

NEWS AT LOURDES

SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY: Action Steps for Gun Violence Prevention: The Social Action Ministry is asking you to call Representative Jim Collins, Chairman of the Georgia House Public Safety Committee at 404-656-5132 and urge him to move House Bill 44 (Universal Background Checks) HB 45(3 Day Waiting Period) HB 161(Pediatric Health Safe Storage Act) to the floor for a hearing.

BIBLE STUDY: THE BOOK OF ESTHER continues every Tuesday evening, 7:00pm – 8:30pm. Classes run from through May 9 (there will be no class on Easter Tuesday, April 11). All are welcome, including those who did not attend the previous classes.

Join Zoom Meeting - The Book of Esther

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

Meeting ID: 879 8148 0659

Passcode: Bible

YOU ARE INVITED to see Lourdes own, Cameron Smith in the production of *Bachelor: A Double Date with Death*. It's a parody of ABC's The Bachelor and Disney Plus's The Mandalorian. It's being performed at Petite Violette Restaurant on Clairmont Rd. up I-85 North. The show runs every Friday and Saturday night at 7:30pm until April 22nd. Cameron will be performing the weekends of **March 10th, 17th, 31st, and April 14th**. You can make reservations for the show at petitevioletterestaurant.com or send email Cameron Smith at cameronsmith27@comcast.net to discuss complimentary tickets or if you have questions.

PREGNANCY AID CLINIC (PAC) is celebrating Black Maternal Health Week (April 11-17) with a community baby shower on **Saturday, April 15 from 10AM - 1 PM**. The shower will be in the Drexel Center and is for new and expectant moms and their families. There will be wellness and health vendors, prizes, and supplies that new and expectant parents need to welcome their babies and give them a healthy start in life. Please contact Courtney Cook at ccook@pregnancyaidclinic.org for more information or if you would like to volunteer at the baby shower. For Black Maternal Health Week event information, please visit <https://pac-woman.com/bmhw/>.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR MARCH: *For victims of abuse.* We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

JUSTICE & MERCY POETRY CONTEST FOR YOUNG CATHOLICS: Catholic Mobilizing Network, a national organization dedicated to promoting restorative justice and ending the death penalty, is hosting their annual [Justice & Mercy Poetry Contest for Young Catholics](#). All young Catholics aged 18-30 are invited to write and submit an original poem about the injustice of capital punishment in the United States. First prize is \$1,000, and the poem will be published on CMN's website and social media. [Click here](#) for some suggested themes to be explored in a poem as well as resources on the death penalty and church teaching. Poems may be submitted now through Monday, May 1. Visit <https://catholicmobilizing.org/poetry-contest> for more information and to enter. For questions or more information, contact me at jhoffacker@archatl.com or 404-920-7898.

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL (OLA), a PK-eighth twice-recognized National Blue-Ribbon School of Excellence, in Brookhaven, is accepting applications for **teaching assistants** for the remainder of this school year. Prior experience in a school setting preferred. OLA offers a drug-free environment and is in compliance with federal statutes for non-discrimination in its employment practices. Please send cover letter and resume to Mandy Crock, principal, at mcrock@olaschool.org. No phone calls, please.

****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



A CENTURY OF WITNESS – A FUTURE OF COMMITMENT
OUR LADY OF LOURDES
CATHOLIC CHURCH

FOUNDED THROUGH
THE GENEROSITY OF
SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL



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www.lourdesatlanta.org

Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM

Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 5, 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.

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We are committed

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Flocknote

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

Genesis 12:1-4a; 2 Timothy 1:8b-10
Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Next Sunday's Readings

Exodus 17:3-7; Romans 5:1-2,5-8
Gospel: John 4:5-42

Mass Intentions:

10:30AM for the repose of the soul† Gerard McVorrán

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (02/25/23 - 03/03/23) **\$25,620**

In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (02/25/23 - 03/03/23) \$7,030

Online Offertory (02/25/23 - 03/03/23) \$18,590

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"

Lourdes Share: \$103,400

Amount Paid to Date (03/03/23): \$5,968

For more information or to donate online

visit www.archatl.com/appeal

"Thank you for your generosity."

Thoughts on Stewardship

"Mature disciples make a conscious decision to follow Jesus, no matter what the cost" - United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Stewardship: A Disciple's Response, Tenth Anniversary Edition, 2002, page 42

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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BAPTISMAL PREP CLASS for parents wishing to have their child (infant to 6 years) baptized, will be held virtually (via Zoom) on **Tuesday, March 7, at 7PM**. Visit <https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/112604> to sign up. Once registered, you will receive the Zoom link information. If your child's Godparents will be attending the class, please have them register as well. **NOTE:** Parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptismal Class at Lourdes or any Catholic church, before a Baptism is scheduled. Questions? Email Carol Ann Pinard (cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org) or call the church office 404-522-6776.

LECTOR PREP for the month of April will be held on **Tuesday, March 7, 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). For debit or credit card payments visit Lourdes Online Giving Page (<https://www.osvhub.com/lourdesatlanta/giving/funds/bookstore>). **The cost is \$14.**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Please join us for Stations of the Cross every Friday night during lent, until **Friday, March 31, at 7PM in the church**. Each week the stations will be led by a Lourdes Ministry. Next Friday, March 10, the stations will be led by Knights of Peter Claver Court 300 (KPCLA).

LOURDES PRAYER CALL: All are invited to our **Lourdes Prayer Call via ZOOM on Wednesday, March 15, from 12PM - 12:45PM**. Hosted by the **Pastoral Care Team (PCT)**, the call will connect us spiritually and offer prayer and comfort to those in need. Join **Zoom meeting link:** us02web.zoom.us/j/8230... **Meeting ID: 823 0907 4451 Passcode: 339844.**

LENTEN PENENCE SERVICE: Communal Penance Service with the Parish-es of The Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Basilica of Sacred Heart, St Anthony of Padua and Our Lady of Lourdes, will take place on **Saturday, March 18, from 11 AM - 12:30PM here at Our Lady of Lourdes. All are welcome!**

SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY MEETING: This Sunday, March 5 after 10:30AM Mass in the Parish Hall. All are welcome!

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

March 05 Angele Monconduit Angelle Hammond Beth Graham Clifford White Emmanuel Jamerson Ian Santiago Julie Walker Kai Turnley Karsyn Johnson Thomas Wilkins	March 7 Azane Quacoe Bryan McDaniels Harrison Yarwood Keisha Banks Shayna Gaspard	March 08 Allison Rouse Joseph Standridge Katherine Bryant Mia Francois	March 10 Abrehe Deglel Colleen Coveney Cornell Hazelton Henok Deglel Jaden Beasley Jesse Trudeau Josephine Van Kimberly Coveney	March 06 Arianna Morris Chermaine Wilkins Jamesha Turner Beckham Janelle Roberts	March 09 Chadwick Lee Colette Knight Shorthouse Deborah Carmichael Donald Sewell	March 09 Kellen Moore Kerry McGrath Lucretia Merriman-Jourdain Pauline Hayes Quinn Hill Rya Van Voorhis Stephanie Berdis Taylor Soublet	March 10 Lee Serrant Natalie Hogan Phoebe Labat Quincy Watson Ryan Heard Shannon Carmichael Shirley Smith Susana Slaughter	March 11 Andi Rozzelle Nancy Morales William Johnson
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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 Mooror

Young at Heart (Seniors)
Contact the Church Office