

NEWS AT LOURDES

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.*

BAPTISMAL PREP for parents wishing to have their child (infant to 6 years) baptized, will be held virtually (via Zoom) on **Wednesday, December** at 7PM. Visit <https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/102439> to sign up. Once registered, you will receive the Zoom link information. If your child's Godparents will be attending the class, please have them register as well. **NOTE:** Parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptismal Prep Class at Lourdes or any Catholic church, before a Baptism is scheduled. Questions? Email Carol Ann Pinard (cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org) or call the church office 404-522-6776.

LECTOR PREP for the month of **January** will be held on **Saturday, December 3 at 10:30AM** and **Tuesday, December 13, at 7PM in the Church**. All lectors must attend at least one session to remain active. If you are interested in becoming a Lector, you are also invited to attend at least one of the Lector Prep sessions listed above. For more information, call the Church Office. Lector Books for 2023 are available. Cost is \$14.00 Contact the Church Office to purchase.

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 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. Join 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.

CAMPAIGN OR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT please be generous in the week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, more than 11 percent of the population lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25 percent of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection and support those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd.

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL (OLA), a PK-eighth twice-recognized National Blue-Ribbon School of Excellence in Brookhaven, has an immediate opening for a **general facilities position**. Prior experience in building maintenance is preferred. Candidates should be self-starters, able to take direction and be able to lift 30 pounds. OLA offers a drug-free environment and is in compliance with federal statutes for non-discrimination in its employment practices. Please send cover letter and resume to Mandi Crock, principal, at mcrock@olaschool.org. **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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Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM

Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

November 20, 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.

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: 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: lourdespc@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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 2:1-5; Romans 13: 11-14
Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

For Mass Intentions

Email: Carol Ann Pinard at cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org
Include the name of the person for whom the Mass is being offered and the reason for the intention

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (11/12/22 - 11/18/22) **\$22,135**

In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (11/12/22 - 11/18/22) \$10,205

Online Offertory (11/12/22 - 11/18/22) \$11,930

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 (11/18/22): \$56,572

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 the chosen on the last day!

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Joseph Allen,	Damien Danavall,	Janet Lawrence,	Josephine Rosario,
Karen Allen,	Betty Davis,	Jim Macke,	Mildred Rucker,
Kennan Allen,	Eileen DeWane,	Mary Ellen Macke	Grace Rutherford,
Olga Atkinson,	Christian Doute,	Gloria Manson,	Alana Shepard,
Cherry Banez,	Clinton Elmore,	James McEwan,	Wendy Stewart,
Cherylle Bartholomew,	Barbara Hagan,	Melody McIntyre	Johnnie Strong,
Sandy Bell,	Geton Harper,	Maridel Moffett,	Eugene Sturgis,
Susie Bell,	Pamela Haley,	Mary Moon,	Jean-Luc Tahou,
Deanna Blasingame,	Ronnie Horton,	Peggy Neeson,	Yolanda Thompson,
David Brower,	Frank Howard,	Evette Oates,	Frank Tighe,
Edward Branch,	Jackson Igou,	Katie Price,	Sandra Turner,
Frederick Cannon,	Ronald Jean-Louis,	Eisenhower Raines,	Josette Walker,
Sam Cooper,	James Jordan,	Libby Ricard,	Michelle Wilkinson
Muriel Cureau,	Felix Lawrence,	Thomas Rogers,	

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

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

HAPPY THANKSGIVING to you and your family ~ *From Father Jeffery, Deacon Chester, Deacon Lenny, Deacon Kenny and the Lourdes Staff.*

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.* Mass of Celebration on Sunday, November 20 at all Masses including Saturday Vigil. The 10:30am Mass will be livestreamed.

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.**

YOUTH LECTORS - Lourdes members ages 8-12 are needed as lectors. Youth proclaim the Word on the 4th or 5th Sunday each month. No experience is required, and preparation is provided. Here's how it works: When the reader has been scheduled, about a week in advance the reading is provided for preview. We then hold a preparation phone call that typically lasts 20-25 minutes. Finally, lectors are asked to arrive 30 minutes early for mass for a final read-through and to learn when and how to approach the altar to read. For more information or to sign-up please contact **John Ujda, 404-825-5316** or john@ujda.net.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE will be held on at **St. Anthony of Padua in the West End on Saturday, December 17 at 11:00AM.** It's a communal celebration along with the parishes of Our Lady of Lourdes, St Anthony of Padua, Basilica of Sacred Heart and The Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

November 20

Araya Morgan
Elliot Sharkey
Jaime Middleton
Julian Yanes
Khary Griffin
Marcela Kvinta
Molly Lopez
Seth Alli

November 21

Ashton Packer
Andrea Dukes
Carl Hagood
Charlene Estime
Chaka Douglas
Chase Wright
Deidra Gordon

November 22

Denisse Tomkosky
Isaac Salinas
Karina Hatcher
Kayla Beasley
Madeline Lowe

November 23

Amy Vosburg-Casey
Monica Taylor
Stephanie Uribe
Xavien McDaniels

November 24

BreAnna Williams
Brennan Ujda
Elise Ferguson
Hampton Ward
Helen Robinson
Kathaleen Wildhaber
Laletha Gayle
Preston Gibson
Ryan Hamilton
Willie Hall

November 25

Adam Rajewski
Angela Guidry
Frederick Luster
Justin Pastel
Karlotta Swain

November 26

Nicolas Hennebelle
Bernadette Allen
Ethan Cromartie
Geoffrey Brown
Joseph Garcia



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
jott@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