

**NEW BABY ITEMS DONATION DRIVE:** Due to the pandemic, the Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary (KPCLA) Junior Daughters will not be holding their annual Halloween Party. The Junior Daughters have instead undertaken to assist Catholic Charities of Atlanta to collect New baby items, and are asking for your assistance to donate baby items instead of buying candy. See 'Bulletin insert September 27' <https://lourdesatlanta.org/bulletins/> for list of items needed. *Thank you in advance for your generosity.*

**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.

**INTERFAITH COMMUNITY INITIATIVES, INC** invites you to 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. To register visit <http://www.interfaithci.org/sacred-friends.html>. Come connect with people of different faiths and ethnic backgrounds and learn how faith impacts our relationship with the Divine and each other.

**LOURDES STEPHEN MINISTRY:** Are you feeling blue? Have you lost a loved one? Are you experiencing job or health challenges or perhaps an impending/recent divorce? Has the pandemic evoked feelings of isolation, anxiety, or fear? Do you yearn to share and express your feelings in a safe and confidential environment? Lourdes' Stephen Ministry and trained Stephen Ministers are here to help! Their ministry is free and continues for as long as you need it. Call the church office at (404) 522-6776, state that you are interested in having a Stephen Minister and a Stephen Ministry Leader will return your call. Remember, no one should suffer alone. See 'Bulletin insert September 27' <https://lourdesatlanta.org/bulletins/>.

**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.*

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.

**A GIFT ANYONE CAN MAKE:** Do you want to support your parish but think you cannot afford to give? There are ways to give today and still preserve your retirement assets. A gift of appreciated stock to the parish endowment fund helps the parish and provides you with tax benefits. 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.

**THE WAY FOR MEN** is a 3-day retreat for adult male survivors of abuse offered by the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Victim Assistance Program. It will be November 20-22 at Carmel Retreat Center in Hoschton, GA. COVID-19 safety protocols will be followed. **The registration deadline is Friday, November 13.** Please contact Sue Stubbs at (404) 920-7550 or [sstubbs@archatl.com](mailto:sstubbs@archatl.com) for more information.

**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.

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

TWENTY- SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 27, 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)

**Religious Education**  
Contact: Mrs. Theresa Bowen  
Director of Religious Education  
[thebowens4@bellsouth.net](mailto:thebowens4@bellsouth.net)  
**WELCOME BACK**

**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)  
**WELCOME BACK**

**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



Flocknote

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

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

## Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9  
Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

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

For the repose of the soul of †David Gholston  
For the repose of the soul of †Chadwick Boseman

## Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (09/19/2020 - 09/25/20) **\$26,649**

Mailed in Offertory (09/19/20 - 09/25/20) - \$6,747

Online Offertory (09/19/20 - 09/25/20) - \$19,335

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 (09/25/20): \$68,317

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

## Thoughts on Stewardship

The first son in today's Gospel said he would do his father's bidding, but did not. The second son balked at first, but then repented and did as he was asked. What service is God calling me to do? Which son am I more like?

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

Joseph Allen,	Eileen DeWane,	Thomas Lewis,	Grace Rutherford,
Kennan Allen,	Gloria Dworet,	Kenneth Louis,	Barbara Schenk,
Cherry Banez,	Clinton Elmore,	Tometra McClendon,	Alana Shepard,
Cherylle Bartholomew,	Lanier Ewing,	James McEwan,	Regina Smith,
Sandy Bell,	Kenya Griffin,	Melody McIntyre	Larry Soublet,
Susie Bell,	Barbara Hagan,	James McMullen,	Janet Stewart,
Jerry Billingslea,	Geton Harper,	Maridel Moffett,	Wendy Stewart,
Deanna Blasingame,	Frank Howard,	Peggy Neeson,	Johnnie Strong,
Amelia Bramwell,	Jackson Igou,	Herb Nelson,	Eugene Sturgis,
David Brower,	Ronald Jean-Louis,	Evelyn Olds,	Jean-Luc Tahou,
Frederick Cannon,	James Jordan,	Katie Price,	Fritz Thomas,
Luella Chambers,	Linda Jordan,	Eisenhower Raines,	Virgie Thomas,
Mary Chapman,	Albert Judge,	Libby Ricard,	Frank Tighe,
Sam Cooper,	Marilyn Kapaun,	Thomas Rogers,	Sandra Turner ,
Muriel Cureau,	Felix Lawrence,	Josephine Rosario,	Teresa Williams,
Sallie Davenport,	Janet Lawrence,	Mildred Rucker,	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 ZOOM PARENTS MEETING** today, Sunday September 27 from 3PM -4PM. All parents are asked to attend. Join Zoom Meeting at <https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/89800148133?pwd=RVptcGphREFhb3N3YoUzS2RyWFBQU0g&from=msft>

Meeting ID: 898 0014 8133. Passcode: 187904

**SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION: LAST DAY** to register your family for Religious Education is **Friday October 9th**. Due to the coronavirus pandemic, lessons will be primarily virtual and registration has been discounted to \$40 per family. **Teen Ministry will meet at noon and Sunday School will meet at 3PM.**

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.

**BAPTISMAL PREP** for parents wishing to have their child (infant to 6 years) baptized, will be held virtually (via Zoom) on **Tuesday, October 6 at 7PM**. Visit <https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/18509?noteID=8869227> to sign up. Once registered, we will send you the Zoom link. If your child's Godparents will be attending the class, please have them register as well. **NOTE:** Parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptismal Class at Lourdes or any Catholic church, before a Baptism is scheduled. Questions? Email Carol Ann Pinard ([cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org)) or call the church office 404-522-6776.

**"THANK YOU TO OUR LOURDES FAMILY"** The Rutherford Family would like to thank each and every one of you for your thoughtfulness, gifts, prayers and love during the loss of our beloved Chris. Your thoughts and prayers are greatly appreciated.

~ Millard, Grace, Cheryl and Magan.

## LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

### September 27

Anthony McEwen  
Chinyere Gonzalez  
Daniel Lewis  
Deion Hutchinson  
Jessiah Johnson  
Mary Neimkin  
Wanda Fennelly

### September 28

Ardis Blanchard  
Eileen Buckle  
El Serrant  
Evan Hill  
Jarus Billingslea  
Horace Slaughter, Jr.  
Renee Schatteman  
Stephanie Hope  
Terri Deuel  
Tricia Connor

### September 29

Christian Brown  
Deborah Freeman  
Geraldine White  
Michael Redding Jr.  
Peyton Hamilton  
Sloan Reed

### September 30

Brian Thomas  
Douglas Blanchard  
Evan Smiles  
Ezekiel Vincent  
Gabriela Lamberson  
Ikowwa Irune  
Jill Shields  
Keith Brown  
Kendall Willis  
LaTonja Wright  
Majory Holt  
Shannon Baudy  
Shiloh Hickerson

Tom Sherrill  
Trisa Thompson

### October 01

Brandi Thomas  
Gerard Foley  
Glenn Gex  
Judah Stumberg  
Kathryn Edwards  
Lawrence House  
Sydney Whittle  
Trinity Turner

### October 02

Anthony Angelety IV  
Beli Infantry-Johnson  
Dejen Amanuel  
Eileen DeWane  
Jennifer Moorman  
Kirsten Vanglie  
Lindsey Smith  
Malcolm Laurent Jr.

Melinda Ellis  
Meghan Jones  
Nina Robinson  
Owen McEvoy  
Philip Verre

### October 03

Corrina Stracke  
Dalia May  
Esi Dawson  
James Bagby  
Kermit Frazier Sr.  
Marsha Duhon  
Maryann Koelbel  
Milan Boughton  
Regina Smith  
Sophia Schatteman  
Zachery Broughton



## 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