

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**MARIST SCHOOL MEET & GREET** – On Sunday, **November 15** at **1PM**, representatives from Marist School will host a virtual *Admissions Meet & Greet* via Zoom. Hear from a graduate, a current student and current parent. Marist is an independent Catholic school of 1,100 boys and girls in grades 7 through 12 whose mission to form the whole person in the image of Christ through excellence in academic, religious, extracurricular, leadership, and service programs. To register and receive the Zoom link, please contact the Marist School Admissions Office at (770) 936-2214 or [admissions@marist.com](mailto:admissions@marist.com). Questions about Marist? Please contact Helen Vance, Marist parent and Lourdes parishioner, at (770) 713-5292 or [hvance118@hotmail.com](mailto:hvance118@hotmail.com). Visit [marist.com/admissions](http://marist.com/admissions) to learn more.

**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](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2To8WVWHF8415?ref=wl_share). "Thank you for your generosity and support." ~ *KPCLA Court #300, Junior Daughters.*

**REMINDER TO COLLECT YOUR LOURDES T-SHIRTS!!** If you pre-ordered Lourdes T-Shirts, they are available for collection on **Fridays from 11AM - 6PM except between 1PM - 2PM when we are closed for lunch.** We still have T-Shirts available for purchase. We have 2 payment options: Check or Online at <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4716>; select the Fund 'Bookstore'. Please indicate sizes and quantity in the special instructions box. Children's (S) and (M) are \$10; Youth (L) is \$10; Adult's (S), (M), (L) and (XL) are \$12. Adult 's 2XL - 3XL are \$15.

**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 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. PETER CLAVER REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL** located at 2560 Tilson Rd, Decatur, GA 30032, is now offering safe in-person learning and distance- home learning. **Apply today!** Visit the school website, [www.spc-school.org](http://www.spc-school.org) or see *Bulletin Insert dated October 25* at <https://lourdesatlanta.org/bulletins/> for details!!

**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](mailto:Admissions@sjecs.net) to **RSVP.** More information is available online at [www.sjecs.org](http://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](http://mercyatholic.org) and select the admissions tab. For questions, please contact Kiesha Porter, Director of Enrollment Management and Admissions, at [kporter@mercyatholic.org](mailto: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](http://Optionline.org)



A CENTURY OF WITNESS – A FUTURE OF COMMITMENT  
**OUR LADY OF LOURDES**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THE GENEROSITY OF  
SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL



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Atlanta, GA 30312  
404.522.6776  
[www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org)  
Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM  
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 25, 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.



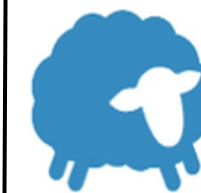
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**Celebration of the Eucharist**  
Saturday: 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM  
and 12:30 PM

**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)  
**SUNDAYS AT 3PM (VIRTUAL)**

**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)  
**SUNDAYS AT NOON (VIRTUAL)**

**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

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

## Next Sunday's Readings

Revelation 7:2-4,9-14; 1 John 3:1-3  
Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

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

For the repose of the souls of †Anthony & Angela Lucas  
For the repose of the souls of †Henry Murray Stephen Claxton  
& Camilla Roberson

## Lourdes Stewardship

**Weekly Church Support (10/17/2020 - 10/23/20) \$33,056**

Mailed in Offertory (10/17/20 - 10/23/20) - \$14,718

Online Offertory (10/17/20 - 10/23/20) - \$18,338

**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 (10/23/20): \$70,471

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

## Thoughts on Stewardship

We fulfill the commandment to love our neighbor when we exercise good stewardship — joyfully sharing our gifts of life, abilities, and resources to meet our neighbor's need

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

Joseph Allen,	Betty Davis,	Janet Lawrence,	Grace Rutherford,
Kennan Allen,	Eileen DeWane,	Thomas Lewis,	Barbara Schenk,
Cherry Banez,	Gloria Dworet,	Kenneth Louis,	Alana Shepard,
Cherylle Bartholomew,	Clinton Elmore,	Tometra McClendon,	Regina Smith,
Sandy Bell,	Lanier Ewing,	James McEwan,	Larry Soublet,
Susie Bell,	Kenya Griffin,	Melody McIntyre	Janet Stewart,
Jerry Billingslea,	Barbara Hagan,	James McMullen,	Wendy Stewart,
Deanna Blasingame,	Geton Harper,	Maridel Moffett,	Johnnie Strong,
Amelia Bramwell,	Frank Howard,	Peggy Neeson,	Eugene Sturgis,
David Brower,	Jackson Igou,	Evelyn Olds,	Jean-Luc Tahou,
Frederick Cannon,	Ronald Jean-Louis,	Katie Price,	Fritz Thomas,
Luella Chambers,	James Jordan,	Eisenhower Raines,	Virgie Thomas,
Mary Chapman,	Linda Jordan,	Libby Ricard,	Frank Tighe,
Sam Cooper,	Albert Judge,	Thomas Rogers,	Sandra Turner,
Muriel Cureau,	Marilyn Kapaun,	Josephine Rosario,	Alva Wood
Sallie Davenport,	Felix Lawrence,	Mildred Rucker,	

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).

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**FAMILY CATECHESIS:** Families with children *grades Pre-K - Grade 12* are invited to attend our third week of Virtual Sunday School this **Sunday, October 25 at 3 PM**. Family Catechesis is new this year, and encourages family to do faith activities at home. To receive *Zoom* details to join, please visit <https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/FamilyCatechesis>.

**WIND DOWN WEDNESDAY!!!!** Join the Lourdes Events Team for our virtual gathering/happy hour *Wind Down Wednesday, this Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:30PM - 7:30PM*. Take this time to relax and unwind, share and connect with other parishioners safely. Every gathering will have a facilitator and offer various topics, games, speakers, etc. We hope to bring joy, laughter and create stronger ties during this time of uncertainty. *Don't forget your favorite beverage*. All are welcome to join. Check Lourdes E-Newsletter (Flocknote) for Zoom login details.

**VIRTUAL HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST!!** *Our Lady of Lourdes KPCLA Court 300* will host our **1<sup>ST</sup> 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](mailto: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* at <https://lourdesatlanta.org/bulletins/> for details!!

**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<sup>st</sup>**, 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.

## LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

<b>October 25</b> Shannon Wilson Steven Elder	Gregory Roberts Marilyn Primovic Thomas Stracke	Jan Cecelia Kennedy Lawrence Harris Malcolm Berkley Parker Jennings Yvonne Keith
<b>October 27</b> Alianna Kow Cheryl Ngoto Chima Umeakunne Collin Cadet Kelsey Wright Magan Ngoto Stephanie Waters Tiren Wheeler	<b>October 29</b> Alanna Deigni Briany Calhoun Camy Maignan Brown Genevieve Barber Jerelyn Morton Kaaba Johnson Lorraine Wargo Neil Brogan Olivia Volkert Sabina Sims	<b>October 31</b> Eddie Bourgeois III Hayden Turner Hollis Turner Keira Waddy Michael Farry Quita Barton
<b>October 26</b> Attiyya Skeete Dawn Bolton Donna Jones Eric Winchester Georgia Hutchinson Isaiah Fernandez Isis Tshioba Malu LaTrevia Elder	<b>October 28</b> Adam Bryant Charles Thorpe Chere' Diggs	<b>October 30</b> Celia Farmer



## 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