

NEWS AT LOURDES

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: There will be no Sunday School next **Sunday, January 15** for the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Holiday. Sunday School resumes on Sunday, January 22 at 9AM.

PARENTING MINISTRY : There will be no Parenting Ministry next **Sunday, January 15** for the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Holiday. Parenting Ministry sessions resume on Sunday, January 22 at 9AM.

ARCHDIOCESAN MLK JR. CELEBRATIONS The Office of Intercultural Ministries invites you to join us in celebrating the 2023 *Archdiocesan MLK Jr. Celebration Mass and Youth Celebration*, taking place on **January 14-15, 2023**. Our theme is "Joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer." (Romans 12:12).

MLK JR. MASS will take place on **Saturday, January 14, 2023 at 1:00PM** with our **MLK Jr. Eucharistic Celebration**, taking place at **Saint Paul of the Cross Catholic Church**, located at 551 Harwell Road, NW, Atlanta, GA 30318. Archbishop Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv. will be the principal celebrant and homilist for our annual Mass honoring Dr. King. All are welcome!

MLK YOUTH CELEBRATION takes place at **3:00PM** on **Sunday, January 15, 2023** at **Saint John the Evangelist Catholic School**, located at 240 Arnold Street, Hapeville, GA 30354.

For more information about the 2023 MLK Jr. Mass and Youth Celebration, please contact Mr. Ashley Morris, Associate Director of the Office of Intercultural Ministries, at 404-920-7586 or at amorris@archatl.com.

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION: As we begin a new year and prepare 2022 Tax Statements, 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).

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.

YOU ARE INVITED TO A BOBCAT BREAKFAST! Join us for a Bobcat Breakfast and experience our new PK4-12 school at St. Mary's Academy located at 861 Highway 279, Fayetteville, GA, 30214. The Bobcat Breakfast offers prospective families an opportunity to enjoy a light breakfast and learn about the admissions process, financial aid, academics, student ministry, athletics, and campus life. Guests will also tour our campus and visit the new Center for Innovation, a multi-use educational STEM center. We are hosting the Bobcat *Breakfast on the following dates: Tuesday, January 17 and Tuesday February 7, 8:00 am-9:30 am. RSVP is required.* Please register at smaschool.org. For questions, please call 770-461-2202.

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 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 8, 2023



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

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

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

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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 49:3,5-6; 1 Corinthians 1:1-3
Gospel: John 1:29-34

Mass Intentions:

8am Mass for the repose of the soul of †Phyllis Stevenson Jones
10:30am Mass for the repose of the soul of †Kenneth Lloyd

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (12/31/22 - 01/05/23) **\$55,282**
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (12/31/22- 01/05/23) \$22,628
Online Offertory (12/31/22- 01/05/23) \$32,654

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

Consider setting up on-line giving today!

Visit: <https://www.osvhub.com/lourdesatlanta/funds>

Thank you for your support of the mission and ministry of Our Lady of Lourdes

2022 Archbishop's Annual Appeal - "Transformed in Christ"

Ended - December 31, 2022

Lourdes Share: \$119,200
Amount Paid to 01/06/2022: \$71,550

"Thank you for your generosity."

Thoughts on Stewardship

Today we remember the three wise men from the East who come to pay homage to the infant Jesus, bringing Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. The gifts we bring — our time, service, and some share of what we earn for the work we do — are especially precious in His sight.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Joseph Allen,	Betty Davis,	James McEwan,	Wendy Stewart,
Karen Allen,	Christian Doute,	Melody McIntyre	Johnnie Strong,
Kennan Allen,	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,	
Damien Danavall,	Gloria Manson,	Alana Shepard,	

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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CONGRATULATIONS Lourdes member, Mike Anderson on his appointment as Chair of the Board of Saint Joseph's Health System. Mr. Anderson is the *First African American to chair the board*. Saint Joseph's Health System is committed to providing quality healthcare to all Atlantans regardless of ability to pay. Mercy Care, as the primary focus of its work, offers primary care services for adults and children with special focus on those with chronic conditions and infectious diseases.

BAPTISMAL PREP CLASS for parents wishing to have their child (infant to 6 years) baptized, will be held virtually (via Zoom) on **Tuesday, January 10th at 7PM**. Visit <https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/108763> 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 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 *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). For debit or credit card payments visit Lourdes Online Giving Page (<https://www.osvhub.com/lourdesatlanta/giving/funds/bookstore>). **The cost is \$14.**

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. The Sacrament of Confirmation is available for students starting at age 16 (10th grade) who are committed to living out their Catholic faith. Students must have **two years of religious education (9th and 10th grade)** through a parish or by attending Catholic school. For more information, contact Mrs. Theresa Bowen (thebowens4@bellsouth.net).

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

January 08 David Rodgers Kayla Brown Melonie Alexander	Sara Woodruff Steve Alexander Zaire Smith	Isa Andino Jaiden Jordan Jean Harvey Johnson John Headen Jr. Linda Dolphin Manny Toro Matthew Mobley Reina Cotton Sydney Sims William Buckmaster	Zachary Crawford January 14 Albert Miller Alyssa Chillman Charles Batholomew Demetria Labat Eli Luster Jessica Thomas Maureen Hairston Monique Bourgeois Thomas Holcomb Yamilee Mackenzie
January 09 Chantell Brown Colleen Higgins Heather James Jennifer Bergantino Jordan Morgan Joshua Monette Katharine Farrell Lauren Turner	January 11 Amy Zehfuss Loegel Brett Brock Dallas Smith Debra Tyler Gabriella Giordani James Morton III John Halaby Lynwood Sigmon III Markesha Daniel	January 13 Hollis Schardt Joyce Tomlinson Katrice Price Michael Roach Robert Rodriguez Vanessa Lineberry-Adams	
January 10 Anjali Jean-Pierre Myrlande Demosthene	January 12 Elan Serrant Ethan Serrant		

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