

NEWS AT LOURDES

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION: As we begin a new year, we are asking Lourdes members to update their personal information. If you have made any changes in your name, mailing address, email address or phone number, please update your information online using our *My Own Church* web-based portal <https://atlantaaim.parishsoftfamilysuite.com/>, **no later than Friday, January 20.** If you did not previously register, you will be required to register as a new user and create a username and password even though you are already a member of Lourdes. Once registered you will receive an email acknowledgement with your username and temporary password. For questions or if you need assistance, call the church office or email Carol Ann Pinard (cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org)

LECTOR PREP for the month of *February* will be held on **Tuesday, January 10th at 7PM** and **Saturday, January 14th at 10:30AM** in the church. **All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.** New Lector books for 2023 (Year A) are available for purchase at both Lector prep sessions (cash and check only). Debit or Credit card payments can be made in advance via the Lourdes Online Giving Page (<https://www.osvhub.com/lourdesatlanta/giving/funds/bookstore>). **The cost is \$14.**

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS for parents wishing to have their child (infants to 6 years) baptized or anyone who has been asked to serve as a Godparent, will be held on **Tuesday, January 10th, at 7PM**, via Zoom. To Sign-up for the class visit <https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/108763>.

MARRIAGE BANNS: Mr. Ransford Koduah and Ms. Samlara Baah are scheduled to be married at St. James Catholic Church in Osu-Accra in the Catholic Archdiocese of Accra. If anyone has a valid objection to this marriage, kindly email Father Jeffery Ott (jott@lourdesatlanta.org) with the reason for the objection. No phone calls please.

2022 ARCHBISHOP ANNUAL APPEAL: The 2022 Archbishop's Annual Appeal ended on **December 31, 2022.** Any payments submitted after December 31, will automatically get posted to our 2023 Archbishop Annual Appeal. Thank you to all parishioners who contributed to the Archbishop Annual Appeal. We are grateful for your continued support.

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.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY: *For educators.* We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

ST PETER CLAVER REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: St. Peter Claver Catholic School believes that a Catholic education is one of the greatest gifts you can give your children. Please join us for our Open House from 1pm to 3pm on Sunday, January 29, to see for yourself what an amazing educational opportunity exists right here and learn more about the ways SPC works to make Catholic education affordable. Visit the school website, www.spc-school.org to RSVP or call Natasha McCants at 404.241.3063.

****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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Atlanta, GA 30312
404.522.6776
www.lourdesatlanta.org
Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

January 1, 2023



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

Be active. Your time, your talent, your Church.



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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
404-522-6776

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

Amaznig 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

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

KPC Junior Daughters
Lisa Berkley, Counselor
jrdaughterscourt300@gmail.com



Today's Sunday's Readings

Numbers 6:22-27; Galatians 4:4-7
Gospel: Luke 2:16-21

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

For Mass Intentions Requests:

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 (12/25/22 - 12/30/22) **\$42,061**

In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (12/25/22 - 12/30/22) \$19,336

Online Offertory (12/25/22 - 12/30/22) \$22,725

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" Ended - December 31, 2022

Lourdes Share: \$119,200
Amount Paid to Date (12/30/22): \$69,500

For more information, visit <https://archatl.com/appeal/>
"Thank you for your generosity."

Thoughts on Stewardship

New Year's Day provides a perfect opportunity to ask ourselves the question: Does my life reflect gratitude for all that my loving Father has given me?

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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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HAPPY NEW YEAR! Wishing you a blessed 2023 from Father Jeffery, Father Bruce, Deacon Chester, Deacon Lenny, Deacon Kenny and the Lourdes Staff.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED: The Church Office is closed for the holidays through Monday, January 2, 2023. We will re-open on Tuesday, January 3, 2023, at 9AM. The Office is open, Monday - Friday from 9AM- 6PM (closed from 1PM-2PM for lunch).

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

New Year's Eve, Watch Night Service

Saturday, December 31st
(No Saturday 5PM Mass)
11:30PM Mass

Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

Sunday, January 1st ** Livestreamed
(No Saturday 8AM Mass)
10:30AM Mass

ALL Masses will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes. Masks are required.

CALLING ALL YOUTH!!! Do you need community service hours for school? Come join the Juniors Daughters on Saturday, January 7, 2023, at 10:00AM for a little light duty around the church. We'll make epiphany packs, Lourdes Lunch Snack Packs, and do a little light cleaning in the church. We hope you can join us!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Sunday School, Teen Ministry and Parenting Ministry will resume next Sunday, January 8th, 2023 at 9AM -10:15AM.

CONFIRMATION 2023 INFO MEETING: A Confirmation Information Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 22nd, 2023 after the 10:30AM Mass in the Teen Room, 3rd floor of the KDCC Building. This meeting is for **teens and parents** who plan to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in Spring 2023. Teens must be in at least 10th grade. For more information, contact Mrs. Theresa Bowen, Director Religious Education at thebowens4@bellsouth.net or Ms. Sheena White at lourdesteens1912@gmail.com.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

January 01 Bora Minirakiza Courtney Alexander Dwayne Benjamin Edmond Franklin Erica Couben Erika Ndongmo Hugh Kinsel Janice Willis Kamwenubusa Innocent Nakia Cahill Zoe Toro	January 03 Aidan Cromartie Ajani Claxton-Warner Danielle Speight Darryl Buford Sr. Euriah Bennett III Kaelyn Tucker Kurt Jones Millicent Hollins Owen Farrell	January 05 Alayna White Carla Desormot-Saintil Cecil Griffin III Frazier Dworet Hillary Johnson Lydia Sawyer Preston Hatcher Randall Bowen Sabrina Gomez Stephanie Nichols Remy Saintil	January 07 Brandy Butcher Cohen Stanberry Franklin Ford John Hulsey Julia Verre Madeleine Sweet Geoffrey Blue Williams James Carmichael Joanne Doute-Cooper Krystal Williams Matthew Cotton Raphael Buckle Robin Henry
January 02 Courtney Burgan Evan Hylton Jason Tircuit Latres Bell	January 04 Amy Butler-Coleman Kim Szuchan Marilavinia Jones Rhonda Burman	January 06 Alani Deloney Ava Luscap	

Ministries & Organizations

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 9:00AM
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 Mass
TBA

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