

NEWS AT LOURDES

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.

A DECADE OF DIALOGUE AND LEADERSHIP: A 10th Anniversary Celebration and Public Dialogue at Georgetown on The Francis Factor at Ten Years on Tuesday, February 28 from 5:30PM - 7PM EST -Dahlgren Chapel of the Sacred Heart Georgetown University, Washington, DC. The Initiative's inaugural Public Dialogue in 2013 was on "*The Francis Factor*," examining how Pope Francis' new leadership of the Catholic Church might shape our Church and nation. Now, a decade later, this landmark dialogue will focus on the mission, message, and impact of Pope Francis after 10 years and into the future. **RSVP to attend online or in person** at <https://catholicsocialthought.georgetown.edu/events/the-francis-factor-at-ten-years#rsvp>.

TAX CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS: 2022 Tax Contribution Statements are available for download from *My Own Church* at <https://atlantaaim.parishsoftfamilysuite.com/>. Check weekly Flocknote for step by step instructions. If you would like to have your statement mailed contact the Church Office .

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.**

CATHOLIC SCHOOL JOB FAIR The Office of Catholic Schools is hosting a Job Fair on Saturday, March 4, at the Chancery in Smyrna from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Teaching positions in grades PK (4) – 12 may be available for the upcoming school year. Principals from our 16 archdiocesan Catholic schools will be present. New, returning and recently retired teachers welcome! Qualified candidates should bring multiple copies of resumes to share with schools to which they are interested in applying. For directions to the Chancery, please visit <https://archatl.com/places/directions/>.

****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

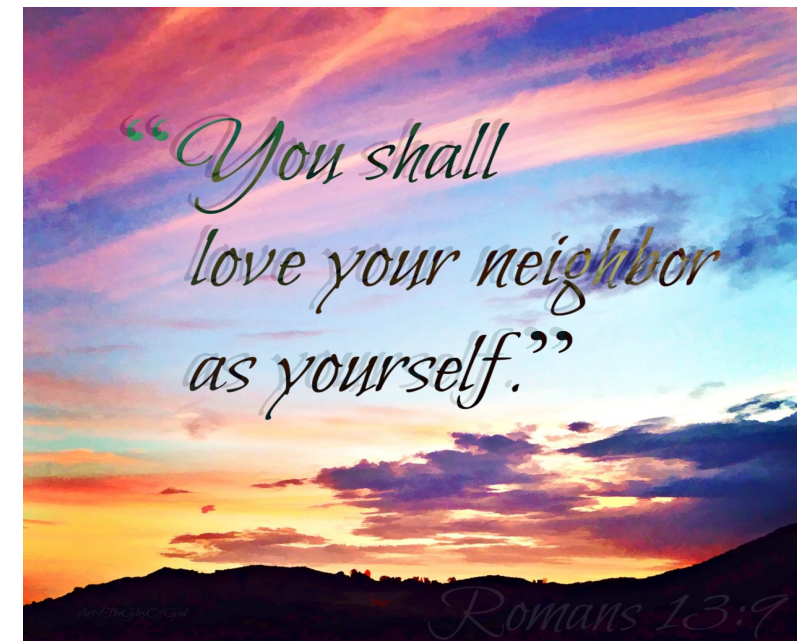
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Atlanta, GA 30312
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www.lourdesatlanta.org
Office Hours: M-F 9AM – 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 19, 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

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



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Flocknote

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
Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Corinthians 3:16-23
Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48

Next Sunday's Readings
Genesis 2:7-9;3:1-7; Romans 5:12-19
Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

Mass Intentions:
8:00AM for the repose of the soul †Eileen DeWane
10:30AM for the repose of the soul †Darren Gustafson

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (02/11/23 - 02/17/23) \$14,774
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (02/11/23 –02/17/23) \$4,480
Online Offertory (02/11/23 –02/17/23) \$10,294

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

2023 Archbishop's Annual Appeal - "Do this in Memory of me "

Please give prayerful consideration to your level of support to 2023 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Our parish goal is \$103,400. A percentage of the money collected above our goal will be returned to the parish! To learn more about the impact of our support to the appeal and to donate online, visit www.archatl.com/appeal.

Thank you for your generosity."

Thoughts on Stewardship

Christian stewardship involves more than just the gift we bring to the altar. Today's readings say clearly that it is fidelity to God's law that makes our offering acceptable.

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, |
| Pam Buckmaster, | Ronald Jean-Louis, | Libby Ricard, | Michelle Wilkinson |
| Frederick Cannon, | James Jordan, | Thomas Rogers, | |
| 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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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.

ASH WEDNESDAY ECUMENICAL SERVICE will be at Ebenezer Baptist Horizon Sanctuary, 407 Auburn Avenue NE, Atlanta, GA on February 22 at 7PM. Ashes will be distributed. All are welcome! Parking for the Ecumenical Service will be at the MLK Visitor's Center behind Ebenezer Church (enter from John Wesley Dobbs Ave & Boulevard). **There will be no Masses at Lourdes.**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Please join us for Stations of the Cross every Friday night during lent, beginning Friday, February 24 thru Friday, March 31 at 7PM in the church.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: There will be no Sunday School this Sunday, February 19 (Winter Break). Classes resume on Sunday, February 26.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

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| February 19 Bailey Walker Carla Alexander Kendell Sprott Nicholas Shockley Nicole Shockley Sylvia Morgan Tiffany Rodriguez | February 21 Chelsea Cohen Chris Elikwu Juan Serrano Lauren Wheeler Leon Prieto Matthew Musey Patrick McHugh Townes Albino Trey Hogan | February 23 Douglas Collins Eather Henry Eleanor Salinas Gabriel Floyd Gary Owens Jonathan Kalata Landry Harris Logan Butler-Coleman Magdaline Okonokhua Ronnie Horton Sr. Vonty Westray | Stephen Elmore Sr. February 25 Chris White Clinique Brooks Larry Brown, Jr. Pam Buckmaster Reid Benjamin Sechita McNair Seth Holloway Shelby Griffith |
| February 20 Chris Cohen Colin Wilkinson Darryl Cooper Jaime Trent Stacey Dougan Tristan Van Voorhis Walter Atkinson Walter Gabriel | February 22 Bryan Alli Carlton Randolph Jennifer Williams Kasie Phillips Kathleen Lemay Lois Von der Goltz Patrice Leflore Princess Wilson | February 24 Ariana Brownlee Camille Banfield Gretchen Eugene Jennifer Fennell Nicole Walker Sacha Thomas |  |

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