

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 'Bulletin Insert July 26, 2020' at <http://lourdesatlanta.org/bulletins/>.

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.

SAVE ON TAXES WITH A GIFT OF AN IRA TO THE PARISH: The IRA Charitable Rollover is permanent for those 70 ½ or older. You can make a gift directly from your IRA account to your parish endowment fund and benefit from lowering your income and taxes. Please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation for more information at jgreco@cfnga.org or (404) 497-9440 or go to www.cfngalegacy.org to start your estate plan.

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 from August 28-30 at Carmel Retreat Center in Hoschton, GA. Registration deadline is Friday, August 21. Please contact Sue Stubbs at (404) 920-7554 or stubbs@archatl.com for more information.

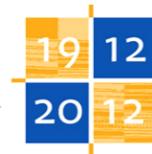
THE DATE FOR THE 50TH AND 60TH MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS HAS CHANGED to Saturday, December 5, due to precautionary measures related to COVID-19. The Mass is tentatively scheduled to take place at noon that day at **St. Brigid Catholic Church**. Other details will be forthcoming but will remain tentative and subject to change. The Archdiocese will continue to monitor the situation, and more information will be shared as it becomes available. Jubilarian couples are still encouraged to visit <http://tiny.cc/anniversarymass> to RSVP for this event and stay updated on additional information. The Archdiocese is grateful for and committed to honoring and recognizing our Jubilarian couples, even if the celebration and recognition look a little different this year.

ST. THOMAS MORE SCHOOL, located in Decatur, a National School of Excellence and an AJC Top Workplace 2020, is accepting applications for a **certified music teacher** for the 2020-2021 school year. This is a full-time position and offers a competitive salary and benefits. St. Thomas More School offers a drug-free environment and is in full compliance with federal statutes for non-discrimination in its employment practices. If you are interested in teaching in a faith-based community, please send a cover letter and resume to Kim Kissell at kkissell@stmga.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



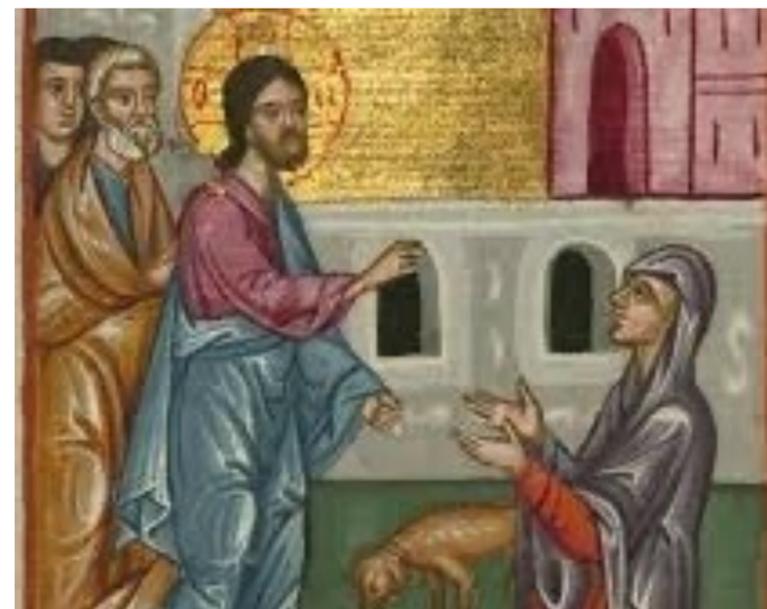
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Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 16, 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.



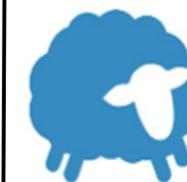
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Flocknote

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 TBD

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

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7; Romans 11:13-15, 29-32
Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 22:19-23; Romans 11:33-36
Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

Mass Intentions at 10:30AM Livestream Mass:

For the repose of the soul of †Lynn M. Johnson
For the repose of the soul of †Father Ken Westray

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (08/08/2020 - 08/14/20) \$20,980

Mailed in Offertory (08/08/20 - 08/14/20) - \$10,215

Online Offertory (08/08/20 - 08/14/20) - \$10,765

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 (08/14/20): \$57,857

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

Thoughts on Stewardship

If you want to turn your life around, try thankfulness. It will change your life mightily.

~ Gerald Good

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Joseph Allen,	Gloria Dworet,	Felix Lawrence,	Grace Rutherford,
Kennan Allen,	Clinton Elmore,	Janet Lawrence,	Barbara Schenk,
Cherry Banez,	Lanier Ewing,	Thomas Lewis,	Alana Shepard,
Cherylle Bartholomew,	Mary Francis,	Kenneth Louis,	Regina Smith,
Sandy Bell,	Kimberly George,	James McEwan,	Larry Soublet,
Susie Bell,	Miriam Gotay,	James McMullen,	Janet Stewart,
Jerry Billingslea,	Kenya Griffin,	Brendan Milton,	Wendy Stewart,
Deanna Blasingame,	Barbara Hagan,	Maridel Moffett,	Johnnie Strong,
Amelia Bramwell,	Geton Harper,	Peggy Neeson,	Eugene Sturgis,
David Brower,	Frank Howard,	Evelyn Olds,	David Sweet,
Frederick Cannon,	Jackson Igou,	Katie Price,	Jean-Luc Tahou,
Luella Chambers,	Ronald Jean-Louis,	Eisenhower Raines,	Fritz Thomas,
Sam Cooper,	James Jordan,	Libby Ricard,	Virgie Thomas,
Muriel Cureau,	Linda Jordan,	Thomas Rogers,	Frank Tighe,
Sallie Davenport,	Albert Judge,	Josephine Rosario,	Teresa Williams,
Eileen DeWane,	Marilyn Kapaun,	Mildred Rucker,	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! On July 25th, the Gulf Coast District of the Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary held a virtual 2020 Awards Ceremony. Congratulations to Our Lady of Lourdes Court 300 on receiving the following honors: **Court of the Year** and **Treasurer's Early Bird Award – 1st Place**: Our Lady of Lourdes Court 300; **Grand Lady of the Year**: Grand Lady Patrice Barton Smith; **Junior Daughter Counselor of the Year**: Lady Lisa Berkley; and **Caught You Being A Claver Award Recipient**: Lady Carmen Jenkins. The Knights and Ladies of Peter Claver are dedicated to service to the Church, community and humankind and have been proudly serving the community of Our Lady of Lourdes since 1988. We are very proud of our Court 300. If you are interested in learning more about the Knights of Peter Claver, please contact them. Their contact information is listed on the inside cover of the bulletin.

LOURDES CONFERENCE/ ST VINCENT DE PAUL (SECOND COLLECTION - GREEN ENVELOPES): Today, our second collection is the monthly collection for the Lourdes Conference/ SVDP. Our Lady of Lourdes conference of St. Vincent de Paul helps clients who live within zip code 30312, and Lourdes parishioners who are experiencing a temporary set-back due to illness or unemployment. The most common needs are rent assistance, utility bill payment or emergency food provisions. Donations can be made online at <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4716>, complete the 'Online Giving Form' and select the fund 'Lourdes Conference/St Vincent de Paul'. Never doubt that your donation is making a difference. We thank you and our clients do too.

BOOK DISCUSSION: Please join us for a continuation of our virtual discussion of Austin Channing Brown's memoir 'I'm Still Here - Black Dignity In A World Made For Whiteness' on **Tuesday, August 25th from 7PM - 8:30PM**. All are welcome, including those who were unable to attend Part 1. Check Lourdes E-Newsletter (Flocknote) to sign up or visit <https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/11082?> Zoom details will be sent 1 - 2 days prior.

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.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

August 16

Addison LePlatte
Aidan Brown
Clifton Hadley
Clinton Brooks
Fritz Thomas
Gillian Beckford
Kerra Kelly
Kyle Paul
Matthew Stracke
Tiger Dawson
Vanessa Thompson

August 17

Deidre Smith
Grant Lipscomb
Jamez Wiley
Joya Harris
Lewanna Rucker
Teneliaa Pouncey

August 18

Ashley Williams
Carter Griffin
Francis Crosby
Jonathan Aguilard
Kaylan Chester
Maya De Foor
Noah Dressie
Reginald Grand Pierre

August 19

Andrew Crosby
Charlene Chandonia
Christion Wharton
Eddie Johnson
Evelyn Jenkins
Ian Moon
Janni Buggs
Kathy Johnson
Rachel Heard

Skylar Connor

August 20

Aaron Thompson
Charlotte Richards
Ellen D'Orsi
James Beckham
James Faulkner
Paris Summers
Tricia Richardson

August 21

Carlita Scarboro
Carmen Reid
Daivd Alexander IV
Darby McHugh
James Platus
Habomimana Clothinde
Zahra Claxton-Warner
Zsariyah Broughton

August 22

Alessandre Jean-Enard
Brian Lynch
Carol Francoso
Catherine Quinn
Dave Hickerson
Ilan Douglas
Gianna Bergantino
James Rhoads
Lily Herold
Michele Cates
Nia Van Buren
Scandia McCrary



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