

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 is 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. Questions about Marist? Please contact Helen Vance, Marist parent and Lourdes parishioner, at (770) 713-5292 or hvance118@hotmail.com. Visit marist.com/admissions to learn more.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION: *Increase your retirement income, receive a tax deduction and leave a gift to the parish.* If you are 65 or older, you can create a charitable gift annuity and receive quarterly payments for life. Current sample rates: 65 – 4.2%; 70 – 4.7%; 75 – 5.4%; 80 – 6.5%, 85 – 7.6%. For an illustration go to www.cfngalegacy.org or contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation, (404) 497-9440 or jgreco@cfnga.org.

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. There are 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; 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 NOVEMBER: *Artificial Intelligence.* We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

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 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 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*) **Tuesday, November 17; Tuesday, December 8. RSVP is required.** To reserve your spot, please go to mercyathletic.org and select the admissions tab. For questions, please contact Kiesha Porter, Director of Enrollment Management and Admissions, at kporter@mercyathletic.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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Atlanta, GA 30312
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Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

November 1, 2020



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

Religious Education
Contact: Mrs. Theresa Bowen
Director of Religious Education
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
SUNDAYS AT NOON (VIRTUAL)

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!



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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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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Wisdom 6:12-16; Thessalonians 4:13-18
Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

Mass Intentions at 10:30AM Livestream Mass:

For the repose of the soul of †Brother Duane Brown, O.P.
For the repose of the soul of †Ava Grace Alexander

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (10/24/2020 - 10/30/20) \$24,480

Mailed in Offertory (10/24/20 - 10/30/20) - \$10,622

Online Offertory (10/24/20 - 10/30/20) - \$13,858

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 (10/30/20): \$70,946

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

Thoughts on Stewardship

Today's psalm makes clear that we and everything we think we own actually belongs to God instead: "The Lord's are the earth and its fullness, the world and those who live in it." We are stewards, not owners, of our own lives and all we possess!

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

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CONGRATULATIONS CARDINAL-ELECT WILTON D. GREGORY: On Sunday, October 25, 2020, Pope Francis named Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory, Archbishop of Washington, D.C., and former Archbishop of Atlanta, to the College of Cardinals. Archbishop Gregory is the first African American bishop to serve in this capacity. The Lourdes Community extends congratulations to Cardinal-Elect Wilton Gregory on his appointment and assure him of our continued prayers for him.

LOURDES MEMBERSHIP: We are inviting **ALL** Lourdes members to enroll in our new web-based program 'My Own Church'. In this time when we are meeting virtually, we would like to encourage every household to register as a new user at <https://atlantaaim.parishsoftfamilysuite.com> even if you are already a registered member. You will be required to create a username and password. This program allows you to update your own family record, add a family photo so we can see you, register for Sunday School and you'll be able to see your church contributions and download your own year-end tax statement. If you need help, please call the church office (404-522-6776) to guide you through the process.

FAMILY CATECHESIS 2020-2021: Families with children *grades Pre-K - Grade 12* are invited to attend our next Virtual Sunday School on **Sunday, November 8 at 3PM**. 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>.

LOURDES YOUTH TRIVIA NIGHT 2!!! Back by popular demand, it's Lourdes Youth Trivia Night 2! 5th through 12th graders, come match wits, have fun and see familiar faces! Join us on **Sunday, November 15 from 3PM - 4PM** and test your wits in topics from sports to current events, movies to music, and video games to Lourdes trivia. There are Amazon gift card prizes for winners! Have questions? Email: OLLYouthTeam@googlegroups.com. See bulletin insert dated **November 1**, at <http://lourdesatlanta.org/bulletins/> for more details.

THE CHURCH OFFICE is closed to visitors, however, Lourdes staff are available by phone (404-522-6776) and email, **Monday- Friday only from 9AM - 6PM, except from 1PM - 2PM** when we are closed for lunch.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

November 1 Deacon Chester Griffin Darryl Cooper Eric Gibson Joe Scaramellino Michelle Kow Natalia Byse Nicole Lee Nicole Tuggle Steven Camille Taurean Childs Ubachukwu Ibeanu	November 3 George Kennedy Kathryn Elmore Robert Greene Stephanie Corbitt Tineka Cromartie Vincent Delphin	November 5 Cecilia Baker Christina Diggs Eileen Hickey Jason Butler-Coleman Kermit Frazier Sr. Kristyn Bryan Lori Thomas Gray Michael Taylor Samantha Manos	November 7 Arianna Deglel Holland Deery Grant Benjamin Susan Combre
November 2 Anne Pheasant George Patterson Kalen Johnson Kelly Land Lauren Alexander Paulina Hernandez-Helm	November 4 Ava Strong Christopher Bridges Christopher Conley Derrick Parker Jayson Johnston Joseph Land Kristen Chester Mason DeGrammont	November 6 Adaora Adibe	
			November 8 Craig Yarwood Jake Perez John Jones Jordan Tomkosky Mary Crayton Savanna Foster Susan Szuchan Vicky Vargas Montoya Victoria Allen



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