

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**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.

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

**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. Dinners are \$10.

**2022 GOOD FRIDAY PILGRIMAGE (URBAN STATIONS OF THE CROSS) "LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR".** The 40<sup>th</sup> annual Ecumenical Good Friday Pilgrimage (Urban Way of the Cross) sponsored by the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Justice and Peace Ministries returns in-person, for the first time since 2019, on **Friday, April 15, 9 a.m. to noon.** This walking prayer is a moving experience that includes scripture readings, reflections, prayer and music as we remember the passion of Christ and the social injustices in our world today. This year the focus will be on loving our neighbor and all the ways we identify, share and show our love. The pilgrimage will begin at the Catholic Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, located at 48 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. We will gather at 8:45 a.m. and begin our journey with an opening prayer and reflection at 9 a.m. by Bishop Bernard E. Shlesinger, III. We will conclude at approximately noon with a reflection and closing prayer. This year the last station on the Pilgrimage will be Our Lady of Lourdes. Buses will be available to return participants to our start point. Participants are encouraged to carpool or use public transportation as parking is limited. The two-mile route is considered wheel chair accessible, but please keep in mind that not all of the sidewalks along the route are smooth or wide.

## 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. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH,** in Lawrenceville, has an immediate opening for a **parish bookkeeper.** This part-time position (24-28 hrs./week) is responsible for maintaining the financial records of the parish including payroll, accounts payable, preparing financial reports and the annual budget. Candidate must be either an active practicing Catholic or willing to work in a manner consistent with the mission of the Catholic Church. Completion of an accredited two or four year accounting degree program is preferred. Qualified applicants should have excellent oral and written communication skills, strong knowledge of accounting principles and be proficient in automated software and Excel. A minimum of two years of accounting experience in a not-for-profit setting is preferred. Please forward your resume, including cover letter with salary requirements, to Carol Ranft, director of operations, to [cranft@saintlaw.org](mailto:cranft@saintlaw.org).

**SAINT JUDE THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL** in Sandy Springs is accepting applications for full-time and part-time **teaching positions** for the 2022-2023 school year. Saint Jude School serves students in grades kindergarten-eight. Applicants should possess teaching certification and a minimum of a bachelor's degree in education. Saint Jude School offers a drug-free environment and is in full compliance with federal statutes for non-discrimination in its employment practices. Qualified candidates who possess enthusiasm for Catholic education and are interested in joining a faith-filled community may submit a cover letter and resume to Patricia Childs at [pchilds@saintjude.net](mailto:pchilds@saintjude.net).

**\*\*For a listing of available vacancies within the Archdiocese of Atlanta visit <https://archatl.com/offices/human-resources/job-openings/> \*\***

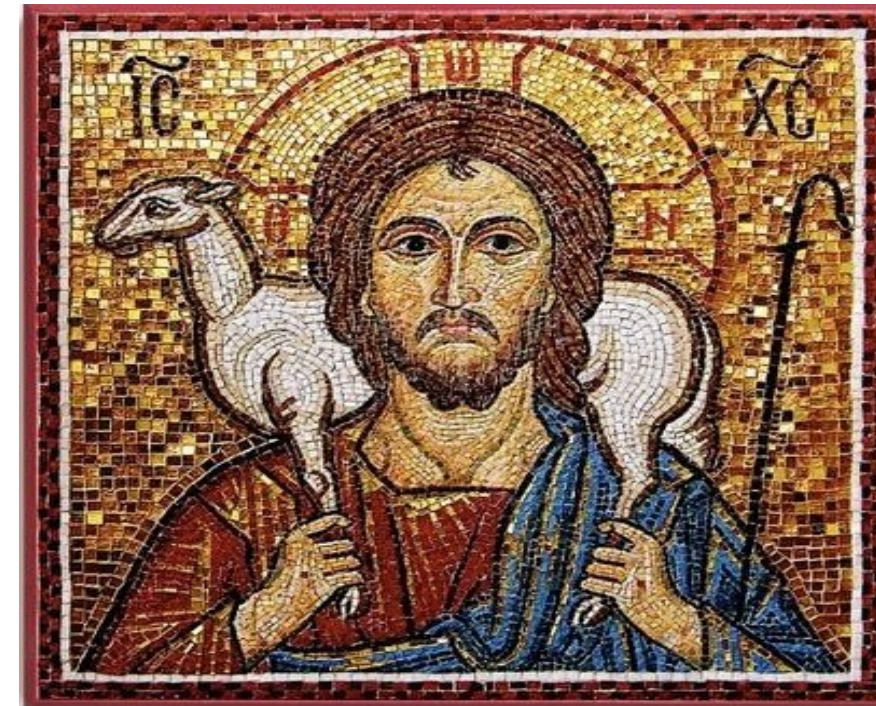
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888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline  
Free Pregnancy Test – Pregnancy Aid Clinic – 404.763.4357 or Optionline.org



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

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 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*

*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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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](mailto: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](mailto:dancecompanyamazinggrace@gmail.com)

Amazing Grace Youth Ministry  
Saturdays, 9:45am - 1:30pm  
Teresa Emmanuel  
[amazinggraceyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:psbarton901@gmail.com)

Dream Green Team  
Chandra Frank Fowler,  
[chanefrank@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:earoberts3@outlook.com)

KPC Junior Knights  
Kwame Nyaku, Junior Commander  
[knyaku@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:jam.123.sykes@gmail.com)



## Today's Scripture Readings

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

## Next Sunday's Readings

Ezekiel 37:12-14; Romans 8:8-11  
Gospel: John 11:1-45

## Mass Intentions

For the repose of the soul of +Wee Lian Lee

## Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (03/19/22 - 03/25/22) **\$20,345**

In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (03/19/22 - 03/25/22) \$11,890

Online Offertory (03/19/22 - 03/25/22) \$8,455

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 (03/25/22): \$11,870

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

All that we have and all that we are comes from the Lord. "We are truly his handiwork," says St. Paul in the second reading, "created in Christ Jesus to lead a life of good deeds which God prepared for us in advance."

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).

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**TAX CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS:** 2021 Tax Contribution Statements are available for download from *My Own Church* at <https://atlantaaim.parishsoftfamilysuite.com/>. Check Flocknote (January 31) for step-by-step instructions.

**LENTEN PENENCE SERVICE:** The Lourdes Community is invited to join The Shrine of the Immaculate Conception located at 48 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. SW, Atlanta, GA 30303 for their Penance Service, **Saturday, April 2, at 11 AM**. All visitors can park in the Underground Atlanta parking deck and your ticket will be validated on exit.

**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 4 different time slots available. To Volunteer, sign-up at <https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/85411>. For more information contact Mr. Marion Lewis at 404-593-3282 OR [mari-on.lewis4143@gmail.com](mailto:mari-on.lewis4143@gmail.com).

**CHECK-IN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER:** Are you interested in assisting with the Check-in at Holy Week and Easter Masses? Sign-up to volunteer at <https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/85411>.

**USHER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** for Easter and Holy Week Masses. For more information and to volunteer contact Chris Davis [Chrdavis4@yahoo.com](mailto:Chrdavis4@yahoo.com) or call 404-421-3088.

**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

<b>March 27</b> Bethany Paquette Cameron Smith Candice Wallace Diggs Deborah Bouie Elizabeth Fennelly Elouise Joyner Gary Blanchard Julia Buckmaster Richard Harrison Yvonne Conway	<b>March 29</b> Abby Closs Ann Meyers Carol Rivera Cherylle Bartholomew Drake Hogan Eliza Singleton Evelyn Hardin Jarred Benjamin Marcus Stewart Renee Bowens Tijar Deglel	<b>March 31</b> Coryn Rodney Gloria Carmichael Lauren Stumberg Steven Smith Yaney Smith	<b>April 01</b> Alvia Barnett Edward McDonnell Jr. Jacob Artis Karen Brown	<b>March 28</b> Adrian Gibson Kathryn Phillips	<b>March 30</b> Benetta Duhart Kathleen Shults Michelle Reid	Ndachayisabu Evaniste Noelle Ross Ryan Rogers-Givens Kaydence Johnson Toto Pascal	<b>April 02</b> Alexis Little August Spainhour Cedric Maxwell Coretha Rushing David Hooe Jr. Jaxon Burt Juan Johnson Lori White Sheila Cannon
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## Ministries & Organizations

KPC Junior Daughters  
Lisa Berkley, Counselor  
[jrdaughterscourt300@gmail.com](mailto: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

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