

NEWS AT LOURDES

WELLNESS WORKSHOP SERIES: Lourdes member, Amber Blandford is excited to announce her first **Virtual Wellness Workshop Series**. Between June and October of 2019, sadly Amber lost 3 members of her immediate family quite unexpectedly. Given Amber's academic background and work in spiritual care and hospice as a Board Certified Chaplain and Bereavement Coordinator, she not only navigated her way through her grief using the healing techniques she had studied and taught, but coached other loved ones through the trauma of their loss. Simple tools of **listening to your body, reaching out for support, and journaling** made it possible for Amber to navigate her journey and now she is ready to share these practical strategies and transferable skills with you through her **'Virtual Wellness Workshop Series' starting July 15th at 7pm EST via Zoom**. Registration will be \$125 for each of the 4 classes. For details and to register visit: www.joyfulspaces.org.

LOURDES T-SHIRTS: Pre-Order your Lourdes T-shirt(s)! The T-shirts are pre-sale ONLY and this will be the only opportunity to purchase for the summer. We have 2 payment options: Check or Online at <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4716>; select the Fund 'Bookstore'. Please indicate sizes and quantity in the special intentions field. Children's (S) and (M) are \$10; Youth (L) is \$10; Adult's (S), (M), (L) and (XL) are \$12. Adult's 2XL - 4XL are \$15. **Deadline to order is Friday, July 24th**.

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).

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 visit the Lourdes website www.lourdesatlanta.org; click on the 'Give' tab and complete the 'Online Giving Form' select the fund 'Offertory 2020'. Your donation supports the mission of Lourdes.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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

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 - Deo gratias! We are grateful for all parishioners who have remembered our parish in their will or estate plans. Anyone who has made a planned gift to our parish becomes a member of the Deo Gratias Society. You will be invited to the annual Mass and Celebration with Archbishop Hartmayer on Saturday, August 15 at 10 a.m. If you have included our parish, a Catholic school or other Catholic ministry in your will or estate plans, please contact Juliet Greco at (404) 4979440 or jgreco@cfnga.org so that we can honor you!

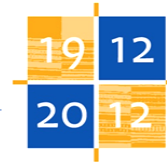
THE WAY FOR WOMEN is a 3-day retreat for adult female survivors of abuse offered by the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Victim Assistance Program from August 28-30 at Carmel Retreat Center in Hoschton, Georgia. The registration deadline is Friday, August 21. **Safety protocols for COVID-19 will be followed.** 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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CATHOLIC CHURCH

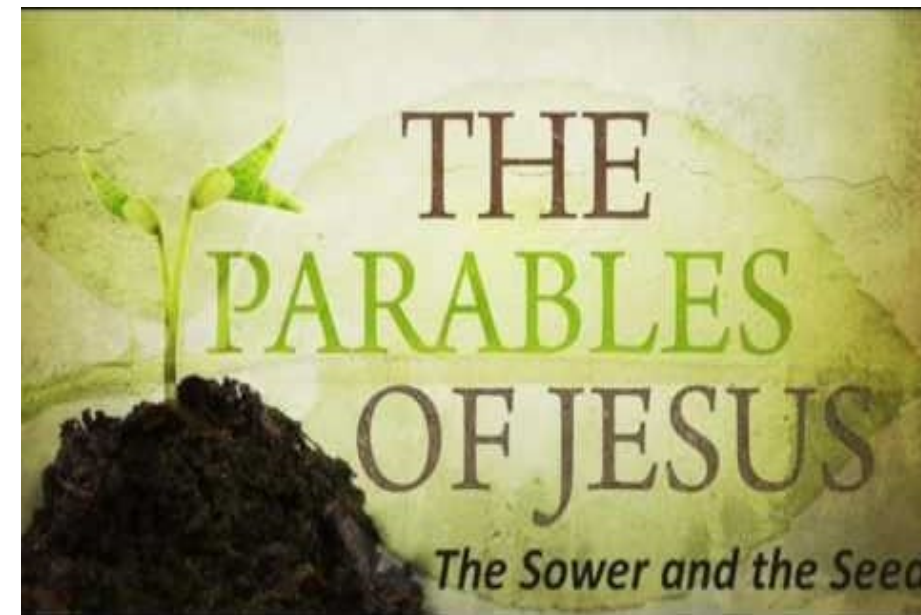
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25 Boulevard, N.E.
Atlanta, GA 30312
404.522.6776
www.lourdesatlanta.org
Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 12, 2020



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
lourdespct@gmail.com

2nd Saturday of the month at 10AM



Flocknote

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

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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19; Romans 8:26-27
Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43

Mass Intentions at 10:30AM Livestream Mass:

For the repose of the soul of †Amelia Dixon Cornn
For the repose of the soul of †Benito Gonzalez

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (07/04/20 - 07/10/20) \$39,655

Mailed in Offertory (06/30/20) - \$19,625

Mailed in Offertory (07/01/20 - 07/10/20) - \$9,634

Online Offertory (07/03/20 - 07/10/20) - \$10,396

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 (07/10/20): \$51,760

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

Thank you for your generosity.

Thoughts on Stewardship

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.

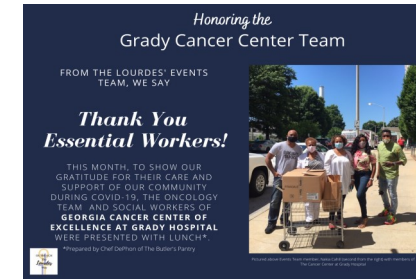
Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

The **Thank You to Essential Workers Committee** has done it again! This month, the Oncology staff and Social Workers at Grady Hospital's Georgia Cancer Center of Excellence enjoyed Salmon or Roasted Chicken with rice and broccoli for lunch as our way of saying Thank You.

THE EVENTS TEAM is spreading cheer, joy, and well wishes to residents living in Senior communities, with a personal touch. Please join in by creating cards with artwork to send to local senior communities. Cards can be mailed or sent electronically. This is a fun project for the entire family! Share your creativity and support! Lourdes Notes or the church bulletin online. **Cards are due by July 20.** For more information, see bulletin insert dated July 12 (<http://lourdesatlanta.org/bulletins/>)

WIND DOWN WEDNESDAY!!!! Join the Lourdes Events Team on **July 22nd from 6:30PM - 7:30PM for Wind Down Wednesday.** This virtual gathering/happy hour is a time to relax and unwind, share and connect with other parishioners, every gathering will have a facilitator and offer various topics, games, speakers, etc. We hope to bring joy, laughter and create stronger ties during this time of uncertainty. *Don't forget your favorite beverage.* All are welcome to join the Zoom Meeting. Check Lourdes E-Newsletter (Flocknote) for login details.

LOURDES YOUTH TRIVIA NIGHT: Are you a 5th-12th grader? Join and test your wits from sports to current events, movies to music, and video games to Lourdes trivia. Put your knowledge to use while you see some familiar faces at the Lourdes Youth Trivia Night! **Thursday July 23 from 7PM - 8PM.** There are Amazon gift card prizes for winners! Have questions? Email: OLLYouthTeam@googlegroups.com. See bulletin insert dated June 12 <http://lourdesatlanta.org/bulletins/> for more details.

BOOK DISCUSSION: Please join us for an engaging discussion of Austin Chaning Brown's memoir *'I'm Still Here'* on **Tuesday, July 28 from 7PM - 8:30PM.** Check Lourdes E-Newsletter (Flocknote) to sign up.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

July 12

Anne Broderick
Beatriz Gomez
Janis Griffin
Mary Francis
Michael Farrell Sr.
Nyrva Cadet
Sydney James
Terri A. Lewis
Theresa White
Wendy Angelety

July 13

Detrie Bell
Jeffrey Zokovitch
Jia Gayles
Katherine Hatcher

July 14

Beverly McEwan
Harrison Butker
Joycelyn Williams
Lynn Crutchfield
Mary Donahue
Mboh Elango
Olivia Traylor-Jimenez
Sheila Williams

July 15

Adonay 'Bob' Deglel
Aydee Moon
Emilia Gustafson
Kyia Young
Mark Abinsay
Patrice Dawson
Shannon Mocarski

July 16

August Kissel
Grace Taryn
Jim Ward
Kamaria Morgan
Matthew Robinson
Mildred Rucker
Oran Delphin
Paul J. Lee
Renee Jackson

July 17

Barbara Tedrow
Chiara Von der Goltz
Cydne Carter
Danielle Parker
Jon Vandermeer
Marea White

Miles Berkley
Monday Carter
Robert K. Davis

July 18

Douglas Porter Sr.
Jonathan Waters
Joshua Griffith
Mary Santiago
Mary Durrett
Morgan Martin
Nnaemaka Chukka
Shelli Stewart



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