

Our Lady of Lourdes KPCLA Court 300 will host our 1ST **VIRTUAL HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST** in lieu of our Annual Safe Halloween Party. Come one, come all to submit your children's 2020 Halloween Costume pictures. A \$20 Visa gift card will be awarded to the winner in each of five categories. Parents send your child's/ children's picture to court300kpcla@gmail.com with your contact information (name of participants in the photo, contact email and telephone number) from **October 25 - November 4, 2020**. See **Bulletin Insert dated October 11, 2020** for details!!

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 at https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2To8WWWHF8415?ref=wl_share. "Thank you for your generosity and support." ~ **KPCLA Court #300, Junior Daughters.**

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. 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; 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.**

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 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, 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 to RSVP. More information is available online at www.sjecs.org or call 404-767-4312.

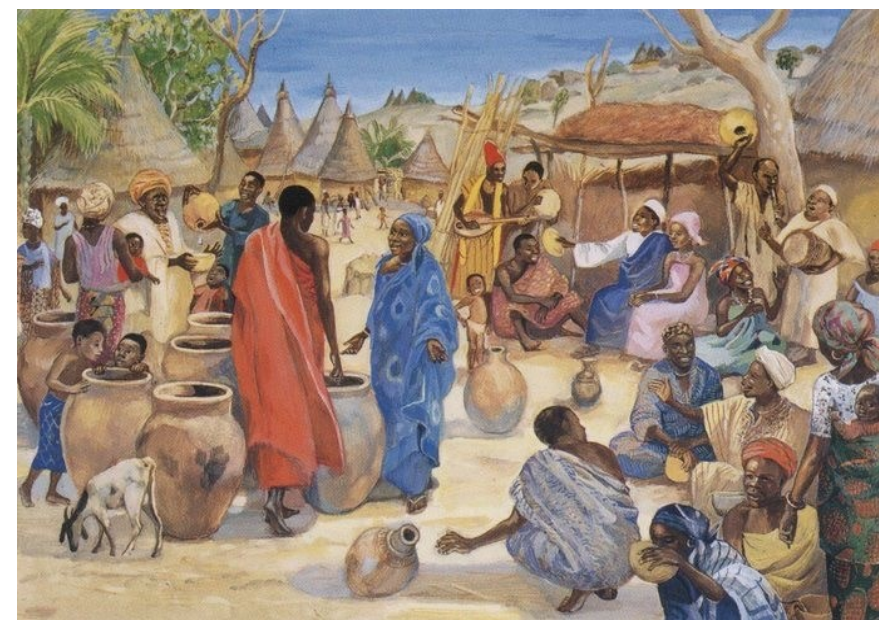
To report abuse by church personnel:
 888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline
 Free Pregnancy Test – Pregnancy Aid Clinic – 404.763.4357 or Optionline.org



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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 11, 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

Religious Education
 Contact: Mrs. Theresa Bowen
 Director of Religious Education
thebowens4@bellsouth.net
SUNDAYS AT 3PM

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
SUNDAYS AT NOON

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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 45:1,4-6; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b
Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

Mass Intentions at 10:30AM Livestream Mass:

For the repose of the soul of †Patricia Flynn Stout
For the repose of the soul of †Thomas E. Linnenbrink

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (10/03/2020 - 10/09/20) \$30,953

Mailed in Offertory (10/03/20 - 10/09/20) - \$14,262

Online Offertory (10/03/20 - 10/09/20) - \$16,691

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 (10/09/20): \$69,414

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

Thoughts on Stewardship

In today's second reading, St. Paul thanks the Philippians for being willing to share in his hardships and promises that God, in turn, will fully supply all their needs. Our God truly cannot be outdone in generosity!

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. Bulletins and Inserts are always available on our website: www.lourdesatlanta.org.

NEWS AT LOURDES

FAMILY CATECHESIS (SUNDAY SCHOOL) 2020-2021: Due to the coronavirus pandemic, lessons will be primarily virtual, however, Mrs. Theresa Bowen, Director of Religious Education, will meet with Sunday School families via Zoom every other Sunday at 3PM. The Zoom meeting dates between now and January 2021 will be **October 11th; October 25th; November 8th; November 22nd; December 6th; December 20th; January 10th and January 24th.**

VIRTUAL BOOK DISCUSSION WITH THE AUTHOR: Join us for a virtual book discussion on **Monday, October 19th from 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM** with **Author, Eddie S. Glaude Jr.** on his book titled '**Begin Again**'. The book discussion will be moderated by Lourdes own, Dr. Diana Hayes. Do not miss this opportunity! Sign-up at <https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/18609>. For more details see **Bulletin Insert dated October 11, 2020** at <https://lourdesatlanta.org/bulletins/>.

JOIN A CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TEAM: You are invited to be a part of great things to come! If you are not a part of a campaign team, consider joining one between October 11th and 17th. We need more volunteers this fall to help the teams get ready for the Spring 2021 Capital Campaign. Interested? Sign-up at <https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/19842>. For a list of the teams and their role see **Bulletin Insert dated October 11, 2020** at <https://lourdesatlanta.org/bulletins/>.

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 1st**, 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**" 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.

LYKE HOUSE: THE CATHOLIC CENTER AT AUC invites you to join them for their annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, October 17 and for a Dedication Mass on Sunday, October 18. See **Bulletin Insert dated October 11, 2020** for details!!

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

October 11

Arionne Coleman Jr.
Angela Goddard-Davis
Ebonie Crawford
Elise Vandermeer
Joseph Goodman
Karen McEwan
Lori Domangue
Malik Ali
Rachel Buckle
Yolanda Ferman

October 12

Angela Eton
Brandy Tatum Brock
Lori Fineman
Melissa Moloney
Minka Marsh

Nadine Etienne

October 13

Adair Johnson
Arthur Jones
Jeffrey Rock
Jeffrey Toney
Kabri Harris
Petra Koumtouzoua
Rita Madden
Yvette Hubbard

October 14

Jerome Gizani
Kaleb Bodman
Marlon Rainey
Maxwell Chester
Robert Campbell

Tiffany Wright

October 15

Clio GrandPierre
Henry Reed
Lawanna Shepard
Lola Martinez
Mariah Jacks
Mariah Neverdon
Marisa Nihiser
PJ Lemuel

October 16

Austin Smith
Emily Kehner
Emma Butler-Coleman
Gloria Sebastien
Jackson Roach

Jacqueline Sims
Leonard Hope
Marty Fashina
Virginia Penn
William Beckham

October 17

Alessandro Francoso
Alyce Yorde
Darren Connor
Emilia Francoso
Errol Magee
Jennifer Macke Foster
Katelynn Villari
Khadeja Johnson



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