

NEWS AT LOURDES

DONATE ITEMS FOR MERCY CARE MEAL KITS: As part of our Donuts and Day of Service during our Anniversary Weekend, we will be assembling meal kits for Mercy Care. We hope you will join us on Saturday, November 19. If you are unavailable, you can still participate! We are asking everybody in the parish to contribute an item for this important service. **Drop boxes will be available Nov. 5- Nov 18.** Please click on the link for a list of requested items and times for drop-off. Thank you so much!

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1XW5nBysrgAHnfMbVf6vlsducJdpmor2-/view?usp=sharing>.

DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX SURVEY IS OPEN AND WE NEED YOUR HELP! Please help us participate by completing a 10-15 minute survey as soon as possible. The survey will be available through **Friday, December 16 (NEW DATE)** and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole. **Survey Link:** <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/y7tpoy>. There will also be opportunities to complete the survey after weekend Masses. You can obtain a paper copy in the church or by contacting **Mrs. Carmen Jenkins** at cjenkins@lourdesatlanta.org or 404-522-6776. We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to Father Jeffery and our various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results in 2023 at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish. *Thank you for helping with this important project.*

OFFICE CLOSED! The church office will be closed from **1PM on Wednesday, November 23rd thru Friday, November 25th** for the Thanksgiving Holiday. We will re-open on Monday, November 28th at 9AM.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: There will be no Sunday School, Teen Ministry and Parenting Ministry on Sunday, November 27th for the Thanksgiving Holiday weekend. Religious Education resumes on December 4, 2022.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER: *For children who suffer.* We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

WORLD AIDS DAY! The marginalized communities that face the greatest threat of AIDS also face structural inequalities that put up barriers to stemming the tide of new infections, as well as preventing existing HIV infections from becoming AIDS. Progress must be made to equalize access to information, healthcare and technology across the Global North and South so that all communities can thrive.

Join us in prayer and fellowship as we pray for those living with HIV/AIDS, for their families and caregivers as well as for an end to the injustices that obstruct the fight against this and all pandemics.

The World AIDS Day Mass will be held on Thursday, December 1, at 7 p.m. at St. Thomas More Catholic Church, located at 636 W Ponce de Leon Avenue, Decatur, Georgia 30030. A reception will follow Mass.

THE OFFICE OF FINANCE FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ATLANTA has an immediate opening for a full-time **accountant**. The accountant provides full accounting services to a select group of schools and support all schools in establishing consistent business practices, implementing new accounting-related software and reporting results of operations on a timely basis. Qualified candidates possess the following: a bachelor's degree in accounting or finance; three to five years of accounting experience with budgeting and financial analysis experience; prior school accounting OR not-for-profit accounting experience is a plus; knowledge in Microsoft Word, Excel and Outlook; knowledge of ParishSoft Accounting, Bill.com and Smartsheet is preferred. Interested and qualified candidates should forward cover letter (with salary requirements) and resume to: Attention, Office of Human Resources at catholicjobs@archatl.com. **No phone calls please.**

****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



A CENTURY OF WITNESS – A FUTURE OF COMMITMENT
OUR LADY OF LOURDES
CATHOLIC CHURCH

FOUNDED THROUGH
THE GENEROSITY OF
SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL



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www.lourdesatlanta.org

Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM

Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

THIRTY- THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 13, 2022



Parish Staff

Rev. Jeffery Ott, O.P., *Pastor*
Rev. Bruce Schultz, O.P., *Associate Pastor (Retired)*
Rev. Mr. Chester Griffin, *Deacon*
Rev. Mr. Lennison Alexander, *Deacon*
Rev. Mr. Kenneth Bell, *Deacon*
Mr. LeRell Ross, *Director of Music*
Mrs. Carmen Rancifer Jenkins, *Office Manager*
Ms. Carol Ann Pinard, *Office Administrative Assistant*
Mrs. Angela Massingale, *Assistant to the Pastor*
Mrs. Theresa Bowen, *Director of Religious Education*
Ms. Sheena White, *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: 8:00AM & 10:30AM
Masks are required for ALL attendees over 2 years

Livestream Mass
Sundays: 10:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation
By appointment only
Call the Church Office

Journey of Faith (RCIA)
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. Sheena White
Teen Ministry Coordinator
lourdesteens1912@gmail.com

Parenting Ministry
Sundays: 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM
Contact: Ms. PJ Lemuel
Pj.lemuel@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 Sunday's Readings

Malachi 3:19-20a; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

Next Sunday's Readings

2 Samuel 5:1-3; Colossians 1:12-20
Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

Mass Intentions

Sunday 8:00AM for special intentions of Claire Caneus
Sunday 10:30AM for the repose of the soul of †Nicole Howard

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (11/05/22 - 11/11/22) \$43,384

In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (11/05/22 - 11/11/22) \$28,745

Online Offertory (11/05/22 - 11/11/22) \$14,639

Weekly Church Budget (Fiscal Yr. 22-23): \$25,750

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 (11/11/22): \$56,192

For more information, visit <https://archatl.com/appeal/>
To donate on-line visit <https://archatl.com/appeal/make-a-gift/>
"Thank you for your generosity."

Thoughts on Stewardship

The readings today speak of the end of the world and the coming of the kingdom. The bishops' pastoral on stewardship says clearly that "that 'life to come' is in continuity with this present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now." May our good stewardship help us to be numbered among he chosen on the last day!

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Joseph Allen,	Muriel Cureau,	Felix Lawrence,	Thomas Rogers,
Karen Allen,	Damien Danavall,	Janet Lawrence,	Josephine Rosario,
Kennan Allen,	Betty Davis,	Jim Macke,	Mildred Rucker,
Olga Atkinson,	Eileen DeWane,	Mary Ellen Macke	Grace Rutherford,
Cherry Banez,	Christian Doute,	Gloria Manson,	Alana Shepard,
Cherylle Bartholomew,	Clinton Elmore,	James McEwan,	Wendy Stewart,
Sandy Bell,	Barbara Hagan,	Melody McIntyre	Johnnie Strong,
Susie Bell,	Geton Harper,	Maridel Moffett,	Eugene Sturgis,
Deanna Blasingame,	Pamela Haley,	Mary Moon,	Jean-Luc Tahou,
David Brower,	Ronnie Horton,	Peggy Neeson,	Yolanda Thompson,
Edward Branch,	Frank Howard,	Evette Oates,	Frank Tighe,
Raymond Branch	Frankson Igou,	Katie Price,	Sandra Turner,
Frederick Cannon,	Ronald Jean-Louis,	Eisenhower Raines,	Josette Walker,
Sam Cooper,	James Jordan,	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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IN REMEMBRANCE: During the month of November, we remember loved ones we have lost especially in the past year. We invite you to submit pictures of your loved ones who died during the last year, **November 1, 2021 - October 31, 2022**, to be included in a remembrance video, to be shown during the livestream Mass on *Sunday November 27*. **Picture requirement:** Please ensure that all pictures are High Resolution - (no thumbnail photos) PNG or JPEG format. **Please label the photo with the Deceased's name and upload to Drop-box:** <https://www.dropbox.com/request/nGpag4SFCC4YzqHToAwp>. **Questions? Email Carol Ann Pinard at cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org. DEADLINE: no later than Wednesday, November 16.**

BIBLE STUDY: Thank you to those who joined in this fall's Bible Study class. This past Monday, we completed the study of the Book of Ruth. The sharing by over 20 participants was powerful, revealing, and liberating. We look forward to our next class which will study the Book of Esther, beginning in January 2023. Please be on the lookout for further announcements with specific dates and Zoom link. Thank you again, and we look forward to seeing you in the next few weeks.

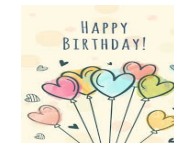
110TH ANNIVERSARY: CELEBRATING OUR PAST AND EMBRACING OUR FUTURE: The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy. ~Psalm 126:3. Please join us for a weekend filled with gratitude, togetherness, and faith.

- ◆ **Music Concert on Friday, November 18 at 7:30p** followed by a wine and cheese reception in the Parish Hall. Get your free tickets at <https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/100279>. This event will be livestreamed for those unable to attend in person.
- ◆ **Donuts and Day of Service on Saturday, November 19 at 9:00a.** There are two projects: Garden and Grounds and Assembling Meal Kits for Mercy Care (this project is suitable for persons with physical limitations). Please sign up at <https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/100279>.
- ◆ **Mass of Celebration on Sunday, November 20** at all Masses including Saturday Vigil. The 10:30am Mass will be livestreamed.

THANKSGIVING EVE MASS: Wednesday, November 23, at 7PM. All are welcome!

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

November 13 Campbell Searcy Candace Marbury Carla Forbes-Kelly Cecilia James Tamara Bourda Brendan Hickey Kershif Freeman Naomi Harris Tim Cooney	Kiana Wright Max Richardson Jr. Rahel Elango Shelley Nichols	Marion Lewis Ozell Hardin Shion Randolph Ta Misha Bascombe Vince Chukwukelu Yvonne Boone	Tanya Hubbard
November 15 Audra Boyd Denine Cadet Edward Hutchinson Kelwin Heard Kevin Westray	November 16 Anton Banfield Jr. Christian Doute Kimberly Birds-Gillett Lillian Todd Lisa Shepard Michael Schlabig Rita Arthur Ronald Smith Tanya Spells	November 18 Brandy Toro Christophe Laguerre Edmond Harrison IV Gabrielle Patterson Helen Vance James Chisholm Jennifer Giarratano Kaila Kow Kimberly Nicholson	November 19 Alexandria Cisco Andre White Andrew Crutchfield Erika Anderson Redding Nkurunziza Joseph Richard Delphin III Ron Chandonia Sydney Franklin Taylor Muckle



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