

NEWS AT LOURDES

IT'S BACK TO SCHOOL TIME! Virtually or in person, the Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Court 300 is committed to assisting our community partners, Hope Hill Elementary with much needed school supplies. This year, we are asking our Lourdes family to donate school supplies from the comfort of your home. With just a few clicks, you can order school supplies from Amazon and have it delivered directly to the schools' door. Their wish-list is embedded in the link: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/BY2WYOUC5RL4?ref=wl_share
Please put a note in the comment box that's it's from the Lourdes family! Thank you in advance!

CONGRATULATIONS!!! Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Court 300 would like to congratulate the winner of the 2020 Scholarship - **Sydnee Crawford!** She has been awarded \$1,500 scholarship toward her higher education at Howard University. In addition, in support and celebration of the 2020 ip high school graduates, \$100 has been awarded to each Honorable Mention along with other 'graduation' gifts – **Sterling Fleury, Shelby Griffith, Isaiah Fernandez, and David Coleman II.** Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Court 300 salutes these wonderful graduates and wishes them continued blessings in their higher education!

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.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER: Respect for the Planet's Resources. We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

HONOR SOMEONE THIS LABOR DAY: Make a gift in honor or memory of a family member or teacher who was important in supporting you in your work. It is easy to honor a special person with a gift to your parish endowment fund. Make a gift in their name that will benefit your parish forever. For more information, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at jgreco@cfnga.org or go to cfnga.org/give.

L'ARCHE ATLANTA'S 8TH BIRTHDAY BENEFIT & AUCTION: Join [L'Arche Atlanta](http://LArche Atlanta), 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.

PREGNANCY AID CLINIC'S (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, the physical venue will be at Saint Catherine of Siena Roman Catholic Church's new activity center and also 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. For additional information, visit: <https://www.pregnancyaidclinic.com/love2020.html>. See bulletin insert dated August 23 at <http://lourdesatlanta.org/bulletins/> for more details.

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



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

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 6, 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.



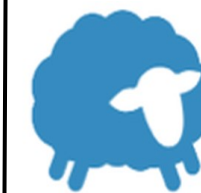
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Flocknote

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

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/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!

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

Ezekiel 33:7-9; Romans 13:8-10
Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Next Sunday's Readings

Sirach 27:30-28:7; Romans 14:7-9
Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

Mass Intentions at 10:30AM Livestream Mass:

For the repose of the soul of †Wallace G. Roberts
For the repose of the soul of †Stella Mae Boyd
For Deacon Lennison and Maureen Alexander on their 45th wedding anniversary

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (08/29/2020 - 09/04/20) \$24,125

Mailed in Offertory (08/29/20 - 09/04/20) - \$5,440

Online Offertory (08/29/20 - 09/04/20) - \$18,685

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 (09/04/20): \$61,502

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

Thoughts on Stewardship

I slept and dreamt that life was joy. I awoke and saw that life was service.
I acted and behold, service was joy.

~ Rabindranath Tagore

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Joseph Allen,	Eileen DeWane,	Janet Lawrence,	Mildred Rucker,
Kennan Allen,	Gloria Dworet,	Thomas Lewis,	Grace Rutherford,
Cherry Banez,	Clinton Elmore,	Kenneth Louis,	Barbara Schenk,
Cherylle Bartholomew,	Lanier Ewing,	James McEwan,	Alana Shepard,
Sandy Bell,	Mary Francis,	Melody McIntyre	Regina Smith,
Susie Bell,	Kenya Griffin,	James McMullen,	Larry Soublet,
Jerry Billingslea,	Barbara Hagan,	Brendan Milton,	Janet Stewart,
Deanna Blasingame,	Geton Harper,	Maridel Moffett,	Wendy Stewart,
Amelia Bramwell,	Frank Howard,	Peggy Neeson,	Johnnie Strong,
David Brower,	Jackson Igou,	Herb Nelson,	Eugene Sturgis,
Frederick Cannon,	Ronald Jean-Louis,	Evelyn Olds,	Jean-Luc Tahou,
Luella Chambers,	James Jordan,	Katie Price,	Fritz Thomas,
Mary Chapman,	Linda Jordan,	Eisenhower Raines,	Virgie Thomas,
Sam Cooper,	Albert Judge,	Libby Ricard,	Frank Tighe,
Muriel Cureau,	Marilyn Kapaun,	Thomas Rogers,	Teresa Williams,
Sallie Davenport,	Felix Lawrence,	Josephine Rosario,	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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THANK YOU to everyone who participated in *Stand for Justice* on August 28th, to commemorate the March on Washington. Lourdes *Stand for Justice* is featured in the article titled '*Prayer, action encouraged to end racism*' - <https://georgiabulletin.org/news/2020/09/prayer-action-encouraged-to-end-racism/> - in this week's Georgia Bulletin, written by Lourdes member and Georgia Bulletin reporter, Samantha Smith.

SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH: It is observed every September to educate Americans that substance use treatment and mental health services can enable those with mental and substance use disorders to live healthy and rewarding lives. Recovery Month celebrates the gains made by those living in recovery. We have placed a resource guide on our website at <http://lourdesatlanta.org/bulletins/> for reference. The following link: <https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/health/2020/08/31/clinton-foundation-joins-efforts-supply-naloxone-recovery-homes/5637522002/> to a *USAToday* article outlines a new initiative aimed at curtailing the overdose epidemic that is largely overshadowed by the COVID-19 pandemic.

JUSTFAITH WORKSHOP: Do you want to work for criminal justice reform, advocate for fair housing, close the racial wealth gap or end racism within the church? Join the *JustFaith* Program on **Thursdays from September 10th - November 5th, 6:30PM - 8:00PM**. Questions? **Contact:** LaRoyce Morgan Thompson at 404-824-1282 or thomp179@yahoo.com. See bulletin insert dated August 23 at <http://lourdesatlanta.org/bulletins/> for more details.

NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION (GREEN ENVELOPES) LOURDES CONFERENCE/SVDP: Many thanks for your continued support of St. Vincent de Paul during these challenging times. We have many clients who are in desperate circumstances and are unable to work and provide for their family for the first time in their life. And, the need is increasing now that some of the assistance/relief programs have ended. It's going to be a bumpy road ahead for many of our brothers and sisters. Your donations allow us to help them and give them hope. Donations can be made online at <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4716> 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.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

September 6

Alice Shepard
Deidra Evans

September 7

Angela Thornton
Aria Rogers
Brittany Bridges
Edna Buckle
Kamryn Thomas
Nicholas Harris
Obi Okwara

September 8

Austin Farmer
Carolyn Dixon
Charlene Flournoy
Elan Martinez
Keira Turnley
Pamela Turner-Jones

September 9

Alain Poiraud
Beverly Vappie
Clarice Moon
Mary Gray
Robbie Foster-Brown
Ron D. Segura
Tobias Boyd
William Boley
Zoe Stephens

September 10

Ataome Irune
Carson Evans
Cheryl Medlock Anderson
Corinne Rodriguez
Eathan Kepp
Gregory Sims Jr.
Kelly Register
Luther Davis

September 11

Nicholas Wills
Norell Clemons
Stephanie Everstz
Suzanne Kinsel
Ava Elmore
Brianna Brown
Cherry Banez
Delores Davis
Derasean Adegbola
Elizabeth Wagar
Gregory Galloway
Josue Andino
Kathleen Davis
Logan Nunan
Margaret Francois
Marie-Francoise Bartkevicius
Morgan Dooley Gause
Simon May

September 12

Suganthi Simon
Trinity Jalloh
Alana Barlaan Abinsay
Avery Abbott
Brooke Emler
Jackson Kester
Johnny Neal
Kenneth Louis
Liam Ferguson
Louis Hubbard
Nadia Giordani
Stanley Legrand
Tabitha Hooge
Winston Bowers



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