

LECTOR PREP for the month of *March* will be held on **Tuesday, February 7th at 7PM** in the church. **All lecturers 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.**

PRE-LENT RETREAT on **Saturday, February 18 from 10:00AM - 11:30AM in the Church.** Julian Davis Reid will lead us into Lent with contemplation, thoughtful questions, and music. Join us as we prepare for our Lenten Journey together.

2023 ARCHBISHOP ANNUAL APPEAL: This year the theme of the **Archbishop's Annual Appeal** is **"Do this in memory of me."** The theme of this year's annual appeal was chosen in continuance with our archdiocesan Eucharistic Renewal as an invitation for you to imitate Jesus, nourished by the Eucharist and eager to do the work of God. Through your generous gifts, we can continue the work we were called to do as Christians: educate our seminarians, support our retired priests, provide catechesis to our children, and protect the rights of the unborn. Please be generous in your response.

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).

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY: For parishes. We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

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 Spanish 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 three references may be sent to hr@cristoreyatlanta.org. For a 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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Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 05, 2023



Parish Staff

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Rev. Thomas Jackson, O.P., *Associate Pastor*
Rev. Mr. Chester Griffin, *Deacon*
Rev. Mr. Lennison Alexander, *Deacon*
Rev. Mr. Kenneth Bell, *Deacon*
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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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Sirach 15:15-20; 1 Corinthians 2:6-10
Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37

Mass Intentions:

Sunday 8AM: For the repose of the soul †Kenya Griffin
Sunday 10:30AM: For the repose of the soul †Gladys Fonseca

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (01/28/23 - 02/03/23) **\$23,580**

In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (01/28/23 - 02/03/23) \$6,451

Online Offertory (01/28/23 - 02/03/23) \$17,129

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

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www.archatl.com/appeal.

Thoughts on Stewardship

The Gospel today reminds us that our lives and our deeds must serve as examples to others, pointing the way to the Father. Not for our own benefit do we labor, but so that others may see our good works and give glory to our Father in heaven.

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.

NEWS AT LOURDES

HAPPY BLACK HISTORY MONTH, LOURDES FAMILY! In celebration of Black History Month and for your continuing education, I want all of us as a parish to read a stimulating book – *In the Shadow of Ebenezer: A Black Catholic Parish in the Age of Civil Rights and Vatican II* by Leah Mickens. Mickens, an archivist at the University of Pittsburgh, has written an enlightening history of Lourdes. This important book records our remarkable history and it will serve as a catalyst to our vibrant future! There are plans in the works for a parish-wide discussion of the book perhaps in March, so stay tuned.

And speaking of continuing education, I'll be embarking on a certificate course at the Hesychia School of Spiritual Direction in Tucson. This fulfills a dream of mine to explore spiritual direction more intensely. The realm of spirituality is a special interest for me. I look forward to sharing more about my experience and studies with the parish community in the future. For now, I leave you all in the capable hands of Fr. Tom for the next couple of weeks. In the Soul-stirring, Sweet Holy Spirit, ~ Fr. Jeffery

BIBLE STUDY: THE BOOK OF ESTHER: We welcome all to participate in the upcoming class that will discuss the Book of Esther, starting Tuesday evening, February 21, 7 – 8:30pm. On this occasion, we are very fortunate once again to have Biblical scholar Dr. Kathleen O'Connor provide a contextual overview of this Old Testament story and share its key themes.

If you wish to prepare for the class, now is the time to start reading the Book's 10 chapters. We will be referencing the New Revised Standard Version in class, but feel comfortable to use whatever version you may have. Also recommended is watching a 9-minute video on the Book of Esther by going to bibleproject.com.

Join Zoom Meeting - The Book of Esther

us02web.zoom.us/j/8798...

Meeting ID: 879 8148 0659

Passcode: Bible

Classes run from February 21 through May 9 (there will be no class on Easter Tuesday, April 11). All are welcome, and we look forward to lively and meaningful dialogue.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

February 05

Cedrice Davis
Jeanne Fashina
Karen Ramlall-Abbott
Toni-Ann Miller

February 06

Asher Godwin
Denise Tyson
Ethan Howard
Lacy Cooper
Peter Williams

February 7

Evan Goodman
Felicia Neely
Frank-Olivier Agui
Jeremy Buckmaster

February 08

Jim Mattingly
Patrick Bell
Renata Berryman
Valerie Doute
Camille Artis
Cindy Acosta Anderson
Gena Cooper
LaMar Rahmaad
Lucien Ntab
Martina Jimenez Sperry
Temitope Foster

February 9

Gabrielle Rodney
Lauren James
Luciana Flannery
Naima Turbes

February 10

Nolenda Stafford
Fr. Bruce Schultz
Christopher Hayes
Christina Hagan
David Stevens
Dionne Louis
Emily Nduom
Kai Johnson
Keaden Thomas
Taylor Bryant

February 11

Andrea Ellis
Asha Broderick-Foley
Cameron Collier
Craig Ashby
Kairaluchi Ogene

Kanders Dukes
Laura Martin
London Davis
Nelson Silverio
Stacy Stewart
Sydney Collier
Yasmin Jean-Pierre



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