

WIND DOWN WEDNESDAY!!!! Our virtual gathering/happy hour *Wind Down Wednesday* will be held this Wednesday, August 26 from 6:30PM - 7:30PM. Take this time to relax and unwind, share and connect with other parishioners safely. *Don't forget your favorite beverage.* All are welcome to join! Check Lourdes E-Newsletter (Flocknote) for login details.

LOURDES T-SHIRTS that were pre-ordered will be arriving next week!!! You will be able to pick them up from the office on Friday, August 28th between the hours of 11AM - 6PM. (Thank you!)

PREGNANCY AID CLINIC'S (PAC) 'annual "Evening for Life" is fast approaching - Sunday, September 27 at 6:30PM at Saint Catherine of Siena Roman Catholic Church's new activity center. The event will be live-streamed so that you may also enjoy the festivities out of the comfort of your own home/parish. See bulletin insert dated August 23 at <http://lourdesatlanta.org/bulletins/> for more details.

"LET'S CATCH UP, WHITE PEOPLE" - 3 Session Zoom Workshop lead by InwardBound Center for Nonprofit Leadership on Thursday September 10, 17, 24 **OR** Friday September 11, 18, 25. If people of color could have eliminated racism on their own, they would have. What's your part to play? Challenging exercises lead to insights and action. See ways to start and stay in conversations about race and begin to look at 'what is mine to do'. To Register visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lets-catch-up-white-people-sep-2020-tickets-115761227949?aff=ebdssbonlinesearch>. Cost is \$149. Questions? Contact: Catherine Perry PCC, Founder InwardBound Center for Nonprofit Leadership info@inwardboundcenter.org. See bulletin insert August 23 at <http://lourdesatlanta.org/bulletins/> for more details.

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 at the bottom of our home page at www.lourdesatlanta.org captioned 'Socialize with us on Flocknote'.

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.

LOWER YOUR INCOME AND TAXES WITH AN IRA ROLLOVER GIFT TO THE PARISH: With an IRA rollover gift to the parish endowment fund, you can support your parish without impacting cash flow, and benefit from lowering income and taxes. If you are 70 ½ or older, you can make an IRA rollover gift and help support the parish long into the future. Contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation for more information at jgreco@cfnga.org or (404) 497-9440 or visit cfngalegacy.org.

50TH AND 60TH MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS { DATE CHANGE }!! The date for the 50th and 60th 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.

L'ARCHE ATLANTA'S 8TH BIRTHDAY BENEFIT & AUCTION: Join [L'Arche Atlanta](http://LArcheAtlanta.org), a faith-based nonprofit that serves adults with developmental disabilities, for its virtual benefit auction, including 30+ items from local business, starting Tuesday, September 8. The week will culminate with a virtual storytelling event & live auction featuring vacation rentals and once-in-a-lifetime experiences on Sunday, September 13 at 5pm. It's free to register! Register by September 3 and join us for the live event to be entered in a drawing for a \$300 auction credit. All purchases and donations support L'Arche Atlanta, as we transform lives by building community among people with and without disabilities. Register at larche8.givesmart.com or text larche8 to 76278. Questions? Email Megan Denton at megan@larcheatlanta.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



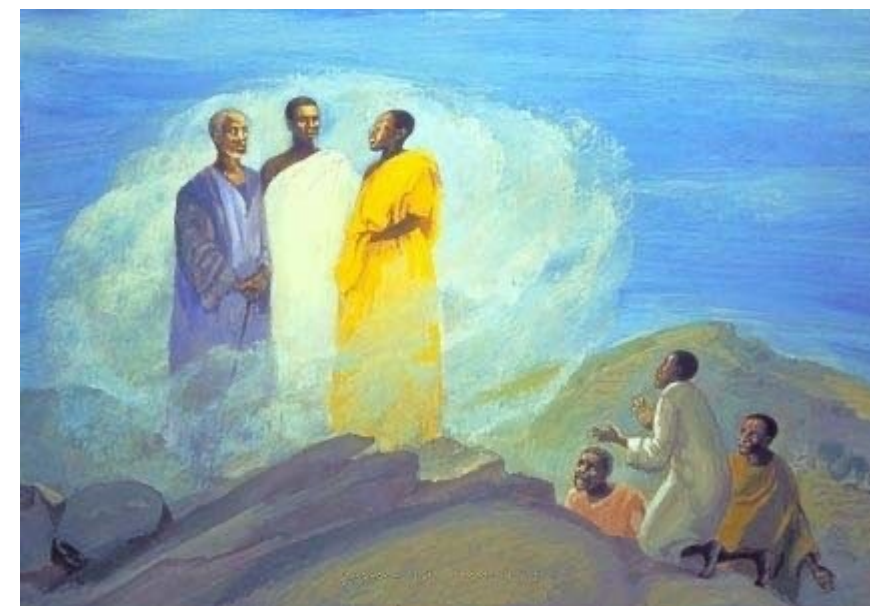
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Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 23, 2020



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/kparrish@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.

We are active
We are committed
We are LOURDES

Be active. Your time, your talent, your Church.



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. &
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 22:19-23; Romans 11:33-36
Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

Next Sunday's Readings

Jeremiah 20:7-9; Romans 12: 1-2
Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

Mass Intentions at 10:30AM Livestream Mass:

For the repose of the soul of †Dan Odom
For the repose of the soul of †Cynthia Burden Frazier

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (08/15/2020 - 08/21/20) \$19,875

Mailed in Offertory (08/15/20 - 08/21/20) - \$4,812

Online Offertory (08/15/20 - 08/21/20) - \$15,063

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 (08/21/20): \$58,905

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

Thoughts on Stewardship

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give the Lord anything - God already owns it all. God made everything. All we can do is return a portion of God's many gifts back to Him. Sincere gratitude for our gifts opens our hearts to joyful generosity! Through your generous sharing, you just may be the answer to someone's prayer.

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,	Teresa Williams,
Eileen DeWane,	Marilyn Kapaun,	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

"THANK YOU" ~ In keeping in line with the COVID regulations, all communal congregational worship items have been removed from the pews. Kudos to the The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary for taking such great care in removing the congregation response cards and new hymnals. Each one was sanitized and individually wrapped in plastic and packed in a box for safe keeping. The Ladies filled 25 boxes and the Knights of Peter Claver stored all the boxes in the church attic. We can't thank you enough for helping us with this project.

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 position. We are preparing to send out pledge reminder letters, however, as you're starting to make your pledge payments online, please choose the **'pledge'** option under **'offertory'** 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. 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. Thank you for your continued generosity and support to Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

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.**

STAND FOR JUSTICE! On August 28, 1963, 250,000 peaceful demonstrators gathered and heard Martin Luther King, Jr. deliver his **'I have a Dream'** speech. Please join us on **Friday, August 28 from 6PM -7:30PM** as we stand on Boulevard, in commemoration of the March on Washington. To sign up visit <https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/11085>. See bulletin insert August 23 at <http://lourdesatlanta.org/bulletins/> for more details.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

August 23

Cloe Guidry-Reed
Kaitlyn Ranney
Karen Brown
Kathryn Farrell
Mary Ellen Macke
Melinda Lillard
Natalia Ojobor
Olivia McCoy
Royce Lino-Woodson
Wilbert Thomas

August 24

Anthony Smith Jr.
Ave Burton
Earl Cotton Jr.
Evelynne Burton
James Joyner
Janaiya Turner
Joseph Carpenter
Nichole Ravenell

Suzanne Schneider

Tajuana Pearson

August 25

Anthony Hylton
Carmen Jenkins
Courtney Lewis
Douglass Robinson
Eric Francis
Frank Okonokhua
Imani Van Buren
Michael DeAntonio
Robert Cohen

August 26

Kieran Cook
Theresa Bowen

August 27

Ajia Robinson
Alyssa Dula

Audrey Isakov

Cassidy Bass
Chantalle Moon
Clare Richie

Constance Mack

Gerald Jean-Louis

Gracie Santiago

Kenneth Joe Jr.

Kizmet Charles

LaSheka Morris

Luke Nunan

Lyla Rachal

Pierce Fowler

August 28

Baichi Gitanjali Baroi

Grace Buggage

Ifechi Okonkwo

Joni Dubriel Harris

Lawrence Soublet

Michael Strong Jr.

Shadina Olds

Trimika Fernandez

August 29

Alexandra Akosa

Arya Saintil

Iris Odia Malu

Kashawn Tucker

Ken Ifill

Kenton Bowers

Pamela Simmons

Piper Cook

Rachel Sigmon

Robert Battle

Shannon Williams

Sharon James

Willie Jenkins

Zachary Waters



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