

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Please join us for Stations of the Cross every Friday at 7pm in the church, during lent, beginning thru Friday, March 22. Stephen Ministry will lead the stations on March 15.

**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 until March 22.

**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](mailto:angeleajturner@bellsouth.net) or cell at 404-295-7073.

**HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SUNDAY DECORATING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** "Many hands make light work". The Church Environment committee is seeking volunteers (Men and Women) to help during Easter week to help decorate both the church for the Saturday Easter Vigil AND Symphony Hall for our Easter Sunday Mass. No Experience necessary. There are a variety of tasks needed, from loading the truck with supplies for Symphony Hall, to decorating both worship spaces and displaying floral arrangements, etc. To signup as a volunteer <https://form.jotform.com/240567574989174>.

**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](https://lourdesatlanta.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/2024-HolyWeek_Schedule.pdf). Please note there will only be **one Easter Sunday Mass at 10:30am at Woodruff Arts Center– Atlanta Symphony Hall** ( 1280 Peachtree St NE, Atlanta, GA 30309). There will be **NO Masses** at Our Lady of Lourdes location on Easter Sunday.

**BAPTISMAL PREP CLASS** for parents wishing to have their child (infant to 6 years) baptized, will be held virtually (via Zoom) on **Tuesday, April 9 at 7PM**. Visit <https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/159571> 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](mailto:cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org)).

## 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](mailto: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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Atlanta, GA 30312  
404.522.6776  
[www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org)  
Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM  
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 10, 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*

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We are committed  
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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](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)  
[lourdes-teens1912@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:lourdes-teens1912@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

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](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 (Year A)

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

## Next Sunday's Readings (Year A)

Ezekiel 37:12-14; Romans 8:8-11  
Gospel: John 11:1-45

## Mass Intentions

Saturday 5PM For the repose of the soul of †Cynthia Irish Belfast  
Sunday 8:00AM For the repose of the soul of †Darlene Perkins

## Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (03/02/24 - 03/08/24) **\$29,779**  
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (03/02/24 - 03/08/24) \$9,779  
Online Offertory (03/02/24 - 03/08/24) \$20,000  
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](https://donate.archatl.com).

"Thank you for your generosity."

## Thoughts on Stewardship

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop our gifts, and in gratitude, generously give back with increase our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the mission and ministry of our parish and greater Church.

**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,	Gwendolyn Thompson,
Susie Bell,	Pamela Haley,	Katie Price,	Frank Tighe,
Deanna Blasingame,	Frank Howard,	Eisenhower Raines,	Sandra Turner,
David Brower,	Jackson Igou,	Libby Ricard,	Josette Walker,
Edward Branch,	Marilyn Jenkins,	Thomas Rogers,	Valerie West,
Frederick Cannon,	James Jordan,	Josephine Rosario,	Michelle Wilkinson
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).

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**LOURDES CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS:** Greetings Lourdes Family, Once again, we are blessed to be able to do some maintenance work on our Church campus. This time on the outside. Based on our annual inspection conducted by Catholic Construction Services, Inc at the Archdiocese of Atlanta, we have prioritized safety repairs needed. So, over the next few weeks, you will see repair and replacement work done. The only impact will be in the Auburn Ave parking lot, with the loss of a few spaces. We ask for your patience as we complete this phase of repairs. If you have any questions, please contact Philip Verre via email at [philipverre@gmail.com](mailto:philipverre@gmail.com). Thank you in advance for your cooperation and prayers.

**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!

**BIBLE STUDY:** Our next Bible Class will be held on Tuesday, March 12, 7:00pm – 8:30pm via Zoom. In preparation, please read Genesis chapter 25: the passing of the great patriarch and the emergence of a new generation – twins no less!

### 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

**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. Lunch will be provided, so we are asking those who plan to attend in-person, to **please RSVP at <https://form.jotform.com/240486305061147>**. May the Holy Spirit draw you into the kind of reflection that opens onto life for you and for others.

## LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

<b>March 10</b> Abrehe Deglel Colleen Coveney Cornell Hazelton Henok Deglel Jaden Beasley Jesse Trudeau Josephine Van Kimberly Coveney Lee Serrant Natalie Hogan Phoebe Labat Quincy Watson Ryan Heard Shannon Carmichael Shirley Smith Susana Slaughter	Andi Rozzelle Nancy Morales William Johnson  <b>March 12</b> Candaice Wallace Diggs Chieweta Emeagi Declin Connor Dina Vann Iris Gayle Jose Serna Lee Bryant Monica DeMoura Nastasia Lobban Pearl Sullivan  <b>March 13</b> Chaenelle Carter Danica Gomes	DeShawn McCrainey Felix Niybizil Mary Standridge Psalm Musa Rosemary Yarwood  <b>March 14</b> Byron Honore Cameron White Debra Weeks Jennifer Cobb Julia Prybys  <b>March 15</b> Derwin Daniels Helen Tritschler John Danavall Kristen Laffler Marilyn Bardie Kapaun	Lourdes Nyaku Michael Ebner Tatyana Louis  <b>March 16</b> Adrienne Sellers Dominique Johnson Jaydon Carpenter Joseph Carpenter Julian Saintil Nasha Pradia Reginald Poellnitz Ryen Evans Tristyn Wheeler
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## 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