NEWS AT LOURDES

THANKSGIVING EVE MASS! Wednesday, November 27 at 7PM. All are welcome!

SAVE THE DATE: Attention Young at Heart (Seniors over 75). You asked, and we listened! We're thrilled to announce a special day just for you on Wednesday, December 4th. Get ready for an exciting revival and renewal of our group. Stay tuned for more details.

RACE CONVERSATION WORKSHOP: Friday, Nov. 15 (5:30pm - 9:00pm) and Saturday, Nov 16 (8:30am - 3:45pm) in the Parish Hall, at Our Lady of Lourdes. "Racism in America": Feel uncomfortable when the topic of "race" enters a conversation? Ever feel lost or ill equipped to express yourself about racial understanding? Learn skills in this interactive Workshop to start and stay in conversations about race. Set aside debating or convincing others of your point of view. Instead, discover how your beliefs and assumptions may get in the way. Gain confidence to have discussions with grace and curiosity. Unite with brothers and sisters infaith and discover: "What is mine to do?". Registration is FREE and can be completed at https://bit.ly/ LourdesWorkshop.

2024 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL: If you have not yet made a pledge and/or gift to the 2024 Archbishop's Annual Appeal, please consider making a donation as we enter the last 2 months of the 2024 campaign. For those who make charitable contributions at the end of the year, please consider gifts to Our Lady of Lourdes and to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. It is very important that your pledges are paid so that our parish will reach and, hopefully, exceed our goal \$102,800. Once the pledge payments have surpassed our goal, all of the additional funds are returned to our parish for use in our ministries. You can donate online at donate.archatl.com/.... Your financial support is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your participation.

COUPLES CELEBRATING 50TH AND 60TH MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY IN 2025: The Archdiocese of Atlanta would like to honor couples married in 1975 and 1965 with an invitation to a golden/diamond Marriage Anniversary Mass on Saturday, February 8, 2025, at noon, at Saint Brigid Catholic Church. A reception, for the anniversary couples and their families, will follow the Mass. Please go to http:// tiny.cc/anniversarymass to RSVP for this event and for additional information.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER: For those who have lost a child. Let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.

JAZZ CABARET, A CELEBRATION OF BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH: In celebration of Black Catholic History Month, St. Thomas More Catholic Church presents Jazz Cabaret, music infused with rhythms of Mother Africa, Spirituals, Blues, Gospel... with Dr. ValLimar Jansen. The event will take place on Friday, November 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the Mulhern Hall. St. Thomas More Catholic Church is located at 636 W. Ponce de Leon Ave., Decatur, GA 30030. The Mulhern Hall is a separate building located behind the church. Admission is free. Suggested donation: \$25 (general) and \$15 (seniors/students). RSVP at https:// bit.ly/jazz-cabaret.

NOVEMBER MAGNIFICAT MEAL: All women are invited to the NOVEMBER MAGNIFICAT MEAL to enjoy prayer, breakfast, and fellowship, and to hear our speaker's testimony of the love of Christ in her life, on Sat., Nov. 16, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Church, 3773 Chamblee Tucker Road, Atlanta. Guest speaker will be Lynn Kolodziej, wife of Deacon Keith Kolodziej, of St. Peter Chanel parish. Reservations are \$25 and are required in advance. Register by Nov. 6 at https://tinyurl.com/Meal2411 or send check by Nov. 2, payable to Magnificat Joyful Visitation, to: Debbie DuPont, 315 Rose Court, SW, Lilburn, GA 30047. Email joyfulvisitation@gmail.com or contact Debbie at 770-696-6216.

> 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



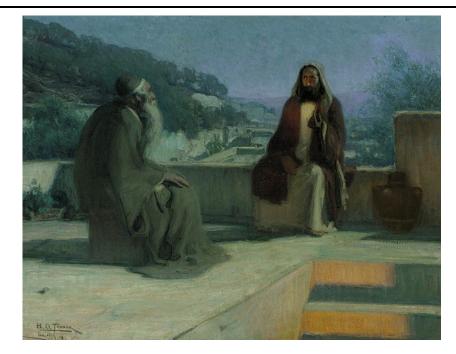




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www.lourdesatlanta.org Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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 Administrator

Mr. Cameron Chaney, Pastoral Assistant

Mrs. Angela Massingale, Parish Secretary

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.

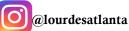
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November 3, 2024

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 Registration is closed

> **Sunday School Classes** For Pre-K - 8th Grade

Teen Ministry: 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM

Contact: Ms. Sheena White (Teen Ministry Coordinator Mrs. Ambra Hannah (Assistant) lourdesteens1912@lourdesatlanta.org

> **Parenting Ministry** Contact: Ms. PJ Lemuel pi.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 receive 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 ancecompanyamazinggrace@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,

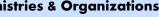
stewartshelli@yahoo.com

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 LaSheka Morris (Lead) ollhealthpromotionmin@gmail.com





Today's Sunday's Readings

Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Hebrews 7:23-28 Gospel: Mark 12:28b-34

Next Sunday's Readings

1 Kings 17:10-16; Hebrews 9:24-28 Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

For Mass Intentions

Email: Carol Ann Pinard at cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org Include the name of the person for whom the Mass is being offered and the reason for the intention.

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (10/26/24 – 11/01/24) \$23,199 In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (10/26/24 – 11/01/24) \$6,044 Online Offertory (10/26/24 – 11/01/24) \$17,155 Weekly Church Budget (Fiscal Yr. 24-25): \$26,712

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: Paid to Date (11/01/24): \$102,800 \$60,724

visit donate.archatl.com. "Thank you for your generosity."

Thoughts on Stewardship

How does recognizing and accepting your talents help you to see God's grace in your life? What difference would it make in your life to build on your talents rather than endlessly trying to fix your weaknesses?

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

James McEwan, Johnnie Strong, Joseph Allen, Christian Doute, Karen Allen, Joyce Foley, Melody McIntyre Eugene Sturgis, Kennan Allen, Barbara Hagan, Peggy Neeson, Jean-Luc Tahou, Cherry Banez, Carl Hagood, Evette Oates, Gwendolyn Thompson, Sandy Bell, Pamela Haley, Carol Patterson, Frank Tighe, Sandra Turner, Susie Bell, Frank Howard, Katie Price, Helen Vance, Georgia Hutchinson, Deanna Blasingame, Eisenhower Raines, Josette Walker, Gerrard 'Aviel' Boyd, Jackson Igou, Josephine Rosario, Valerie West, David Brower, Marilyn Jenkins, Mildred Rucker, Michelle Wilkinson Edward Branch, James Jordan, Alana Shepard, Frederick Cannon, Felix Lawrence, Barbara Smith, Sam Cooper, Scindy Stewart, Janet Lawrence, Kysa Daniel, Wendy Stewart, Gloria Manson, Betty Davis,

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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ARCHDIOCESAN SEMINARIANS: Our second collection today is for the seminarians of the Archdiocese of Atlanta. We have been blessed with many vocations to the priesthood, and your prayers and generous gifts today support nearly 40 men who are now preparing for future priestly service in north and central Georgia. For more information, visit lifeofthechurch.com/donate.

BIBLE STUDY: We're continuing our deep dive into the Book of Genesis, on Tuesday, November 5, 7:00pm - 8:30pm. Join us for a fun and lively discussion where we explore scripture together. All levels of biblical knowledge are welcome, whether you're new to Bible study or a seasoned participant! We meet weekly and look forward to growing in faith with you.

Bible Study Zoom Meeting link:

uso2web.zoom.us/j/8798...

Meeting ID: 879 8148 0659

Passcode: Bible

LECTOR PREP for the month of *December* will be held **Tuesday**, **November** 5, at 7PM in the Church. All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.

BAPTISMAL PREP CLASS for parents wishing to have their child (infant to 6 years) baptized, will be held virtually (via Zoom) on Tuesday, November 12 at 7PM. Visit https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/180718 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).

HEALTH PROMOTIONS MINISTRY: Come and join the Health Promotions Ministry as we walk out our faith while prioritizing our health! The next meetings are on **November 4 and November 19, 2024 at 7 pm virtually.** Email us at ollhealthpromotionmin@gmail.com to receive the team meeting link.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

November 3 Autumn Faulkner Eli Phillips George Kennedy Kathrvn Elmore Robert Greene Stephanie Corbitt Tineka Cromartie Vincent Delphin

Ava Strong

Kristen Chester

Mason DeGrammont

Christina Diggs Eileen Hickey November 4 Janet Abreu Christopher Conley Kristyn Bryan Derrick Parker Jayson Johnston Michael Taylor Joseph Land

Jason Butler-Coleman Lori Thomas Gray

Michael Mikula

Simona Vickers

November 5

Ralph Meyers

Sandra Ofili

Taji Johnson

Tysir Reed

November 6 Adaora Adibe

John Jones Jordan Tomkosky Margaret Neimkin Mary Crayton Savanna Foster Susan Szuchan Victoria Allen

Izabella McGee

November 7

Camryn Johnson Holland Deery Grant Benjamin Susan Combre Tiffany Keys

November 8

Gwendolyn Young Haley Harris

Jennae Alexander Precious Okonokhua Randall Wright Shawn Gobert Zane Ransom

November 9

Amelia Reedick Chiagoziem Emeagi Elom Edoh Iasleen Allyse Lauren Morton



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

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 irdaughterscourt300@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