

NEWS AT LOURDES

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CHALLENGE RESULTS: In November, we issued a capital campaign matching challenge with the support from generous donors. I am pleased to announce that the matching challenge generated an additional \$79,292 for the capital campaign. This brings our campaign pledge total to \$3,075,982 of which \$2,321,395 has been paid. To continue the good news, we have been informed that we are a recipient of a \$10,000 grant from the Mary Ryan and Henry G. Kurht Foundation. While we have much work to do to raise all the funds needed to realize our God-given vision for a new spiritual home, please take a moment to celebrate these tremendous accomplishments. If you would like to make a pledge or gift payable by April 1, please go to <https://lourdesatlanta.org/capitalcampaign/>. Thank you!

PARTICIPATE IN DEFINING OUR MISSION STATEMENT: With the world going through immense changes over the last few years, we would like to re-evaluate our mission statement to ensure it accurately reflects our identity and purpose in a compelling way. **Please take a couple of minutes to provide your feedback.** Engaging in this brief survey is an opportunity to shape our identity. Your valuable input will aid in defining our mission statement, guiding us towards embodying our values, serving our community, and fostering a nurturing environment. Together, let's craft a mission that reflects the heart of who we are — a beacon of faith, hope, and compassion for all. **Please complete by February 2, 2024.** <https://form.jotform.com/240046899742163>.

THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY GFADP JOURNEY OF HOPE: FROM VIOLENCE TO HEALING SPEAKERS' TOUR : Join [Georgians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty \(GFADP\)](#) and [Journey of Hope: From Violence to Healing](#) for their 30th Anniversary Speakers' Tour. One of the stops on the tour will be right here at Our Lady of Lourdes on **Sunday, January 28 at 12:30pm in the Parish Hall, KDCC Building.** The featured speaker will be **Reverend Dr. Jack Sullivan, Jr.** **RSVP:** https://actionnetwork.org/events/gfadp-joh-our-lady-of-lourdes-jan-28th-at-1230pm?source=direct_link&. Journey of Hope speakers include murder victim family members, exonerees, and family members of those on death row who will share their experiences encountering violence and how they have come to healing and advocating against the death penalty.

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION: If you have moved, made any changes to your name, email address, phone number, need to add members to your family record or perhaps correct information contained in your family record, please update your information online using our **My Own Church** web-based portal <https://atlantaaim.parishsoftfamilysuite.com/>, **no later than Friday, January 19.** For questions or if you need assistance, call the church office or email Carol Ann Pinard (cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org).

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY: *For the gift of diversity in the Church.* Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

THE WAY FOR WOMEN is a three-day retreat for adult female survivors of abuse offered by the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Victim Assistance Program **January 23-25, 2024** at Carmel Retreat Center in Hoschtion, Georgia. **Registration deadline is January 19.** Please contact Sue Stubbs at 404-920-7554 or sstubbs@archatl.com for more information.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SCHOOL, conveniently located off I-85 in northeast Atlanta, is seeking a long-term substitute for middle school science. The term would be from the end of January through the end of April. Interested candidates should email resume to Laura Cichanski, principal, at lcichanski@ihmschool.org.

****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



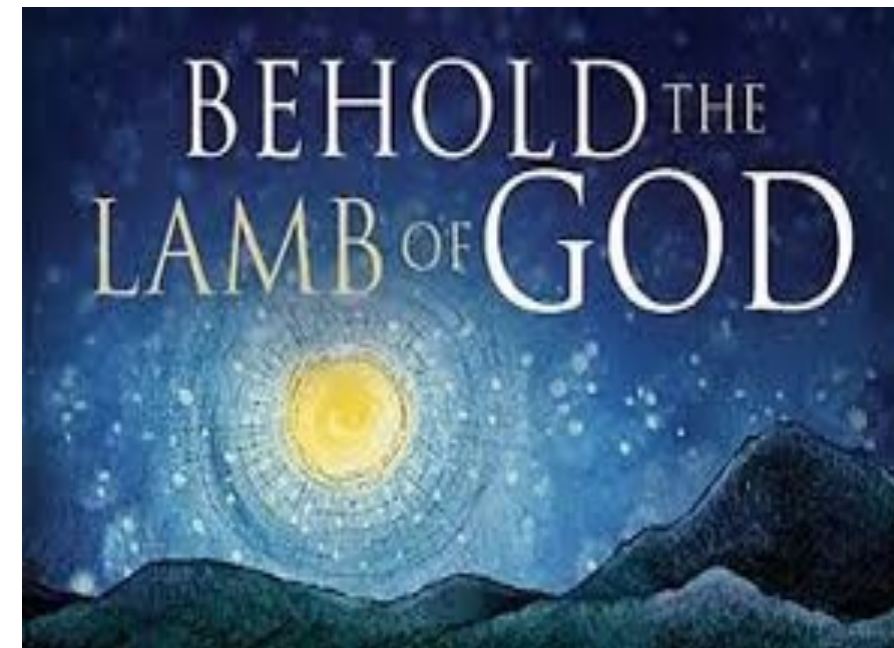
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Atlanta, GA 30312
404.522.6776
www.lourdesatlanta.org
Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 14, 2024



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

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Flocknote

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 and
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 (via Zoom)
Tuesdays, 7:00pm - 8:30pm
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

1 Samuel 3:3b-10,19; 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20
Gospel: John 1:35-42

Next Sunday's Readings

Jonah 3:1-5,10; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31
Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

For Mass Intentions

Email: Carol Ann Pinard at cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org, include the name of the person for whom the Mass is being offered and the intention.
Donation: <https://www.osvhub.com/lourdesatlanta/giving/funds/mass-intentions>

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (01/06/24 - 01/12/24) **\$29,114**

In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (01/06/24 - 01/12/24) \$11,100

Online Offertory (01/06/24 - 01/12/24) \$18,014

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"
Ended December 31st, 2023

Lourdes Share: \$103,400
Amount Paid to 12/31/23: \$82,093

For more information or to donate online
visit www.archatl.com/appeal

Thoughts on Stewardship

What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like. – St. Augustine

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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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WELCOME: We welcome Fr. Tony Ricard and Campus Ministry students from St. Augustine High School in New Orleans, Louisiana on the King Holiday, Monday, January 15. The students are stopping in Atlanta overnight as they make their way to Washington, D.C. for the National Pro-Life March. You're welcome to stop by the cafeteria on Monday around 5PM, as we provide dinner for the students and their chaperones.

BIBLE STUDY RETURNS: Our next Bible Class will be held on Tuesday, January 16, 7 – 8:30pm via Zoom. In preparation, please read Genesis chapters 13-15. Class discussion will focus on chapter 15, God's Covenant with Abram. The story of Abram and his wife Sarai continues!

Bible Study Zoom Meeting

[https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?](https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?pwd=SzllZkZFZEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzlxZz09)

[pwd=SzllZkZFZEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzlxZz09](https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?pwd=SzllZkZFZEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzlxZz09)

Meeting ID: 879 8148 0659 Passcode: Bible

TEEN SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2024 PARENTS MEETING: A Teen Confirmation Information Meeting will be held on **Sunday, January 21, at 9:30am** in the Parish Hall, Ground Floor, KDCC Building. This meeting is for **teens and parents** who plan to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in Spring 2024. The Sacrament of Confirmation is available for students starting at age 16 (10th grade) who are committed to living out their Catholic faith. Students must have **two years of religious education (9th and 10th grade)** through a parish or by attending Catholic school. For more information, contact Ms. Sheena White (lourdesteens1912@lourdesatlanta.org).

HEARTFELT "THANK YOU": "Our love and devotion to the church "Our Lady of Lourdes" spans over 75 years. Words cannot express how much our church family has poured prayers, support and encouragement during the beginning and end of My Beloved Husband Ronnie, Sr.'s health challenges. We are so grateful and will always remember how you reminded us of the many lives Ronnie touched and left a positive mark that can never be erased. *Love, Peace and Blessings from our hearts to yours" ~ Sheryl Neely-Horton and Family.*

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

January 14 Albert Miller Alyssa Chillman Charles Batholomew Demetria Labat Eli Luster Jessica Thomas Indira Hairston Monique Bourgeois	Gillian DuCloux Joshua Moore Kimora Williams Natalie Yousif Shaun Brownlee Ysabella Byse William MacKinnon	Robert Evans William Lucas III	January 20 Cameron Pearson Hannah Hardy Kiwita Idani Marley Madden Micah Maxie
January 15 Ayani Scott Eva Isakov Isaac Salinas	Bill McCarty Keenan Tillman Wyeuca Bird-Johnson	January 19 Any Butler-Coleman Courtney Mauge Isabel Thompson Jameel Gray Japhus Wood Jr. Kerrick Metoyer Michael Tabb Michelle Skrmetta Paul Dural Philip Dural Raam McKnight-Gattu Richard Coleman III Sharon Moore	Nico Johnson Robert Williams Shauna Carmichael Thaddis Pouncey Timothee Lopez
January 16 Danielle Lipscomb Ethan Garner	Brenda Bryant Carson Pearson Donovin Freeman Lauren Silverstein		



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