

NEWS AT LOURDES

SAVE THE DATE: BIBLE STUDY RETURNS! Mark your calendars! We are pleased to announce that the Lourdes winter class will begin on **Tuesday, February 21**. We continue our exploration of the women of the Bible by studying the Old Testament Book of Esther. Full of action and drama, Esther emerges in the narrative as a woman of strength and faith, and offers much for today's Christians living in a world of challenges and difficulties. Zoom classes will take place on **Tuesday evenings, 7:00PM-8:30PM from February 21 through May 9 (There will be no class on Easter Tuesday, April 11)**. More details to follow in subsequent weeks. We welcome all to a gathering of collegial conversation and reflection on Biblical scripture.

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.emory.zoom.us/join/91234567890). The Event will begin at 11:30AM with a Worship Service followed by afternoon lunch and lecture from 12:00PM - 1:30PM

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. 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.sjecsc.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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ATLANTA is looking for candidates to teach **ESL classes** mornings or evenings in Gwinnett County. Bachelor's degree required. Interested candidates can send a cover letter and resume to ccaemployment@ccatlanta.org.

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PRESCHOOL is seeking an **assistant teacher** to join our faculty and become a member of our school community. Candidates should have a loving heart for early learners and respect for the Catholic faith. This is a part-time position that is paid hourly without benefits. Interested candidates should contact Debbie Kehoe at dkehoe@olachurch.org.

****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



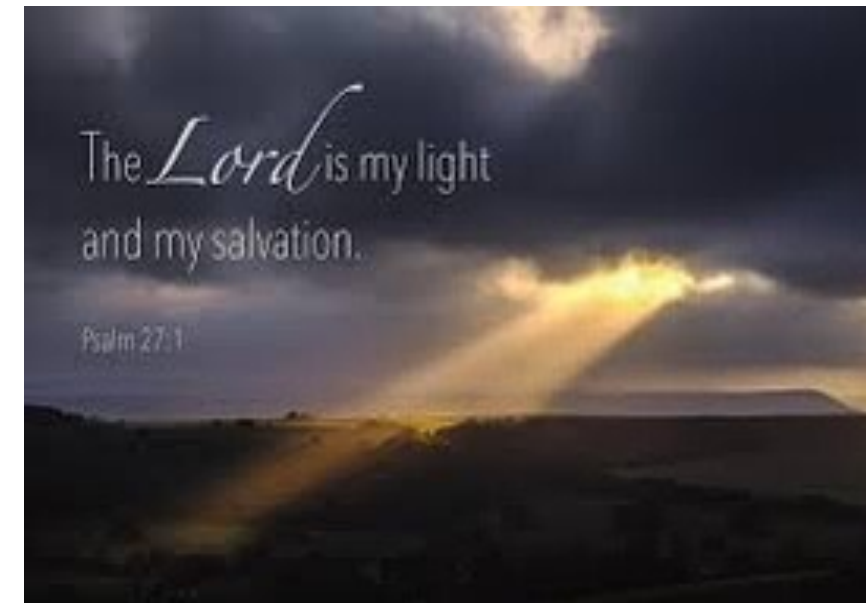
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Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 22, 2023



Parish Staff

Rev. Jeffery Ott, O.P., *Pastor*
Rev. Thomas Jackson, O.P., *Associate Pastor*
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
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
Clima White, Grand Knight
climajwhite@hotmail.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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13; 1 Corinthians 1:26-31
Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

Mass Intentions:

Sunday 10:30am Mass for the repose of the soul †Jannetta Gilbert

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (01/14/23 - 01/20/23) **\$21,699**
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (01/14/23- 01/20/23) \$9,459
Online Offertory (01/14/23- 01/20/23) \$12,240

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 on December 31, 2022

Lourdes Share: \$119,200
Amount Paid \$94,453

"Thank you for your generosity."

Thoughts on Stewardship

Peter and Andrew, James and John all respond immediately to the call of Christ. May I be open to God's call and as ready to use my talents in His service as those first disciples were!

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,
Cherry Banez,	Clinton Elmore,	Maridel Moffett,	Eugene Sturgis,
Cherylle Bartholomew,	Barbara Hagan,	Mary Moon,	Jean-Luc Tahou,
Sandy Bell,	Geton Harper,	Peggy Neeson,	Yolanda Thompson,
Susie Bell,	Pamela Haley,	Evette Oates,	Frank Tighe,
Deanna Blasingame,	Ronnie Horton,	Katie Price,	Sandra Turner,
David Brower,	Frank Howard,	Eisenhower Raines,	Josette Walker,
Edward Branch,	Jackson Igou,	Libby Ricard,	Michelle Wilkinson
Pam Buckmaster,	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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GOOD NEWS! Father Jeffery is happy to announce that Fr. Thomas Jackson, OP, will be our new Associate Pastor! Fr. Tom brings 30 years of experience serving in parish ministry, campus ministry, as a teacher, and as an itinerant preacher throughout the Midwest, primarily. Though he hails from Houston, TX, he is a friar of the St. Albert the Great Province (Central province, based in Chicago, IL).

MEET AND GREET! You are invited to a "Meet and Greet" with our new Associate Pastor, Fr. Tom Jackson, next weekend, January 28/29 after all Masses. Light refreshments will be available. Stop by the Cafeteria and welcome Fr. Tom.

CONFIRMATION 2023 INFORMATION MEETING - 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).

PLARN YARN CLASS: Please join us as we here at Lourdes do our part to help clean the environment **and** offer assistance to our unsheltered brothers & sisters at the same time.

One of our members will be offering a "plarn" class on next weekend, January 28/29, after each mass. "Plarn" is short for "plastic yarn" and is a simple procedure for converting your plastic grocery bags to a **portable** mat which can be placed on the ground to prevent sleeping on bare concrete. **All you need is a pair of scissors and a willing spirit.** This is a perfect opportunity for ANYONE who can use scissors - young, old, men, women and teens. Grocery bags will be provided, but bring your own if you have them, as well as a pair of scissors. The class will take no more than 30 minutes. Also, if you can crochet or know someone who can, please come!

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

January 22 Alexandre Grand Pierre Jennifer Gairy Joie Barnes Justin Bouie Maximillian Richardson Michael Benefield Shelley-Anne Scott Theresa Allen	Rana Van Voorhis January 24 Beatrice Ransom Keisha Ellis Keith Bernard Kyle Vincent Logan Bryant Nyasha Lucky Rayford Tenner Willie Brown Jr	January 26 Alexandra Washington Ava Gaspard Danielle Williams Jolie Butts Linda Danavall Macarena Mandujano Mia Shorthouse Quinton Washington Reginald Griffith Terrence Charles William Odom III	Titus Daniel January 28 Casey Byse John Davies-Ryan Sabrina Rene Suheil Walker
January 23 Alana Bufford Diya Flenaugh Elizabeth Williams Karen DeGrammont Lucinda Bagby Luella Chambers Melanie Johnson Michael Strong Nina Foley Paulette Lewis	January 25 Bella Primus Cavanaugh Primus Idally Amilcare Marie Crawford Robert Rodriguez Stephen Alexander Tamika Chambers Thaddis Pouncey	January 27 Alexa Alvarez Anna Conner Gloria Dworet Jordan Murphy Margaret Casey Paul Young Rone Olds	



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 9:00AM
P.J. Lemuel, Facilitator
(770) 981-7226

Social Action Committee
1st Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass
John Schwenkler & Beatrice Soublet

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