

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.**

A NOTE FROM THE BOOKKEEPER – Thank you for making a pledge during the month of May to help us end our fiscal year in a positive. This pledge covers June 30, 2020 thru June 30, 2021 Monthly letters will be sent as a reminder. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Lisa Berkley at **404.522.6776** or send her an email at bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org. You can also make your Offertory pledge payments online. Please choose the pledge option under "Offertory 2020" when you make your payment; this will help us post the payments accurately. If you are mailing in a check, please write pledge payment in the memo field

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION: A forever gift with income today: If you are 65 or older, you can make a gift of cash or stock and receive an immediate tax savings. In return, the Foundation makes regular fixed payments to you. Current sample rates: 65 – 4.2%; 70 – 4.7%; 75 – 5.4%; 80 – 6.5%, 85 – 7.6%. Upon your death, the remaining balance is given to the parish endowment fund. For an illustration go to www.cfngalegacy.org or contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation, (404) 497-9440 or jgreco@cfnga.org.

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. 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 mercycatholic.org and select the admissions tab. For questions, please contact Kiesha Porter, Director of Enrollment Management and Admissions, at kporter@mercycatholic.org.

WORLD AIDS DAY MASS will be held on **Tuesday, December 1, at noon.** Archbishop Gregory Hartmayer, OFM Conv., will serve as the principal celebrant. The Mass will be streamed from <http://www.livestream.com/archatl> and from the [archdiocesan Facebook page](#).

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

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 8, 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*

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.



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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Thessalonians 5:1-6
Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

Mass Intentions at 10:30AM Livestream Mass:

For the repose of the soul of †Christopher Rutherford
For the repose of the soul of †Wilbert David Sweet

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (10/31/2020 - 11/06/20) \$30,491

Mailed in Offertory (10/31/20 - 11/06/20) - \$9,979

Online Offertory (10/31/20 - 11/06/20) - \$20,512

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 (11/06/20): \$75,116

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

Thoughts on Stewardship

The Lord takes our freedom to choose very seriously. He never forces our will. He never imposes himself on us. Rather he invites us to make a free response of love and obedience to him and the way of life he taught us. We must choose to remain steadfast in the way of the Christian life. God cannot save us without our cooperation.

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.

NEWS AT LOURDES

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.

BAPTISMAL PREP for parents wishing to have their child (infant to 6 years) baptized, will be held virtually (via Zoom) on **Tuesday, November 10 at 7PM**. Visit <https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/24200> to sign up. Once registered, you will receive the Zoom link information. 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) or call the church office 404-522-6776.

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 next **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.

MARIST SCHOOL MEET & GREET – Next **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. Visit marist.com/admissions to learn more. Questions about Marist? Please contact Helen Vance, Marist parent and Lourdes parishioner at hvance118@hotmail.com.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

November 8

Betty Londergan
Haley Harris
Jenna Alexander
Precious Okonokhua
Zane Ransom

November 9

Amelia Reedick
Elom Edoh
Jasleen Allyse
Lauren Morton
Mattie Peck
Valentina Casimir

November 10

Alliyshia Dye
Brian Cureau
Georgie Archie
Herman Johnson
Jacob Rudin
Judith Martens
Kevin Rogers Jr.
Lawrence Schall
Ryan Louis
Simone Boyce

November 11

David Elikwu

John-David Thompson
Nadine Alvarez
Malick Laurent
Ryan Leftwich
Sydney Vance
Toryn Wilkins

November 12

Christopher Sperry
Heather Johnson
Theresa Wilson

November 13

Campelle Searcy

Candace Marbury
Cecilia James
Tamara Bourda

November 14

Brendan Hickey
Kershif Freeman
Naomi Harris
Nicole Motter
Tim Cooney



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