

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 on **Good Friday, April 7, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.** 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. This year we will specifically focus on answering the call to be Christ's hands and feet in this world. 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 12 p.m. with a reflection and closing prayer. Buses will be available to return participants to our start point. Participants are encouraged to carpool or use public transportation as parking is limited. The two-mile route is considered wheelchair accessible, but please keep in mind that not all of the sidewalks along the route are smooth or wide. Please contact me at [kdoyle@archatl.com](mailto:kdoyle@archatl.com) for more information or to volunteer to be a reader, cross bearer or cantor. All are welcome!

**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL**, a PK4 to eight School of Excellence located in Marietta, is seeking a highly qualified and certified (or eligible for certification) **Pre-K- eighth physical education teacher** for the 2023-2024 school year. This full-time position offers a competitive salary, an attractive benefits package, incentives and tuition expenses for children attending any archdiocesan school. St. Joseph Catholic School is a faith-driven community committed to the development of our children in a strong partnership with our parents. This position would also oversee our CMLA athletics program and have the opportunity to grow our Physical Education and Sports program. Excellence is our standard; service is our purpose and collaboration is our way. St. Joseph offers a drug-free environment and fully complies with federal statutes for non-discrimination in its employment. Interested candidates must submit a cover letter, resume and three references to Mrs. Rita Hohman, assistant principal, at [rhohman@stjosephschool.org](mailto:rhohman@stjosephschool.org). For more information about our school, please visit [www.stjosephschool.org](http://www.stjosephschool.org).

**\*\*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



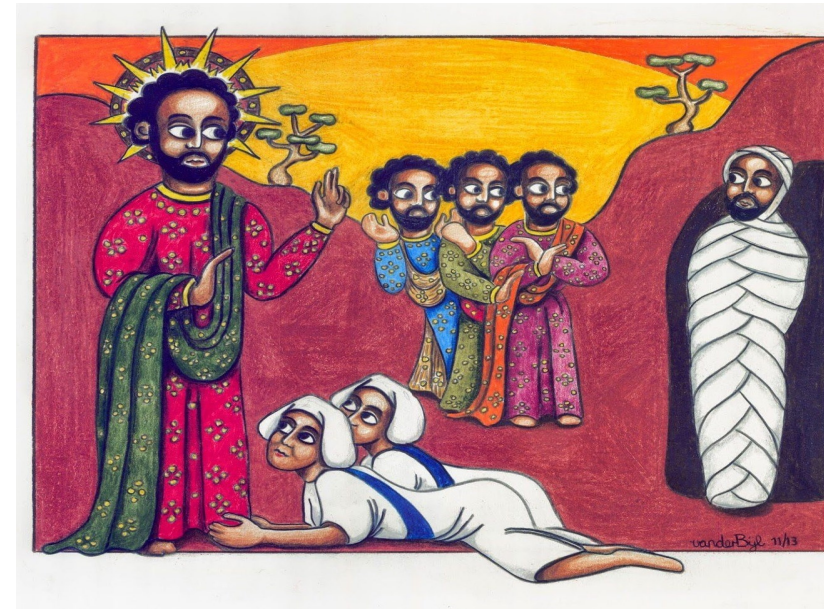
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Atlanta, GA 30312  
404.522.6776  
[www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org)  
Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM  
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 26, 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*

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We are committed  
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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](mailto:kaparrish@hotmail.com)

**Religious Education**  
Contact: Mrs. Theresa Bowen  
Director of Religious Education  
[thebowens4@bellsouth.net](mailto: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](mailto:lourdesteens1912@gmail.com)

**Parenting Ministry**  
Sundays: 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM  
Contact: Ms. PJ Lemuel  
[Pj.lemuel@gmail.com](mailto:Pj.lemuel@gmail.com)

**Pastoral Care Team**  
Contact: Deacon Chester Griffin  
Prayer/Visit: [lourdespct@gmail.com](mailto:lourdespct@gmail.com)  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:ollsalumni@gmail.com)

**Amazing Grace Dance Company**  
Wednesdays, 7:15PM-9:15PM;  
Sundays, 1:30PM  
Open Rehearsals every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday  
January - October at 2:30PM  
[dancecompanyamazinggrace@gmail.com](mailto:dancecompanyamazinggrace@gmail.com)

**Amazing Grace Youth Ministry**  
Saturdays, 9:45am - 1:30pm  
Teresa Emmanuel  
[amazinggraceyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto: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**  
1<sup>st</sup> Mondays, 7PM  
Patrice Barton Smith  
[psbarton901@gmail.com](mailto:psbarton901@gmail.com)

**Finance Council**  
Quarterly Meetings  
Philip Verre, Chairperson

**Haiti Ministry**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass  
Ron Apollon  
404-441-3032  
[ronapollon@gmail.com](mailto:ronapollon@gmail.com)

**Health Promotions Ministry**  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass  
Contact the Church Office

**Knights of Peter Claver (KPC)**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass  
Clima White, Grand Knight  
[climajwhite@hotmail.com](mailto:climajwhite@hotmail.com)

**KPC Junior Knights**  
Kwame Nyaku, Junior Commander  
[knyaku@gmail.com](mailto:knyaku@gmail.com)



## Today's Sunday's Readings

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

## Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11  
Gospel: Matthew 26:14 -27:66

## Mass Intentions:

5:00PM for the repose of the soul †Leroy & Evelyn Burrows  
10:30AM for the repose of the soul †JoAnn Buggs

## Lourdes Stewardship

**Weekly Church Support (03/18/23 - 03/24/23) \$27,130**

In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (03/18/23 - 03/24/23) \$13,433

Online Offertory (03/18/23 - 03/24/23) \$13,697

**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 (03/24/23): \$12,658

*For more information or to donate online*

visit [www.archatl.com/appeal](http://www.archatl.com/appeal)

*"Thank you for your generosity."*

## Thoughts on Stewardship

When Jesus learned about the illness of His friend, Lazarus, He responded, "This illness is not to end in death; rather it is for God's glory, that through it the Son of God may be glorified!" Every aspect of our lives — our gifts as well as our sufferings — can, if surrendered to Christ, lead to blessings for others and ourselves. See John 11:4

## Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

**The deadline for Bulletin and Lourdes Notes (Flocknote) content is Wednesday at 12:00 noon.**

Please email [cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org). Bulletins and Inserts are always available on our website: [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org).

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**OASIS AT LOURDES!** Join us today, Sunday, March 26 from 12:30PM – 1:15PM for our service of prayer "Oasis at Lourdes". 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. The service will be livestreamed <https://livestream.com/lourdes>.

**EASTER VOLUNTEERS STILL 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>.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** As we come to the close of Lent, we invite you to join us for our last Stations of the Cross for 2023. The Stations will be led by the Ultreya Group this Friday, March 31 at 7PM in the church .

**LENTEN FISH FRY!** Come Join the Knights of Lourdes in the cafeteria as they host their annual Lenten Fish Fry from 6:30PM - 8:30PM, every Friday during Lent until March 31.

**BIBLE STUDY: THE BOOK OF ESTHER:** Lourdes Bible Study continues on Tuesday, March 28 from 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://us02web.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

<b>March 26</b> Ava Ewing Christopher Hickey Kalynn Phillips Maria Newman Marlon Rainey III Michael Dula II P. Faith Carmichael	Richard Harrison Yvonne Conway <b>March 28</b> Adrian Gibson Kathryn Phillips <b>March 29</b> Abby Closs Ann Meyers Carol Rivera Drake Hogan Eliza Singleton Evelyn Hardin Jarred Benjamin Marcus Stewart Renee Bowens Tijar Deglel	<b>March 30</b> Benetta Duhart Kathleen Shults Michelle Reid Ndachayisabu Evaniste Noelle Ross Ryan Rogers-Givens <b>March 31</b> Coryn Rodney Gloria Carmichael Lauren Stumberg Steven Smith Yaney Smith <b>April 01</b> Alvia Barnett Edward McDonnell Jr.	Jacob Artis Karen Brown Kaydence Johnson Toto Pascal
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## Ministries & Organizations

**KPC Ladies Auxiliary**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass  
Joy Jordan, Grand Lady  
[jam.123.sykes@gmail.com](mailto:jam.123.sykes@gmail.com)

**KPC Junior Daughters**  
Lisa Berkley, Counselor  
[jrdaughterscourt300@gmail.com](mailto:jrdaughterscourt300@gmail.com)

**Lourdes Lunch**  
Tuesday & Thursday,  
September -June  
Thayes Sturgis, Coordinator  
(404) 375-0838

**Life Issues**  
Conference Call 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 7PM  
Kayellen Umeakunne, Coordinator  
[lourdesforlifeissues@gmail.com](mailto:lourdesforlifeissues@gmail.com)

**Liturgy Committee**  
1<sup>st</sup> Monday at 7PM  
Contact: Rev. Jeffery Ott  
[jott@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto: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**  
1<sup>st</sup> 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**  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 11:30AM  
Nathaniel Papillion, Chair  
SVDP Hotline (678) 892-6163

**Women's Council**  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at 10AM  
Denise Hood, President  
(404) 752-9620

**Young Adult Group**  
Nikki Moorer

**Young at Heart (Seniors)**  
Contact the Church Office