

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**January 21, 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  
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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!

**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](mailto:kaparrish@hotmail.com)

**Religious Education**  
Contact: Mrs. Theresa Bowen  
Director of Religious Education  
[tbowen@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto: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](mailto:lourdesteens1912@lourdesatlanta.org)

**Parenting Ministry**  
Contact: Ms. PJ Lemuel  
[pj.lemuel@gmail.com](mailto:pj.lemuel@gmail.com)

**Pastoral Care Team**  
Contact: Deacon Chester Griffin  
For Prayer/Visit Email:  
[lourdespct@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:lourdespct@lourdesatlanta.org)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month at 10:30AM

**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>.

**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)::** <https://eventactions.com/eareg.aspx?ea=Rsvp&invite=g7xzkob9svvk1s15euko8rajn5ycvhh492npa5wmmt6vyjay77rn>.
- ◆ **Webinar Registration:** [https://emory.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_HXxWx\\_XrTbC2doYN1\\_tVMg](https://emory.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_HXxWx_XrTbC2doYN1_tVMg)

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 Reinosa at [areinosa@lifeteen.com](mailto:areinosa@lifeteen.com).

**\*\*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

## Ministries & Organizations

(OLLS) Alumni Association  
Calvin Washington, President  
[ollsalumni@gmail.com](mailto: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  
[dancecompanyamazinggrace@gmail.com](mailto:dancecompanyamazinggrace@gmail.com)

Amazing Grace Youth Ministry  
Saturdays, 9:45am - 1:30pm  
Teresa Emmanuel  
[amazinggraceyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:marion12lynn@gmail.com)  
404-788-6166

Cursillo Movement/Ultreya  
1<sup>st</sup> Mondays, 7PM  
Patrice Barton Smith  
[psbarton901@gmail.com](mailto:psbarton901@gmail.com)

Finance Council  
Quarterly Meetings  
Philip Verre, Chairperson

Green Team  
Shelli Stewart,  
[stewartshelli@yahoo.com](mailto:stewartshelli@yahoo.com)

Haiti Ministry  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass  
Ron Apollon  
404-441-3032  
[ronapollon@gmail.com](mailto:ronapollon@gmail.com)

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



### Today's Sunday's Readings

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

### Next Sunday's Readings

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

### For Mass Intentions

Email: Carol Ann Pinard at [cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto: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 (01/13/24 - 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,	Christian Doute,	James McEwan,	Wendy Stewart,
Karen Allen,	Joyce Foley,	Melody McIntyre	Johnnie Strong,
Kennan Allen,	Barbara Hagan,	Maridel Moffett,	Eugene Sturgis,
Cherry Banez,	Carl Hagood,	Peggy Neeson,	Jean-Luc Tahou,
Sandy Bell,	Geton Harper,	Evette Oates,	Frank Tighe,
Susie Bell,	Pamela Haley,	Katie Price,	Sandra Turner,
Deanna Blasingame,	Frank Howard,	Eisenhower Raines,	Josette Walker,
David Brower,	Jackson Igou,	Libby Ricard,	Valerie West,
Edward Branch,	Marilyn Jenkins,	Thomas Rogers,	Michelle Wilkinson
Frederick Cannon,	James Jordan,	Josephine Rosario,	
Sam Cooper,	Felix Lawrence,	Mildred Rucker,	
Muriel Cureau,	Janet Lawrence,	Grace Rutherford,	
Betty Davis,	Gloria Manson,	Alana Shepard,	

**The deadline for Bulletin and Lourdes Notes (Flocknote) content is Wednesday at 12:00 noon.**

Please email [cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org). Bulletins and Inserts are always available on our website: [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://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](mailto: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?](https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?pwd=SzllZkZFEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzIhZDZ09)

[pwd=SzllZkZFEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzIhZDZ09](https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?pwd=SzllZkZFEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzIhZDZ09)

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

**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&](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.  
Jordan 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 DeGrammont  
Lucinda Bagby  
Luella Chambers  
Melanie Johnson  
Michael Strong  
Nina Foley  
Paulette Lewis  
Rana Van Voorhis

### January 24

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

Rayford Tenner  
Willie Brown Jr

### January 25

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

### January 26

Alexandra Washington  
Ava Gaspard  
Danielle Williams  
Jolie Butts  
Linda Danavall  
Macarena Mandujano  
Mia Shorthouse  
Quinton Washington

Reginald Griffith  
Terrence Charles  
William Odom III

### January 27

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



## Ministries & Organizations

Knights of Peter Claver (KPC)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass  
Clima White, Grand Knight  
[climajwhite@hotmail.com](mailto:climajwhite@hotmail.com)

KPC Junior Knights  
Kwame Nyaku, Junior Commander  
[knyaku@gmail.com](mailto:knyaku@gmail.com)

KPC Ladies Auxiliary  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass  
Joy Jordan, Grand Lady  
[jam.123.sykes@gmail.com](mailto:jam.123.sykes@gmail.com)

KPC Junior Daughters  
Lisa Berkley, Counselor  
[jrdaughterscourt300@gmail.com](mailto:jrdaughterscourt300@gmail.com)

Lourdes Lunch  
Tuesday & Thursday,  
September -June  
Thayes Sturgis, Coordinator  
(404) 375-0838

Liturgy Committee  
Contact: Rev. Jeffery Ott  
[jott@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto: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](mailto:nmoorer5154@gmail.com)

Young at Heart (Seniors)  
Contact the Church Office