

NEWS AT LOURDES

LOURDES CHAPTER OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL - monthly 2nd Collection, **Sunday, July 19, 2020**. Donations can be made online at www.lourdesatlanta.org. Click on the 'Give' tab and in the drop down fund list select 'Lourdes Chapter St. Vincent de Paul'. Lourdes chapter of SVDP provides assistance to Lourdes members and those in our community experiencing a temporary set-back due to illness or unemployment. The most common needs are rent assistance, utility bill payment or emergency food provisions

SUSPICIOUS EMAILS/TEXTS: Periodically Lourdes Members and staff have reported receiving emails and/or text messages from Father Jeffery asking for money, gift cards and or other assistance. While the name associated with the emails/text may seem familiar, please do not respond to these requests. They are not legitimate! Kindly ignore and immediately delete them. If ever in doubt about the legitimacy of any email, please call the office (404-522-6776).

LOURDES NOTES' E-NEWSLETTER (FLOCKNOTE) - We would like to encourage all members with email access to sign up to receive our 'Lourdes Notes' E-newsletter (Flocknote). The link to sign up for Flocknote can be found near the bottom of our home page www.lourdesatlanta.org captioned 'Socialize with us on Flocknote'. Please enter your full name when registering.

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. **Please note due to COVID - 19 the office is closed and receiving mail once a week right now so we strongly encourage online giving.** Thank you for your generosity.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR JULY: Our Families - We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

ST. PETER CLAVER REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL in Decatur seeks candidates for **substitute teaching** for the 2020-2021 school year. Qualified applicants who love working with children and have a passion for Catholic education may submit a letter of interest and resume to Susanne Greenwood at sgreenwood@spc-school.org.

COUPLES CELEBRATING THEIR 50TH AND 60TH ANNIVERSARY IN 2020: The Archdiocese of Atlanta would like to honor **couples married in 1970 and 1960** with a golden/diamond Marriage Anniversary Mass on **Saturday, October 3, at noon**, at Saint Brigid Catholic Church, celebrated by Archbishop Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv. This year, due to precautionary measures related to COVID-19, jubilarian couples are asked to attend without additional guests. Family members and friends may watch the celebration via a livestream video instead. The archdiocese will provide updates if it becomes possible to bring additional guests, or if circumstances require additional changes. A reception, for the anniversary couples, will follow the Mass. Please go to <http://tiny.cc/anniversarymass> to RSVP for this event and for additional information.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF NORTH GEROGIA - "Receive income and help our parish: If you are over 65, would like additional income, a tax deduction and to make a gift to the parish endowment fund, consider a Charitable Gift Annuity. Your rate of return is based on your age. For an illustration, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at jgreco@cfnga.org or (404) 497-9440, or visit www.cfnga.org.

THE WAY FOR WOMEN is a 3-day retreat for adult female survivors of abuse offered by the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Victim Assistance Program from August 28-30 at Carmel Retreat Center in Hoschton, Georgia. The registration deadline is Friday, August 21. **Safety protocols for COVID-19 will be followed.** Please contact Sue Stubbs at (404) 920-7554 or sstubbs@archatl.com for more information.

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



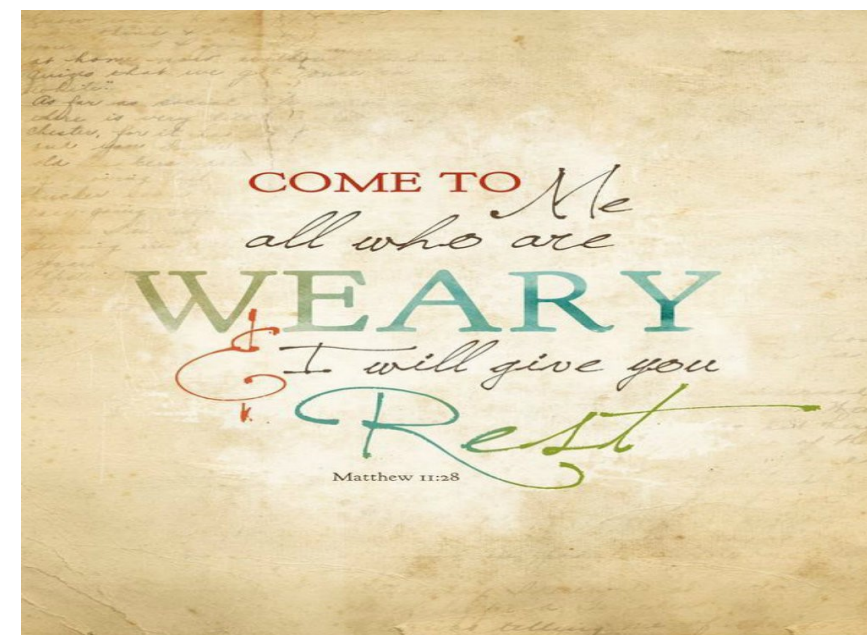
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Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 05, 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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Flocknote

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

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/kaparrish@hotmail.com
ON SUMMER BREAK

Religious Education
Contact: Mrs. Theresa Bowen
Director of Religious Education
thebowens4@bellsouth.net
ON SUMMER BREAK

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
ON SUMMER BREAK

Pastoral Care Team
Facilitator: Philip Verre
Contact: Deacon Chester Griffin
Prayer/Visit: call: 678.235.5469
lourdespc@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

October 14, 2019 - March 23, 2020
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

Zechariah 9:9-10; Romans 8:9,11-13
Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 55:10-11; Romans 8:18-23
Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

Mass Intentions at 10:30AM Livestream Mass:

For the repose of the soul of †Anthony Lucas
For the repose of the soul of †Ralph Philips

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (06/27/20 - 07/03/20) **\$42,041**

Mailed in Offertory (06/27/20 - 06/30/20) - \$3,655

Online Giving (06/27/20 - 07/03/20) - \$38,386

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 (07/03/20): \$50,866

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

Thoughts on Stewardship

"For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." (Matthew 11:30). When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent, and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Joseph Allen,	Mary Francis,	Janet Lawrence,	Josephine Rosario,
Kennan Allen,	Kimberly George,	Dawn Leaner-Hall,	Mildred Rucker,
Cherry Banez,	Miriam Gotay,	Thomas Lewis,	Grace Rutherford,
Cherylle Bartholomew,	Chester Griffin,	Kenneth Louis,	Barbara Schenk,
Cynthia Frazier,	Kenya Griffin,	Shirley Lucas,	Alana Shepard,
Sandy Bell,	Barbara Hagan,	James McEwan,	Regina Smith,
Susie Bell,	Jonathan Hankerson,	James McMullen,	Larry Soublet,
Jerry Billingslea,	Geton Harper,	Brendan Milton,	Janet Stewart,
Deanna Blasingame,	Frank Howard,	Maridel Moffett,	Wendy Stewart,
David Brower,	Jackson Igou,	Peggy Neeson,	Johnnie Strong,
Frederick Cannon,	Ronald Jean-Louis,	Evelyn Olds,	Eugene Sturgis,
Luella Chambers,	James Jordan,	Lynette Porter,	David Sweet,
Sam Cooper,	Linda Jordan,	Katie Price,	Fritz Thomas,
Muriel Cureau,	Albert Judge,	Eisenhower Raines,	Virgie Thomas,
Sallie Davenport,	Marilyn Kapaun,	Libby Ricard,	Jean-Luc Tahou,
Eileen DeWane,	Felix Lawrence,	Thomas Rogers,	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.

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

ORDINATION The Province of St. Martin De Porres, Order of Friars Preachers, joyfully announces the Ordination to the Priesthood of their brother, Joseph Paul Albin, O.P. on Saturday July 25, 2020 at St Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, New Orleans, LA. Bro. Joseph Paul served as an intern here at Lourdes from September 2016 - May 2017 in various ministries. Please continue to keep Bro. Joseph Paul Albin, in your prayers!

CHILDCARE SERVICES NEEDED: Lourdes family near East Atlanta Village/ Gresham Park is looking for a loving, flexible and reliable nanny for their 9-month-old beginning in the middle-end of July until at least October possibly longer when part-time/fewer hours/backup care may be needed. Ideal candidate should be available from approximately 9AM-4PM, Monday-Friday, must have own car with clean driving record, willing to submit to a background check and comfortable with dogs. Tasks include but are not limited to light household chores: cleaning of baby's dishes, laundry, room, toys, Meal prep: simple meal preparation/feeding of baby; Play/learning time in mid-morning and afternoon and additional chores/tasks as able/willing which can be discussed. Candidate must provide 2 references, preferably to support previous employment in child-care/daycare/nanny positions. Interested candidates should email a letter of interest and resume to Lisa Berkley (bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org) as soon as possible. **No phone calls please.**

SECOND VIRTUAL ANXIETY GROUP FOR KIDS: Are you picking up on your child's symptoms of anxiety? Key Counseling Group is hosting its second virtual group sessions for **kids ages 7-11 from Wednesday, July 15 - Wednesday, August 19**. The virtual group will provide opportunities for children to engage in positive social interaction with their peers, while learning to identify emotions, process feelings and develop healthy coping strategies. To register and learn more please contact: info@keycounselingatl.com or call 678-400-9477. (See bulletin insert dated June 5 for more details)

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

July 5

Candice Grant
Evette Oates
Lauren Turner
Mason Rainey
Shirley Palacio

July 6

Chance Carter
Crystal Brown
Dexter Johnson
Jace Vaughn
Kendall Sims
Nathaniel Crowe
Reginald Poellnitz II
Sheryl Horton
Suzzette Howell Carpenter
Tom Key
Trinity Tremblay
Vanessa Johnson

July 7

Anthony Battiato
Christina Clodomir
Evan Harward
George Sneed
Josiah McClary
Karter Childs
Nancy Rock
Valerie Musey
Willis Smith

July 8

Alicea Lovelace
Anne Williams
Catherine Carlisi
Elane Stock
Endre Jenkins
Erin Davis
Ewan Ducloux
Harriette Josey

July 9

Joel Vazquez
Miles Johnson
Stephen Polhamus
Theresa Weber
Uzoamaka Chukka
Bianca Wimberly
Blake Thomas
Chandler Hassan
Damien Thigpen
Jennifer Leach
Leonardo Cocca
Linda Huefner
Reece Leftwich
Ron Fortenot
Russell Allen
Sterling Hudson

July 10

Anita Garnes
Antoinette Roberts
Denise Hood
Francesca Eugene
Reinye Bridges
Yolanda Thompson
Yvonne McNeil

July 11

Akachukwu Emeagi
Brendal Maclin
Carol Patterson
Dusenge Pascal
Kayla Jordan
Koya Brown
Sandra Bryant



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