

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed from 1PM on Friday, January 17 through Monday, January 20, 2025 in observance of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday. We will re-open on Tuesday January 21, at 9AM.

JOIN LOURDES CONFERENCE OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL: Interested in becoming a member of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at Lourdes? Please come to one of our monthly meetings, held on the first and third Sunday of the month at 12:15 pm in the Drexel Center and/or via Zoom. Or contact Nate Papillion at 404-664-5961 or nathanielpapillion@me.com.

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT 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 *ParishSOFT My Own Church* web-based portal <https://atlantaaim.parishsoftfamilysuite.com/>, no later than Friday, January 24, 2025. 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 acknowledgement with your username and temporary password. For assistance, call the church office or email Carol Ann Pinard (cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org).

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ANNUAL AQUINAS DAY LECTURE, on Thursday, January 30 at Candler's Aquinas Center of Theology, Pitts Lecture Hall -1531 Dickey Drive, Atlanta, GA 30322. The topic for this year's Lecture is "This Here is Paradise, But You Can't Come In: Canonizing Julia Greeley, Denver's Black Angel of Charity". This lecture explores the life and legacy of Servant of God, Julia Greeley, a formerly enslaved woman and candidate for sainthood in the Roman Catholic Church. Born into slavery between 1833-1848, Julia rose to prominence in the 1890s for her charitable work among Denver's impoverished families and firefighters. Despite experiencing physical disabilities, Julia became known for her nightly walks throughout the city, distributing food, clothing, and supplies to white families too proud to accept her aid in the light of day. In 2016, the Church officially opened her cause for canonization, and if successful, she could become the first African American saint canonized by the Vatican. Professor Williams reconstructs Julia's life story from the limited archival sources that remain and considers how local histories of Catholicism influence and are influenced by the global dynamics of Roman Catholic tradition. **The Afternoon Lecture will be offered in-person and as a webinar. Registration is required for this hybrid event.**

- ♦ **In Person Registration (Lunch provided):** <https://eventactions.com/eareg.aspx?ea=Rsvp&invite=gphm299yr2ovkb2xjmyz2n3rguwvd66f2mfjk7sr837kc2r225fa> . Recommended Parking for those attending in person is Peavine Visitor's Lot, 27 Eagle Row, Atlanta, GA 30322.
- ♦ **Webinar Registration:** https://emory.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_L8OtloDRRgOnQhLR-3HGBw

LOURDES LIVESTREAM LINK: Lourdes homepage at <https://lourdesatlanta.org/> or go directly to <https://sites.resi.io/lourdes> or [YouTube](#).

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY: For the right to an education. Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL, 240 Arnold Street, Hapeville, GA 30354 will host their Open House on *Saturday, January 25th at 1PM*. Experience the Spirit of SJE. Open House Registration and more information available online at www.sjec.org. Come see what makes us a 3-time Blue Ribbon School of Excellence! For more information contact: Ashley Ward - Admissions Director 404-767-4312 Ext 500.

THE WAY FOR WOMEN is a three-day retreat for adult female survivors of abuse offered by the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Victim Assistance Program February 14-16, 2025, at Carmel Retreat Center in Hoschton, Georgia. Registration deadline is February 7, 2025. Please contact Sue Stubbs at 404-920-7554 or sstubbs@archatl.com for more information.

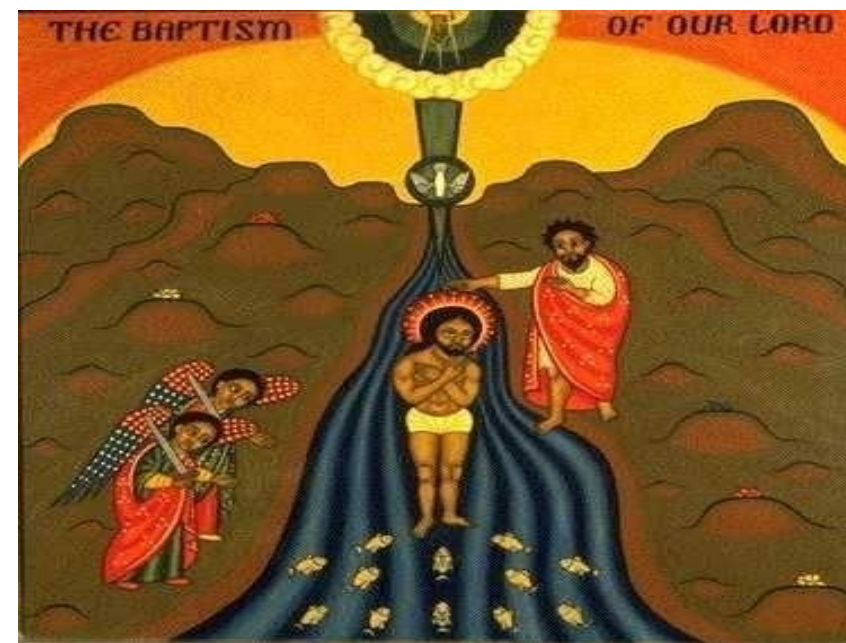
To report abuse by church personnel:
888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline
Free Pregnancy Test – Pregnancy Aid Clinic – 404.763.4357 or Optionline.org



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

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 12, 2025



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*
- Mrs. 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.

We are active
We are committed
We are LOURDES

Be active. Your time, your talent, your Church.



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



Flocknote

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

Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7 ; Acts of the Apostles 10: 34-38
Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11
Gospel: John 2:1-11

For Mass Intentions

Saturday 5:00pm for the repose of the soul of †Grace Alagona
Sunday 10:30am for the repose of the souls of †Andrew and Juanita Thompson

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (01/04/25 – 01/10/25)	\$41,303
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (01/04/25 – 01/10/25)	\$21,890
Online Offertory (01/04/25 – 01/10/25)	\$19,413
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

Ended on December 31, 2024

Lourdes Parish Goal:	\$102,800
Paid to Date (01/10/25):	\$97,891
Surplus/(Shortfall)	(\$4,909)

visit donate.archatl.com.

"Thank you for your generosity."

Thoughts on Stewardship

We are all routinely guilty of intellectually acknowledging that God owns everything, while we live, spend, and invest like it is all our own. The cornerstone of stewardship is full acknowledgment and consistent practice of allowing God to direct what He wants done with what He has entrusted us to manage. - E. G. "Jay" Link, *Who's In Charge Here?*

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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.

NEWS AT LOURDES

CONFIRMATION PARENT & CANDIDATE MEETING { RESCHEDULED }:

Students seeking to receive the sacrament of confirmation and their parents are invited to an information meeting on **Sunday, January 19, 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: There will be no Sunday School on **Sunday, January 19** in observance of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday.

LOURDES CONFERENCE ST VINCENT DE PAUL: this weekend, January 11th and 12th, our second collection will be for the Lourdes Conference of St. Vincent de Paul. Lourdes SVDP helps clients who live within zip code 30312, 30316 and Lourdes parishioners who are experiencing a temporary set-back due to illness or unemployment. The most common needs are rent and utility bill payment. Donations can be made online <https://www.osvhub.com/lourdesatlanta/giving/funds/lourdes-conference-st-vincent-de-paul>.

AMAZING GRACE YOUTH MINISTRY welcomes energetic youth and teens (ages 5+) who love to dance and want to enhance worship while inspiring Lourdes and nearby communities. Join us for exciting ministry opportunities! Classes begin **Saturday, January 18**, with a 15-minute parent info session at 1PM, followed by class. Register at amazinggraceyouthministry@gmail.com.

ARCHDIOCESAN 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 Tilton 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 3:00 pm at Saint John the Evangelist Catholic School (240 Arnold St, Hapeville, 30354)**.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

January 12 Elan Serrant Ethan Serrant Jaiden Jordan Jean Harvey Johnson Manny Toro Reina Cotton Sydney Sims William Buckmaster	Michael Roach Robert Rodriguez Zachary Crawford	Ayani Scott Eva Isakov Isaac Salinas	January 17 Bill McCarty Keenan Tillman Wyeuca Bird-Johnson
January 13 Hollis Schardt Joyce Tomlinson Katrice Price	January 14 Albert Miller Alyssa Chillman Charles Batholomew Demetria Labat Eli Luster Jessica Thomas Indira Hairston Monique Bourgeois	January 16 Danielle Lipscomb Ethan Garner Gillian DuCloux Joshua Moore Kimora Williams Natalie Yousif Shaun Brownlee Ysabella Byse William MacKinnon	January 18 Brenda Bryant Donovin Freeman Lauren Silverstein Robert Evans William Lucas III



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 Mooror
nmoorers154@gmail.com

Young at Heart (Seniors)
Contact the Church Office