



INTERFAITH COMMUNITY INITIATIVES, INC invites you to 2 events they will be hosting in September. The first is a 5-week program titled *'Sacred Friends'*. During this time of social distancing, we can lose that special connection we feel with others. Through *'Sacred Friends'* we hope to help you foster new connections and create lasting friendships. Come connect with people of different faiths and ethnic backgrounds and learn how faith impacts our relationship with the Divine and each other. The deadline to sign up is **Friday, September 4**. The second event is a virtual town hall meeting *'What about Race: An Interfaith perspective'* on **September 15th from 7PM – 8:30PM**. The fallout from recent racially charged incidents is on the rise. With tensions at an all time high, how do we begin to have those difficult conversations about race and inequality? Join us for a powerful discussion on race, understanding and tolerance from an interfaith perspective. Panelists include members of the Interfaith and African-American communities. For more information on both events visit <http://www.interfaithci.org/> and see bulletin insert dated **August 30** at <http://lourdesatlanta.org/bulletins/> for more details.

A NOTE FROM THE BOOKKEEPER – Thank you for making a pledge during the month of May to help us end our fiscal year in a positive position. We are preparing to send out pledge reminder letters, however, as you're starting to make your pledge payments online, please choose the *'pledge'* option under *'offertory'* when you make your payment; this will help us post the payments accurately. If you are mailing in a check, please write *'pledge payment'* in the memo field. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Lisa Berkley at **404.522.6776** or send her an email at bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org. Thank you for your continued generosity and support to Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

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. 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.

BENEFIT YOUR PARISH WITH A GIFT OF AN IRA: A simple way to give a gift to your parish is with an IRA roll-over. If you are over 70 ½, you can make a direct transfer from your IRA to the parish endowment fund, and this would not be taxed or counted as taxable income. Contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation to learn more at (404) 497-9440 or jgreco@cfnga.org. For information about creating your estate plan, visit www.cfngalegacy.org.

L'ARCHE ATLANTA'S 8TH BIRTHDAY BENEFIT & AUCTION: Join [L'Arche Atlanta](http://LArcheAtlanta.org), a faith-based nonprofit that serves adults with developmental disabilities, for its virtual benefit auction, including 30+ items from local business, starting **Tuesday, September 8**. The week will culminate with a virtual storytelling event & live auction featuring vacation rentals and once-in-a-lifetime experiences on **Sunday, September 13 at 5pm**. It's free to register! **Register by September 3 and join us for the live event to be entered in a drawing for a \$300 auction credit.** All purchases and donations support L'Arche Atlanta, as we transform lives by building community among people with and without disabilities. **Register at larche8.givesmart.com or text larche8 to 76278.** Questions? Email Megan Denton at megan@larcheatlanta.org.

POST ABORTION TREATMENT AND HEALING (PATH) RETREAT: Has Abortion affected your life? Have you lost a child, grandchild, or sibling through abortion? Is there a deep sense of loss in your life because of abortion? There is no grief like that of unspoken grief. You are not alone. PATH will be facilitating a Rachel's Vineyard Weekend retreat, **October 9-11, 2020**. This weekend retreat helps women and men who are struggling with the grief of abortion find peace and inner healing. Jesus is waiting with open arms for you to come to him for healing. For more information call **404-717-5557** or visit www.healingafterabortion.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



A CENTURY OF WITNESS – A FUTURE OF COMMITMENT
OUR LADY OF LOURDES
 CATHOLIC CHURCH

FOUNDED THROUGH THE GENEROSITY OF SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL



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

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 30, 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.



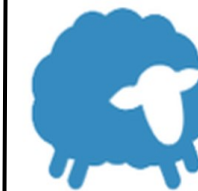
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Flocknote

Celebration of the Eucharist
 Saturday: 5:00 PM
 Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM and 12:30 PM

Livestream Mass
 Sundays: 10:30 AM

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

Jeremiah 20:7-9; Romans 12: 1-2
Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

Next Sunday's Readings

Ezekiel 33:7-9; Romans 13:8-10
Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Mass Intentions at 10:30AM Livestream Mass:

For the repose of the soul of †Archie Freeman
For the repose of the soul of †Maria Paulina Ochoa de Rativa

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (08/22/2020 - 08/28/20) \$16,686

Mailed in Offertory (08/22/20 - 08/28/20) - \$5,040

Online Offertory (08/22/20 - 08/28/20) - \$11,646

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 (08/28/20): \$60,827

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

Thoughts on Stewardship

Gratitude keeps us real in a culture that is based on fantasy... fantasy is believing life will be better when we have more stuff.
~ Fr. Dan Mahan, 2012 Regional Stewardship Conference Keynote

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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

LOURDES CHURCH OFFICE will close at 12:00PM on **Friday, September 4 thru Monday, September 7**, in observance of Labor Day holiday. The Church Office will re-open remotely on **Tuesday, September 8 at 9AM**.

JUSTFAITH: Do you want to work for criminal justice reform, advocate for fair housing, close the racial wealth gap or end racism within the church? Join *JustFaith* on **Thursdays from 6:30PM - 8:00PM, September 10 - November 5**. See bulletin insert dated **August 30** at <http://lourdesatlanta.org/bulletins/> for more details.

CONGRATULATIONS!!! Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Court 300 would like to congratulate the winner of the 2020 Scholarship - **Sydnee Crawford!** She has been awarded \$1,500 scholarship toward her higher education at Howard University. In addition, in support and celebration of the 2020 high school graduates, \$100 has been awarded to each Honorable Mention along with other 'graduation' gifts – **Sterling Fleury, Shelby Griffith, Isaiah Fernandez, and David Coleman II**. Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Court 300 salutes these wonderful graduates and wishes them continued blessings in their higher education!

IT'S BACK TO SCHOOL TIME! Virtually or in person, the Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary (KPCLA) Court 300 is committed to assisting our community partners, Hope Hill Elementary with much needed school supplies. This year, we are asking our Lourdes family to donate school supplies from the comfort of your home. With just a few clicks, you can order school supplies from Amazon and have it delivered directly to the schools' door. Their Wishlist is embedded in the link: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/BY2WYOU5RL4?ref=wl_share Please put a note in the comment box that's it's from the **Lourdes family!** Thank you in advance!

LOURDES NOTES' E-NEWSLETTER - We would like to encourage all members to sign up to receive our 'Lourdes Notes' E-newsletter (Flocknote). The link to sign up for Flocknote can be found at the bottom of our home page : www.lourdesatlanta.org captioned '**Socialize with us on Flocknote**'.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

August 30

Ahmad Blanchard
Angelique Darke
Broderic Armbrister
Elizabeth Walsh
Marquette Chester
Mary Ellen Sheehan
Treasure Iheonye

August 31

Alayna Hannah
Chandra Delphin
Denise Hayley
Gavin Williams
James Chambers
Jaxson McClary
Justin Nihiser
Kyndra Johnson
Mauricio Lopez
Terri Alexander

September 1

Anika Fisher
Avery Rouse
Crispin Cuttino
David Alexander III
Erinn Gardner
Kate Dennis
Lindsey Holloman Burnett
Michael Farrell II
Patrice Barton-Smith
Qiana Smith
Sally Polhamus

September 2

Andre Mauldin
Ashton Brown
Deborah Brown
John King
Kristin Hoadley
Lauren Cromartie
Leo Sullivan

Lisa Berkley
Madison Cromartie
Payton Frazier
Sarah Anidi
Stephen Webber

September 3

Chloe Parker
Chris Newman
Eric Orubele
Garry Bridgeman
Irvin Brown
Juanesta Phillips
Kathy Comer
Lynn Nixon
Wyatt Washington

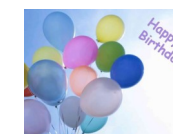
September 4

Christopher Parker II
Isaac Turner
Kayellen Umeakunne

Kerian Adegbola
Michael Barham

September 5

Apria Brown
Brittany Roberts
Lily Walker
Lorenzo Azarcon
Marcia Anderson
Mark Flanagan
Micah Mallard
Millard Rutherford
Niyonkuru Philippe
Shamar James Anderson
Shanyna Simmons
Willamina King



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