

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2020-2021: 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.** 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 questions/concerns contact Mrs. Theresa Bowen, Director of Religious Education at [thebowens4@bellsouth.net](mailto:thebowens4@bellsouth.net).

**YOU ARE INVITED!** The Francis and Ann Curran Center for American Catholic Studies presents 'In the Shadow of the Cross: Black Women and the Making of U.S. Catholicism' with Shannen Dee Williams, Ph.D., Albert LePage Assistant Professor of History, Villanova University on **Tuesday, October 20 at 6PM.** Contrary to popular belief, Black women and girls have never been inconsequential figures in the history of the U.S. Catholic Church. In this talk, Williams will trace the lives, labors, and struggles of Africa American Catholic women and girls from their earliest appearance in the historical record in 16th-century Spanish Florida to the present day. Drawing upon a host of previously ignored sources, including archival records and oral history, Williams will demonstrate why any narrative of the U.S. Catholic experience that marginalizes or ignores Black women and girls is woefully incomplete and perhaps even intentionally insincere. Register for this event at <https://news.fordham.edu/event/16th-annual-rita-cassella-jones-lecture-on-women-and-u-s-catholicism/>. The Zoom Link will be sent on registration.

**NATIONAL BLACK CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE:** This year's Men's Conference will be held from **FRIDAY, OCTOBER, 23RD - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH, 2020.** In keeping with the public health concerns and rules and regulations issued by the World Health Organization (WHO), the Center for Disease Control (CDC) & various local State Dept of Health and Human Services surrounding the novel CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) gathering restrictions, we will convene virtually. The 2020 Virtual Conference will feature: Dynamic Speakers; Special Presentations; Training sessions for all men; Praise and Worship; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Closing Mass. **To register visit:** <https://www.bowmanfrancis.org/men-s-ministry>.

**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.**

**LOURDES CHURCH OFFICE** is currently closed to visitors. Our staff can be contacted by email and phone.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

**POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER:** *The Laity's Mission in the church.* We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church. .

**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](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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 4, 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/[kaparrish@hotmail.com](mailto:kaparrish@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

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

## Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 25:6-10a; Philippians 4:12-14,19-20  
Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

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

For the repose of the soul of †Carolyn Read  
For the repose of the soul of †Fr. Chester Smith, SVD

## Lourdes Stewardship

**Weekly Church Support (09/26/2020 - 10/02/20) \$24,775**

Mailed in Offertory (09/26/20 - 10/02/20) - \$3,475

Online Offertory (09/26/20 - 10/02/20) - \$21,300

**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 (10/02/20): \$68,507

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

## Thoughts on Stewardship

In the Gospel today, the owner of the vineyard sent messengers to collect his share of the harvest from the tenant farmers, but there was not a single good steward on the property! God is the owner, we are the tenants. What sort of stewards are we?

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

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|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 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

**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, you will receive 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.

## LOURDES CONFERENCE/SVDP SEEKING DONATIONS TO HELP THOSE IN NEED AT THANKSGIVING

This year because of Covid-19, Lourdes/SVDP is collecting donations to purchase grocery gift cards for needy families, instead of delivering the traditional food baskets. Our goal is to raise enough money to give 100 families each a Kroger card worth \$50, and we need your help. From **now until November 1**, you can donate by mailing a check to the church or by clicking "GIVE" on the Lourdes website. No amount is too small. We just ask that with either method you designate your donation "**Lourdes/SVDP Thanksgiving**" is in the memo field on your check and special intention box online so the funds can be properly routed. If you have any questions or if you or anyone you know could use food assistance at Thanksgiving, please contact Jennifer Gairy at 678-357-6453. And, as always, "THANK YOU for your continued prayers and generosity."

## THE KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER JUNIOR DAUGHTERS OF COURT #300

is conducting a New Baby Items Drive on behalf of Catholic Charities of Atlanta instead of hosting our annual KPC Safe Halloween Party. Please consider using your AmazonSmile benefits to link to "Saint Peter Claver Foundation" to increase the impact of your gift. [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2To8WWWHF84I5?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2To8WWWHF84I5?ref=wl_share) "Thank you for your generosity and support." ~ **KPCLA Court #300, Junior Daughters.**

**IN CHURCH WITH BLACK CATHOLICS:** There are **FIVE** remaining Sundays before our national election. Let us pray for our Nation! Let our voice be heard! See **Bulletin Insert dated October 4, 2020** for a prayer many Black Catholics are saying to unify our prayer and our actions. Join us in Prayer!

## LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

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| <b>October 04</b><br>Alva Wood<br>Claire Berger<br>Christy Jno Jules<br>Drew Martin<br>Kendall Childs<br>Mary Davies-Ryan<br>Maurice Batiste<br>Sara Tomaso | Yolanda Corbitt<br><b>October 06</b><br>Aurelia Hooge<br>Charles Earl<br>DeKotah Johnson<br>Gabriel Lowe<br>James Macke<br>Janemarie Hennebelle<br>Jean Alli<br>Kara Land<br>Kamryn Jones<br>Clifford Gunthel<br>Cynetha Alexander<br>Diana Jachman<br>Eric Holland<br>Gabriella Salinas<br>Ishola Gaba<br>Joanne Breaugh<br>Ronald Johnson<br>Valentino Luscap | Leola Griffith<br>Rochelle Rombalski<br>Spencer Mitchell<br><b>October 8</b><br>Bethany Anidi<br>Cailin Blount<br>Chase Hogan<br>Lynwood Sigmon IV<br>Michael Hardin<br>Nicholas Dressie<br>Nina Burwell<br>Ronald Ateman<br>Tierany Laurent<br>Tonya Fisher<br><b>October 9</b><br>Aleah Watson<br>Arianna Lopez<br>Cameron Smith<br>Cheryl Hudson<br>Gabrielle Lopez | Gregory Galloway Jr.<br>Jaden Williams<br>Joseph Boone<br>Laila Zeigler<br>Lia Williams<br>Max Lipscomb<br>Ron Apollon<br>Tom Jachman<br><b>October 10</b><br>Chaise Gordon<br>Carla Mills<br>John Ekeh<br>Kade Walton<br>Marvin Kight<br>Mary Ferguson<br>Stephanie Elder |
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## 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