

NEWS AT LOURDES

LOURDES SVDP THANKS FOR GIVING – 2023! Typically, at this time of year, Lourdes SVdP would be asking for contributions for our annual Thanksgiving Food Basket Giveaway. Once again this year, we have decided to forgo the food baskets and ask for contributions for our **"THANKS FOR GIVING CAMPAIGN"** so we can expand the number of families we can help, with the purchase of Gift Cards. The campaign runs through **Friday, November 10**. For your convenience, you can donate either by:

- Mailing a check to Our Lady of Lourdes – 25 Boulevard NE, Atlanta, GA 30312
- Donate online on the Lourdes Online Giving portal at <https://www.osvhub.com/lourdesatlanta/giving/funds/lourdes-conference-st-vincent-de-paul>.

We ask that with either method you designate your donation, in the memo or notes field, with the words **"SVDP THANKS FOR GIVING"**. No amount is too small. Every penny helps! **Thank you for your generosity and support!**

2023 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL: If you have not yet made a pledge and/or gift to the 2023 Archbishop's Annual Appeal, please consider making a donation as we enter the last 2 months of the 2023 campaign. For those who make charitable contributions at the end of the year, please consider gifts to Our Lady of Lourdes and to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. It is very important that your pledges are paid so that our parish will reach and, hopefully, exceed our goal **\$103,400**. Once the pledge payments have surpassed our goal, all of the additional funds are returned to our parish for use in our ministries. You can easily donate online at [donate.archatl.com/...](https://donate.archatl.com/) Your financial support is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generous participation in the 2023 Archbishop's Annual Appeal.



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER: *For the Pope.* We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

2024 MLK JR. WEEKEND CELEBRATION: The Office of Intercultural Ministries is proud to lead the archdiocesan effort in celebrating with sisters and brothers of the larger faith community in commemorating the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., in January 2024. In particular, we invite you to save the date for the 2024 Martin Luther King, Jr. Weekend Celebration! Join us for our Eucharistic celebration on **Saturday, January 13, at 1 pm at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (353 Peachtree St NE, Atlanta, 30308)**. Also, join us for our Youth celebration on **Sunday, January 14, at 3 pm at Saint John the Evangelist Catholic School (240 Arnold St, Hapeville, 30354)**.

CHRIST OUR KING AND SAVIOR CATHOLIC CHURCH, located in Greensboro, has an immediate opening for a part-time **director of operations**. Under the leadership of the pastor, the Director of Operations is responsible for providing daily management and oversight for parish operations, for the benefit of the liturgy, faith formation and all other parish ministries. This position serves as the main parish administrator for human resources, property management and parish databases, with support to finance. Qualified candidates possess the following: College degree in business or other related field; five (5) years of experience in a management role, including oversight of staff; prior experience in general operations and human resources; knowledge and experience working with general accounting information systems; excellent communication skills (verbal and written); excellent computer skills with a strong working knowledge of Windows, Microsoft Office suite (Word, Excel and PowerPoint); must be a practicing catholic with a heart for the mission of the Catholic Church. Interested candidates are encouraged to apply by submitting a cover letter (with salary requirements) and resume to: Office of Human Resources at catholic-jobs@archatl.com. **No phone calls, please.**

****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

THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 5, 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*

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 optional

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
tbowen@lourdesatlanta.org

Registration Ended on 10/20/23

Sunday School Classes
For Pre-K - 8th Grade

Teens: 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM
Contact: Ms. Sheena White
Teen Ministry Coordinator
lourdesteens1912@lourdesatlanta.org

Parenting Ministry
Contact: Ms. PJ Lemuel
pj.lemuel@gmail.com

Pastoral Care Team
Contact: Deacon Chester Griffin
For Prayer/Visit Email:
lourdespct@lourdesatlanta.org
2nd Saturday of the month at 10:30AM

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
3rd Saturdays, 3pm (virtual)
Brenda Manson
(404) 735-8120

Bible Study (TBD)
Rev. Jeffery Ott, O.P.
(404) 522-6776

Book Store
Contact the Church Office
404-522-6776

Boomers and Friends
Lynn Nixon
marion12lynn@gmail.com
404-788-6166

Cursillo Movement/Ultreya
1st Mondays, 7PM
Patrice Barton Smith
psbarton901@gmail.com

Finance Council
Quarterly Meetings
Philip Verre, Chairperson

Green Team
Shelli Stewart,
stewartshelli@yahoo.com

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



Today's Sunday's Readings

Malachi 1:14b-2:2b,8-10; 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9,13
Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12

Next Sunday's Readings

Wisdom 6:12-16; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

Mass Intention:

Sunday 10:30am for the special intentions of Caren Murray
Sunday 10:30am for the repose of the soul of †Ava Grace Alexander

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (10/28/23 - 11/03/23)	\$23,691
<i>In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (10/28/23 - 11/03/23)</i>	\$7,938
<i>Online Offertory (10/28/23 - 11/03/23)</i>	\$15,753
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 (11/03/23):	\$63,340

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

Thoughts on Stewardship

We fulfill the commandment to love our neighbor when we exercise good stewardship — joyfully sharing our gifts of life, abilities, and resources to meet our neighbor's need.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Joseph Allen, Karen Allen, Kennan Allen, Cherry Banez, Sandy Bell, Susie Bell, Deanna Blasingame, David Brower, Edward Branch, Pam Buckmaster, Frederick Cannon, Sam Cooper, Muriel Cureau,	Betty Davis, Christian Doute, Clinton Elmore, Barbara Hagan, Carl Hagood, Geton Harper, Pamela Haley, Ronnie Horton, Frank Howard, Jackson Igou, James Jordan, Felix Lawrence, Janet Lawrence,	Gloria Manson, James McEwan, Melody McIntyre, Maridel Moffett, Peggy Neeson, Evette Oates, Katie Price, Eisenhower Raines, Libby Ricard, Thomas Gibson, Thomas Rogers, Josephine Rosario, Mildred Rucker,	Grace Rutherford, Alana Shepard, Wendy Stewart, Johnnie Strong, Eugene Sturgis, Jean-Luc Tahou, Frank Tighe, Sandra Turner, Josette Walker, Valerie West, Michelle Wilkinson
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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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BIBLE STUDY: Due to Election Day, Bible study will not take place next Tuesday, November 7. Class will resume on Tuesday, November 14, 7:00pm – 8:30pm. At that time, we will discuss the story of the Tower of Babel. Please read Genesis, chapter 11; we will focus on verses 1-9. We look forward to reconvening on November 14.

LECTOR PREP for the month of *December* will be held **Tuesday, November 7, at 7PM in the Church. All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.**

CAUSE FOR CANONIZATION: During the month of November, we celebrate Black Catholic History month. We would like to call your attention to the Saintry Six poster on the easel at the front of the Church. We're praying in a special way that these Catholic heroes and sheroes will be canonized. They are: Pierre Toussaint, Thea Bowman, Augustus Tolton, Mary Lang, Henriette Delille, and Julia Greeley.

MATCHING CHALLENGE: A generous donor has agreed to match up to \$40,500 for new pledges/ one time gifts made from Saturday, October 28 - Wednesday, November 22. This is over and above your existing pledge or outstanding payments to an existing pledge. You can participate in the matching challenge by visiting lourdesatlanta.org and clicking on "giving". Be sure to include the word "challenge" in the notes section. Anyone who participates in this challenge, will receive a specially curated gift.

BAPTISMAL PREP CLASS: Due to Election Day, there will be **no** Baptism Prep Class this month. Our next class will be held on **Tuesday, December 5 at 7PM via Zoom**. Parents wishing to have their child (**infant to 6 years**) baptized or anyone who has been asked to serve as Godparent, are welcome to attend. **NOTE:** Parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptismal Class at Lourdes or any Catholic church, before a Baptism is scheduled. Questions? Email Carol Ann Pinard (cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org).

THANKSGIVING EVE MASS: Wednesday, November 22 at 7PM. All are welcome!

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

November 5 Christina Diggs Eileen Hickey Janet Abreu Jason Butler-Coleman Kristyn Bryan Lori Thomas Gray Michael Taylor Presleigh Shakir Samantha Manos	November 6 Adaora Adibe Craig Yarwood Izabella McGee John Jones Jordan Tomkosky Margaret Neimkin	November 7 Mary Crayton Savanna Foster Susan Szuchan Victoria Allen November 8 Gwendolyn Young Haley Harris Jennae Alexander Precious Okonkhua Randall Wright	November 9 Amelia Reedick Chiagoziem Emeagi Elom Edoh Jasleen Allyse Lauren Morton November 10 Alliyshia Dye Brian Cureau Georgie Archie Herman Johnson Jacob Rudin Judith Martens Kevin Rogers Jr. Ryan Louis	November 11 Simone Boyce David Elikwu John-David Thompson Jonathan Waters Jr. Nadine Alvarez Malick Laurent Ryan Leftwich Sydney Vance Toryn Wilkins
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Ministries & Organizations

KPC Junior Knights
Kwame Nyaku, Junior Commander
knyaku@gmail.com

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
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

Millen-Z Ministry (Young Adult Group)
Nikki Mooror
nmoorers154@gmail.com

Young at Heart (Seniors)
Contact the Church Office