

NEWS AT LOURDES

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING: Attention parishioners! Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church is excited to announce altar server training next **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.

CRS RICE BOWL: Please remember to bring your CRS Rice Bowl to Holy Thursday Mass, March 28, at 7:00pm. If you write a check (write CRS Rice Bowl in the memo of your check) or simply donate online: at <https://www.osvhub.com/lourdesatlanta/giving/funds/lenten-rice-bowl>

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SUNDAY DECORATING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: "Many hands make light work". The Church Environment committee is still 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 sign-up 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. 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).

LECTOR PREP for the month of **May** will be held on **Saturday, April 6 at 10:30am and Tuesday, April 9, at 7pm** in the Church. **All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.**

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/> ****

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



A CENTURY OF WITNESS – A FUTURE OF COMMITMENT
OUR LADY of LOURDES
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THE GENEROSITY OF
SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL



25 Boulevard, N.E.
Atlanta, GA 30312
404.522.6776
www.lourdesatlanta.org
Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 17, 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

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)
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)

Ezekiel 37:12-14; Romans 8:8-11
Gospel: John 11:3-7,17,20-27,33b-45

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel: Mark 14:1-15:47

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5pm For the repose of the soul of †Martin F. Bristol
Sunday 10:30am For the repose of the soul of †Ernestine Miller

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (03/09/24 - 03/15/24) **\$18,782**
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (03/09/24 - 03/15/24) **\$7,928**
Online Offertory (03/09/24 - 03/15/24) **\$10,854**
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

What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our family, our neighbors and for people we don't know, just as God cares 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,	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. Bulletins and Inserts are always available on our website: www.lourdesatlanta.org.

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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 19, 7:00pm – 8:30pm via Zoom. In preparation, please read Genesis chapters 26 and 27. Our discussion will focus on chapter 27 – the ongoing intrigues between Esau and Jacob. **Please note that after next week's session we will again meet on Tuesday, April 9.** There will be no classes during Holy Week and Easter Week.

Bible Study Zoom Meeting

[https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?](https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?pwd=SzllZkZFEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzlXZz09)

[pwd=SzllZkZFEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzlXZz09](https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?pwd=SzllZkZFEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzlXZz09)

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Please join us for our final Stations of the Cross for 2024 on **Friday, March 22**. Ultreya (Cursillo Movement) Group will lead the final stations.

LENTEN FISH FRY: Come Join the Knights of Lourdes in the cafeteria for the last day of their annual Lenten Fish Fry on **Friday, March 22 from 6:00pm - 8:00pm.**

PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND: Please gather in front of the bookstore at the King Center **fifteen (15) minutes** before each Mass next weekend, March 23rd and 24th. Our Palm Sunday Procession and Mass will begin there. We will then process with the choir and our palms to the church. Upon arriving at Lourdes, please proceed directly to the King Center and follow the directions of the ushers. **Note:** Do not assemble in front of the crypt.

PARKING PASS: For those attending our Holy Week Masses and Easter Vigil, we are asking that you collect Edgewood Parking Pass and display on your car dashboard. Parking Passes will be available at the Church doors after all Masses this weekend and next weekend, Palm Sunday.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

March 17 Adam P. Rose Agathia Jenkins Barrett Benjamin Cynthia Marbury Keela Boyce Marlene Alexander Patricia Byse Shukuri Harayandi	Nevienne Tate-Alpough March 19 Anna Chard Bryant Livsey Eve Baldwin Lisa Landers Lucille Williams Paul Boyce Steven Garner Trinity Wilson	March 21 Callen O'Brien Roth Ellis Hutchinson Ian Beckford Larry Crutchfield Mary Harrison Matthew Amos Moirra Ujda Sharon Morris	Toney Davis Tristan Moore March 23 David Paul Deborah Baudy Donald Shockley Jr. Douglas Cain Frances Elder Jada Lowery James Harper Nathaniel Dula Taylor Alexander
March 18 David Kuoch Ezra Kyiamah Fadel Baba Sakponou Jade Everstz Janice Wise Parker Jeanette Blawn Marcia Halyard Marielle Campbell	March 20 Hakizimana Gabriel Helen Smith Jaiden Avery JaQuane Jones Kristen Cadray Staci Brooks	March 22 George Hairston Grace Rutherford Johnnie Thompson Jr. Kathryn Kim Madison McCrainey Ricardo Horton Sarai Ellis Thayes Sturgis	



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