

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**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](mailto:john@ujda.net).

**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 \$57,397. This is a shortfall.** Please consider completing your pledge online at [www.archatl.com/appeal](http://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](mailto: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 DECEMBER:** *For volunteer not-for-profit organizations.* We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

**CATHOLIC CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, INC.**, has an immediate opening for a full-time **executive assistant** to provide multi-faceted support to the Director of Real Estate Development. Qualified candidates must have strong computer skills with a working knowledge of Microsoft Office Software (Word, Excel, Outlook and PowerPoint). A high school diploma/GED is required, and a minimum of two years of college or equivalent technical training. Candidates must have two to three years of work-related experience. Interested candidates are encouraged to apply by sending a cover letter (with salary requirements) and resume to [catholicjobs@archatl.com](mailto:catholicjobs@archatl.com). **No phone calls, please.**

**ST. JOHN VIANNEY** is looking for a full-time **business manager/bookkeeper**. This position will report directly to the pastor. The business manager/bookkeeper shall act in the best interest of St. John Vianney and in full compliance with the best practices recommended by the Archdiocese of Atlanta. The goal of this position is to ensure the wellbeing of the parish by participating in and coordinating all activities related to the proper well maintenance of the parish physically and financially. To receive a full job description, please send a cover letter and resume to Rubi Garcia via email at [RGarcia@sjvpar.net](mailto:RGarcia@sjvpar.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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25 Boulevard, N.E.  
Atlanta, GA 30312  
404.522.6776  
[www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org)  
Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM  
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 4, 2022



**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](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. Sheena White  
Teen Ministry Coordinator  
[lourdesteens1912@gmail.com](mailto:lourdesteens1912@gmail.com)

**Parenting Ministry**  
Sundays: 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM  
Contact: Ms. PJ Lemuel  
[Pj.lemuel@gmail.com](mailto:Pj.lemuel@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

### 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!

## 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 Sunday's Readings {2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent}

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

## Next Sunday's Readings {3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent}

Isaiah 35:1-6a,10; James 5:7-10  
Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11

## Mass Intentions

Saturday 5PM - For the repose of the soul of † Caden & Cylie McCullum

## Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (11/26/22 - 12/02/22) **\$23,482**

In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (11/26/22 - 12/02/22) \$7,572

Online Offertory (11/26/22 - 12/02/22) \$15,910

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

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 (12/02/22): \$57,397

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

As Christmas approaches, do we do whatever it takes to find that "perfect gift" for a loved one? Do we try to outdo last year's gifts? Do we keep in mind that our weekly sacrificial gift to the parish comes first — not what's left after bills are paid and gifts are purchased?

## 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](mailto:cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org). Bulletins and Inserts are always available on our website: [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org).

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**#iGIVECATHOLIC is a SUCCESS!** Our sincere thanks to the **49 parishioners who donated over \$7,250** on the occasion of Tuesday's iGiveCatholic. These gifts will go a long way in upgrading the furniture in the Religious Studies classrooms. If you are interested in adding to this total by making a contribution, please contact Carol Ann Pinard at the Church office for details (404-522-6777). You can also direct questions to Philip Verre (404-408-3729).

**LECTOR PREP** for the month of **January** will be held on **Tuesday, December 13, at 7PM in the Church. All lectors must attend at least one session per month 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. Lector Books for 2023 are available. Cost is \$14.00. Payments and be made online at <https://www.osvhub.com/lourdesatlanta/giving/funds/bookstore> and in the Notes section indicate 'Lector Book'

**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](mailto:cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org)) or call the church office **404-522-6776.**

**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

### December 04

Cedria Davis  
Joseph Metoyer  
Kayla Whitner  
Luca Serrant  
Nicole E. Johnson  
Stephen Fennell Jr.  
Yolanda Honore

### December 05

Ahjah Woods  
Allen Smith  
Aubry Angelety  
Alice Zamer  
Brittney Cain  
Noah Bowen  
Michael Julius Idani  
Mitchell Morales  
Paula Thomas  
Simone Prieto

### December 06

Aren Paige-Burnett  
Carla Prejean  
Chandler Etson  
Corynne Charles  
Ellis Pearson  
Evan Pearson  
Gabrielle Gould  
Maureen Mercer  
Michael Dural  
Pamela Jack  
Stacey Gray  
Tanya Gant  
Willis Thompson

### December 07

Adalyn Turner  
Carol Elam  
James Patrick  
Jonathan Feazell

Julie Johnson  
Kamille Bernard  
Kimberly Leach  
Renaldo Chambers  
Scott Culpepper

### December 08

Adrianna Ambeau  
Anthony Smith  
Gabrielle Johnson  
Ileana Kuran  
John Keane  
Jonathan Robertson  
Joshua Brewington  
Samuel Kuran

### December 09

Giovanni Moon Herrera  
Isaac Baroi  
Kingston Parker

Marvin Pastel  
Rachael Woung  
Rachelle Hutchinson  
Tania Jean-Pierre

### December 10

Arielle Cadet  
Cassie Slaughter  
Lanier Ewing  
Nancy Verre  
Nia Dural  
Susan Berry  
Velda Roberts  
Wanda Paige



## 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  
[jott@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at 12PM  
Janis Griffin

Social Action Committee  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after the 10:  
TBA

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