

GRATITUDE DINNER WITH FR. JEFFERY: On May 21, Fr. Jeffery will be hosting a gratitude dinner for all those who have included Our Lady of Lourdes in their estate plans. You may choose to include the parish in your will or make the parish the beneficiary of an insurance policy, a retirement fund, or a checking or savings account; you might even leave your house or other assets to the parish. You may contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia at jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440 for assistance. Whatever you choose to do, we are grateful. Please call the parish office at 404.522.6776 or send an email to LourdesAtlantaOffice@gmail.com by May 5 to let us know if you have included the parish in your estate plans in order to receive an invitation to the gratitude dinner.

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.

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.

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.

FORTUNATE AND FAITHFUL FAMILIES RETREAT, "Journey Home: A Pilgrimage," will be held at the Archdiocesan Chancery, 2401 Lake Park Drive, Smyrna, Ga. 30080, on Sunday, March 5 from noon until 7pm. There will be talks by priests and theologians, small group sharing, spiritual reflection, Mass, and dinner. LGBTQ persons, their parents and families, clergy, allies, and anyone desiring a Catholic Church that is a welcoming home for all are invited to attend. For registration details, go to fortunatefaithfulfamilies.org Registration deadline is February 27.

CRISTO REY ATLANTA JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL, located in the heart of Atlanta, is in search of a full-time high school math teacher, who is responsible for the instruction and evaluation of students, providing student feedback, maintaining good order in the classroom by managing student conduct, taking daily attendance and providing a moral and ethical role model both in and out of the school. Resumes, cover letters and references may be sent to hr@crstoreyatlanta.org. For full job description [please visit our website](#).

****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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 29, 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. 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.

We are active
We are committed
We are LOURDES

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



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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
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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 58:7-10; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5
Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

Mass Intentions:

For the repose of the soul †Charles 'T-Charle' Prejean III

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (01/21/23 - 01/27/23) \$18,023

In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (01/21/23- 01/27/23) \$6,482

Online Offertory (01/21/23- 01/27/23) \$11,541

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:

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| 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.

NEWS AT LOURDES

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

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 this weekend, January 28/29, after each mass in the Parish Hall. "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!

MINDFULNESS CLASS – Wednesdays 6pm-8:30pm, Feb 8-Mar 29, on Zoom. Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction (MBSR) is an eight-week experiential program in which participants learn about stress biology and psychology, practice mindful meditation and movement, and learn how to bring the quality of awareness cultivated in mindfulness practice into day-to-day life. The program was developed at the University of Massachusetts hospital system in 1979, and today more than 40,000 people have taken an MBSR class. It is the most thoroughly researched mindfulness program in the world. There is no charge for the class for Lourdes members. For more information contact Ethan Devine, (ethandevine@yahoo.com).

LECTOR PREP for the month of *March* will be held on **Saturday, February 4th at 10:30AM and Tuesday, February 7th at 7PM** in the church. **All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.** 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 online at <https://www.osvhub.com/lourdesatlanta/giving/funds/bookstore>. **The cost is \$14.**

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

January 29

Alastair Warner
Leona James
Marie Humphrey
Mugisha Innocent
Nathan Muller
Ravi Luster

January 30

Alfred Bartholomai
Brittney Wilkins
Garrett Ruggiero
Gerilyn Metoyer
Robert Cannon

January 31

Brandon Chiedo
Bridgett Dauphin
Carlton Blake
Dione Wilkins

George Robinson

Michael Turbes
Otis 'Tony' Cromatie

February 1

Alvin Pearson
Amanda Cardell
Ayanna Brown
Betty Howard
Brian Ray
Dawn McCullers-Johnson
Heather Brownley
Lucas Beckford
Margaret Bowers
Robert Montoya
Rosalyn Hamm-Hall
Valerie West

February 2

Dianne Sherrill

Gail Lewis

Jonah Bell
Logan Smith
Merlin Koumtouzoua
Patrick (PJ) Bell
Robert Deloney

February 03

Audree Grand Pierre
Bernadette Flowers
Blake Brown
Brian Lesso
Christina Colossale
Dominic Colossale
Kymora Patino
Ryan Alexander
Taylor Roy
Taylor Williams

February 04

Alexa Paul

Charlotte Keib

David Patton IV
Keisha Berkley
Michael Riley
Patricia Davenport
Peter Sestak
Raven Riley
Susan Taquechel
Tanya Shockley



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