

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.

GEORGIA BULLETIN: The first issue of The Georgia Bulletin was published on Jan. 4, 1963. With the arrival of 2023, we mark the archdiocesan newspaper's 60th anniversary. In celebration of this milestone, Archbishop Gregory J. Hartmayer has endorsed archdiocesan-wide distribution of one special edition. This special issue will be mailed to *all registered households in the Archdiocese of Atlanta*. In it, we will invite people who currently do not receive the paper to subscribe to the print edition or receive the e-newsletter and read The Bulletin online. We encourage parishioners to learn more at www.georgiabulletin.org/subscribe.

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.

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.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL located at 240 Arnold Street, Hapeville, GA 30354 will have their Annual Open House on **Saturday, January 28th at 1PM.** Experience the Spirit of SJE. Open House Registration and more information available online at www.sjec.org. Come see what makes us a 3-time Blue Ribbon School of Excellence! Take a tour of the campus, meet the teachers and staff, and experience the faith filled community at St. John the Evangelist Catholic School. For more information contact: Ashley Ward - Admissions Director 404-767-4312 Ext 500.

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.

COUPLES CELEBRATING 50TH AND 60TH ANNIVERSARY IN 2023

The Archdiocese of Atlanta would like to honor couples married in 1973 and 1963 with an invitation to a Golden/Diamond Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Saturday April 1, at noon**, at Saint Brigid Catholic Church. A light reception will follow the Mass for the anniversary couples and their families. Space is limited. Please go to <http://tiny.cc/anniversarymass> to RSVP for this event and for additional information.

****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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OUR LADY of LOURDES
CATHOLIC CHURCH

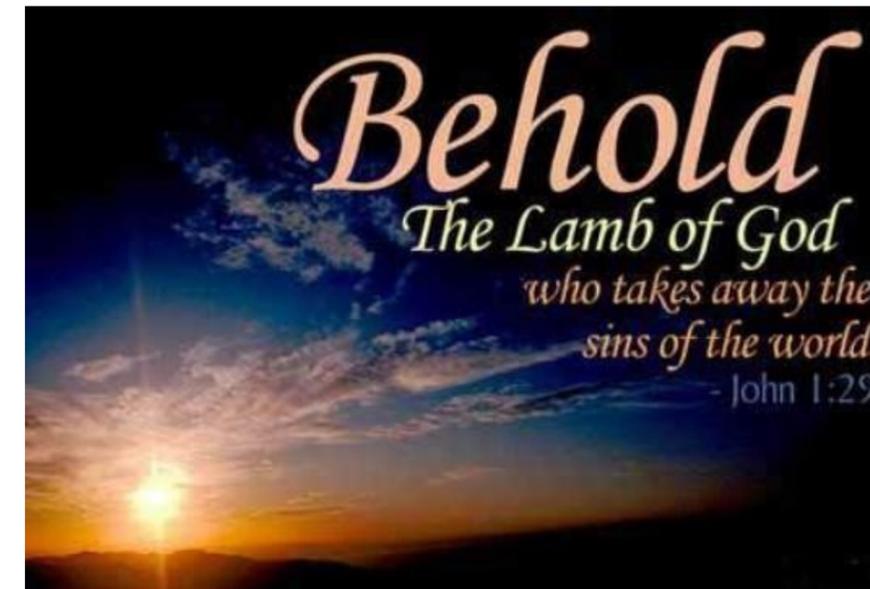
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Atlanta, GA 30312
404.522.6776
www.lourdesatlanta.org
Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 15, 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. LeRel 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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 8:23-9:3; 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17
Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

Mass Intentions:

Sunday 10:30am Mass for the intentions of Niceta Pinero-Brown

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (01/07/23 - 01/13/23) **\$25,362**

In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (01/07/23- 01/13/23) \$14,466

Online Offertory (01/07/23- 01/13/23) \$10,896

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 01/13/2022: \$72,985

"Thank you for your generosity."

Thoughts on Stewardship

Today's responsorial psalm is the theme song of the good steward: "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will." May I, too, stand ready to offer myself and my gifts in service to God. See Psalm 40.

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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CHURCH OFFICE will be closed on **Monday, January 16, 2023** in observance of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday. We will re-open on **Tuesday January 17, at 9AM.**

CONFIRMATION 2023 INFORMATION 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).

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).

ANNUAL AQUINAS DAY LECTURE, will take place online on **Thursday, January 26.** This year's Speaker/Presenter is Dr. Craig A. Ford Jr., professor at St. Norbert College. **Registration is required for this hybrid event. In Person Registration (Lunch provided):** <https://aquinas.emory.edu/calendar.html>. **Webinar Registration:** [emory.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_zhVgV5_hSAWgrrPEOV8Yjw](https://www.zoom.us/j/9088888888). The Event will begin at 11:30AM with a Worship Service followed by afternoon lunch and lecture from 12:00PM - 1:30PM.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

January 15

Ayani Scott
Eva Isakov
Francesco Iavarone
Isaac Salinas
Michele Harris

January 16

Danielle Lipscomb
Ethan Garner
Gillian DuCloux
Joshua Moore
Kimora Williams
Natalie Yousif
Shaun Brownlee
Ysabella Byse
William MacKinnon

January 17

Bill McCarty
Carolina Colin-Antonini
Keenan Tillman
Wyeuca Bird-Johnson

January 18

Brenda Bryant
Carson Pearson
Donovin Freeman
Lauren Silverstein
Robert Evans
William Lucas III

January 19

Any Butler-Coleman
Courtney Mauge
Isabel Thompson

Jameel Gray
Japhus Wood Jr.
Kerrick Metoyer
Michael Tabb
Michelle Skrmetta
Paul Dural

January 20

Philip Dural
Raam McKnight-Gattu
Richard Coleman III
Richard Hatcher
Sharon Moore
Cameron Pearson
Hannah Hardy
Kiwita Idani
Marley Madden
Micah Maxie

Nico Johnson
Robert Williams
Shauna Carmichael
Thaddis Pouncey
Timothee Lopez

January 21

Charlena Hall
Eugene Sturgis Jr.
Jordan Daniels
Kim Gardener
Malcolm Chester
Mcherold Simeon
Stephen Amos
Tamika Lang



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 Adult Group

Nikki Moorer

Young at Heart (Seniors)

Contact the Church Office