISTRY** for in person sessions. Classes are being 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 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/N\\_6cROylTQRt6nuWs-Di8uRQ](https://emory.zoom.us/webinar/register/N_6cROylTQRt6nuWs-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. MARY'S ACADEMY SPRING PREVIEW:** Don't just read about St. Mary's Academy, come see our new PK4 – 12 Catholic school at our Spring Preview on **Thursday, March 24, 2022 | 4 - 6pm | 861 Highway 279, Fayetteville, GA 30214**. St. Mary's Academy will open in the fall of 2022 and offer a multi-student discount and new campus upgrades. Prospective parents and students are invited to attend information sessions about the admissions process, financial aid, academic curriculum, athletic and fine arts programs, and enjoy student-led campus tours. Pre-register at [stmarysbobcats.org](http://stmarysbobcats.org). For more information, call 770-461-2202.

**ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC CHURCH** has an immediate opening for a part-time **front office receptionist**. Hours are 8:45 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Friday. Responsibilities include: answer incoming calls, receive visitors, schedule Mass intentions, serve as ministries liaison, assist pastor and priests with general needs, prepare lector announcements and prayers of the faithful. Qualified candidates must have excellent interpersonal skills, strong organizational skills, working knowledge of Microsoft Office applications. Submit cover letter and resume to Kit Mastrangelo at [kmastrangelo@stbenedict.net](mailto:kmastrangelo@stbenedict.net).

**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SCHOOL** is seeking a **music teacher** starting with the 2022-2023 school year. This position instructs all students in grades PK-8, heads the music ministry during weekly school Masses and oversees the school choir. A degree in music and/or education required. IHM School offers a drug-free environment and is in full compliance with federal statutes for non-discrimination in its employment practices. IHM School is conveniently located at 2855 Briarcliff Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30329. Interested candidates should send resume to Laura Cichanski, principal, at [lcichanski@ihmschool.org](mailto:lcichanski@ihmschool.org).

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

## SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 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  
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 / [kparrish@hotmail.com](mailto:kparrish@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  
Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Philippians 3:17-4:1  
Gospel: Luke 9:28b-36

Next Sunday’s Readings  
Exodus 3:1-8a; 13-15; 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12  
Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

Mass Intentions  
Saturday 5PM for the repose of the soul of †Cynthia Irish-Belfast  
Sunday 10:30AM for the repose of the soul of †Marion Chineworth,  
Leroy Burrows, Evelyn Burrows and Elaine Cole

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (03/05/22 - 03/11/22) \$21,761  
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (03/05/22 - 03/11/22) \$ 9,930  
Online Offertory (03/05/22 - 03/11/22) \$11,831  
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 (03/11/22): \$2, 397

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

Abraham was prepared to sacrifice his only son, Isaac. St. Paul reminds us that God Himself “did not spare His own Son.” Are my gifts to the Lord – of my re-sources, of my time, of myself – also sacrificial?

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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**SYNOD LISTENIING SESSIONS:** Journeying together in Prayer, Faith, Community, and Hope. That is the basis of Synod. The Holy Father, Pope Francis, has asked the global Church to take this journey of understanding by listening to each other with open hearts and minds. Lourdes, like most churches in our Archdiocese, will engage in this process primarily through listening sessions. The first in-person listening session is scheduled this Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> after the 10:30AM Mass and will be approx.. 1.5 hours. The next in-person listening session is scheduled on Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 2PM and will last approx. 2.5 hours. Sign up for either session at https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/83710 to share your thoughts. Attendance at each session is limited, so kindly only sign up for the session if you seriously plan to attend. There will be virtual sessions scheduled later this month. Thank you and we look forward to sharing with you!


**LET US PARY THE ROSARY:** Join the Knights of Lourdes via Zoom as they lead us in the Rosary every Tuesday during Lent at 7PM. All are wel-come! 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 Simon’s Call as they lead the Stations on Friday, March 18. Participants leading the stations are asked to arrive by 6:45PM in order to get everyone in place to start promptly at 7PM. Journey of Faith (RCIA) will lead the Stations on Friday, March 25.

**LENTEN FISH FRY:** Come Join the Knights of Lourdes in the cafeteria as they host their annual Lenten Fish Fry from 6PM - 9PM, every Friday during Lent.

**STEPHEN MINSTER TRAINING:** Are you a compassionate person and a good listener? Are you empathetic and interested in journeying with one who may be suffering? Prayerfully consider becoming a Stephen Minister. New Training sessions commence on Tuesday April 5, 2022 with an online information ses-sion and continues online every Tuesday from 6PM - 8:30PM via Zoom. The cost of the training is \$55 per person and covers books and materials. For more information contact: Stephen Ministry Leaders Deacon Lenny Alexander and Maureen Alexander or call the Church Office to register.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

<b>March 13</b> Chaenelle Carter Danica Gomes DeShawn McCrainey Felix Niybizil Mary Standridge Psalm Musa Rosemary Yarwood	<b>March 15</b> Helen Tritschler John Danavall Kristen Laffler Marilyn Bardie Kapaun Lourdes Nyaku Michael Ebner Tatyana Louis	<b>March 17</b> Tristyn Wheeler Adam P. Rose Agathia Jenkins Barrett Benjamin Cynthia Marbury Keela Boyce Marlene Alexander Patricia Byse Shukuri Harayandi	Jeanette Blawn Marcia Halyard Nevienne Tate-Alpough  <b>March 19</b> Anna Chard Baxter Keib Bryant Livsey Eve Baldwin Lisa Landers Lucille Williams Paul Boyce Steven Garner Trinity Wilson
<b>March 14</b> Byron Honore Cameron White Debra Weeks Jennifer Cobb Julia Prybys Marcellus Turner Jr.	<b>March 16</b> Adrienne Sellers Dominique Johnson Jaydon Carpenter Joseph Carpenter Julian Saintil Nasha Pradia Reginald Poellnitz Ryen Evans	<b>March 18</b> David Kuoch Ezra Kyiamah Fadel Baba Sakponou Jade Everstz Janice Wise Parker	

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

Liturgy Committee  
1<sup>st</sup> 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

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

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