

NEWS AT LOURDES

GRATITUDE DINNER WITH FR. JEFFERY 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.

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.

2023 GOOD FRIDAY PILGRIMAGE (URBAN STATIONS OF THE CROSS) -The 41st annual Ecumenical Good Friday Pilgrimage (Urban Way of the Cross) sponsored by the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Justice and Peace Ministries, will take place in-person, **Friday, April 7, 9AM to noon**. This walking prayer is a moving experience that includes scripture readings, reflections, prayer and music as we remember the passion of Christ and the social injustices in our world today. The pilgrimage will begin at the Catholic Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, located at 48 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. We will gather at 8:45 a.m. and begin our journey with an opening prayer and reflection at 9 a.m. We will conclude at approximately noon with a reflection and closing prayer. **This year the last station on the Pilgrimage will be at Our Lady of Lourdes.**

ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL is seeking a full-time **professional school counselor** to begin the 2023-2024 school year. Candidates should have a master's degree in the counseling/social work field with a minimum of two years' experience in a direct counseling position. Experience with college admissions preferred. Ideal candidates are individuals committed to the mission of Catholic schools. If you are interested in working in a college preparatory high school and strong community-oriented environment, please send a cover letter and resume to Marsha Free, executive assistant to the principal, St. Pius X Catholic High School, at: mfree@spx.org

THE CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE KING – ATLANTA, seeks a **parish school of religion administrative assistant**. A full-time (40 hours/week) position that requires Sunday hours during the school year and some evening/Saturday hours. This position assists the associate director of family and children's ministries with all aspects of administrative management and program coordination/execution (PSR, sacrament preparation, Vacation Bible School, Children's liturgy of the word, Gospel dramas, Baptism classes, Life of the Parish events and Sunday morning nursery). Learn more and apply online at <https://cathedralctk.com/employment>.

****For a listing of available vacancies within the Archdiocese of Atlanta visit <https://archatl.com/offices/human-resources/job-openings/> ****

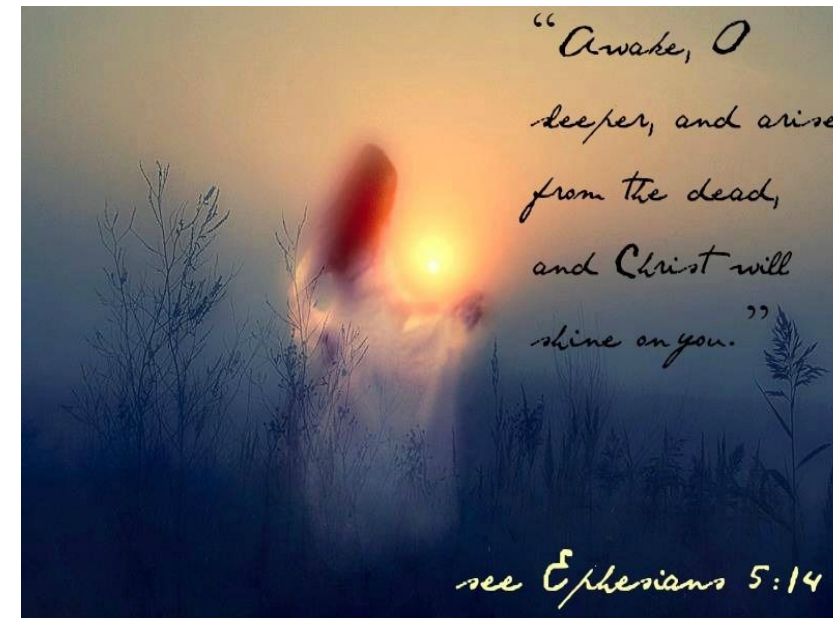
To report abuse by church personnel:
888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline
Free Pregnancy Test – Pregnancy Aid Clinic – 404.763.4357 or Optionline.org



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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 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.

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!

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: lourdespt@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

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

Bible Study
Tuesdays 7:00PM- 8:30PM (Zoom)
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



Today's Sunday's Readings

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Ezekiel 37:12-14; Romans 8:8-11
Gospel: John 11:1-45

Mass Intentions:

5:00PM for the repose of the soul †Courtney Rhodes
10:30AM for the repose of the soul †Cheryl Ann Borne

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (03/11/23 - 03/17/23) **\$15,896**

In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (03/11/23 - 03/17/23) \$5,544

Online Offertory (03/11/23 - 03/17/23) \$10,352

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 (03/17/23): \$9,688

For more information or to donate online

visit www.archatl.com/appeal

"Thank you for your generosity."

Thoughts on Stewardship

"The blind man was willing to let Jesus minister to him and willingly did all that Jesus asked of him. The Pharisees were more resistant to His message, spending their time and energy to disprove the miracle. Which am I more like, the man born blind or the Pharisees?"

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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OASIS AT LOURDES! Sunday, March 26 from 12:30PM -1:15PM. As we approach the end of lent and continue to navigate life challenges, we are coming into something new. Come experience, restoration, renewal and peace as we prepare for holy week, to walk the Way of the Cross with Jesus Christ.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Please join us for Stations of the Cross every Friday during lent, at 7PM in the church. This Friday, March 24, the stations will be led by Stephen 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 during Lent until March 31.

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>.

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 [uso2web.zoom.us/j/8798...](https://lourdesatlanta.zoom.us/j/8798...)

Meeting ID: 879 8148 0659 Passcode: Bible

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

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE: We have published our Palm Sunday through Easter schedule. It is can be viewed on our website <https://lourdesatlanta.org/>.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

March 19 Anna Chard Bryant Livsey Eve Baldwin Lisa Landers Lucille Williams Paul Boyce Steven Garner Trinity Wilson	March 21 Callen O'Brien Roth Ellis Hutchinson Ian Beckford Larry Crutchfield Mary Harrison Matthew Amos Moiria Ujda Sharon Morris	Thayes Sturgis Toney Davis Tristan Moore	Hattie Edmonson Nicole Rodriguez Theresa Roth
March 20 Hakizimana Gabriel Helen Smith Jaiden Avery JaQuane Jones Kristen Cadray Staci Brooks	March 22 George Hairston Grace Rutherford Johnnie Thompson Jr. Kathryn Kim Madison McCrainey Ricardo Horton Sarai Ellis	March 23 David Paul Deborah Baudy Donald Shockley Jr. Douglas Cain Frances Elder Jada Lowery James Harper Nathaniel Dula Taylor Alexander	March 25 Alexandra Walker Caleb Walker Calvin Long Enya McDaniels Freddie Valdez Joan Benjamin Katharina Corado Patricia Keane Raphael Grand Pierre Sonji Jacobs Veronica Hogan
		March 24 Adina Thrasher Eljah Johnson Jr. Emanuel Dressie	

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