# **NEWS AT LOURDES**

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, quiding 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.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ANNUAL AQUINAS DAY LECTURE, on Thursday, January 25 at Candler's Aquinas Center of Theology, Pitts Lecture Hall -1531 Dickey Drive, Atlanta, GA 30322. The topic for this year's Lecture is "The Welcome Table Mass: Inculturating Liturgy with Historic Negro Spirituals". The Speaker/Presenter is Dr. Kim Harris who will present on the ongoing work of Black Catholic liturgical inculturation by use of African American sacred song. Dr. Harris is an assistant professor of African American thought and practice in the Department of Theological Studies at Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA. She is a gifted cantor, leader of song and a passionate cultural advocate. She earned a PhD in worship and the arts from Union Theological Seminary in the City of New York. In fulfillment of her degree, she composed Welcome Table: A Mass of Spirituals, one of the complete Mass settings included in the Lead Me Guide Me Black Catholic hymnal second edition (GIA Publications Inc). Her latest publication, with M. Roger Holland II and Kate Williams of GIA Publications Inc. is a Black Catholic Sourcebook entitled The Fire This Time. Registration is required for this hybrid event.

- In Person Registration (Lunch provided):: <a href="https://eventactions.com/eareg.aspx?">https://eventactions.com/eareg.aspx?</a> ea=Rsvp&invite=g7xzkob9svvk1s15euko8rajn5ycvhh492npa5wmmt6vyjay77rn
- Webinar Registration: https://emory.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_HXxWx\_XrTbC2doYN1\_tVMq

Sponsored by Candler's Aquinas Center of Theology, this annual event is held the last week in January, near the feast of St. Thomas Aquinas. Aquinas Day provides the opportunity for younger theologians to be introduced to Emory and the greater Atlanta community expanding our vision into the future of theological thinking.

# 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.

**LIFE TEEN** is seeking candidates for a vice president of marketing. The Life Teen vice president of marketing is a pivotal leadership role responsible for building and driving the overarching marketing strategy of the organization. Overseeing four integral teams - creative design, web, digital engagement/social media and resource – this position crafts campaigns that amplify Life Teen's resources, camps and events. With a mandate to enhance visibility and deepen engagement, the vice president of marketing collaborates closely with key personnel including the creative director, web director, digital engagement coordinator and fulfillment coordinator. As a member of the Life Teen executive team, this leader ensures that all marketing initiatives resonate with the organization's mission and values, fostering a cohesive and impactful brand presence. 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 cover letter to Andreas Reinoso at areinoso@lifeteen.com

\*\*For a listing of available vacancies within the Archdiocese of Atlanta visit <a href="https://archatl.com/">https://archatl.com/</a> 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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# THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



#### **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

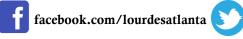
Mrs. Angela Massingale, Assistant to the Pastor

Mrs. Theresa Bowen, Director of Religious Education

Ms. Sheena White, Teen Ministry Coordinator

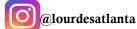
Rooted in African-American Catholic history, Lourdes celebrates the Living Word of God, embraces inclusiveness, and inspires social action.

We are active We are committed We are LOURDES Beactive, Your time, your talent, your Church





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# **January** 21, 2024

**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

2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday January - October at 2:30PM ancecompanyamazinggrace@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

1<sup>st</sup> Mondays, 7PM Patrice Barton Smith psbarton901@gmail.com

# **Finance Council**

**Quarterly Meetings** Philip Verre, Chairperson

#### **Green Team**

Shelli Stewart,

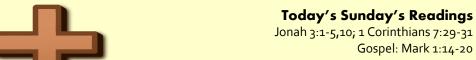
stewartshelli@yahoo.com

#### **Haiti Ministry**

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass Ron Apollon 404-441-3032 ronapollon@gmail.com

# **Health Promotions Ministry**

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass Contact the Church Office



# **Next Sunday's Readings**

Deuteronomy 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 7:32-35 Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

#### For Mass Intentions

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

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: <a href="https://www.osvhub.com/lourdesatlanta/giving/funds/mass-intentions">https://www.osvhub.com/lourdesatlanta/giving/funds/mass-intentions</a>

#### **Lourdes Stewardship**

Weekly Church Support (01/13/24 - 01/19/24) \$23,993 In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (01/13/24 - 01/19/24) \$7,353 Online Offertory (01/13/24 - 01/19/24) \$16,640 Weekly Church Budget (Fiscal Yr. 23-24): \$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

# 2024 Archbishop's Annual Appeal - "In His Presence"

Lourdes Parish Goal:

\$102,800

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

## Thoughts on Stewardship

Jesus' call to "follow me" is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are "ready" or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule, but that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.

# 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, Frederick Cannon, Sam Cooper, Muriel Cureau, Betty Davis,	Christian Doute, Joyce Foley, Barbara Hagan, Carl Hagood, Geton Harper, Pamela Haley, Frank Howard, Jackson Igou, Marilyn Jenkins, 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 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.

# **NEWS AT LOURDES**

# TEEN SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2024 PARENTS MEETING: A

Confirmation Information Meeting will be held today, 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).

BIBLE STUDY RETURNS: Our next Bible Class will be held on Tuesday, January 23, 7 – 8:30pm via Zoom. In preparation, please read chapter 16 which recounts the story of the birth of Ishmael. Think about what is going on with Abram, Sarai, and Hagar. What role does the Lord play in this chapter?

# **Bible Study Zoom Meeting**

https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87981480659? pwd=SzllZkZFZEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzlXZzo9

Passcode: Bible Meeting ID: 879 8148 0659

# THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY GFADP JOURNEY OF HOPE: FROM VIO-**LENCE 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.

# LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

# January 21 Charlena Hall

Eugene Sturgis Jr. Iordan Daniels Kim Gardener Malcolm Chester McHerold Simeon Stephen Amos Tamika Lang

# January 22

Alexandre Grand Pierre Jennifer Gairy Joie Barnes **Justin Bouie** Maximillian Richardson Michael Benefield Shelley-Anne Scott Theresa Allen

# January 23

Alana Bufford Diya Flenaugh Elizabeth Williams Karen DeGrammon Lucinda Bagby Luella Chambers Melanie Johnson Michael Strong Nina Foley

# January 24

Paulette Lewis

Rana Van Voorhis

Beatrice Ransom Keisha Ellis Keith Bernard Kyle Vincent Logan Bryant Nyasha Lucky

### Rayford Tenner Willie Brown Ir

# January 25

Ava Gaspard

Jolie Butts

Danielle Williams

Linda Danavall

Mia Shorthouse

Macarena Mandujano

Quinton Washington

Bella Primus Cavanaugh Primus Marie Crawford Robert Rodriguez Stephen Alexander Tamika Chambers Thaddis Pouncey

# January 26 Alexandra Washington

Anna Conner Gloria Dworet Jordan Murphy Margaret Casey Paul Young Rone Olds Titus Daniel

Reginald Griffith

Terrence Charles

January 27

Alexa Alvarez

William Odom III

# **Ministries & Organizations**

# Knights of Peter Claver (KPC)

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass Clima White, Grand Knight climajwhite@hotmail.com

# **KPC Junior Knights**

Kwame Nyaku, Junior Commander

# **KPC Ladies Auxiliary**

2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

1<sup>st</sup> 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

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 11:30AM Nathaniel Papillion, Chair SVDP Hotline (678) 892-6163

# Women's Council

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at 10AM

Millen-Z Ministry (Young Adult Group) Nikki Moorer

nmoorer5154@gmail.com

Young at Heart (Seniors) Contact the Church Office