

**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/ls/BY2WYOUC5RL4?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/BY2WYOUC5RL4?ref=wl_share). **Please put a note in the comment box that's it's from the Lourdes family!** Thank you in advance!

**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.**

**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@sjecs.net](mailto:Admissions@sjecs.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.

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.

**GIFTS PROVIDING TAX BENEFITS:** With a gift of appreciated stock, you can support your parish now and in the future without impacting you or your family now. To make a gift to your parish endowment fund by transferring securities, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at [jgreco@cfnga.org](mailto:jgreco@cfnga.org) or go to [www.cfnga.org](http://www.cfnga.org) to learn more.

**PLEDGE DRIVE!** AM 1160 The Quest Atlanta Catholic Radio to feature local guests October 6-8, 2020, during live broadcasting! During the pledge drive, we will break from our regular programming and feature local hosts and guests including priests and ministry leaders from the Archdiocese of Atlanta to discuss their personal faith journeys, missions, and unique experiences while raising much needed funds. For a complete schedule of speakers, please visit [theQuestAtlanta.com](http://theQuestAtlanta.com). You can listen on your radio at AM 1160 during daylight hours or 24/7 online at [theQuestAtlanta.com](http://theQuestAtlanta.com), on your smart speaker, or via The Quest Atlanta App. To learn more about The Quest, click on the link to view our newest video. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2cRdOI\\_nSOU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2cRdOI_nSOU)

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)



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- FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 20, 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

@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)  
**RESUMES: SEPTEMBER 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

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

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

## Next Sunday's Readings

Ezekiel 18:25-28; Philippians 2:1-11  
Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

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

For the repose of the souls of †Evelyn Burrows, Raymond Burrows  
& Robert Burrows

For the repose of the soul of †Rita Engelhardt

## Lourdes Stewardship

**Weekly Church Support (09/12/2020 - 09/18/20) \$16,794**

Mailed in Offertory (09/12/20 - 09/18/20) - \$6,330

Online Offertory (09/12/20 - 09/18/20) - \$10,464

**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 (09/18/20): \$62,977

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

## Thoughts on Stewardship

Life is simply a stewardship and not an ownership, a trust and not a gift. With a gift you may do as you please, but with a trust you must give an account. Whether it is my talents, my time,

~ D. L. Moody

## 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

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2020 - 2021!** Sunday School for grades pre-K thru 8th and Teen Ministry for high school students begins **Sunday, September 27. Teen Ministry will meet at noon and Sunday School will meet at 3PM.** Due to the coronavirus pandemic, lessons will be primarily virtual and registration has been discounted to \$40 per family. In order to register for Sunday School – you must first register on our new web-based program 'My Own Church' at <https://atlantaaim.parishsoftfamilysuite.com>. You will be required to register as a new user and create a username and password. Once registered you will receive an email acknowledgement with your username and temporary password, allowing you to then enroll your child/children in Sunday School and/or Teen Ministry. For information on our Religious Education program contact: **Mrs. Theresa Bowen**, Director of Religious Education at [thebowens4@bellsouth.net](mailto:thebowens4@bellsouth.net). For technical issues, please contact the Church office at 404-522-6776.

**YOUTH LECTORS NEEDED:** Calling our parishioners in grades 3-8, your talent is needed in our Mass celebration as lectors! Participation involves a telephone preparation session in the week before you read. We will teach you to proclaim! At this time, lectors are video recording themselves and submitting the reading. When we're back in person, we will meet on the altar before mass for a final practice and walk through. Email John Ujda (Youth Lector Leader) at [john@ujda.net](mailto:john@ujda.net) or call 404-825-5316 to get started or for more information.

**UNDERSTANDING LIFE PLANNING IN THE MIDST OF DEMENTIA:** Faith Village Connections would like to invite each of you to join us on **Saturday, September 26** from **10AM - 11:30AM** for an online community forum, to address dementia and legal activities for life planning, including advance directives. This unique opportunity will equip you with the confidence and tools needed to plan ahead. To register visit [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_Jrg9g6wVSkG1MTsnBP83bw](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Jrg9g6wVSkG1MTsnBP83bw). We hope to see you there!

**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 BIRTHDAYS

### September 20

Bruce Mayhew II  
Charles Joseph  
Clarice Pruitt  
Harold Wilkins  
Maryjayne Carter  
Olivia Zamer  
Senam Apaloo

### September 21

Ashley Morris  
Bryan Yvon  
Carol Caustestko-McCollum  
Diane Cairns  
Jerelyn Cooper  
Kaspal Thumma  
Kenneth Kelly II  
Mario Robinson  
W. Roodley Archer

### September 22

Bryan Hood  
Chrystal Sawyer  
Elizabeth Headen  
Jason Zamer  
Kirsten Bias  
Mcarthur Cadet  
Megan Byrd Copeland  
Melissa Benjamin  
Richard Turnley  
Stephen Weyer  
Tanisha Deigni  
Tarrell Jones

### September 23

Alyssa Delorenz  
Christian Tabb  
Erin Bailie  
Francis Flannery

### September 24

Howard Smith  
Jennifer McWhorter  
Karen Holland  
Keisha Williams  
Nza Branton  
Susanna Powell  
Tanisha Thompson  
Thomas Archer

### September 25

Alanna Conner  
Elvan Daniels  
Jackson Ewing  
Jana Chester  
Karina Halverson-Cook  
Landing Savane  
Adonay Degle  
Charisse Walcott

### September 26

Damien Danavall  
David Elam II  
Elizabeth Holloway  
Gia Seaborn  
Mignon Hamilton  
Nicholas Landers  
Timothy 'TJ' Schlairet  
Eugene Johnson  
George Morris  
Jayden Rachal  
Joseph Paprocki  
Lynette Porter  
Monique Humphrey  
Nicolas Bartholomai  
Tamara Roberts



## 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