

**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](mailto: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](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. Thank you for your generosity.*

**IT'S BACK TO SCHOOL TIME!** Virtually or in person, the Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary 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 wish list is embedded in the link: [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/l/BY2WYUOC5RL4?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/l/BY2WYUOC5RL4?ref=wl_share) *Please put a note in the comment box that's it's from the Lourdes family!* Thank you in advance!

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL** located at 240 Arnold Street, Hapeville, GA 30354 is accepting applications for the new school year. Join them on Zoom for 'Virtual Coffee with the Principal' at 8:30AM on either Tuesday, October 6; Tuesday, November 10 OR Wednesday, December 2. Experience the legacy of their Pre-K through 8th Grade, 3-time Blue Ribbon School of Excellence! Take a live virtual tour through their halls! Email [Admissions@jjecs.net](mailto:Admissions@jjecs.net) to RSVP. More information is available online at [www.sjecs.org](http://www.sjecs.org) or call 404-767-4312.

**SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH:** It is observed every September to educate Americans that substance use treatment and mental health services can enable those with mental and substance use disorders to live healthy and rewarding lives. Recovery Month celebrates the gains made by those living in recovery. We have placed a resource guide on our website at <http://lourdesatlanta.org/bulletins/> for reference. The following link: <https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/health/2020/08/31/clinton-foundation-joins-efforts-supply-naloxone-recovery-homes/5637522002/> to a USA Today article outlines a new initiative aimed at curtailing the overdose epidemic that is largely overshadowed by the COVID-19 pandemic.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

**POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER:** Respect for the Planet's Resources. We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

Transferring appreciated stock that you have owned for at least a year is an easy way to support the parish - and receive tax benefits. To make a gift to your parish endowment fund by transferring securities, contact the Catholic Foundation at 404.497.9440.

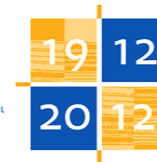
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**PREGNANCY AID CLINIC'S (PAC)** invites you to 'An Evening of Life 2020' fund-raising event on Sunday, September 27, 2020. This year's theme is 'Courageous Love'. There will be two very attractive venues for this year's event, the physical venue will be at Saint Catherine of Siena Roman Catholic Church's new activity center and also 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. 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](http://Optionline.org)



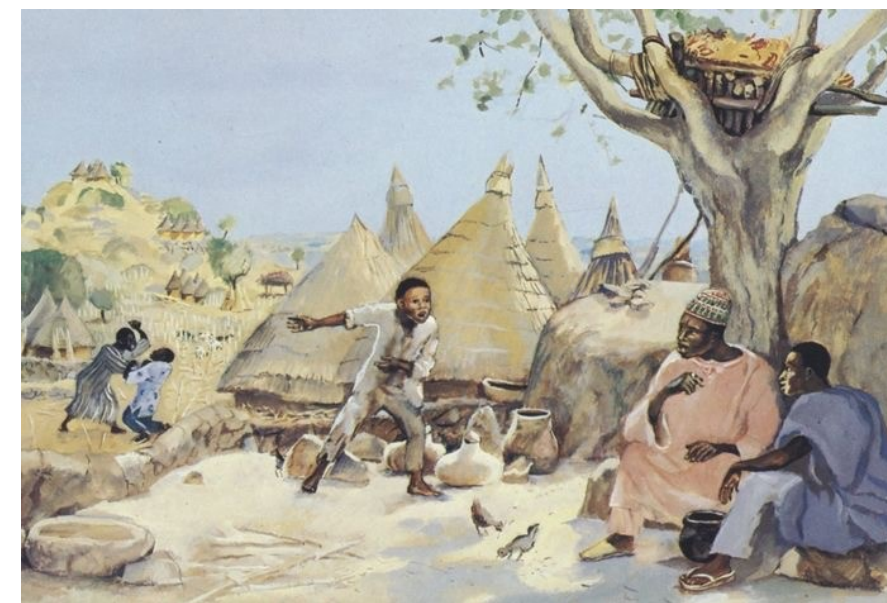
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25 Boulevard, N.E.  
Atlanta, GA 30312  
404.522.6776  
[www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org)  
Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM  
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

TWENTY- FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 13, 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.



**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/[kparrish@hotmail.com](mailto:kparrish@hotmail.com)  
**ON SUMMER BREAK**

**Religious Education**  
Contact: Mrs. Theresa Bowen  
Director of Religious Education  
[thebowens4@bellsouth.net](mailto:thebowens4@bellsouth.net)  
**RESUMES: SEPTEMBER 27th, 2020**

**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)  
**RESUMES: SEPTEMBER 27th, 2020**

**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!

## 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 TBD

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

Sirach 27:30-28:7; Romans 14:7-9  
Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

## Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 55:6-9; Philippians 1:20c-24,27a  
Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16a

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

For the repose of the soul of †Martin Fru Akor  
For the repose of the soul of †Jacinta Lemuel Bender

## Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (09/05/2020 - 09/11/20) **\$33,654**

Mailed in Offertory (09/05/20 - 09/11/20) - \$16,836

Online Offertory (09/05/20 - 09/11/20) - \$16,818

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 (09/11/20): \$62,135

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

## Thoughts on Stewardship

Christ calls us to accept the persons we are and to respond to God's love by living humbly as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God (1 Cor 4:1-2). This is not to say that we are not called to grow in all the ways possible, but rather, that we will be at our best when we do what we do best. ~ St. Matthew, Charlotte, Gifted in Christ Participant

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

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

## NEWS AT LOURDES



**SUNDAY SCHOOL 2020- 2021:** Our Lady of Lourdes Sunday School will begin **Sunday, September 27**. Most sessions will be virtual. Please complete the following survey by **Friday, September 18**. For Sunday School (Pre-K - 8th grade) families visit : <https://forms.gle/iw5GHRzUEQdEnLyJA> . For Teen Ministry (9th-12th grade) families, visit <https://forms.gle/1U5m8At6zQevNiNW7> to complete the separate survey.

**TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION (GREEN ENVELOPES) LOURDES CONFERENCE/SVDP:** Many thanks for your continued support of St. Vincent de Paul during these challenging times. We have many clients who are in desperate circumstances and are unable to work and provide for their family for the first time in their life. And, the need is increasing now that some of the assistance/relief programs have ended. It's going to be a bumpy road ahead for many of our brothers and sisters. Your donations allow us to help them and give them hope. Donations can always be made online at <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4716> 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.

**JUSTFAITH WORKSHOP:** 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** workshop every **Thursday from September 10 - November 5, 6:30PM - 8:00PM**. Is it not too late to participate! Questions? **Contact:** LaRoyce Morgan Thompson at 404-824-1282 or [thomp179@yahoo.com](mailto:thomp179@yahoo.com).

**LOURDES T-SHIRTS** are available for purchase. We have 2 payment options: Check or Online at <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4716>; select the Fund 'Bookstore'. Please indicate sizes and quantity in the special instructions field. Children's (S) and (M) are \$10; Youth (L) is \$10; Adult's (S), (M), (L) and (XL) are \$12. Adult 's 2XL - 4XL are \$15. Pre-ordered T-shirts can be collected on Fridays from **11AM - 6PM except between 1PM -2PM when we are closed for lunch**.

## LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

<b>September 13</b>	Carmen Dunn Ireoluwa Foster Emi Douglas Gloria Frank Kathy Harbaugh Keith Williams Marie Moon Phillip Miles	Thalia Knight <b>September 17</b> Ahari Palacio Angela Massingale Dana Brown John Underwood Justin Harris Lisa Padron Sr. Marie Sullivan Monique Laguerre Raquel Evans Ryan Newallo Stephen Foster Tyson Todd	James Paulino Janel Ricks LaTrell Rainey Lena Rhoads Maria Roncoli Matthew Bodman Melvina Brown Shauna Brooks Titus Nichols Xander Benjamin
<b>September 14</b>	Ariel Olds Charlotte Combre Marsha Combre Hunter Middleton Kinney Bowers Norman Fineman Shauna Halliwill Xion Johnson	<b>September 16</b> Aidan Coleman Anwar Cruter Beverly Key Brian Kehner Cindy Theodore David Elam David Goode Keenan Thomas Kenia Strassner Malcolm Smith Marks Labat Maurice Middleton Pamela Tremblay	<b>September 19</b> Allison Walker Faith Ligenfelter Hayley Lalsingh Alli Joseph Reedick Kelly James LaRoyce Thompson Stephen Kehner W. Keith Ramsey
<b>September 15</b>	Anne Thomas Angelique Benoit Austin Brownlee	<b>September 18</b> Ashani Johnson-Turbes Carlas Smith Catalia James Cheryl White Ntab Dominic Jean-Pierre	

## 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