

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. Thank you for your generosity.*

LET US DO A CATHOLIC THING: *Father open our eyes!* There are THREE remaining Sundays before our national election. *Let us pray a Catholic Prayer!* See Bulletin Insert dated October 18, 2020 for prayer. *Let us vote a Catholic Prayer!*

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.

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>.

JESSE HILL MARKET, a collaboration between the **Food Bank, GradyHealth, and Open Hand Atlanta**, is a café + teaching kitchen + food pharmacy located next to Grady Hospital downtown. They are now open (safely) and serving grab & go lunch and snacks, 10AM.-4PM. For more information visit: <https://www.gradyhealth.org/locations/jesse-hill-market/>

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. .

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.

OUR LADY OF MERCY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL is pleased to present, *Mercy Mornings*. *Mercy Mornings* offer prospective families an opportunity to experience a Mercy education in a small group setting. Guests will learn about the admissions process, Mercy's academic programs, and financial aid options. Representatives from athletics, campus ministry, and fine arts will also be available to speak with interested families. We are excited to show the benefits of attending Our Lady of Mercy Catholic High School, with our safety protocol in place. Masks are required and must be worn while on campus. Below are the dates for the first semester. (**sessions are held from 8AM-9:30 AM**) **Thursday, October 29; Tuesday, November 17; Tuesday, December 8. RSVP is required.** To reserve your spot, please go to mercyatholic.org and select the admissions tab. For questions, please contact Kiesha Porter, Director of Enrollment Management and Admissions, at kporter@mercyatholic.org.

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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 404.522.6776
www.lourdesatlanta.org
 Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
 Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 18, 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 45:1,4-6; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b
Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

Next Sunday's Readings

Exodus 22:20-26; 1 Thessalonians 1:5C-10
Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

Mass Intentions at 10:30AM Livestream Mass:

For the repose of the soul of †Malana DeJean
For the repose of the soul of †Wilbert David Sweet

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (10/10/2020 - 10/16/20) \$21,729

Mailed in Offertory (10/10/20 - 10/16/20) - \$6,714

Online Offertory (10/10/20 - 10/16/20) - \$15,015

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

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

Thoughts on Stewardship

Each year at tax time, we conscientiously give "to Caesar what belongs to Caesar." Does my stewardship indicate that I am as faithful about giving "to God what belongs to God"? See Matthew 22:21

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

VIRTUAL BOOK DISCUSSION WITH THE AUTHOR: Join us for a virtual book discussion tomorrow **Monday, October 19th from 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM** with **Author, Eddie S. Glaude Jr.** on his book titled '**Begin Again**'. 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. 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>.

FAMILY CATECHESIS (SUNDAY SCHOOL) 2020-2021: Mrs. Theresa Bowen, Director of Religious Education, will meet with Sunday School families via Zoom every other Sunday at 3PM. Next Zoom meeting will be **next Sunday, October 25th**. Mark your Calendar for upcoming family Zoom sessions **November 8th; November 22nd; December 6th; December 20th; January 10th and January 24th**.

VIRTUAL HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST!! *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 18, 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/2To8WVWHF8415?ref=wl_share. "Thank you for your generosity and support." ~ **KPCLA Court #300, Junior Daughters.**

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

October 18 Avery Berkley Hilary Lobban Jewelien Griffith Michelle Wilkinson Mildred Smith Sandra Jordan-Candis	October 21 David Roth Jeffery Bransford Lisa Taylor Masika Nyaku Monique Brooks Tracy Gomes Yusef Eason	October 23 Angela Merritt Bryce Wootten Clara Mugavero Gwendolyn Thompson Janine Brown Jillian Heard Judah Olds Nathan Haydel Norris Andrews Peter Cooper Shaun Capuy Tiffany Conley Yoshina Colbert Bradford	October 24 Christopher Davis Henry Trey Rachal Lauren Dunn Marilyn Johnson Marilou Ritthaler Nyimi Malu Princess Elikwu Ruth Utin William Powell
October 19 Jaylen Metoyer Natalie Turner Sean Burnett William 'Bill' Moon	October 22 Adreyon Rose Anne Haase Brentley Dean Caitlyn Jones Ian Roach		
October 20 Julien McDaniels Kaiden Bass			



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