



#iGIVECATHOLIC 2023 REPAIR AND REPLACE CAMPAIGN: Please consider a donation to continue the upgrade of the Church campus. A recent building inspection by the Archdiocese has identified a number of immediate and short-term repair and safety issues that we need to address. These range from painting and securing exterior railings and stairwells to major masonry and carpentry projects. Support a campaign that continues to make Lourdes a safe and welcoming environment for parishioners, community members, and all who visit. Great progress has been made over recent years, and we will continue such work responsibly and diligently. Thank you for your generosity. Donations can be made today through **Tuesday, November 28** by going to <https://atlanta.igivecatholic.org/organizations/our-lady-of-lourdes-catholic-church>.

MATCHING CHALLENGE: Double your impact with a gift to our capital campaign. Another donor has graciously joined our matching challenge! Donors will match up to **\$50,500** total for any new donations/new pledges made between October 28 - November 26, 2023. Please note this is over and above any previous pledge or outstanding payments on a current pledge. There are two ways to participate in the challenge:

- 1) Make a new pledge at bit.ly/LourdesChallenge (payment will be due by April 1, 2024).
- 2) Make a one-time gift at <https://www.osvhub.com/lourdesatlanta>. Select capital campaign and add "Challenge" or "Matching" in the notes section. All who participate in this challenge will receive a specially curated gift. Send an email to Lourdes-BUILD@gmail.com with any questions.

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 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/.... 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.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC CHURCH (STA) seeks a **faith formation administrative assistant**, 20-28 hours week, who can assist in the planning and execution of programs, activities and materials for special events; assist with financial and database administrative functions for the Faith Formation Department; communicate on behalf of the Faith Formation Department in English and Spanish and be able to manage day to day interactions with parishioners, prospective parishioners, vendors, other parishes and STA staff. The candidate must be a team player and have strong organizational, administrative and communication skills. An ideal faith formation assistant will have a strong sacramental prayer life and a desire to grow in holiness. Experience with Microsoft Office, Parish Soft and high adaptability is preferred. Project management, multitask/habit stacking and ability to work independently are essential. Bilingual candidates (English and Spanish) preferred. To apply, please send resume and cover letter to: resumes@sta.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



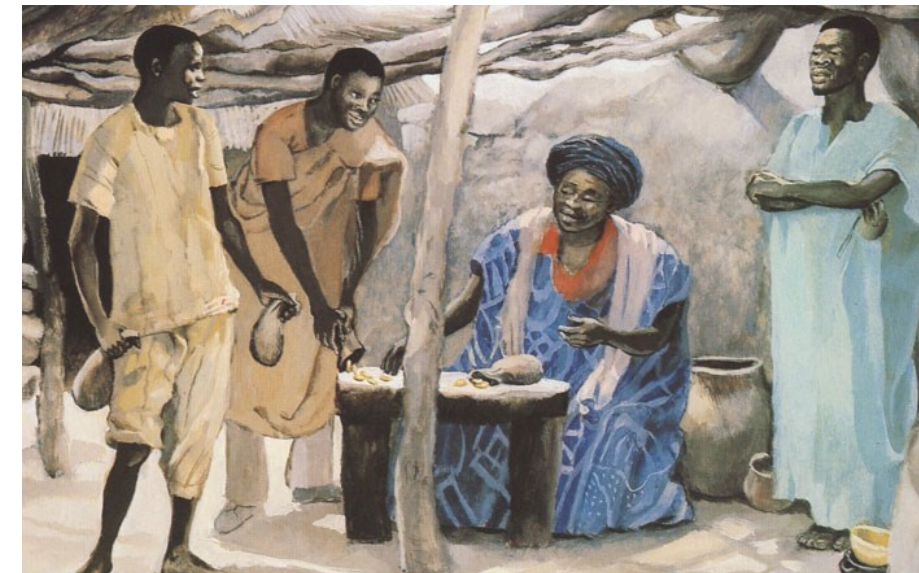
FOUNDED THROUGH THE GENEROSITY OF SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL



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 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 19, 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.



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

Sunday School Classes
 For Pre-K - 8th Grade

Teens: 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM
 Contact: Ms. Sheena White
 Teen Ministry Coordinator
 /Mrs. Ambra Hannah (Assistant)
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



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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

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

Next Sunday's Readings (Christ the King)

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

Mass Intention:

Sunday 10:30am for the repose of the soul of †Delores Homely

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (11/11/23 - 11/17/23) **\$24,046**
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (11/11/23 - 11/17/23) \$9,187
Online Offertory (11/11/23 - 11/17/23) \$14,859
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 (11/17/23): \$67,349

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

Thoughts on Stewardship

Good stewards are like the industrious and reliable servants in today's Gospel, prudently using and multiplying the gifts entrusted to them by God.

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.

NEWS AT LOURDES

BIBLE STUDY: Our final class of the year will meet on **Tuesday, November 21, 7:00pm – 8:30pm**. We will devote this time to individual and collective reflections on the opening chapters of the Book of Genesis. In preparation, we ask that you consider the following questions:

- ♦ "Where do you see new creation in Genesis?"
- ♦ "What opened up for you over the past two months in terms of what was discovered in Genesis that you never thought before?"
- ♦ "How are you applying the lessons of Genesis to your life as a Christian?"

We will start the study of Abraham (beginning in chapter 12) after the New Year. Be on the lookout for more details.

Bible Study Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?pwd=SzllZkZfZEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzIXZz09)

[pwd=SzllZkZfZEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzIXZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?pwd=SzllZkZfZEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzIXZz09)

Meeting ID: 879 8148 0659 **Passcode:** Bible

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

OFFICE CLOSED! The church office will be closed from **Wednesday, November 22nd at 1PM thru Friday, November 24th** for the Thanksgiving Holiday. We will re-open at 9AM on **Monday, November 27th**. Lourdes Office is closed on weekends.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING to you and your family ~ *From Father Jeffery, Father Tom, Deacon Chester, Deacon Lenny, Deacon Kenny and the Lourdes Staff.*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: The will be **NO** Sunday School, Teen Ministry and Parenting Ministry on **Sunday, November 26th** for the Thanksgiving Holiday weekend. Religious Education resumes on **December 3, 2023 at 9am.**

JOURNEY OF FAITH (RCIA): Any adult (18 or older) wishing to receive the Sacrament of Baptism, must contact the RCIA Ministry by **12/03/2023.** Questions or for more information. Contact: RCIA Coordinator, Kimberly Parrish, 404-247-6628 or kaparrish@hotmail.com.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

November 19 Aiden Hannah Aja Hannah Alexandria Cisco Andre White Andrew Crutchfield Erika Anderson Redding Nkurunziza Joseph Richard Delphin III Sydney Franklin Taylor Muckle	November 20 Araya Morgan Elliot Sharkey Jaime Middleton Julian Yanes Kandra Ashby Khary Griffin	November 21 Marcela Kvinta Molly Lopez Serafino Patino Seth Alli Ashton Packer Andrea Dukes Carl Hagood Charlene Estime Chaka Douglas Chase Wright Deidra Gordon JoAnn Herold Miah Allen Nico Watson Reed Heard Tanya Spells	November 22 Denisse Tomkosky Isaac Salinas Karina Hatcher Kayla Beasley Madeline Lowe Antoinette Bell-Kareem Monica Taylor Stephanie Uribe Xavien McDaniels	November 23 Kathaleen Wildhaber Preston Gibson Ryan Hamilton Wenzi Romnus Willie Hall Adam Rajewski Angela Guidry Frederick Luster Justin Pastel Karlotta Swain
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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 Moorer
nmoorer5154@gmail.com

Young at Heart (Seniors)
Contact the Church Office