

SUSPICIOUS EMAILS/TEXTS: Periodically Lourdes Members and staff have reported receiving emails and/or text messages from Father Jeffery asking for money, gift cards and or other assistance. While the name associated with the emails/text may seem familiar, please do not respond to these requests. They are not legitimate! Kindly ignore and immediately delete them. If ever in doubt about the legitimacy of any email, please call the office (404-522-6776).

LOURDES NOTES' E-NEWSLETTER (FLOCKNOTE) - We would like to encourage all members with email access to sign up to receive our 'Lourdes Notes' E-newsletter (Flocknote). The link to sign up for Flocknote can be found near the bottom of our home page www.lourdesatlanta.org captioned 'Socialize with us on Flocknote'. Please enter your full name when registering.

OFFERTORY/STEWARDSHIP: We humbly appeal to you to please keep sharing your weekly offering (online or by mail) so that we can pay our hardworking staff and meet financial obligations. You can text your donation amount to 404-649-5276, OR you can visit the Lourdes website www.lourdesatlanta.org; click on the 'Give' tab and complete the 'Online Giving Form' select the fund 'Offertory 2020'. You may also send in your gifts via USPS, to Our Lady of Lourdes, 25 Boulevard NE, Atlanta, GA 30312. Your donation supports the mission of Lourdes. **Please note due to COVID – 19 the office is closed and receiving mail once a week right now so we strongly encourage online giving.** Thank you for your generosity.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS MONTH: June 2020 has been designated as the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Atlanta Human Trafficking Awareness Month. From the substantially increased time we are spending in isolation and online, to the economic fallout being faced by many in our communities, from the pornography crisis to the increased numbers of poor and vulnerable -now is a key time for us all, as individuals and as Church, to educate ourselves about sex and labor human trafficking. While it may seem like a problem too large to solve, there are steps we can all take to start making a change. This June, Catholics in North Georgia are being encouraged to spend at least one hour of their time to become more educated about sex and labor human trafficking. We have partnered with the International Human Trafficking Institute (IHTI) to offer three courses tailor made for our Catholic community in North Georgia. For more information: <https://archatl.com/ministries-services/justice-and-peace-ministries/issues/human-trafficking/> or contact Kat Doyle, Director of Justice and Peace Ministries, at kdoyle@archatl.com or 404-920-7897. **National Human Trafficking Hotline 1-888-373-7888.**

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR JUNE: The Way of the Heart -We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

COUPLES CELEBRATING THEIR 50TH AND 60TH ANNIVERSARY IN 2020: The Archdiocese of Atlanta would like to honor couples married in 1970 and 1960 with a golden/diamond Marriage Anniversary Mass on **Saturday, October 3, at noon**, at Saint Brigid Catholic Church, celebrated by Archbishop Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv. This year, due to precautionary measures related to COVID-19, jubilarian couples are asked to attend without additional guests. Family members and friends may watch the celebration via a livestream video instead. The archdiocese will provide updates if it becomes possible to bring additional guests, or if circumstances require additional changes. A reception, for the anniversary couples, will follow the Mass. Please go to <http://tiny.cc/anniversarymass> to RSVP for this event and for additional information.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF NORTH GEROGIA - "For we brought nothing into the world, just as we shall not be able to take anything out of it." – 1 Timothy 6:7 - When planning your will, please consider the parish's future by leaving a gift to the parish endowment fund. For more information about wills and estate planning, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at 404-497-9440 or visit cfngalegacy.org.

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



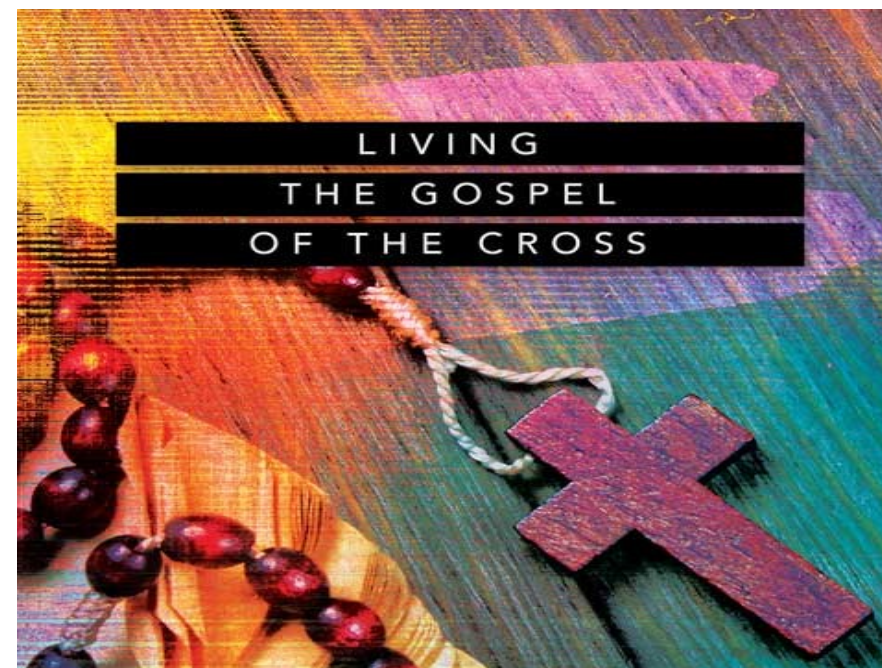
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Atlanta, GA 30312
404.522.6776
www.lourdesatlanta.org
Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 28, 2020



Parish Staff

Rev. Jeffery Ott, O.P., *Pastor*
Rev. Bruce Schultz, O.P., *Associate Pastor*
Rev. Mr. Chester Griffin, *Deacon*
Rev. Mr. Lennison Alexander, *Deacon*
Rev. Mr. Kenneth Bell, *Deacon*
Mr. Kenneth Louis, *Director of Liturgy and Music*
Ms. Lisa Berkley, *Business Manager / Bookkeeper*
Ms. Carol Ann Pinard, *Office Administrative Assistant*
Mrs. Angela Massingale, *Assistant to the Pastor*
Mrs. Theresa Bowen, *Director of Religious Education*
Ms. Samantha Smith, *Teen Ministry*
Mr. Cong Dinh, *Maintenance Supervisor*

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
Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM and 12:30 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday: 4:30 PM and by appointment

Rosary
Saturday: 4:30 PM

Journey of Faith (RCIA)
1st & 3rd Sundays 9:30AM-11:30PM
In Parish Hall
Contact: Ms. Kimberly Parrish
404.247.6628/kparrish@hotmail.com
ON SUMMER BREAK

Religious Education
Contact: Mrs. Theresa Bowen
Director of Religious Education
thebowens4@bellsouth.net
ON SUMMER BREAK

Sunday School Classes
K - 7: Sunday: 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Teens: 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM
Contact: Ms. Samantha Smith
Teen Ministry Coordinator
lourdesteens1912@gmail.com
ON SUMMER BREAK

Pastoral Care Team
Facilitator: Philip Verre
Contact: Deacon Chester Griffin
Prayer/Visit: call: 678.235.5469
lourdespct@gmail.com

2nd Saturday of the month at 10AM



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 Liturgical Dancers
Kenya Griffin, Director
Wednesdays, 7:15PM-9:15PM;
Sundays, 1:30PM
Open Rehearsals every 2nd Sunday
January - October at 2:30PM
amazinggracedancecompany@gmail.com

Baby Boomers

Janine Brown: (301) 651-5953
jeanettajacobsmom@hotmail.com

Bible Study

October 14, 2019 - March 23, 2020
Rev. Jeffery Ott, O.P. &
Julian Reid - Facilitators
(404) 522-6776

Book Store

Lisa Berkley
404-522-6776

Cursillo Movement/Ultreya

1st Mondays, 7PM
Lisa Berkley,
bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org

Dream Green Team

Chandra Frank Fowler,
chanefrank@gmail.com; 678-591-0234

Finance Council

Quarterly Meetings
Dawn Leaner-Hall, Chairperson

Haiti Ministry

3rd Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass
Reginald Grand-Pierre
(404) 309-7670

Health Promotions Ministry

4th Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass
Dana Avist, Co-chair
davisto313@att.net
Danielle Williams, Co-chair
danielle_wms@live.com

Knights of Peter Claver (KPC)

2nd Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass
Eugene Roberts, Grand Knight
earoberts3@outlook.com

KPC Junior Knights

Kwame Nyaku, Junior Commander
knyaku@gmail.com

KPC Ladies Auxiliary

2nd Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass
Patrice Barton-Smith, Grand Lady
(678) 371-2677



Today's Scripture Readings

2 Kings 4:8-11,14-16a; Romans 6:3-4,8-11
Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

Next Sunday's Readings

Zechariah 9:9-10; Romans 8:9,11-13
Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

Mass Intentions at 10:30AM Livestream Mass:

For the repose of the soul of †Rita Engelhardt
For the repose of the soul of †Wallace Rooney

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (06/20/20 - 06/26/20) **\$29,321**

Mailed in Offertory (06/20/20 - 06/26/20) - \$8,110

Online Giving (06/20/20 - 06/26/20) - \$21,211

Weekly Church Budget (Fiscal Yr. 19 - 20): **\$28,400**

Consider setting up on-line giving today!

Visit: www.lourdesatlanta.org click on the 'Give' tab or

Text your donation amount to '404-649-5276' and hit 'send'

2020 Archbishop's Annual Appeal "You are the light of the world."

Lourdes Share: \$113,300

Amount Paid to Date (06/27/20): \$49,803

Please visit <https://archatl.com/appeal/> for more information or to donate on-line.

Thank you for your generosity.

Thoughts on Stewardship

Good stewards recognize that the call to discipleship requires them to "take up the cross" and align their goals in life and their fate with that of Jesus, that is, with suffering, opposition, resistance and even death. Reflect this week on the crosses you need to take up daily in order to comprehend the way of Jesus Christ.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Joseph Allen,	Mary Francis,	Janet Lawrence,	Josephine Rosario,
Kennan Allen,	Kimberly George,	Dawn Leaner-Hall,	Mildred Rucker,
Cherry Banez,	Miriam Gotay,	Thomas Lewis,	Grace Rutherford,
Cherylle Bartholomew,	Chester Griffin,	Kenneth Louis,	Barbara Schenk,
Cynthia Frazier,	Kenya Griffin,	Shirley Lucas,	Alana Shepard,
Sandy Bell,	Barbara Hagan,	James McEwan,	Regina Smith,
Susie Bell,	Jonathan Hankerson,	James McMullen,	Larry Soublet,
Jerry Billingslea,	Geton Harper,	Brendan Milton,	Janet Stewart,
Deanna Blasingame,	Frank Howard,	Maridel Moffett,	Wendy Stewart,
David Brower,	Jackson Igou,	Peggy Neeson,	Johnnie Strong,
Frederick Cannon,	Ronald Jean-Louis,	Evelyn Olds,	Eugene Sturgis,
Luella Chambers,	James Jordan,	Lynette Porter,	David Sweet,
Sam Cooper,	Linda Jordan,	Katie Price,	Fritz Thomas,
Muriel Cureau,	Albert Judge,	Eisenhower Raines,	Virgie Thomas,
Sallie Davenport,	Marilyn Kapaun,	Libby Ricard,	Jean-Luc Tahou,
Eileen DeWane,	Felix Lawrence,	Thomas Rogers,	Alva Wood

The deadline for bulletin 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

CONGRATULATIONS LOURDES CLASS OF 2020!!! Lourdes is proud to honor and celebrate the accomplishments of our Class of 2020 graduates today, **Sunday, June 28** in the Lourdes Notes (E-newsletter) as well as during the Live-Streaming Sunday Liturgy.

LOURDES CHURCH OFFICE will close at 1PM on **Friday, July 3** in observance of Independence Day holiday. The Church Office is currently closed to visitors, however, Lourdes staff will be available by phone **(404-522-6776)** and email when we re-open on **Monday, July 6, at 9AM.**

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: "...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." (Matthew 10:38).

Pope Benedict XVI said, "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness." "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!

LOURDES PROUD! If you happen to be in the check out line and spot the July issue of Atlanta Magazine... grab an issue... Lourdes' member, Dr. Eric Flenaugh is featured on the cover of the July issue of Atlanta Magazine. Eric Flenaugh, MD, FCCP is a Georgia Research Alliance Distinguished Scientist and Co-Vice Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, Associate Professor and Division Chief of the Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine and Director of Interventional Pulmonary Medicine at Morehouse School of Medicine.

YOU ARE INVITED! Aquinas Center at Candler School of Theology - Emory University invites you to an online webinar entitled '**Healthcare Work as a Vocation: Service in a Time of Pandemic**' on **Tuesday, June 30** from 1PM -2PM. The webinar will feature a panel of healthcare professionals including **Lourdes own, Dr. Eric Flenaugh**, who will reflect on their personal experience of the COVID-19 pandemic and consider how it has challenged or strengthened their sense of vocation, or mission. The event is **free** but registration is required. For event details and registration <https://bit.ly/HealthcareVocation>.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

June 28

Amelia Crowe-Howard
Chinyere Chukka
George Buckmaster Jr.
Joshua Elikwu
Kathleen McMullan
Mon Prithibi Baroi
Nailah Camille
Pierre Monette Jr.
Richard Storrs
Roy Robinson III
Steve Kapaun

June 29

Aidan Kalata
Eddie Tillman
Maura Schlairet
Onyinye Chukka

June 30

Amanda Akosa
Amber Guidry
Anthony Freeman
Deborah Lott-Barnes
Doris Smith
George Blackwell
Javier Morales
Jermaine Lucky
Jessica McKinney
Kiana Leon Cravens
Kristie Cain
Nia Rose Blanchard
Obi Unigwe
Timothy Gardener
Toye Williams

July 1

Bianca Celestin
Christopher Sawyer

Hilbert Telman
Kendrelle Williams
Lesley Guyot
Renise Burton
Shanaika Grandoit

July 2

Ashe Helm
Chan'tele Roundtree
Christopher Banfield
Chrystal Akor
Ethan Humphrey
Jared Bagby
Jude Dennany
Shawndell Taylor
Tamiko Burgess
Valerie Reed

July 3

Bryce Jackson
Christian Laguerre

Jessica Stern
Marcellus Labat

July 4

Ariel Harrison
Barbara White
Betty Davis
Christopher Womack
Kai Jones
Kinsley Johnson
Oranetta Mays
Rosemary Jean-Louis
Sarah Koumtouzoua
Skylar Fleury



Ministries & Organizations

KPC Junior Daughters
Lisa Berkley, Counselor
jrdaughterscourt300@gmail.com
(404) 522-6776

Lourdes Lunch
Tuesday & Thursday,
September-June
Thayes Sturgis, Coordinator
(404) 375-0838

Life Issues
Conference Call 4th Sunday at 7PM
Kayellen Umeakunne, Coordinator
lourdesforlifeissues@gmail.com

Liturgy Committee
1st Monday at 7PM
Contact: Kenneth Louis
klouis@lourdesatlanta.org

Lourdes Athletic Ministry
Kevin Rogers, Co-Coordinator
(404) 704-7327

Men's Ministry
Deacon Kenneth Bell, Facilitator
Contact the Church Office
404-522-6776

Mentoring Ministry
Louis Hubbard, Coordinator
lhubbardatl@yahoo.com

Parenting Ministry
Sunday at 9:30AM
P.J. Lemuel, Facilitator
(770) 981-7226

Simon's Call (AIDS Ministry)
Quarterly on 1st Sunday at 12PM
Janis Griffin

Social Action Committee
1st Sunday after the 10:30AM
Douglas Collins, (404) 317 -4057
doug1234@me.com

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
Joanne Breaugh, Chair
SVDP Hotline (678) 892-6163

Women's Council
1st Sunday at 10AM
Denise Hood, President
(404) 752-9620

Young at Heart (Seniors)
Contact the Church Office