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 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 recordkeeping 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. 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/ 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 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

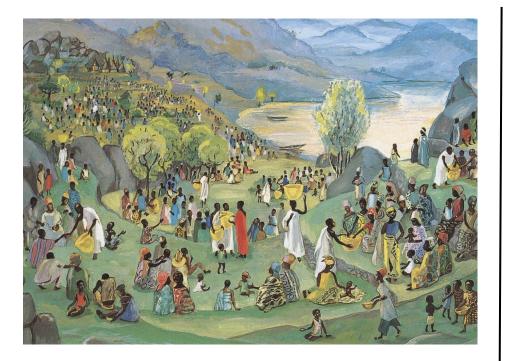




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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

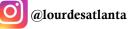
Mr. Cong Dinh, Maintenance Supervisor

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 Beactive. Your time, your talent, your Church







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 **ON SUMMER BREAK**

Religious Education

Contact: Mrs. Theresa Bowen Director of Religious Education 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 ourdesteens1912@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

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)

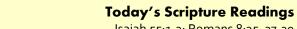
2nd Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass Eugene Roberts, Grand Knight earoberts3@outlook.com

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



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 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,	David 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, Eileen DeWane,	Linda Jordan,	Thomas Rogers,	Frank Tighe,
Elleell Dewalle,	Albert Judge,	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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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 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 no later than <u>August 23rd</u>. 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

Darryl Woods

Anthony Hannah

Gail Holmes Helen Greenfield Ian Daniels Imani Jenkins Rev. Iefferv Ott Jennifer Harper Kathy Daly Mary Moon Mary Ujda Mason Gause Noemie Saintil Omari Joseph Sallie Davenport

August 3

Berdean Simmons Brandon Davis

Frank Fashina Jaia Alli Johnathan Roberts Iosh Casbon Patrick Turner Sabrina Shannon-Womack Tometra McClendon

August 4

A'liyah Ray Cassandra Tavarez Christopher Miller Elizabeth Labat Erica Dunbar-Smith Sianna Simmons

August 5

Adam Harris Asako Ferguson Dorothy Johnson Kimberly Hicks Maria Lizarraga Shana Laster Tonii Dean Tori Moore Wynnetta Simmons

Damany Ransom Erika Ducloux Kenneth Slade Kiran Flenaugh Lamond Godwin Lilv Flenaugh Nicholas Stracke Reginald Turner Tanya Iluyomade

August 6

August 7 Ashley Morgan Ketiwe Zipperer Cole Bergantino Kelsv Hood Manirakiza Joseph Martine Ridore

Andrette François

August 8

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 (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 Ihubbardatl@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