

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. **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=gphm299yr2ovkb2xjmyz2n3r9uwvd66f2mfjk7sr837kc2r225fa> . 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_L8OtloDRRgOnQhIR-3HGBw.

LECTOR PREP sessions for the month of **March** will be held on Saturday, February 1 at 10:30am and Tuesday, February 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).

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.

HOLY SPIRIT PREPARATORY SCHOOL: Discover joyful, faith-filled education at Holy Spirit Prep, Atlanta's premier Catholic classical school. Join our 'Formed in Faith' information sessions this February to see how we nurture faith, intellect, and character from infancy through 12th grade. Register today at holyspiritprep.org/admissions

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 stubby@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.

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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 26, 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.



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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18
Gospel: Luke:2:22-40

For Mass Intentions

Email: Carol Ann Pinard (cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org), include the name of the person for whom the Mass is being offered and the intention.

Donation: <https://www.osvhub.com/lourdesatlanta/giving/funds/mass-intentions>.

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (01/18/25 - 01/24/25)		\$20,490
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (01/18/25 - 01/24/25)	\$4,620	
Online Offertory (01/18/25 - 01/24/25)	\$15,870	
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 (01/24/25):	\$108,146
Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$5,846

visit donate.archatl.com.

"Thank you for your generosity."

Thoughts on Stewardship

Christ calls us to accept the persons we are and to respond to God's love by living humbly as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God (1 Cor 4:1-2). This is not to say that we are not called to grow in all the ways possible, but rather, that we will be at our best when we do what we do best. - St. Matthew, Charlotte, Gifted in Christ Participant Guide, 2010

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

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! Register at amazinggraceyouthministry@gmail.com.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES BIBLE STUDY RESUMES IN FEBRUARY:

We are excited to announce that the **Our Lady of Lourdes Bible Study** will resume in **February!** Together, we will continue exploring the Old Testament with the book of **Exodus**. Join us in uncovering its profound life lessons and timeless stories about **oppression, slavery, and liberation**. All levels are welcomed. This journey through scripture offers powerful insights into faith, resilience, and God's enduring presence in the lives of His people. Whether you're new to Bible study or continuing with us, all are welcome to join this enriching experience. Stay tuned for specific dates and times. We look forward to seeing you there as we grow in faith and understanding!

LOURDES HEALTH PROMOTIONS MINISTRY (HPM) has created an OLL Health Corner at <https://mailchi.mp/64abfa765d3f/our-lady-of-lourdes-health-corner>, to serve as a one stop shop for the ministry to communicate helpful health focused information to the church. Health Promotions Ministry will meet virtually every 3rd Tuesday at 7pm. Parishioners can email the ministry at ollhealthpromotionmin@gmail.com to receive the meeting link.

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>.

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

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

January 26 Alexandra Washington Ava Gaspard Danielle Williams Jolie Butts Linda Danavall Mia Shorthouse Quinton Washington Reginald Griffith Terrence Charles William Odom III	January 28 Casey Byse John Davies-Ryan Sabrina Rene Suheil Walker	January 31 Brandon Chiedo Bridgett Dauphin Carlton Blake Dione Wilkins George Robinson Michael Turbes Otis 'Tony' Cromatic Terri Cowan	Robert Cannon Heather Brownley Lucas Beckford Margaret Bowers Robert Montoya Rosalyn Hamm-Hall Valerie West
January 27 Alexa Alvarez Anna Conner Gloria Dworet Jordan Murphy Margaret Casey Paul Young	January 29 Alastair Warner Leona James Marie Humphrey Mugisha Innocent Nathan Muller Ravi Luster	February 1 Alvin Pearson Amanda Cardell Ayanna Brown Betty Howard Brian Ray Dawn McCullers-Johnson	
January 30 Alfred Bartholomai Brittney Wilkins Garrett Ruggiero Gerylyn Metoyer			



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
Taninma "Ninma" Logan, Grand Lady
ninmalogan@gmail.com

KPC Junior Daughters
Allison Joyner, 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