

NEWS AT LOURDES

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: There will be no Sunday School today, November 26. Classes resume next Sunday, December 3, 2023 from 9am - 10:15am.

BAPTISM PREP for parents wishing to have their child (infant to 6 years) baptized, will be held virtually (via Zoom) on **Tuesday, December 5 at 7PM**. Sign up at <https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/140362>. Once registered, you will receive the Zoom link information. If your child's Godparents will be attending the class, please have them register as well.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED: Lourdes is in need of more altar servers for our masses. If you are eighteen years old or older, please talk with one of our priest, deacons or call the church office about training. If you are fourth grade or higher and eleven years old to seventeen years old, please contact your Sunday School teacher or have your parents contact the church office.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE will be held on **Saturday, December 16 at 11am** here, at Our Lady of Lourdes. This is a communal celebration. We will be joined by the parishes of Basilica of Sacred Heart, Blessed Sacrament, St Anthony of Padua, and The Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL: Experience the timeless tale of Scrooge like never before! Join us for a magical live performance of "A Christmas Carol" by STORYBOOK Theater. **Lourdes own, Cameron Smith will be among the cast.** Prepare to be enchanted as we bring Scrooge's transformation to life. Witness the visitations of Jacob Marley and the Christmas Angels and let our talented cast and soul-stirring music captivate your heart.. For more information and tickets, visit <https://www.gassouthdistrict.com/events/detail/a-christmas-carol-reimagined>.

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.

WORLD AIDS DAY MASS will be held on Friday, December 1, at 7 pm, at the **Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, located at 353 Peachtree St NE, Atlanta, GA 30308**. A light reception will follow Mass. Join us in prayer and fellowship as we pray for those living with HIV/AIDS, for their families and caregivers, as well as for an end to the injustices that obstruct the fight against this and all pandemics. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has a HIV/AIDS Ministry that provides resources and support to those affected by HIV/AIDS. The ministry is committed to promoting awareness and prevention of HIV/AIDS, as well as providing pastoral care to those living with the disease. For more information on HIV/AIDS Ministry in the Archdiocese of Atlanta, please contact me at kdoyle@archatl.com or 404-920-7897.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS (SECOND COLLECTION) - Elderly religious need your help. Thousands of senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests served for years in Catholic schools, hospitals and parishes—often for little to no pay. Now, many religious communities do not have enough retirement savings and struggle to provide for aging members. Your gift to next week's Retirement Fund for Religious second collection helps provide care, medicine and more. Please be generous. <https://donate.archatl.com/missions>.

SAVE THE DATE for the **2024 Martin Luther King, Jr. Weekend Celebration!** Join us for our Eucharistic celebration on **Saturday, January 13, at 1 p.m.** 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 p.m.** at Saint John the Evangelist Catholic School (240 Arnold St, Hapeville, 30354).

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

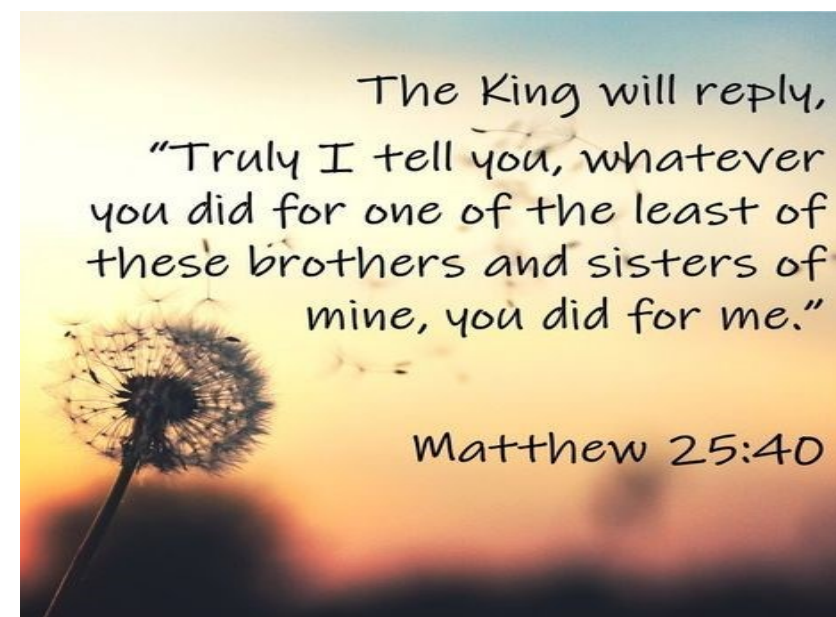
To report abuse by church personnel:
888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline
Free Pregnancy Test – Pregnancy Aid Clinic – 404.763.4357 or Optionline.org



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

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

November 26, 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

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

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



Today's Sunday's Readings (Christ the King)

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

Next Sunday's Readings (1st Sunday of Advent)

Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b;64:2-7; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Gospel: Mark 13:33-37

Mass Intention:

Sunday 10:30am for the repose of the soul of †Angelo Carter

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (11/18/23 - 11/24/23)		\$21,495
<i>In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (11/18/23 - 11/24/23)</i>	\$9,160	
<i>Online Offertory (11/18/23 - 11/24/23)</i>	\$12,335	
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 (11/24/23):	\$67,349

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

Thoughts on Stewardship

When the Son of Man comes in glory, may we be among those who have fed the hungry, welcomed the stranger, and clothed the naked. For Jesus tells us clearly that it is those who have demonstrated good stewardship by sharing their gifts with the less fortunate who will receive God's blessing and inherit the kingdom.

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, Joyce Foley, Barbara Hagan, Carl Hagood, Geton Harper, Pamela Haley, Frank Howard, Jackson Igou, James Jordan, Juanita Lang, 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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#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>.



2023 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL end on **December 31, 2023**. 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. If you have not yet made a pledge and/or gift to the 2023 Archbishop's Annual Appeal, please consider making a donation as 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/...](http://donate.archatl.com/). Your financial support is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generous participation in the 2023 Archbishop's Annual Appeal.

LOURDES LUNCH MINISTRY is requesting donations of skull caps, socks, gloves and travel size lotion so that we can share them with our guests at our December 19 Christmas Feast. Items can be dropped off in the donation bin located in the Drexel Center until *December 15*. Thank you advance for your generosity. For questions contact Beatrice Soublet at 404-629-9654.

LECTOR PREP for the month of *January* will be held on **Saturday, December 2 at 10:30AM and Tuesday, December 5, at 7PM in the Church**. All lectors are required to attend **at least one session** to remain active.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

November 26 Bernadette Allen Ethan Cromartie Geoffrey Brown Joseph Garcia	November 28 Aubrey Cribbs Augustus Austin Hunter Herbert Quentin Jones Peggy Rimbart	Daelyn Turner Julia Meneghetti Lorraine Jackson-Pyles Rosemary Halicki	Paula Mitchell Sophia Trent Vivienne Trent Veronica Washington
November 27 Christine Rajewski Jacquelyn Christophe Jama Dodson Masumbuko Joseph Miles Artis Vonetta Bramwell William Batie	November 29 Alexandria Robinson Barbara Burgess Carol Ann Pinard Cassandra Walker Charlene Kissel Clinton Elmore	November 30 Harper White Natalie Boyd Gerard O'Donoghue Kai Zokovitch	December 02 Ashlee Brannon Calvin Wimberly Lucy Jackson Michael Neimkin
December 01 Bryce McEwen Clorice Morgan Marilea Taglia			

Ministries & Organizations

Knights of Peter Claver (KPC)
2nd Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass
Clima White, Grand Knight
climajwhite@hotmail.com

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

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

Millen-Z Ministry (Young Adult Group)
Nikki Moorer
nmoorer5154@gmail.com

Young at Heart (Seniors)
Contact the Church Office