

NEWS AT LOURDES

THE PARENTING MINISTRY RAFFLE: Lourdes Parenting Ministry will be selling raffle tickets after each Mass this weekend. The raffle is to raise funds to off-set additional costs for the ministry trip to Charleston, SC in April 2024. The tickets are \$5 per ticket. We are raffling off a 50 inch color TV along with other great prizes. You do not need to be present to win. The mission of the Parenting Ministry, is to be the greatest influencers in our children's lives and introducing them to their history is paramount. This trip to the International African American Museum will open their minds to both our struggle as a people along with our achievements.

#IGIVECATHOLIC IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28: In the past on the occasion of this day of giving, your generosity has enabled Our Lady of Lourdes to make important upgrades and key purchases to support the mission of the church. Once again this year, we are asking for your support to a campaign entitled *Repair and Replace*. While much progress has been accomplished under this initiative, more needs to be done. A recent building inspection report released by the Archdiocese has identified a number of issues that require immediate and short-term attention. These range from painting and securing exterior railings and stairwells and masonry and carpentry repairs to addressing interior maintenance and safety requirements. Our operating budget can cover some of these improvements, but not all, so we ask for your consideration of a donation to continue this work and enable Lourdes to be a safe and welcoming beacon for all who visit our campus. More details on how to give will be shared in the upcoming weeks. As always, thank you for your thoughtfulness and generosity on this annual occasion.

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 near the end of the 2023 campaign on **December 31**. 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.

SPX HOLIDAY MARKETPLACE – Saturday, November 18, 9:00am – 4:00pm. The 29th Annual Marketplace features 150 artists and craft vendors! Enjoy lunch at our café and shop delicious baked goods and casseroles for your holiday meals. Pre-order your admission on our website – <https://spx.org/current-families/parent-organizations/mothers-club/holiday-marketplace/> – and receive four additional raffle tickets. Admission is \$6, parking is free.

LIFE TEEN, in Sandy Springs, has an immediate opening for a full-time **vice president of program development**. The Vice President of Program Development holds a pivotal position in sculpting and directing both the strategic and functional facets of Life Teen's parish outreach, events, catechesis and the production services team. Their influence is instrumental in ensuring cohesive, impactful and efficient program development across these key sectors. The ideal candidate for the Life Teen Vice President of Program Development role will possess a deep passion for youth ministry, a solid understanding of the Catholic faith and significant leadership experience in program development and management. As a Eucharist-centered movement within the Roman Catholic Church, Life Teen leads teenagers and their families into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and his Church. With the Blessed Virgin Mary as our intercessor and guide, Life Teen seeks to unleash the fullness of the sacramental power present within the young Church. Please email resume and work samples to Randy Raus at rtaus@lifeteen.com.

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 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 12, 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.

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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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

Mass Intention:

Sunday 8:00 am for the repose of the soul of †Guy Moise
Sunday 10:30am for the repose of the soul of †Kenya Griffin

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (11/04/23 - 11/10/23) **\$24,329**
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (11/04/23 - 11/10/23) \$9,070
Online Offertory (11/04/23 - 11/10/23) \$15,259
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 (11/10/23): \$64,990

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

Thoughts on Stewardship

The Lord takes our freedom to choose very seriously. He never forces our will. He never imposes himself on us. Rather he invites us to make a free response of love and obedience to him and the way of life he taught us. We must choose to remain steadfast in the way of the Christian life. God cannot save us without our cooperation. (ePriest.com, Daily Reflection, Ready or Not!)

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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: Our next Bible study class will meet on Tuesday, November 14, 7:00pm – 8:30pm. We will be discussing the story of the Tower of Babel. Please read Genesis, chapter 11 with a focus on verses 1-9. We look forward to welcoming all.

Bible Study Zoom Meeting

[https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?](https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?pwd=SzllZkZFEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzlXZz09)

[pwd=SzllZkZFEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzlXZz09](https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?pwd=SzllZkZFEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzlXZz09)

Meeting ID: 879 8148 0659 Passcode: Bible

CAUSE FOR CANONIZATION: During the month of November, we celebrate Black Catholic History month. We would like to call your attention to the Sainly 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 either "challenge or matching" in the notes section.

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

THE AMAZING GRACE DANCERS AND YOUTH MINISTRY will be ministering at The Georgia Festival of Trees at the Georgia World Congress Center on Sunday, November 19 at 3:30pm. For more information about The Festival of Trees or for tickets, please check out <https://gafestivaloftrees.org/> or email dancecompanyamazinggrace@gmail.com.

JOURNEY OF FAITH (RCIA): Any adult (18 or older) interested in joining the Catholic Church in need of the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, will need to contact the RCIA Ministry along with a Catholic that can serve as a sponsor for the candidates. Questions or for more information. Contact: Kimberly Parrish, 404-247-6628 or kaparrish@hotmail.com.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

November 12 Brianna Howard Christopher Sperry Heather Johnson Theresa Wilson	November 15 Audra Boyd Denine Cadet Edward Hutchinson Kelwin Heard Kevin Westray Kiana Wright Max Richardson Jr. Rahel Elango Shelley Nichols Victoria Adair	November 17 Isaiah Boyd Marion Lewis Ozell Hardin Shion Randolph Ta Misha Bascombe Vince Chukwukelu	November 18 Brandy Toro Christophe Laguerre
November 16 Anton Banfield Jr. Christian Doue Evie Stumberg Kimberly Birds-Gillett	November 19 Lillian Todd Lisa Shepard Michael Schlabig Ronald Smith Tanya Spells	November 20 Edmond Harrison IV Gabrielle Patterson Helen Vance James Chisholm Jennifer Giarratano Kaila Kow Kimberly Nicholson Patricia Torres-Ruiz Tanya Hubbard	

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 Moorer
nmoorer5154@gmail.com

Young at Heart (Seniors)
Contact the Church Office