

NEWS AT LOURDES

BIBLE STUDY: THE BOOK OF ESTHER: Our next class of the Lourdes Bible Study will take place on Tuesday, March 14. A great turnout and thanks to all who attended. Our next class is **Tuesday evening, March 7, 7:00pm – 8:30pm.** 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

Classes run from February 21 through May 9 (there will be no class on Easter Tuesday, April 11).

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/>.

CRS RICE BOWL: "Lent is the favorable season for renewing our encounter with Christ, living in his word, in the sacraments and in our neighbor."~ *Pope Francis.* During Lent, join our faith community—and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. To serve as a guide to this call, you are invited to use the CRS Rice Bowl and Lenten Calendar daily, to guide your Lenten prayer, fasting and almsgiving. We will collect your Rice Bowl at the end of Lent during our Holy Thursday Mass.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE: We have published our Palm Sunday through Easter schedule. It can be viewed on our website <https://lourdesatlanta.org/> and in our weekly Friday Flocknote e-newsletter.

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.

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ATLANTA has an immediate opening for a full-time **bilingual (English/Spanish) administrative assistant.** This position is responsible for providing program support and administrative services to various program directors and offices/ministries to include the offices of Life, Dignity and Justice (OLDJ) and the Vicar for Religious. Requirements include: practicing Catholic in good standing; high school diploma or GED and three years of administrative support experience; must be bilingual with strong verbal and written communication skills in English and Spanish; strong computer skills with working knowledge of Microsoft Office Applications (Word, Excel and Outlook). Qualified candidates are encouraged to apply by submitting a cover letter (with salary requirements) and resume to: Office of Human Resources, catholicjobs@archatl.com. **No phone calls, please**

TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH has an immediate opening for a part-time (max 28hrs./week) **administrative assistant.** The following skills and experience are required: Knowledge of the teachings of the Catholic Church; Microsoft Office Suite; experience in an administrative position; excellent interpersonal and organizational skills; language and writing skills; ability to maintain confidentiality; ability to work in a fast-paced environment. To apply, please send cover letter (with salary requirements) and resume to resume21@transfiguration.com.

****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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Atlanta, GA 30312
404.522.6776
www.lourdesatlanta.org
Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 12, 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

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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

Associates of Sisters of the Blessed
Sacrament
Saturdays, 9:45am - 1:30pm
Brenda Manson
(404)735-8120

Bible Study (Zoom)
Tuesdays 7:00pm-8:30pm
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
Danielle Willaims
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



Today's Sunday's Readings

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

Next Sunday's Readings

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ephesians 5:8-14
Gospel: John 9:1-41

Mass Intentions:

5:00PM for the repose of the soul †Cynthia Irish-Belfast
10:30AM for the repose of the soul †Melania Peña, Dima González
& Bernice Theresa Wallace

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (03/04/23 - 03/10/23) **\$29,989**

In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (03/04/23 - 03/10/23) \$13,498

Online Offertory (03/04/23 - 03/10/23) \$16,491

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 (03/10/23): \$8,407

For more information or to donate online
visit www.archatl.com/appeal
"Thank you for your generosity."

Thoughts on Stewardship

"When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water, she opened the door for a life changing relationship with Him. Scripture says her testimony drew many others to Him as well. We, too, must be ready to respond whenever and wherever the Lord speaks to us and be prepared for His message to change our lives!

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Joseph Allen,	Damien Danavall,	Janet Lawrence,	Grace Rutherford,
Karen Allen,	Betty Davis,	Gloria Manson,	Alana Shepard,
Kennan Allen,	Christian Doute,	James McEwan,	Wendy Stewart,
Cherry Banez,	Clinton Elmore,	Melody McIntyre	Johnnie Strong,
Cherylle Bartholomew,	Barbara Hagan,	Maridel Moffett,	Eugene Sturgis,
Sandy Bell,	Geton Harper,	Mary Moon,	Jean-Luc Tahou,
Susie Bell,	Pamela Haley,	Peggy Neeson,	Frank Tighe,
Deanna Blasingame,	Ronnie Horton,	Evette Oates,	Sandra Turner,
David Brower,	Frank Howard,	Katie Price,	Josette Walker,
Edward Branch,	Jackson Igou,	Eisenhower Raines,	Michelle Wilkinson
Pam Buckmaster,	Ronald Jean-Louis,	Libby Ricard,	
Frederick Cannon,	Jack Jenkins,	Thomas Rogers,	
Sam Cooper,	James Jordan,	Josephine Rosario,	
Muriel Cureau,	Felix Lawrence,	Mildred Rucker,	

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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LOURDES PRAYER CALL: All are invited to our Lourdes Prayer Call via
ZOOM this 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:
[uso2web.zoom.us/j/8230...](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8230...) Meeting ID: 823 0907 4451 Passcode: 339844.

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.

LENTEN FISH FRY! Come Join the Knights of Lourdes in the cafeteria as
they host their annual Lenten Fish Fry from 6PM - 9PM, every Friday dur-
ing Lent

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!

EASTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! The Church Environment committee is
seeking volunteers (Men and Women) to help during Easter week to help
decorate both the church for the Saturday Easter Vigil AND Symphony Hall
for our Easter Sunday Masses there. No Experience necessary. There are a
variety of tasks needed, from loading the truck with supplies for Symphony
Hall, to decorating both worship spaces and displaying floral arrangements,
etc. To signup as a volunteer: [https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/
signup/116594](https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/116594).

RACE WORKSHOP! Deepen understanding and alignment that only
comes from cross-race dialogue. Understand the impact of racism through
the eyes of others. Inward Bound Center is hosting a 2-day in-person work-
shop from the Racism in America: What is mine to do?©Program on April
28 & April 29, from 8:45am - 2:30pm. To register visit: [https://
www.eventbrite.com/e/powerful-conversations-on-race-in-person-
workshop-apr-28-29-2023-tickets-567189909287](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/powerful-conversations-on-race-in-person-workshop-apr-28-29-2023-tickets-567189909287). The cost is \$75.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

March 12 Candaice Wallace Diggs Chieweta Emeagi Declin Connor Dina Vann Iris Gayle Jose Serna Lee Bryant Monica DeMoura Nastasia Lobban Pearl Sullivan	Psalm Musa Rosemary Yarwood March 14 Byron Honore Cameron White Debra Weeks Jennifer Cobb Julia Prybys March 15 Derwin Daniels Helen Tritschler John Danavall Kristen Laffler Marilyn Bardie Kapaun Lourdes Nyaku Michael Ebner	Tatyana Louis March 16 Adrienne Sellers Dominique Johnson Jaydon Carpenter Joseph Carpenter Julian Saintil Nasha Pradia Reginald Poellnitz Ryen Evans Tristyn Wheeler March 17 Adam P. Rose Agathia Jenkins Barrett Benjamin Cynthia Marbury	Keela Boyce Marlene Alexander Patricia Byse Shukuri Harayandi March 18 David Kuoch Ezra Kyiamah Fadel Baba Sakponou Jade Everstz Janice Wise Parker Jeanette Blawn Marcia Halyard Marielle Campbell Nevienne Tate-Alpough
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Ministries & Organizations

KPC Ladies Auxiliary
2nd Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass
Joy Jordan, Grand Lady
jam.123.sykes@gmail.com

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

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