

STATIONS OF THE CROSS continues every Friday, in-person, thru Friday, April 8, at 7PM in the church. Join of Faith (RCIA) as they lead the Stations on Friday, March 25. Participants leading the stations are asked to arrive by 6:45PM in order to get everyone in place to start promptly at 7PM. **Stephen Ministry** will lead the Stations on Friday, April 1.

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.

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).

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. Please consider making a pledge and fulfilling its payment by **December 31, 2022**. To donate visit archatl.com/appeal or for more information call the Office of Stewardship at 404-920-7600. 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.

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. For more information, call 770-461-2202.

BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL is seeking a part-time **administrative assistant**. This position works directly with the director of advancement to further the mission of the school through the annual fund, capital campaigns and other fundraising. Primary responsibilities include database management and reporting. Previous experience in Raisers' Edge is a plus. Qualified and interested candidates must be detail oriented and possess strong organizational, communication and technology skills, especially with Google applications, Canva and Microsoft Office. Interested and qualified candidates should mail a cover letter, resume and three current professional references to: Mrs. Nancy-Jane DiPrima, Blessed Trinity Catholic High School, 11320 Woodstock Road, Roswell, Georgia 30075, or attach as a Microsoft Word document, Google doc or PDF to resumes@btccatholic.org.

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH IN ATLANTA, is looking for a part-time **bookkeeper** (20-25 hours per week). Paylocity and Financial Edge experience preferred, or willingness to learn those systems. Please submit resumes to Jackie Bohling at jbohling@hscatl.com.

****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



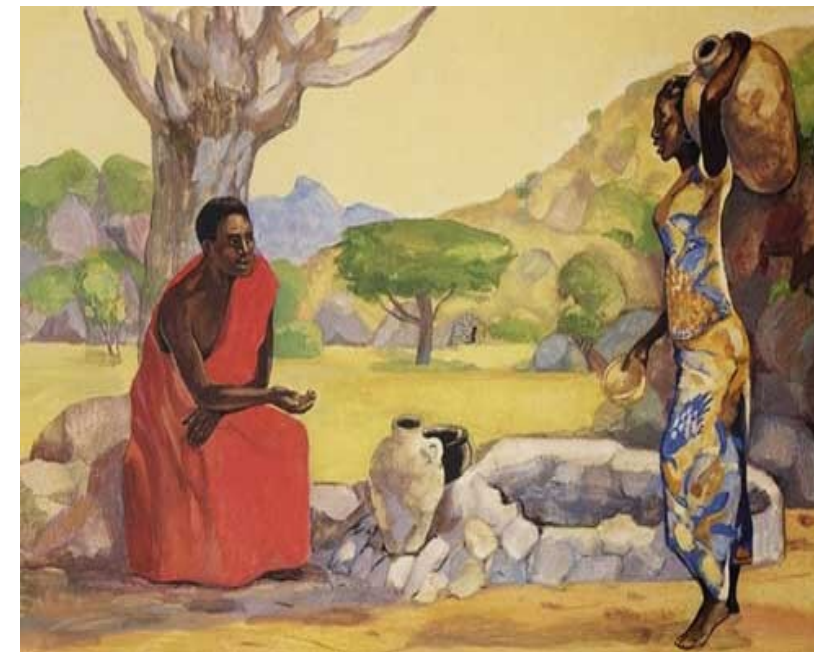
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Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 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*

Rooted in African-American Catholic history, Lourdes celebrates the Living Word of God, embraces inclusiveness, and inspires social action.

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We are committed
We are LOURDES

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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!

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

Contact: Deacon Chester Griffin
Prayer/Visit: lourdespct@gmail.com
2nd 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 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

Exodus 17:3-7; Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
Gospel: John 4:5-42

Next Sunday's Readings

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ephesians 5: 8-14
Gospel: John 9: 1-41

Mass Intentions

For the repose of the soul of †Donald Watson

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (03/12/22 - 03/18/22) **\$16,683**

In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (03/12/22 - 03/18/22) \$ 4,898

Online Offertory (03/12/22 - 03/18/22) \$11,785

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 (03/18/22): \$4,897

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

"You shall not covet" is perhaps a difficult commandment to keep in our consumer-oriented society. But as Christian stewards, we know that we are the recipients and caretakers of God's many gifts. May this understanding that *all* is gift help us be less resentful of the gifts of others

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.

NEWS AT LOURDES

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR EASTER: The Church Environment committee is seeking volunteers (Men and Women) to help during Easter week to decorate the church for the Saturday Easter Vigil and Symphony Hall for our Easter Sunday Masses there. No Experience necessary! There are a variety of tasks needed, from loading a truck to decorating both worship spaces and displaying floral arrangements, etc. There are 3 different times:

1. Saturday, April 16: Between **11 AM and 1 PM** starting at the church and transporting items to Symphony Hall
2. Saturday, April 16 **Decorating Crew** at Symphony Hall setting up the stage along with the Symphony Hall staff (**1PM to 5 PM**)
3. Easter Sunday, April 17, immediately after the 11:30AM Mass - Disassembling and reloading materials onto the truck at Symphony Hall (2 hours)
4. Easter Sunday, April 17 **starting around 3:30 pm** – Unloading the Truck back at the Church.

To Volunteer, sign-up at <https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/85411>. For more information contact Mr. Marion Lewis at 404-593-3282 OR marion.lewis4143@gmail.com.

USHER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR EASTER: The Usher Ministry is seeking volunteers to help with Easter and Holy Week Masses. For more information and to volunteer contact Chris Davis Chrdavis4@yahoo.com or call 404-421-3088.

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 welcome! **Join Zoom Meeting:** <https://uso2web.zoom.us/join> **Meeting ID: 221 831 3495; Passcode: KNIGHTS**

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 session 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 and Mrs. Maureen Alexander or call the Church Office to register.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

March 20	March 22	Jada Lowery	Freddie Valdez
Hakizimana Gabriel	George Hairston	James Harper	Joan Benjamin
Helen Smith	Grace Rutherford	Nathaniel Dula	Katharina Corado
Jaiden Avery	Johnnie Thompson Jr.	Taylor Alexander	Patricia Keane
JaQuane Jones	Kathryn Kim		Raphael Grand Pierre
Kristen Cadray	Laura Okonokhua	March 24	Sonji Jacobs
	Madison McCrainey	Adina Thrasher	Veronica Hogan
March 21	Ricardo Horton	Eljah Johnson Jr.	
Callen O'Brien Roth	Sarai Ellis	Emanuel Dressie	March 26
Ellis Hutchinson	Thayes Sturgis	Hattie Edmonson	Ava Ewing
Ian Beckford	Tristan Moore	Nicole Rodriguez	Christopher Hickey
Larry Crutchfield		Theresa Roth	Joya Harris
Mary Harrison	March 23		Kalynn Phillips
Matthew Amos	David Paul		Maria Newman
Moirra Ujda	Deborah Baudy	March 25	Marlon Rainey III
Sharon Morris	Donald Shockley Jr.	Alexandra Walker	Michael Dula II
	Douglas Cain	Caleb Walker	P. Faith Carmichael
	Frances Elder	Calvin Long	
		Enya McDaniels	



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

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