

## 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](http://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](http://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 AUGUST: *The Maritime World.*** We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

**TRANSFIGURATION** currently has an opening for a full-time **director of finance and administration**. This person serves as a staff resource in support of the pastor, fulfilling parish administrative needs in finance, buildings and grounds and human resources management. This position requires knowledge of accounting and record-keeping principles and practices. Candidates with the following qualifications are encouraged to apply: bachelor's degree in business, accounting or finance, with five-10 years' experience in business management or a related field; strong background in accounting; cash flow management experience; knowledge and ability in budgetary principles, including archdiocesan regulations; excellent computer skills; prior supervisory experience; and knowledge and understanding of the Catholic Church and its mission. Qualified candidates should submit a cover letter (must include salary requirements) and resume to Marquita Richburg, Office of Human Resources, at [catholicjobs@archatl.com](mailto:catholicjobs@archatl.com). **No phone calls please.**

**DEO GRATIAS!** Have you made a planned gift in your will or estate plan to support your parish, Catholic school or favorite ministry? Contact the Catholic Foundation to be included and honored in the Deo Gratias Society. This year's Mass and Celebration with Archbishop Hartmayer will be **Saturday, August 15, at 10AM**. Go to [cfnga.org/](http://cfnga.org/) events to register. Questions? Call Catholic Foundation at (404) 497-9440.

**THE WAY FOR WOMEN** is a 3-day retreat for adult female survivors of abuse offered by the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Victim Assistance Program from August 28-30 at Carmel Retreat Center in Hoschton, Georgia. The registration deadline is Friday, August 21. \*\*Safety protocols for COVID-19 will be followed.\*\* Please contact Sue Stubbs at (404) 920-7554 or [sstubbs@archatl.com](mailto:sstubbs@archatl.com) for more information.

**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. Please go to <http://tiny.cc/anniversarymass> to RSVP for this event and for additional 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](http://Optionline.org)



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

## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 02, 2020



**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](mailto:kaparrish@hotmail.com)  
**ON SUMMER BREAK**

**Religious Education**  
Contact: Mrs. Theresa Bowen  
Director of Religious Education  
[thebowens4@bellsouth.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:lourdespct@gmail.com)

2<sup>nd</sup> 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!

### 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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## Ministries & Organizations

(OLLS) Alumni Association  
Calvin Washington, President  
[ollsalumni@gmail.com](mailto:ollsalumni@gmail.com)

Amazing Grace Liturgical Dancers  
Kenya Griffin, Director  
Wednesdays, 7:15PM-9:15PM;  
Sundays, 1:30PM  
Open Rehearsals every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday  
January - October at 2:30PM  
[amazinggracedancecompany@gmail.com](mailto:amazinggracedancecompany@gmail.com)

### Baby Boomers

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

1<sup>st</sup> Mondays, 7PM  
Lisa Berkley,  
[bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org)

### Dream Green Team

Chandra Frank Fowler,  
[chanefrank@gmail.com](mailto:chanefrank@gmail.com); 678-591-0234

### Finance Council

Quarterly Meetings  
Dawn Leaner-Hall, Chairperson

### Haiti Ministry

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

### Health Promotions Ministry

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass  
Dana Avist, Co-chair  
[davisto313@att.net](mailto:davisto313@att.net)  
Danielle Williams, Co-chair  
[danielle\\_wms@live.com](mailto:danielle_wms@live.com)

### Knights of Peter Claver (KPC)

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass  
Eugene Roberts, Grand Knight  
[earoberts3@outlook.com](mailto:earoberts3@outlook.com)

### KPC Junior Knights

Kwame Nyaku, Junior Commander  
[knyaku@gmail.com](mailto:knyaku@gmail.com)

### KPC Ladies Auxiliary

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



## Today's Scripture Readings

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

## Next Sunday's Readings

1 Kings 19:9a,11-13a; Romans 9:1-5  
Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

## Mass Intentions at 10:30AM Livestream Mass:

For the repose of the soul of †George E. Williams  
For the repose of the soul of †Brigitte Synsmir

## Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (07/25/20 - 07/31/20) \$20,227

Mailed in Offertory (07/25/20 - 07/31/20) - \$4,625

Online Offertory (07/25/20 - 07/31/20) - \$15,602

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

Consider setting up on-line giving today!

Visit: [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://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 (07/31/20): \$56,887

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

## Thoughts on Stewardship

How often do we really place our trust in Jesus when the situation looks grim? With Jesus, no gift is too small or insignificant when offered with love. But, we have to do our part. We should trust that Jesus will provide all that we need. We need to believe that Jesus has a better plan in store for us.

## Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

The deadline for bulletin content is Wednesday at 12:00 noon.

Please email [cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org). Bulletins and Inserts are always available on our website: [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org).

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY FATHER JEFFERY!!!

As you celebrate today, we pray for God's continued blessings unto you. We ask that God gives you the health, strength and wisdom needed as you continue to shepherd his flock. ~ From your Lourdes family.



On behalf of Father Jeffery, Father Bruce, the staff and the entire Our Lady of Lourdes Family, we take great pleasure in extending congratulations and our love to **DEACON CHESTER & MRS. JANIS GRIFFIN** as they celebrate 50 years of marriage (August 1st). May God continue to bless their union with faith, love and happiness.

**STAND FOR JUSTICE!** "When you see something that is not right, not fair, not just, you have to say something; you have to do something." ~ John Lewis. Please join us as we do and say something (at a safe distance) in front of the Governor's Mansion (391 West Paces Ferry Rd, Atlanta GA 30305) this **Tuesday, August 4 from 7PM -8:30PM**. Sign up today (space is limited)!!! To sign up visit the Lourdes homepage [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org) or <https://bit.ly/Lourdesjustice>. See this weekend's bulletin insert at <http://lourdesatlanta.org/bulletins/> for more details.

**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](mailto:natalie-yousif@hotmail.com) **no later than August 23<sup>rd</sup>**. 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/>.

## LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

### August 2

Anthony Hannah  
Darryl Woods  
Gail Holmes  
Helen Greenfield  
Ian Daniels  
Imani Jenkins  
**Rev. Jeffery Ott**  
Jennifer Harper  
Kathy Daly  
Mary Moon  
Mary Ujda  
Mason Gause  
Noemie Saintil  
Omari Joseph  
Sallie Davenport

### August 3

Berdean Simmons  
Brandon Davis

### August 4

Frank Fashina  
Jaia Alli  
Johnathan Roberts  
Josh Casbon  
Patrick Turner  
Sabrina Shannon-Womack  
Tometra McClendon  
A'lyiah Ray  
Cassandra Tavaraz  
Christopher Miller  
Elizabeth Labat  
Erica Dunbar-Smith  
Sianna Simmons

### August 5

Adam Harris  
Asako Ferguson  
Dorothy Johnson  
Ketiwe Zipperer

### August 6

Kimberly Hicks  
Maria Lizarraga  
Shana Laster  
Tonii Dean  
Tori Moore  
Wynnetta Simmons  
Damany Ransom  
Erika Ducloux  
Kenneth Slade  
Kiran Flenaugh  
Lamond Godwin  
Lily Flenaugh  
Nicholas Stracke  
Reginald Turner  
Tanya Ilyuyomade

### August 7

Ashley Morgan  
Cole Bergantino

Kelsy Hood  
Manirakiza Joseph  
Martine Ridore

### August 8

Andrette Francois  
Anthony Jones  
Irving Williams  
Margaret Kratz  
Myles Blouin  
Rita Figaro  
Shontelle Conner  
Terrence Turner  
Travis Young



## Ministries & Organizations

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

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

Life Issues  
Conference Call 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 7PM  
Kayellen Umeakunne, Coordinator  
[lourdesforlifeissues@gmail.com](mailto:lourdesforlifeissues@gmail.com)

Liturgy Committee  
1<sup>st</sup> Monday at 7PM  
Contact: Kenneth Louis  
[klouis@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto: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](mailto:lhubbardatl@yahoo.com)

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

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

Social Action Committee  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after the 10:30AM  
Douglas Collins, (404) 317-4057  
[doug1234@me.com](mailto:doug1234@me.com)

Stephen Ministry Leaders  
Lennison Alexander, (404) 644-7554;  
Fr. Jeffery Ott, (404) 997-3867

St. Vincent de Paul Society  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 11:30AM  
Joanne Breaugh, Chair  
SVDP Hotline (678) 892-6163

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

Young at Heart (Seniors)  
Contact the Church Office