

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**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.

**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/texts 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/text, 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](http://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](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. **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 AUGUST: *The Maritime World.*** We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

**DEO GRATIAS!** Have you made a planned gift in your will or estate plan to support your parish, Catholic school or favorite ministry? Contact the Catholic Foundation to be included and honored in the Deo Gratias Society. This year's Mass and Celebration with Archbishop Hartmayer will be **Saturday, August 15, at 10AM**. Go to [cfnga.org/events](http://cfnga.org/events) to register. Questions? Call Catholic Foundation at (404) 497-9440.

**A GIFT ANYONE CAN MAKE:** Do you want to support your parish but think you cannot afford to give? There are ways to give today while still preserving your retirement assets. If you are 70 ½ or over, a gift of an IRA rollover to the parish endowment fund helps the parish and provides you with tax benefits. Contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at [jgreco@cfnga.org](mailto:jgreco@cfnga.org) or go to [www.cfngalegacy.org](http://www.cfngalegacy.org) to learn more.

**THE WAY FOR WOMEN** is a three-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, GA. Registration deadline is Friday, August 21. Please contact Sue Stubbs at (404) 920-7554 or [stubbs@archatl.com](mailto:stubbs@archatl.com) for more information.

**THE DATE FOR THE 50<sup>TH</sup> AND 60<sup>TH</sup> MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS HAS CHANGED** to Saturday, December 5, due to precautionary measures related to COVID-19. The Mass is tentatively scheduled to take place at noon that day at **St. Brigid Catholic Church**. Other details will be forthcoming but will remain tentative and subject to change. The Archdiocese will continue to monitor the situation, and more information will be shared as it becomes available. Jubilarian couples are still encouraged to visit <http://tiny.cc/anniversarymass> to RSVP for this event and stay updated on additional information. The Archdiocese is grateful for and committed to honoring and recognizing our Jubilarian couples, even if the celebration and recognition look a little different this year.

**JOB POSTINGS WITHIN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ATLANTA** - visit <https://archatl.com/offices/human-resources/job-openings>

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](http://Optionline.org)



A CENTURY OF WITNESS – A FUTURE OF COMMITMENT  
**OUR LADY OF LOURDES**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

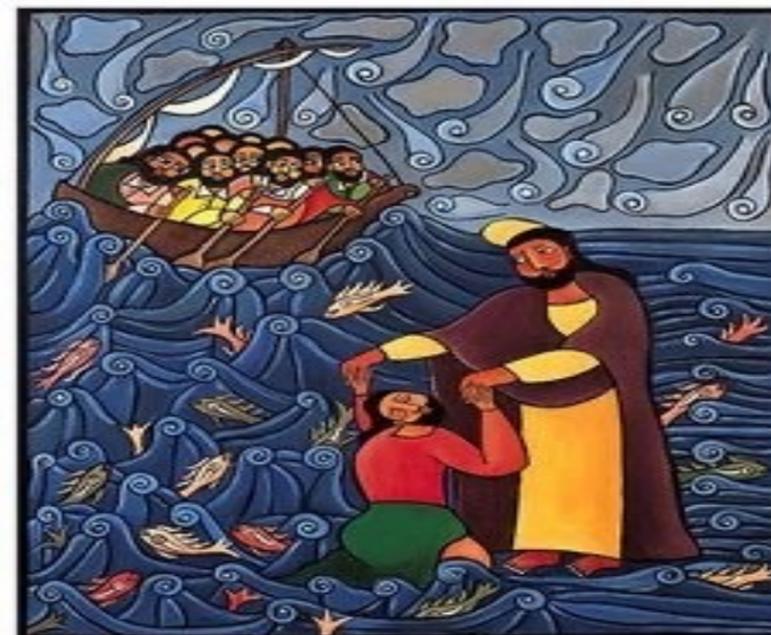
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Atlanta, GA 30312  
404.522.6776  
[www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org)  
Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM  
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 09, 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.



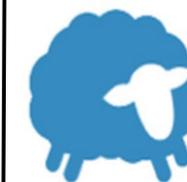
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Flocknote

**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](mailto:kaparrish@hotmail.com)  
**ON SUMMER BREAK**

**Religious Education**  
Contact: Mrs. Theresa Bowen  
Director of Religious Education  
[thebowens4@bellsouth.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](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!

## 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

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

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  
[knnyaku@gmail.com](mailto:knnyaku@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

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a; Romans 9:1-5  
Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

## Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7; Romans 11:13-15, 29-32  
Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

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

For the repose of the soul of †Maureen St. Julian  
For the repose of the soul of †Dorothy Chandonia

## Lourdes Stewardship

**Weekly Church Support (08/01/2020 - 08/07/20) \$26,058**

Mailed in Offertory (08/01/20 - 08/07/20) - \$7,956

Online Offertory (08/01/20 - 08/07/20) - \$18,102

**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 (08/07/20): \$57,477

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

## Thoughts on Stewardship

When you hear Jesus calling, do you respond immediately and trust that He knows what He's doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say "yes" to Jesus, we feel the power of His presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen to how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has intended for you.

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

Joseph Allen,	Gloria Dworet,	Felix Lawrence,	Grace Rutherford,
Kennan Allen,	Clinton Elmore,	Janet Lawrence,	Barbara Schenk,
Cherry Banez,	Lanier Ewing,	Thomas Lewis,	Alana Shepard,
Cherylle Bartholomew,	Mary Francis,	Kenneth Louis,	Regina Smith,
Sandy Bell,	Kimberly George,	James McEwan,	Larry Soublet,
Susie Bell,	Miriam Gotay,	James McMullen,	Janet Stewart,
Jerry Billingslea,	Kenya Griffin,	Brendan Milton,	Wendy Stewart,
Deanna Blasingame,	Barbara Hagan,	Maridel Moffett,	Johnnie Strong,
Amelia Bramwell,	Geton Harper,	Peggy Neeson,	Eugene Sturgis,
David Brower,	Frank Howard,	Evelyn Olds,	David Sweet,
Frederick Cannon,	Jackson Igou,	Katie Price,	Jean-Luc Tahou,
Luella Chambers,	Ronald Jean-Louis,	Eisenhower Raines,	Fritz Thomas,
Sam Cooper,	James Jordan,	Libby Ricard,	Virgie Thomas,
Muriel Cureau,	Linda Jordan,	Thomas Rogers,	Frank Tighe,
Sallie Davenport,	Albert Judge,	Josephine Rosario,	Alva Wood
Eileen DeWane,	Marilyn Kapaun,	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).

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**THANK YOU!** Many thanks to all those who got in some "Good Trouble!" on Tuesday August 4 at the Lourdes 'Stand for Justice: Stop the Violence' event. #StandforJustice

**LOURDES CONFERENCE - ST VINCENT DE PAUL (SVDP)(GREEN ENVELOPES):** Next weekend, our second collection will be for the Lourdes Conference - (SVDP). Our Lady of Lourdes conference of St. Vincent de Paul helps clients who live within zip code 30312, and Lourdes parishioners who are experiencing a temporary set-back due to illness or unemployment. The most common needs are rent assistance, utility bill payment or emergency food provisions. In addition, to providing financial assistance, Lourdes SVDP counsels clients on budgeting, pairs clients with other resources in the community (like employer listings, health care resources, and food and clothing pantries) and provides spiritual support by praying with and for clients. Donations can be made online at <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4716>, complete the 'Online Giving Form' and select the fund 'Lourdes Conference/St Vincent de Paul'. Never doubt that your donation is making a difference. We thank you and our clients do too.

**LET US THANK OUR ESSENTIAL WORKERS!** The Essential Workers Committee of the Lourdes Events Team, is requesting the assistance of parishioners to thank our Essential Workers on the frontlines. To participate you are asked to submit your 'Thank you' photo to [natalie-yousif@hotmail.com](mailto:natalie-yousif@hotmail.com) no later than August 23<sup>rd</sup>. For more details and photo specifications see the bulletin insert dated July 26 at <http://lourdesatlanta.org/bulletins/>.

**GROCERY PICKUP AND CURBSIDE SERVICE:** Lourdes Events Team is offering Grocery Pickup and Curbside Service for Lourdes Seniors and At-Risk Members. For more details and contact information, see the bulletin insert dated July 26 at <http://lourdesatlanta.org/bulletins/>.

**WIND DOWN WEDNESDAY!!!!** Join the Lourdes Events Team every 4th Wednesday of the month 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! Check Lourdes E-Newsletter (Flocknote) for Zoom login details.

## LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

### August 9

Ambra Hannah  
Autumn Lee  
Cameron Brown  
Caroline Smith  
Dana Richie  
Elizabeth Mensa-Shebra  
Griffin Richie  
Ilse Moon

### August 10

Dimon Burnam  
Emily Burch  
Gabrielle Verre  
Gregory Verre  
Heather McClain  
Jenna Montgomery  
Shanny Burge

Tammy McHugh

### August 11

Farah Coleman  
Jullian Nash  
Randy Abbott

### August 12

Charlie Hickey  
Dominic Fernandez  
Evette Bradford  
Gloria Manson  
Jala Dillard  
Janet Stewart  
Kieran Ferguson  
Lekeisha Johnson  
Leatha Eaglin  
Lucas Lopez

Mary Bahati

Michele Hlavsa  
Tasgola Bruner  
Tiffany Yarn

### August 13

Annemarie Cardell  
Anthony Woods  
George Simpson  
Noree McCord  
Rwanda Holmes

### August 14

Aba Rogers  
Alfonso Hernandez  
Artiane Saintil  
Bryce Honore  
Donar Thomas

Lorraine Bell  
Maddox Williams  
Muriel Coles

### August 15

Derek Baudy  
Hillary Wilson  
Kai Cain  
Madison Banks  
Matthew Claus  
Michele Hudgins



## 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