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 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. 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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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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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

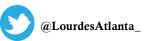
Ms. Sheena White, Teen Ministry Coordinator

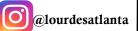
Mr. Cong Dinh, Maintenance Supervisor

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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

Religious Education

Contact: Mrs. Theresa Bowen Director of Religious Education <u>thebowens4@bellsouth.net</u>

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 lourdesteens 1912@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



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 ancecompanyamazinggrace@gmail.com

Amazing Grace Youth Ministry

Saturdays, 9:45am - 1:30pm Teresa Emmanuel amazinggraceyouthministry(@gmail.com

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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
psbartongo1@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

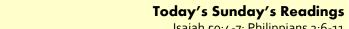
4th Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass Contact the Church Office

Knights of Peter Claver (KPC)

2nd Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass Clima White, Grand Knight <u>climajwhite@hotmail.com</u>

KPC Junior Knights

Kwame Nyaku, Junior Commander knyaku@gmail.com



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 (03/2423 - 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
"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:

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 <u>cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org.</u> Bulletins and Inserts are always available on our website: <u>www.lourdesatlanta.org.</u>

News at Lourdes

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...

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

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April 02 Alexis Little August Spainhour Cedric Maxwell Coretha Rushing Jaime Walker Jaxon Burt Juan Johnson	Olivia Morales Twanitta Pouncey Zoe Huey April 04 Aaliyah Dye Amariah Ogene Darrien Wilkins	Mark Trembley Robert Coles Rylie Hutchinson Samuel Mugavero April 06 Brendan McGee Gabrielle Lafitte	April 08 Danielle Phillip Dylan Gustafson Elizabeth Lowe Eric Register Ethan Panebianco Ingrid Richardson Melissa Longosz	
Lori White Luana Slaughter Sheila Cannon April 03	Deandra Bryant Olivia Allen Paula Scotman Sarah Land Sheena White	Jarrod Huey Jr. Kendall Riley Maria Lucas Roderick Bridges Zahrah Yusuf	Melissa Longosz Melvin Sawyer Jr. Roman Brewington Ruby Hope Wanda Papillion	
Brittany Jones Brittany Smith Eric McDonald Ian Raymer Lilah Cook Nya Slaughter	Tatiyana Knight April 05 Ana Baille Brayden Smith Marcelus Burwell	April 07 Austin Guidry Lebaron Sims Ronnie Horton Jr.	Haffy Dirthday	

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 <u>lourdesforlifeissues@gmail.com</u>

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