

**YOUTH LECTORS NEEDED: Parishioners in grades 3 - 8, your talent is needed in our mass celebration!!**

Participation involves a telephone preparation session in the week before you read. We will teach you to proclaim! At this time, lectors are video recording themselves and submitting the reading. When we're back in person, we will meet on the altar before mass for a final practice and walk through. Email John Ujda (Youth Lector Coordinator) at [john@ujda.net](mailto:john@ujda.net) or 404-825-5316 to get started.

**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](mailto: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

**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.**

**NOVEMBER IS PREMATURE AWARENESS MONTH®** Every parent wants a healthy baby. But it doesn't always happen that way. Too many babies die each year because they were born too small and too soon. Premature birth is the leading cause of death for newborns in the US and is the leading cause of death for children under 5 worldwide. One in every ten babies is born too soon in our country. The rate is even higher for African-American women. We need to change this. Together we can help more babies be born healthy and strong. Visit [marchofdimes.org](http://marchofdimes.org) to learn about premature birth, the signs of preterm labor and ways it may be prevented.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

**POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER: Artificial Intelligence.** We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

**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](http://www.cfngalegacy.org) or contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation, (404) 497-9440 or [jgreco@cfnga.org](mailto:jgreco@cfnga.org).

**FREE CITIZENSHIP ASSISTANCE:** Have you been thinking of filing for your citizenship? Now is the time! U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services is still accepting citizenship applications despite the current COVID-19 situation. Additionally, the government will most likely increase the fee for naturalization soon, so there is no better time to apply. Catholic Charities Atlanta has a "no contact" means of helping you through the application process using a website, phone calls and video chat. Our services are completely free of charge. Call 678-222-3920 for more information.

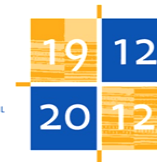
**WORLD AIDS DAY MASS** will be held on **Tuesday, December 1, at noon**. Archbishop Gregory Hartmayer, OFM Conv., will serve as the principal celebrant. The Mass will be streamed from <http://www.livestream.com/archatl> and from the [archdiocesan Facebook page](#).

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Next week, our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Forty million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

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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Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM  
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

THIRTY- THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 15, 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](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!

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.





## 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.  
(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

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

## Next Sunday's Readings (Christ The King)

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Corinthians 15:20-26; 28  
Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

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

For the repose of the soul of †Mary Francis  
For the repose of the soul of †Kay Fred Schultz  
For the repose of the soul of †Kenya Griffin

## Lourdes Stewardship

**Weekly Church Support (11/07/2020 - 11/13/20) \$16,665**

Mailed in Offertory (11/07/20 - 11/13/20) - \$4,990

Online Offertory (11/07/20 - 11/13/20) - \$11,675

**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 (11/13/20): \$77,745

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

## Thoughts on Stewardship

Good stewards are like the industrious and reliable servants in today's Gospel, prudently using and multiplying the gifts entrusted to them by God.

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

Joseph Allen,	Betty Davis,	Thomas Lewis,	Grace Rutherford,
Kennan Allen,	Eileen DeWane,	Kenneth Louis,	Barbara Schenk,
Cherry Banez,	Gloria Dworet,	Tometra McClendon,	Alana Shepard,
Cherylle Bartholomew,	Clinton Elmore,	Jean McDonnell,	Regina Smith,
Sandy Bell,	Lanier Ewing,	James McEwan,	Larry Soublet,
Susie Bell,	Barbara Hagan,	Melody McIntyre	Janet Stewart,
Jerry Billingslea,	Geton Harper,	James McMullen,	Wendy Stewart,
Deanna Blasingame,	Frank Howard,	Maridel Moffett,	Johnnie Strong,
Amelia Bramwell,	Jackson Igou,	Peggy Neeson,	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,	Alva Wood
Sallie Davenport,	Janet 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).

## NEWS AT LOURDES



#IGIVECATHOLIC  
#GIVINGTUESDAY

**#IGIVECATHOLIC 2020:** Over the past few years, your giving on the occasion of **#iGiveCatholic Tuesday** has enabled the church to advance its mission and its important work. This year, we ask for your support to upgrade our audio/visual equipment so that the virtual celebration of Mass, even once the pandemic is conquered, will be rich in spirit, touching both the soul as well as the senses. Such improvements are long overdue and now needed as never before.

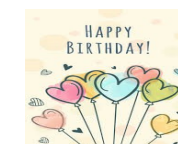
Advanced giving commences on **Monday, November 16**, and donations will be accepted through December 1, **#iGiveCatholic Tuesday**. Please visit <https://www.igivecatholic.org/>, select Our Lady of Lourdes as the beneficiary, and make a gift. God bless and thank you for your generosity.

**UPDATE YOUR 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, even if you are already a registered member, at <https://atlantaaim.parishsoftfamilysuite.com>. 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.

**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.

## LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

<b>November 15</b> Audra Boyd Denine Cadet Edward Hutchinson Kelwin Heard Kevin Westray Kiana Wright Max Richardson Jr. Rahel Elango Shelley Nichols	Marion Lewis Ozell Hardin Shion Randolph Ta Misha Bascombe Vince Chukwukelu Yvonne Boone	<b>November 19</b> Alexandria Cisco Andre White Andrew Crutchfield Erika Anderson Redding Nkurunziza Joseph Richard Delphin III Ron Chandonia Sydney Franklin Taylor Muckle	<b>November 21</b> Ashton Packer Andrea Dukes Brandon Barial Carl Hagood Charlene Estime Chaka Douglas Chase Wright Deidra Gordon JoAnn Herold Miah Allen Nico Watson Reed Heard Tanya Spells
<b>November 16</b> Anton Banfield Jr. Kimberly Birds Lillian Todd Lisa Shepard Ronald Smith	<b>November 18</b> Brandy Toro Christophe Laguerre Gabrielle Patterson Helen Vance James Chisholm Jennifer Giarratano Kaila Kow Kimberly Nicholson Lauren LePlatte Tanya Hubbard	<b>November 20</b> Araya Morgan Elliot Sharkey Jaime Middleton Julian Yanes Khary Griffin Marcela Kvinta Molly Lopez Seth Alli	
<b>November 17</b> Isaiah Boyd			



## 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