

NEWS AT LOURDES

LOURDES CHURCH OFFICE is closed to visitors, however, Lourdes staff are working remotely and available by phone (404-522-6776) and email, **Monday- Friday from 9AM - 6PM, except from 1PM - 2PM** when we are closed for lunch.

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/texts 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/text, 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.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR JULY: Our Families - We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

ST. JOHN NEUMANN REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL is seeking an energetic, forward thinking full-time **fifth grade teacher** for the 2020-2021 school year. Previous teaching experience preferred. Bachelor's degree in education and certification in the State of Georgia are required. St. John Neumann is approved as a drug-free workplace environment. Interested and qualified candidates should email a cover letter, resume and references to Dr. Julie Broom at jbroom@sjnracs.org.

SAINT JUDE THE APOSTLE PRESCHOOL is hiring part-time **preschool teachers**. Applicants must be reliable, love working with children and be team players. Send resume to Angela Rahn at Arahn@judeatl.com

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF NORTH GEROGIA - **Increase your retirement income, receive a tax deduction and leave a gift to your parish.** If you are 65 or older, you can create a charitable gift annuity and receive quarterly payments for life. To receive a personalized illustration of how this could work for you, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at (404) 497-9440 or jgreco@cfnga.org.

DEO GRATIAS SOCIETY – the legacy society of the Archdiocese of Atlanta. This year's Mass and celebration for those who have left your parish in their will or estate plans is **Saturday, August 15th at 10AM**. The Catholic Foundation is looking forward to helping your parish celebrate their legacy donors.

INVITATION!! Pregnancy Aid Clinic (PAC) invites you to '**An Evening of Life 2020**' fund-raising event on **Sunday, September 27, 2020**. This year's theme is "Courageous Love." There will be two very attractive venues for this year's event, featuring the **Archbishop of Atlanta, The Most Reverend Gregory John Hartmayer, OFM Conv.**, and internationally-acclaimed, pro-life speaker **Stephanie Gray**. The physical venue will be at Saint Catherine of Siena Roman Catholic Church's new activity center. We will also have a "virtual" venue, as the event will be live-streamed so that you may enjoy the festivities out of the comfort of your own home/parish. Either way, PAC's annual "Evening for Life" promises to be a memorable event. For additional information, visit: <https://www.pregnancyaidclinic.com/love2020.html>.

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



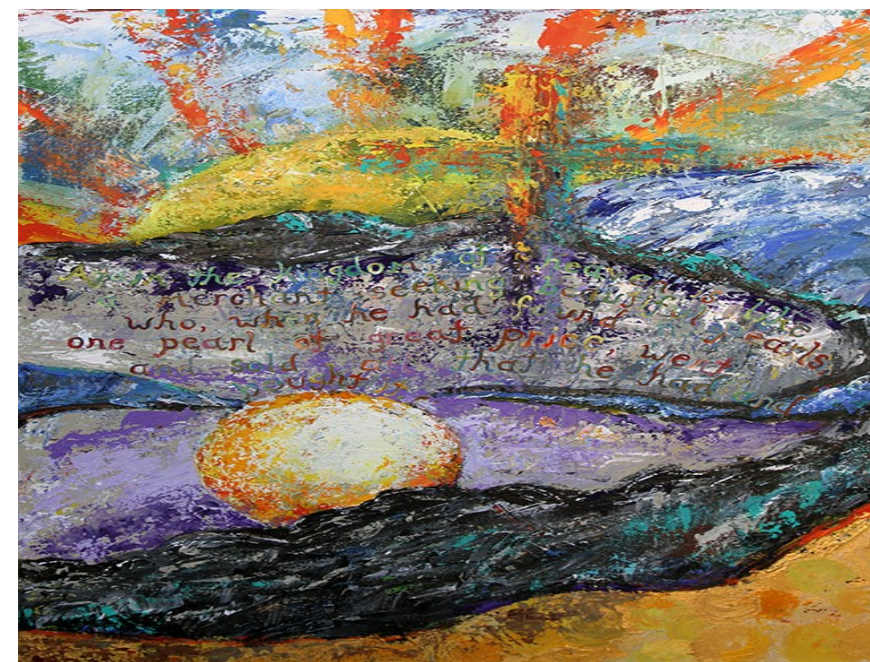
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Atlanta, GA 30312
404.522.6776
www.lourdesatlanta.org
Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 26, 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.



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Flocknote

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/kaparrish@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

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12; Romans 8:28-30
Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 55:1-3; Romans 8:35, 37-39
Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

Mass Intentions at 10:30AM Livestream Mass:

For the repose of the soul of †Rita Engelhardt
For the repose of the soul of †Viola Barthelemy Avist

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (07/18/20 - 07/24/20) \$20,275

Mailed in Offertory (07/18/20 - 07/24/20) - \$3276

Online Offertory (07/18/20 - 07/24/20) - \$16,999

Weekly Church Budget (Fiscal Yr. 20-21): \$24,536

Consider setting up on-line giving today!

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

Visit: <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4716>

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

Lourdes Share: \$113,300

Amount Paid to Date (07/24/20): \$53,095

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

Thoughts on Stewardship

Do you really trust God? Do you really believe that God will provide all that you need? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, in good times and in bad, means that God's plan for our lives may be quite different than what we planned. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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BOOK DISCUSSION: Please join us for an engaging discussion of Austin Chaning Brown's memoir '*I'm Still Here - Black Dignity In A World Made For Whiteness*' on **Tuesday, July 28 from 7PM - 8:30PM**. Check Lourdes E-Newsletter (Flocknote) to sign up or visit <https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/6381?signuptemID=20449¬elD=7953283>.

"THANK YOU" to all those who braved the heat and stood along Boulevard last Friday, July 17 in support of Lourdes '*Stand for Justice: Stop the Violence*'. Our next '*Stand for Justice*' will be **Tuesday, August 4th from 7PM - 8:30PM**. More details to come in the Lourdes E-Newsletter (Flocknote).

LET US THANK OUR ESSENTIAL WORKERS! The Essential Workers Committee of the Lourdes Events Team, is requesting the assistance of parishioners to thank our Essential Workers on the frontlines. To participate you are asked to submit your 'Thank you' photo to natalie-yousif@hotmail.com **no later than August 23rd**. For more details and photo specifications see the bulletin insert dated July 26 at <http://lourdesatlanta.org/bulletins/>.

GROCERY PICKUP AND CURBSIDE SERVICE: Lourdes Events Team is offering Grocery Pickup and Curbside Service for Lourdes Seniors and At-Risk Members. For more details and contact information, see the bulletin insert dated July 26 at <http://lourdesatlanta.org/bulletins/>.

WIND DOWN WEDNESDAY!!!! Join the Lourdes Events Team every 4th Wednesday of the month **from 6:30PM - 7:30PM for Wind Down Wednesday**. This virtual gathering/happy hour is a time to relax and unwind, share and connect with other parishioners, every gathering will have a facilitator and offer various topics, games, speakers, etc. We hope to bring joy, laughter and create stronger ties during this time of uncertainty. *Don't forget your favorite beverage*. All are welcome to join. Check Lourdes E-Newsletter (Flocknote) for Zoom login details.

FREE COVID-19 TESTING: **Thursday, July 30 from 10AM -4PM**, Walk-Up/Drive-Thru at **Big Bethel AME Church- 220 Auburn Ave NE Atlanta, GA 30303**. For details visit <https://www.coreresponse.org/covid-19/atlanta-ga>.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

July 26

Danna Mae Endozo
Deborah Ifill
Jenna Gaspard
Kaia Leigh
Kaitlyn Taylor
Kylie Thompson
Lloyd Bearden Jr.
Nishika Vidanage
Xavier Shockley

July 27

Brian Auerbach
Cirilo Marinkovic
Chemar Brown
Claire Kirkpatrick
Clark Bennett
Donna Richardson
Jasmin Neeson
John Ujda
Rebecca Culpepper

Sandra Davis
Timothy Etson
Tonya Galtney

July 28

Ahli Moore
Joel Llorens
John DeFoor III
Karen Johnson
Madelyn Keib
Mark Rajewski
Marlie LaGuerre
Michael Anidi
Sharon Gex
Tashern James

July 29

Clinton Wilkinson
Elizabeth Chilla
John DeFoor II
John Black-Smith

Kierston Tiller
Wallace Evans

July 30

Bernadette Kennedy
Brendan Freeman
Brittany Stanford
Jordyn Black
Kirk Haynes
Melvin Sawyer
Thomas Jenkins Jr.

July 31

Ariel Ilyuyomade
Eli Frazier
Helga Ojinmah
Kurt Collier
Lena Reid
Michael Dula
Michelle Hession Griffith
Sara Elizabeth Sides

Susan Parsons
Teri L. Lewis

August 1

Addie Bowden
Avon Howse
Brigitte Flannery
Carter Middleton
Cecilia Paprocki
Christopher Spencer
Elizabeth Craig
Jordache Avery
Marcus Smith Jr.
Reikelle Coppins
Tamiko Hope
Yolanda McGuire



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