

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=gphm299yr2ovkb2xjmyz2n3rguwvd66f2mfjk7sr837kczr225fa> . 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_L8OtloDRRqOnQhIR-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.

FORTUNATE AND FAITHFUL FAMILIES will host their yearly retreat entitled "A Home For ALL." at the Archdiocesan Chancery, 2401 Lake Park Dr., Smyrna 30080 on **Sunday, March 9 from noon until 7pm**. The keynote talk will be given by nationally recognized speaker, Catholic lay minister, and attorney Yunuen Trujillo, author of *LGBTQ Catholics: A Guide to Inclusive Ministry*. The day will also include small group sharing, spiritual reflection, Mass, and dinner. All LGBTQ persons, parents and family members, clergy, allies and those desiring a more welcoming church for all are invited to attend. Registration deadline is March 3. Go to Fortunatefaithfulfamilies.org to register.

RING AROUND THE CAPITOL—ADVOCACY DAY AT THE CAPITOL: The Archdiocese of Atlanta will be joining dozens of other faith communities and organizations at the Georgia State Capitol on Wednesday, February 12, for **Ring Around the Capitol**, an advocacy day to end the death penalty for people with intellectual disabilities in Georgia. Please plan to join us in protecting the life and dignity of some of the most vulnerable people in our society. [Click here to register](#) or go to <http://bit.ly/atlring2025>.

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



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

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 19, 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*
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.

We are active
We are committed
We are LOURDES

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



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Join our online community on **Flocknote** by texting LOURDESATL to 84576 to sign up for a ministry and receive our weekly e-newsletter!

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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Nehemiah 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10; 1 Corinthians 12:12-30
Gospel: Luke:1-4;4::14-21

For Mass Intentions

Saturday 5:00pm for the repose of the souls of †Ashley Burrows
& Earl Cole Sr.
Sunday 10:30am for the repose of the souls of †Arlice Prince

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (01/11/25 - 01/17/25) **\$20,136**
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (01/11/25 - 01/17/25) \$5,042
Online Offertory (01/11/25 - 01/17/25) \$15,094
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 (01/17/25): \$108,146
Surplus/(Shortfall) \$5,846

visit donate.archatl.com.

"Thank you for your generosity."

Thoughts on Stewardship

The value of consistent prayer is not that He will hear us, but that we will hear Him. – William McGill

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

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed on **Monday, January 20**, in observance
of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday. We will re-open on **Tuesday
January 21, at 9:30am.**

AMAZING GRACE YOUTH MINISTRY welcomes energetic youth and
teens (ages 5+) who love to dance and want to enhance worship while inspir-
ing Lourdes and nearby communities. Join us for exciting ministry opportuni-
ties! Classes begin **Saturday, January 18, with a 15-minute parent info ses-
sion at 1PM, followed by class.** Register at [amazinggraceyouthminis-
try@gmail.com](mailto:amazinggraceyouthministry@gmail.com).

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 sacra-
ments. Questions? Contact Samantha Smith at [saman-
tha.smith1534@gmail.com](mailto:samantha.smith1534@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 Janu-
ary 2025. 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).**

LECTOR PREP for the month of *March* will be held on **Saturday, February 1
at 10:30am and Tuesday, January 4, 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, February 4
at 7pm.** Visit <https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/194878> 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).

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

January 19 Any Butler-Coleman Courtney Mauge Isabel Thompson Jameel Gray Japhus Wood Jr. Kerrick Metoyer Michael Tabb Paul Dural Philip Dural Richard Coleman III Sharon Moore	January 21 Charlena Hall Kim Gardener McHerold Simeon Stephen Amos Tamika Lang	January 22 Kiwita Idani Marley Madden Micah Maxie Nico Johnson Robert Williams Shauna Carmichael Thaddis Pouncey January 23 Alana Bufford Diya Flenaugh Karen DeGrammont Lucinda Bagby Luella Chambers Michael Strong Nina Foley	January 24 Paulette Lewis Rana Van Voorhis January 24 Beatrice Ransom Logan Bryant Rayford Tenner Willie Brown Jr Robert Evans William Lucas III
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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