

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. Youth lectors are scheduled every 4th and 5th Sundays of the month. Email Mr. John Ujda (Youth Lector Coordinator) at john@ujda.net or 404-825-5316 to get started.

BAPTISMAL PREP for parents wishing to have their child (infant to 6 years) baptized, will be held virtually (via Zoom) on **Tuesday, December 8 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 Prep 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.

VIRTUAL ADVENT WORKSHOP: Advent is coming! You are invited to join presenter and Lourdes own, Rawn Harbor on **Sunday December 6, at 4PM EST** for a virtual Advent workshop offering song, meditation, scripture and prayer that makes good use of the Advent theme of preparing the way. This workshop will encourage the faithful to open their hearts to the Season of Christmas, starting with the celebration of the Incarnation and staying the course for the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord. As we move from giving thanks for the interesting times of 2020 into the hope of 2021, the connection of the themes of the Christmas Season- Birth, Family, Innocents, Mother of God, Epiphany and Baptism -inspire us to pray with the Light! [Register today and now!](#) See Bulletin Insert November 22 for details.

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

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.**

NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL DIABETES MONTH, a time when communities across the country team up to bring attention to diabetes. This year's focus is on taking care of youth who have diabetes. **Diabetes is one of the most common chronic conditions in school-age youth in the United States, affecting about 193,000 youth under 20 years old.** Regardless of their age, sometimes youth who have diabetes need support with their diabetes care. That's why it's important to help your child or teen develop a plan to manage diabetes, and work with their health care team to adjust the diabetes self-care plan as needed. ~ *From The Health Promotions Ministry*

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: Consistent income stream and support for the parish: A charitable gift annuity is a fund that provides you with fixed, guaranteed payments for life. At your death, the remainder is given to the parish endowment fund allowing your generosity to continue forever. 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.

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

THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE **November 22, 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/kapparrish@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!

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.
(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

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

Next Sunday's Readings (1st Sunday of Advent)

Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Gospel: Matthew 13:33-37

Mass Intentions at 10:30AM Livestream Mass:

For the repose of the soul of †Kenneth W. Louis
For the Cherry Family as they mourn the passing of their father
For the repose of the soul of †Dolores Homely

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (11/14/2020 - 11/20/20) \$25,888

Mailed in Offertory (11/14/20 - 11/20/20) - \$12,150

Online Offertory (11/14/20 - 11/20/20) - \$13,738

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 (11/20/20): \$78,933

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

Thoughts on Stewardship

When the Son of Man comes in glory, may we be among those who have fed the hungry, welcomed the stranger, and clothed the naked. For Jesus tells us clearly that it is those who have demonstrated good stewardship by sharing their gifts with the less fortunate who will receive God's blessing and inherit the kingdom.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY OUR LADY OF LOURDES! 108 years ago on **November 22nd, 1912** our beloved parish, Our Lady of Lourdes, was founded as the "Mother Church" of African America Catholics in Atlanta. We ask for vision and strength as we continue to grow in faith for generations to come.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING to you and your family ~ *From Father Jeffery, Father Bruce and the Lourdes Staff.*

OFFICE CLOSED! The church office will be closed from **Wednesday, November 25th thru Friday, November 27th** for the Thanksgiving Holiday. We will re-open at 9AM on Monday, November 30th.



#IGIVECATHOLIC
GIVING TUESDAY

#IGIVECATHOLIC 2020: The Tuesday after Thanksgiving (December 1) is known as *GivingTuesday* - a global generosity movement, unleashing the power of people and organizations to transform their communities and the world. It is also **#iGiveCatholic!** **#iGiveCatholic** is an online giving day that kicks off the charitable season, and brings the Catholic community together to give thanks and give back. Although we are still days away from Giving Tuesday, **#iGiveCatholic**

advanced giving is well underway! Please visit igivecatholic.org, read the Lourdes profile, and consider a contribution. God bless and thank you for your generosity.

UPDATE YOUR LOURDES MEMBERSHIP: **ALL** Lourdes members, remember to enroll your family 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 Lourdes member, at <https://atlantaaim.parishsoftfamilysuite.com>**. You will be required to create a username and password. This program allows you to manage 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.

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](https://www.facebook.com/archdiocesan).

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

November 22	Brennan Ujda	Karlotta Swain	Vonetta Bramwell
Denisse Tomkosky	Elise Ferguson	Nicolas Hennebelle	William Batic
Isaac Salinas	Hampton Ward		
Karina Hatcher	Helen Robinson	November 26	November 28
Kayla Beasley	Kathaleen Wildhaber	Bernadette Allen	Hunter Herbert
Madeline Lowe	Laletha Gayle	Ethan Cromartie	Quentin Jones
	Preston Gibson	Joseph Garcia	
November 23	Ryan Hamilton	November 27	
Christian White		Christine Rajewski	
Monica Patton Taylor	November 25	Jacquelyn Christophe	
Xavien McDaniels	Adam Rajewski	Jama Dodson	
	Angela Guidry	Masumbuko Joseph	
November 24	Frederick Luster	Miles Artis	
BreAnna Williams	Justin Pastel		



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