

BAPTISMAL PREP for parents wishing to have their child (infant to 6 years) baptized, will be held virtually (via Zoom) on **Wednesday, December 7 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. If your child is over 6 years, please call the Church Office 404-522-6776 or contact Mrs. Theresa Bowen - Director of Religious Education at thebowens4@bellsouth.net for information on our RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation for Children) program.

ARCHBISHOP ANNUAL APPEAL: If you still have a pledge balance to the 2022 Archbishop's Annual Appeal, please complete your payments as soon as possible. For IRS purposes, gifts must be postmarked by **December 31, 2022** in order to be included in your 2022 tax letter. **Lourdes Goal - \$119,200. Amount Paid \$57,072. This is a shortfall of \$62,130.** Please consider completing your pledge online at www.archatl.com/appeal. For those who make charitable contributions at the end of the year, please consider gifts to your parish and to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Your financial support is greatly appreciated. On behalf of Archbishop Hartmayer, Father Jeffery, and our parish staff, thank you for supporting your neighbors in north and central Georgia. Every gift is important and appreciated.

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** 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.*

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.

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



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25 Boulevard, N.E.
Atlanta, GA 30312
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www.lourdesatlanta.org
Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 27, 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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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

Join our online community on **Flocknote** by texting LOURDESATL to 84576 to sign up for a ministry and receive our weekly e-newsletter!

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 { 1st Sunday of Advent }

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

Next Sunday's Readings { 2nd Sunday of Advent }

Isaiah 11:1-10; Romans 15:4-9
Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5PM - For special intentions of Carol Ann Pinard
Sunday 10:30AM - For the repose of the soul of † William Vincent

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (11/13/22 - 11/25/22) **\$29,610**

In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (11/13/22 - 11/25/22) **\$15,577**

Online Offertory (11/12/22 - 11/18/22) **\$14,033**

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 (11/25/22): **\$57,072**

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

Good stewards know that they are accountable to God for what they have and are, and they strive to live in readiness...

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.

NEWS AT LOURDES

OFFICE CLOSED! The church office will be closed from *through 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.*

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**.

EARLY VOTING FOR SENATE RUN-OFF! Early Voting Senate Run-Off

- ◆ **Dekalb County** - November 26- December 2
- ◆ **Fulton County** - November 26 - December 2
- ◆ **Cobb and Gwinett County** - November 27 - December 2
- ◆ **Cherokee, Henry and Fayette County** - November 28 - December 2

Remember, your vote IS your voice!

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.

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. Lector Books for 2023 are available. Cost is \$14.00.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

November 27	Carol Ann Pinard	Marilea Taglia	Dana Wood
Christine Rajewski	Cassandra Walker	Paula Mitchell	Dorothy Walker
Jacquelyn Christophe	Charlene Kissel	Sophia Trent	Gerrard Boyd
Jama Dodson	Clinton Elmore	Vivienne Trent	Madison Richardson
Masumbuko Joseph	Daelyn Turner	Veronica Washington	Ryan Jackson-Barry
Miles Artis	Julia Meneghetti		
Vonetta Bramwell	Rosemary Halicki	December 02	
William Batie		Ashlee Brannon	
	November 30	Calvin Wimberly	
November 28	Harper White	Lucy Jackson	
Hunter Herbert	Natalie Boyd	Michael Neimkin	
Quentin Jones	Kai Zokovitch		
November 29	December 01	December 03	
Alexandria Robinson	Bryce McEwen	Courtney Brown	
Barbara Burgess	Clorice Morgan	Bjorn Crooks	
		Dallas Hightower	



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