

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**CELEBRATE LOURDES:** We were blessed to hear the beautiful poetry of Beatrice Perry Soublet during our 110th Anniversary Celebrations last year. Now she is sharing her talents through her book "*The Music That Makes Me Dance*", a collection of poems that will encourage readers to listen to their inner music, the music of the heart. On some days that personal song might be a lilting melody that encourages a slow somber dance. On others perhaps you hear a dirge during which standing and moaning is an appropriate response. The book is available for purchase on Amazon. [The Music That Makes Me Dance](#) will leave you moved and moving.

**HEALTH PROMOTIONS MINISTRY:** The past few years have been a whirlwind of highs and lows with many changes some expected and others, not so much. As we move forward, we look for opportunities to reconnect and explore ways to promote a healthy lifestyle among our fellow parishioners. We would like to reestablish the Health Promotions Ministry, if you are interested in joining this ministry, please call the Church Office and join them at their meeting on Sunday, April 23 after 10:30AM Mass in the Parish Hall

**SAVE THE DATE:** Saturday, April 15 and Sunday, April 16 after all Masses. Join the Jr. Daughters for their Italian Experience Fundraiser. The proceeds from this fundraiser will help defray the cost to enable the KPC Junior division to attend their Annual Convention in New Orleans from July 13-16, 2023.

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

**POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR APRIL:** *For a culture of peace and non-violence.* We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

**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 at **Our Lady of Lourdes, 25 Boulevard NE, Atlanta, GA 30312.** 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. MARY'S ACADEMY,** an archdiocesan PK-12th Catholic School located in Fayetteville, Georgia, seeks a full-time Elementary School Assistant Principal for the 2023-2024 school year. The elementary school assistant principal reports to the principal and works with a dedicated and experienced administrative team to ensure the smooth and effective operations of the school's PK-8th grade classrooms. The successful candidate will be a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church, have at least three years of teaching experience, and hold a Master's Degree in Educational Administration or Curriculum and Instruction (with additional administrative coursework). Prior experience in a Catholic school is highly desirable. St. Mary's Academy offers a competitive salary, a rich benefits' program, and a drug-free work environment. Interested and qualified candidates should submit a letter of interest, vitae and three references to JoAnn McPherson, Principal, St. Mary's Academy, at [jam@smaschool.org](mailto:jam@smaschool.org). No Phone Calls, Please. The position will remain open until filled.

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

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

## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

April 2, 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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**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: [lourdespt@gmail.com](mailto:lourdespt@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

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

## Next Sunday's Readings

Acts of the Apostles 10:34a,37-43; 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8  
Gospel: John 20:1-9

## Mass Intentions:

10:30AM for the repose of the soul † Jesse Butler

## Lourdes Stewardship

**Weekly Church Support (03/24/23 - 03/31/23) \$13,899**

In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (03/24/23 - 03/31/23) \$3,034  
Online Offertory (03/24/23 - 03/31/23) \$10,865

**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 (03/31/23): \$16,023

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

"Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!" shouts the crowd in today's Gospel. May we be always ready to share our blessings when we are sent in His name! See Luke 19:38

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

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|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 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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**THANK YOU** to everyone who joined us during Lent for Stations of the Cross. We are grateful to Teen Ministry, Pastoral Care Team, KPCLA Court 300, Stephen Ministry, Ultreya Group and Lourdes Staff for leading us each week as we journeyed with Jesus Christ through his passion and death.

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE** can be viewed on our website <https://lourdesatlanta.org/>.

**EASTER VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED!** "Many hands make light work". 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>.

**LECTOR PREP:** With Holy week and Easter less than a week away, we have decided to cancel Lector Prep this month.

**BIBLE STUDY: THE BOOK OF ESTHER:** Lourdes Bible Study continues this Tuesday, April 4 from 7:00pm - 8:30pm. All are welcome, including those who did not attend the previous classes. **There will be no class on Easter**

**Tuesday, April 11.**

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

**EASTER FLOWERS:** Please bring Easter lilies or a Flowering plant on Holy Thursday or Good Friday to decorate the altar for Easter. Plants should be dropped off in the cafeteria before Mass. The Office is closed on both days.

**PARKING PASS:** For those attending our Holy Week Masses and Easter Vigil, we are asking that you collect or print (<https://lourdesatlanta.org/bulletins/>) Edgewood Parking Pass and display on your car dashboard. Parking Passes will be available at the Church doors after all Masses this weekend.

## LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

### April 02

Alexis Little  
August Spainhour  
Cedric Maxwell

Coretha Rushing  
Jaime Walker  
Jaxon Burt  
Juan Johnson  
Lori White  
Luana Slaughter  
Sheila Cannon

### April 03

Brittany Jones  
Brittany Smith  
Eric McDonald  
Ian Raymer  
Lilah Cook  
Nya Slaughter

Olivia Morales  
Twanitta Pouncey  
Zoe Huey

### April 04

Aaliyah Dye  
Amariah Ogene  
Darrien Wilkins  
Deandra Bryant  
Olivia Allen  
Paula Scotman  
Sarah Land  
Sheena White  
Tatiana Knight

### April 05

Ana Baille  
Brayden Smith  
Marcelus Burwell

Mark Trembley  
Robert Coles  
Rylie Hutchinson  
Samuel Mugavero

### April 06

Brendan McGee  
Gabrielle Lafitte  
Jarrod Huey Jr.  
Kendall Riley  
Maria Lucas  
Roderick Bridges  
Zahrah Yusuf

### April 07

Austin Guidry  
Lebaron Sims  
Ronnie Horton Jr.

### April 08

Danielle Phillip  
Dylan Gustafson  
Elizabeth Lowe  
Eric Register  
Ethan Panebianco  
Ingrid Richardson  
Melissa Longosz  
Melvin Sawyer Jr.  
Roman Brewington  
Ruby Hope  
Wanda Papillion



## 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