

NEWS AT LOURDES

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 keep Bro. Joseph Paul, in your prayers!

LOURDES T-SHIRTS SALE: 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.**

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.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF NORTH GREGOIA - Increase your retirement income, receive a tax deduction and leave a gift to your parish. If you are 65 or older, you can create a charitable gift annuity and receive quarterly payments for life. To receive a personalized illustration of how this could work for you, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at (404) 497-9440 or jgreco@cfnga.org.

DEO GRATIAS SOCIETY - the legacy society of the Archdiocese of Atlanta. This year's Mass and celebration for those who have left your parish in their will or estate plans is **Saturday, August 15th at 10AM**. The Catholic Foundation is looking forward to helping your parish celebrate their legacy donors.

INVITATION!! Pregnancy Aid Clinic (PAC) invites you to 'An Evening of Life 2020' fund-raising event on **Sunday, September 27, 2020**. This year's theme is "Courageous Love." There will be two very attractive venues for this year's event, featuring the **Archbishop of Atlanta, The Most Reverend Gregory John Hartmayer, OFM Conv.**, and internationally-acclaimed, pro-life speaker **Stephanie Gray**. The physical venue will be at Saint Catherine of Siena Roman Catholic Church's new activity center. We will also have a "virtual" venue, as the event will be live-streamed so that you may enjoy the festivities out of the comfort of your own home/parish. Either way, PAC's annual "Evening for Life" promises to be a memorable event. For additional information, visit: <https://www.pregnancyaidclinic.com/love2020.html>.

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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 19, 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



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.

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We are committed
We are LOURDES

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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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12; Romans 8:28-30
Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

Mass Intentions at 10:30AM Livestream Mass:

For the repose of the soul of †Marion Chineworth
For the peace and healing of Joyce Peters-Natter

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (07/11/20 - 07/17/20) \$18,265

Mailed in Offertory (07/11/20 - 07/17/20) - \$7,110

Online Offertory (07/11/20 - 07/17/20) - \$11,155

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 (07/17/20): \$52,935

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

Thoughts on Stewardship

As children of God, we are all "good seeds." We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others, and share our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our example of gratitude and generosity we sow "good seeds" on earth and ultimately help each other get to Heaven!

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 Soublet,
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 CHURCH OFFICE is closed to visitors, however, Lourdes staff are 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.

WIND DOWN WEDNESDAY!!!! Join the Lourdes Events Team this **Wednesday, 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 by clicking on the following link: <https://zoom.us/j/347587791>. Check Lourdes E-Newsletter (Flocknote) for login details.

LOURDES YOUTH TRIVIA NIGHT: Are you a 5th-12th grader? Test your wits in topics 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.

BREAK EVERY CHAIN 2: The Clinton Foundation as part of their Clinton Health Matters Initiative presents 'Break Every Chain 2.0 - Cultivating a Healthy Body, Mind and Spirit' on Saturday, July 25, 10:30AM-11:30AM. Your mind can't think clearly anymore. Your body feels exhausted. And your spirit feels empty or hopeless. Please join this engaging virtual session to learn about the connection and importance of the mind, body and spirit working together. Lourdes E-Newsletter (Flocknote) to sign up.

BOOK DISCUSSION: Please join us for an engaging discussion of Austin Channing Brown's memoir 'I'm Still Here - Black Dignity In A World Made For Whiteness' on **Tuesday, July 28 from 7PM - 8:30PM**. Check Lourdes E-Newsletter (Flocknote) to sign up or visit <https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/6381?signuptemID=20449¬elD=7953283>.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

July 19

Amber Blandford
Eben Frazier
Guillermo Todd III
Horace Candis Jr.
Jason Esteves
Kanayo Ojobor
Lionel Alexander III
Sr. Nora Ryan
Sebastian Brock
Tracee Leigh

July 20

Andrea Brown
Caleb Williams
Chloe Hunter
Erin MacEachern
James Keller
Jeryl Williams Jr.

July 21

Jewel Adams
Kelly Petrello
Logan Segura
Payton Rodney
Peggy Neeson
Queen Grady
Raquelle Cannon
Robert Davis
Sheron Franklin
Vanessa Johnson
Zharria Booker
Acelyn-Marie Abinsay
Guillermo Todd Jr.
Jacob Haynes
Jeniece McClary
Julius Johnston III
Kassidi Williams

July 22

Antoinette Rodriguez
Aurielle Modster
Charles Bowen
Joseph Longosz
Kaden Rahmaad
Kimberly Parrish
Larissa Moore
Lyndsey Griffin
Raveena Alli
Stacyee Benjamin
Sydney Bradford

July 23

Becky Kurtz
Cadeau Freeman
Timothy Landers

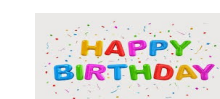
July 24

Carine Poiraud

Chelsey Williams
Connie McDaniels
Karter Johnson
Lilah Bransford
Maat Smith
Maria Amador
Peter Wagoner

July 25

Carolyn Davis
Gidget Williams
Jennifer Walter
Kelsey Boyajian
Lillie Toomer
Poppy Hope
Rowan Fowler



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