

NEWS AT LOURDES

LECTOR PREP: The second Lector Prep session for the month of **April** will be held on **Tuesday, March 12**, at 7pm in the Church. **All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Please join us for Stations of the Cross every Friday at 7pm in the church, during lent, beginning **Friday, February 16 thru Friday, March 22**. Boomers & Friends will lead the stations on March 8.

LENTEN FISH FRY! Come Join the Knights of Lourdes in the cafeteria as they host their annual Lenten Fish Fry from 6:00pm - 8:00pm, every Friday during Lent from February 16 until March 22.

LENTEN RETREAT: You are invited to join us for Lourdes Lenten Retreat-Notes of Rest. On Saturday, **March 16 from 10am-3pm**. Notes of Rest is a Spirit-led ministry that invites the weary to practice God's gifts of rest played in the Bible and Black music. Each week you will be asked a question as pre-work for the retreat. See the bulletin <https://lourdesatlanta.org/bulletins/> for the question. May the Holy Spirit draw you into the kind of reflection that opens onto life for you and for others.

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING: Attention parishioners! Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church is excited to announce altar server training on **Saturday, March 23rd, starting at 3:30 PM** in the sanctuary. This is a wonderful opportunity for our youth, ages 10 and older, to deepen their involvement in the church and learn more about this special role. We encourage all interested children and adults to attend this training session and become a part of our altar server team. We are looking forward to seeing you there! If you have any questions please email Angelea Turner at angeleajturner@bellsouth.net or cell at 404-295-7073.

LOURDES HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE: Our Holy week and Easter Schedule can be found on the Lourdes website https://lourdesatlanta.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/2024-HolyWeek_Schedule.pdf. Please note the change to the time for our Easter Sunday Services at Woodruff Arts Center– Atlanta Symphony Hall.

EMORY CANDLER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY, Upcoming Course in Theology, Ministry, Spirituality "Rest in Resistance" Wednesdays from 7:00 PM ET - 8:15 PM ET from April 17 until May 1, 2024. Cost: \$25.00 incl. Tax. What would it be like to live in a well-rested world? Engage with the Rest is Resistance framework which is rooted in Black liberation theology, womanist theology, spirituality and a politics of refusal. This course explores the tenets of The Nap Ministry. For more information and to register visit <https://candlerfoundry.emory.edu/coursetemplate?eventtemplate=117-rest-is-resistance>

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR MARCH: For new martyrs. Let us pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive.

URBAN WAY OF THE CROSS: The 43rd annual **Good Friday Pilgrimage** (Urban Way of the Cross), sponsored by the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Justice and Peace Ministries, will take place on Friday, March 29, 8:45 a.m. to 12 p.m. This walking prayer is a moving experience that includes scripture readings, reflections, prayer and music as we remember the passion of Christ and the social injustices in our world today. We will gather to begin our journey at 8:45 a.m. at The Catholic Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, located at 48 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. There is a midway rest at the Loudermilk Center for use of the facilities and water bottle refills. We will conclude at approximately 12 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 25 Boulevard, NE. A bus will be available to return participants to our starting point. Participants are encouraged to carpool or use public transportation as parking is limited. The two-mile route is considered wheelchair/stroller accessible. Please contact me at kdoyle@archatl.com for more information or to volunteer to be a reader or carry the cross. **All are welcome!**

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

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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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 3, 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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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/kparrish@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)
lourdes-teens1912@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 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 (Year A)

Exodus 17:3-7; Romans 5:1-2,5-8

Gospel: John 4:5-42

Next Sunday's Readings (Year A)

1 Samuel 16:1b,6-7,10-13a; Ephesians 5:8-14
Gospel: John 9:1-41

Mass Intentions

Sunday 10:30AM For the repose of the soul of †Gerard McVorrán

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (02/24/24 - 03/01/24) **\$25,772**

In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (02/24/24 - 03/01/24) \$8,634

Online Offertory (02/24/24 - 03/01/24) \$17,138

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... all things are made new."

Lourdes Parish Goal: **\$102,800**

For more information or to donate online

visit donate.archatl.com.

"Thank you for your generosity."

Thoughts on Stewardship

"You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..." - Exodus 20:4
How many "gods" do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health. Pray for God's help to prune our vices and to grow in virtue.

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, Gwendolyn Thompson, 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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HAPPY FEAST OF SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL: "All Spiritual Victories are won by persevering prayer." *St Katharine Drexel, pray for us.*

WELCOME! We welcome Jesuit Father Michael Davidson and students from the Boston College Thea Bowman Center who are joining us for 10:30am Mass today, while on their Civil Rights History tour.

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US: The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Unit #300 invites you to join us **each Sunday during LENT 2024** to pray the Rosary for all prayerful intentions. Please join us in the sanctuary at **9:35 a.m. (between masses)** for this special event. All are welcome!

JOIN US! State Senator Jason Esteves, a member of Lourdes, will be speaking after **10:30am mass today, Sunday, March 3** as a guest of the Social Action Committee. Please join us to learn about the current Georgia Legislative Session. All are welcome!

BIBLE STUDY: Our next Bible Class will be held on Tuesday, March 5, 7:00pm – 8:30pm via Zoom. In preparation, please read Genesis chapters 23 and 24. We will discuss chapter 24 in class. A prayer, poetry and the next generation of matriarchs and patriarchs.

Bible Study Zoom Meeting

[https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?](https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?pwd=SzllZkZFZEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzIXZz09)

[pwd=SzllZkZFZEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzIXZz09](https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?pwd=SzllZkZFZEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzIXZz09)

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

BAPTISMAL PREP CLASS for parents wishing to have their child (infant to 6 years) baptized, will be held virtually (via Zoom) on **Tuesday, March 5 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).

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

March 03 B. Nalani Butler Chanel Diggs Claudette Dillard Clovis Nyimi Malu Connor McHugh Marie-Victor Lutumba Malu Martin Gatins Nicholas Hall Noelle Crawford Ramon Cortes Toni Bryant	Luther Davis Jr. Rhoda Johnson	Janelle Roberts Karen DeCoux Nneka Soyinka	Charmaine Alexander Colette Knight Shorthouse Deborah Carmichael Donald Sewell Gwennetta Morris Kellen Moore Kerry McGrath Lucretia Merriman-Jourdain Pauline Hayes Quinn Hill Rya Van Voorhis Stephanie Berdis Taylor Soublet
March 04 Albert Harris Austin Pudlo Barb Touchette Teddy Okonokhua Keith Fitzwater Lisa Morgan	March 05 Angele Monconduit Angelle Hammond Beth Graham Clifford White Emmanuel Jamerson Ian Santiago Julie Walker Kai Turnley Karsyn Johnson Thomas Wilkins Zion Romnus	March 7 Azane Quacoe Bryan McDaniels Harrison Yarwood Keisha Banks Shayna Gaspard	March 08 Allison Rouse Brandon Foxx Joseph Standridge Katherine Bryant Mia Francois
March 06 Arianna Morris Chermaine Wilkins Jamesha Turner Beckham	March 09 Chadwick Lee		



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