

NEWS AT LOURDES

GOOD NEWS! Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church is one of this year's recipients of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) Parish Education/Awareness Grant! This **\$2,500** grant provides funding for parishes in the Archdiocese of Atlanta to offer justice-based education/awareness programs on Catholic Social Teaching and the conditions and causes of poverty. Lourdes will be the hosting parish of 4 workshops that will provide in-depth education on the interconnectedness of poverty and nutrition. This diocesan-wide program will be led by Our Lady of Lourdes parishioner LaSheka "LB" Morris, M.S., a Faith-based Nutrition Consultant.

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>.

LECTOR PREP for the month of *March* will be held on **Saturday, February 3 at 10:30am** and **Tuesday, February 6 at 7pm** in the church. **All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.** Lector books for 2024 (Year B) are available for purchase at both Lector prep sessions (cash and check only). Debit or Credit card payments can be made online at <https://www.osvhub.com/lourdesatlanta/giving/funds/bookstore>. **The cost is \$14.**

BAPTISMAL PREP CLASS for parents wishing to have their child (infant to 6 years) baptized, will be held virtually (via Zoom) on **Tuesday, February 6 at 7pm**. Visit <https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/148744> to sign up. 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. **NOTE:** Parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptismal Class at Lourdes or any Catholic church, before a Baptism is scheduled. Questions? 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.

FORTUNATE AND FAITHFUL FAMILIES RETREAT: The 2024 Fortunate and Faithful Families Retreat, "Walking in the Light of God's Love," will be held at the Archdiocesan Chancery, 2401 Lake Park Drive, Smyrna, Ga. 30080, on Sunday, March 3, from noon until 7pm. Priests and deacons will participate, and author and speaker, Carl McColman, will give a keynote address. There will be small group sharing, spiritual reflection, Mass, and dinner included. LGBTQ persons, their parents and families, clergy, allies, and anyone desiring a Catholic Church that is a welcoming home for all are invited to attend. **Registration will close on February 26.** For registration details, go to fortunatefaithfulfamilies.org.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2024: This year the theme of the Archbishop's Annual Appeal is *His presence, all things are made new.* A letter from Archbishop Gregory Hartmayer was mailed to all previous donors to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. He is asking for the continued support of the many important programs that help thousands in our archdiocese each year. Through your generous gifts, we can continue the work we were called to do as Christians: educate our seminarians, support our retired priests, provide catechesis to our children, and protect the rights of the unborn. Please be generous in your response. **To Donate online:** donate.archatl.com

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Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 28, 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.

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 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



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Join our online
community on
Flocknote by texting
LOURDESATL to
84576 to sign up for
a ministry and re-
ceive 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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Job 7:1-4,6-7; 1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23
Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

Mass Intentions

For the repose of the soul of †Charles 'T'Chale' Prejean III

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (01/20/24 - 01/26/24)		\$25,794
<i>In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (01/20/24 - 01/26/24)</i>	\$6,579	
<i>Online Offertory (01/20/24 - 01/26/24)</i>	\$19,215	
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 [donate.archatl.com](https://www.donate.archatl.com).
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Thoughts on Stewardship

"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties." - 1 Corinthians 7:32.
How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word "pray" instead of the word "worry" in the future. Then spend your time praying instead of worrying.

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.

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SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2024 FORMATION CLASSES begin today, Sunday January 28 at 8am in the Parish Hall, Ground Floor, KDCC Building. All Teens receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation must be enrolled in Teen Ministry. Teen candidates are **not** allowed to miss more than 2 formation classes. The Sacrament of Confirmation is available for students starting at **age 16 (10th grade)**. 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 30, 7:00pm – 8:30pm via Zoom. In preparation, please read Genesis chapters 17 and 18. Make a note of what changes occur in chapter 17. Our discussion will focus on chapter 18 where a lot is going on: mysterious visitors to the house of Abraham, a renewed promise, a giggle by Sarah, and a judgement of doom against the wicked.

Bible Study Zoom Meeting

[https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?](https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?pwd=SzllZkZFZEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzllXZ09)

[pwd=SzllZkZFZEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzllXZ09](https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?pwd=SzllZkZFZEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzllXZ09)

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

GFADP DAY AT THE CAPITOL: On Wednesday, February 7, from 8am – 3pm, Georgians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty (GFADP), Conservatives Concerned About the Death Penalty, the Catholic Mobilizing Network along with Journey of Hope and many others will gather at the Georgia State Capitol to advocate with our legislators on the importance of passing a bill regarding the death penalty and those with intellectual disabilities. Georgia Faith Leaders will be delivering a letter opposing the executions of those with intellectual disabilities. To sign on to this letter, follow this link: [GEORGIA FAITH LEADERS LETTER SIGN ON](https://www.georgiafaithleaders.org/letter-sign-on). For more information about GFADP, their work and to RSVP, please visit: <https://www.gfadp.org/>.

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

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

January 28 Casey Byse John Davies-Ryan Sabrina Rene Suheil Walker	Gerilyn Metoyer Robert Cannon	Brian Ray Dawn McCullers-Johnson Heather Brownley Lucas Beckford Margaret Bowers Robert Montoya Rosalyn Hamm-Hall Valerie West	February 03 Audree Grand Pierre Bernadette Flowers Blake Brown Brian Lesso Christina Colossale Dominic Colossale Kymora Patino Ryan Alexander Taylor Roy Taylor Williams
January 29 Alastair Warner Leona James Marie Humphrey Mugisha Innocent Nathan Muller Ravi Luster	January 31 Brandon Chiedo Bridgett Dauphin Carlton Blake Dione Wilkins George Robinson Michael Turbes Otis 'Tony' Cromatie Terri Cowan	February 2 Dianne Sherrill Gail Lewis Jonah Bell Logan Smith Merlin Koumtouzoua Patrick (PJ) Bell Robert Deloney	
January 30 Alfred Bartholomai Brittney Wilkins Garrett Ruggiero	February 1 Alvin Pearson Amanda Cardell Ayanna Brown Betty Howard		



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