

NEWS AT LOURDES

THANK YOU! The Lourdes Lunch Ministry would like to thank the Lourdes Community for their donations of "Gifts of Warmth" i.e socks, gloves and hats for our guests. Donated items were distributed on Thursday, December 19, at our Christmas Luncheon for our guests. Thanks to your generosity, our guests were able to enjoy a hot meal in warm surroundings and leave with a gift. *Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.*

LOURDES LIVESTREAM: We have a new livestreaming platform to view Lourdes Liturgy at Home. Our Livestream can be viewed from the link on the Lourdes homepage at <https://lourdesatlanta.org/> or go directly to <https://sites.resi.io/lourdes> or [YouTube](#).

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION: As we begin a new year and prepare 2024 Tax Statements, we are asking Lourdes members to update their personal information. If you have moved, made any changes to your name, email address, phone number, need to add members to your family record or perhaps correct information contained in your family record, please update your information online using our **My Own Church** web-based portal <https://atlantaaim.parishsoftfamilysuite.com/>, **no later than Friday, January 17.** If you did not previously register, you will be required to register as a new user and create a username and password even though you are already a member of Lourdes. Once registered you will receive an email acknowledgment with your username and temporary password. For questions or if you need assistance, call the church office or email Carol Ann Pinard (cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org).

LECTOR PREP for the month of *February* will be held on **Saturday, January 4 at 10:30am** and **Tuesday, January 7, 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, January 7 at 7PM.** Visit <https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/193138> 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 DECEMBER: For Pilgrims of Hope. Let us pray that the coming Church Jubilee Year 2025 strengthens us in our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in the midst of our lives, transforming us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

SAVE THE DATE: 2025 MLK JR. WEEKEND CELEBRATION: The Office of Intercultural Ministries is proud to lead the archdiocesan effort in celebrating and commemorating the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in January 2025. We invite you to save the date for the 2025 Martin Luther King, Jr. Weekend Celebration! Join us for our Eucharistic Celebration on **Saturday, January 18, at 1 p.m., at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church (2560 Tilson Road, Decatur, 30032).** Archbishop Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv., will serve as principal celebrant, and Deacon Royce Winters (director of African American Pastoral Ministries, Archdiocese of Cincinnati) will serve as our homilist. Also, join us for our Youth Celebration on **Sunday, January 19, at 3 p.m. at Saint John the Evangelist Catholic School (240 Arnold St, Hapeville, 30354).**

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY (IHM) SCHOOL invites you to attend the upcoming Open House on **January 14, 2025 at 6:30pm.** The evening will begin with a few presentations followed by student led tours and classroom visits. Kindly RSVP to Meaghan Schroeder: admissions@ihmschool.org or visit ihmschool.org. Looking forward to seeing you!

SHADOW DAYS AT ST. PIUS X: Please remind friends and family that **9th grade applications** are due **Feb. 1, 2024.** We cannot wait to meet our newest Golden Lions! We have two Shadow Days remaining -Thursday, Jan. 23 and Thursday, Jan. 30. A **Shadow Day** is the best way for a prospective student to explore what it is like to be a Golden Lion.

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



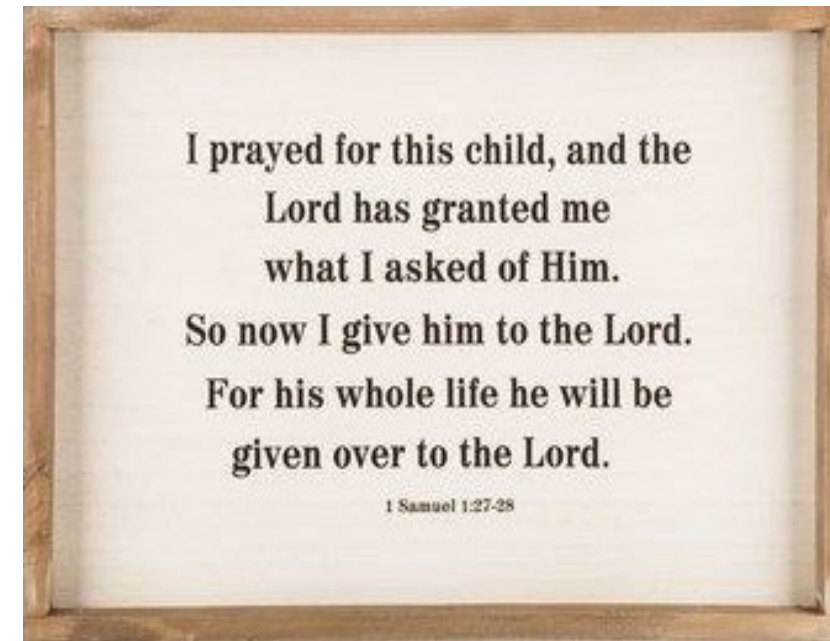
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25 Boulevard, N.E.
Atlanta, GA 30312
404.522.6776
www.lourdesatlanta.org
Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

December 29, 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 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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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

Teen Ministry:
9:00AM - 10:15AM
Contact: Ms. Sheena White
(Teen Ministry Coordinator)
Mrs. Ambra Hannah (Assistant)
lourdesteens1912@lourdesatlanta.org

Parenting Ministry
9:00AM - 10:15AM
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 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
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
ollfinancecouncil@lourdesatlanta.org

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

1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28; 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24
Gospel : Luke 2:41-52

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

For Mass Intentions

Sunday 8:00am for the repose of the soul of †Dorothy Ann Dobson
Sunday 10:30am for the repose of the soul of †Alanna French

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (12/21/24 - 12/27/24)	\$34,911
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (12/21/24 - 12/27/24)	\$10,104
Online Offertory (12/21/24 - 12/27/24)	\$24,807
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:	\$102,800
Paid to Date (12/27/24):	\$83,737
Surplus/(Shortfall)	(\$19,063)

visit donate.archatl.com.

"Thank you for your generosity."

Thoughts on Stewardship

"Whatever you do," says St. Paul to the Colossians, "...do it in the name of the Lord Jesus. Give thanks to God the Father through Him." And so it is that we offer our gifts in the Eucharist "through Him, with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit."

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Joseph Allen,	Christian Doute,	James McEwan,	Johnnie Strong,
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,
Susie Bell,	Frank Howard,	Katie Price,	Sandra Turner,
Deanna Blasingame,	Georgia Hutchinson,	Eisenhower Raines,	Helen Vance,
Gerrard 'Aviel' Boyd,	Jackson Igou,	Josephine Rosario,	Josette Walker,
David Brower,	Marilyn Jenkins,	Mildred Rucker,	Valerie West,
Edward Branch,	James Jordan,	Alana Shepard,	Michelle Wilkinson
Frederick Cannon,	Felix Lawrence,	Barbara Smith,	
Sam Cooper,	Janet Lawrence,	Scindy Stewart,	
Kysa Daniel,	Gloria Manson,	Wendy Stewart,	
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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CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED: The Church Office is closed for the holidays through Friday, January 3, 2025. We will reopen on Monday, January 6, 2025 at 9AM.

BLESSED NEW YEAR TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY From Father Jeffery, Father Tom, Deacon Chester, Deacon Lenny, Deacon Kenney and the Staff of Our Lady of Lourdes.

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

New Year's Eve, Watch Night Service ** Livestreamed
Tuesday, December 31st - 11:30PM Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes

There is be no Masses here at Our Lady of Lourdes on Wednesday, January 1st 2025.

Parking will be available in the Edgewood Avenue Parking lot. There will be limited parking available in our Auburn Ave and Boulevard Ave for those with physical challenges walking or using stairs. Visit www.lourdesatlanta.org.

2024 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL: If you still have a pledge balance to the 2024 Archbishop's Annual Appeal, please complete your payments as soon as possible. For IRS purposes, **gifts must be postmarked by December 31**, in order to be included in your 2024 tax letter. **Lourdes Goal - \$102,800.** It is very important that your pledges are paid so that our parish will reach and, hopefully, exceed our goal. Once the pledge payments have surpassed our goal, all of the additional funds are returned to our parish for use in our ministries. Please consider completing your pledge online at donate.archatl.com, to ensure it is received by **11:59PM**.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Sunday School, Teen Ministry and Parenting Ministry will resume next Sunday, January 5th, 2025 at 9am.

CONFIRMATION PARENT & CANDIDATE MEETING: Students seeking to receive the sacrament of confirmation and their parents are invited to an information meeting on **Sunday, January 12, 2025, at 9:15 am in the parish hall**. Candidates for confirmation must be in at least the 10th grade, attended Teen Ministry at Lourdes or Catholic school for 9th and 10th grade, and have received baptism, reconciliation, and communion sacraments. Questions? Contact Samantha Smith at samantha.smith1534@gmail.com.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

December 29 Doris Coleman Jaycee Sedjro John Grady Justin Jordan Kennedy Blanchard Wayne Jordan	December 31 Anthony Jordan Beja Turner Dorian H. Miller Gary Carter Kwame Nyaku Lalor Cadley Liana Neal Kaia Driver Mary Jane Cooper Raven Powers	Erica Couben Erika Ndongmo Hugh Kinsel Janice Willis Kamwubusa Innocent Nakia Cahill Zoe Toro	Darryl Buford Sr. Euriah Bennett III Kurt Jones Millicent Hollins Owen Farrell
December 30 Alexandra Thompson Casen Goff Benjamin Devin Burnam Giles Conwill Harrison Butker Harrison Zegers Jacquelyn Bernard Paul Ferguson	January 1 Bora Minirakiza Courtney Alexander Dwayne Benjamin Edmond Franklin	January 02 Courtney Borgan Evan Hylton Jason Tircuit Latres Bell Marcus Massingale	January 04 Amy Butler-Coleman Kim Szuchan Marilavinia Jones Rhonda Burman Samantha Smith
		January 03 Aidan Cromartie Ajani Claxton-Warner	

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