

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.*

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/l/BY2WYUOC5RL4?ref=wl_share *Please put a note in the comment box that's it's from the Lourdes family!* Thank you in advance!

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL located at 240 Arnold Street, Hapeville, GA 30354 is accepting applications for the new school year. Join them on Zoom for 'Virtual Coffee with the Principal' at 8:30AM on either Tuesday, October 6; Tuesday, November 10 OR Wednesday, December 2. Experience the legacy of their Pre-K through 8th Grade, 3-time Blue Ribbon School of Excellence! Take a live virtual tour through their halls! Email Admissions@jjecs.net to RSVP. More information is available online at www.sjecs.org or call 404-767-4312.

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 USA Today article outlines a new initiative aimed at curtailing the overdose epidemic that is largely overshadowed by the COVID-19 pandemic.

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.

Transferring appreciated stock that you have owned for at least a year is an easy way to support the parish - and receive tax benefits. To make a gift to your parish endowment fund by transferring securities, contact the Catholic Foundation at 404.497.9440.

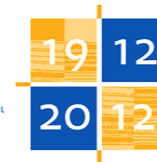
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PREGNANCY AID CLINIC'S (PAC) invites you to 'An Evening of Life 2020' fund-raising event on Sunday, September 27, 2020. This year's theme is 'Courageous Love'. There will be two very attractive venues for this year's event, the physical venue will 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>.

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



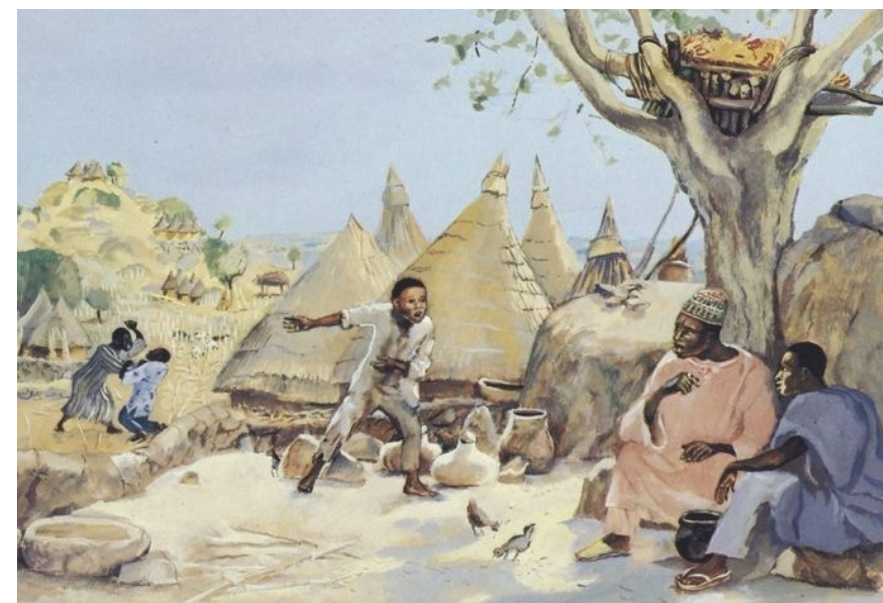
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25 Boulevard, N.E.
Atlanta, GA 30312
404.522.6776
www.lourdesatlanta.org
Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

TWENTY- FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 13, 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.



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
RESUMES: SEPTEMBER 27th, 2020

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
RESUMES: SEPTEMBER 27th, 2020

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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 55:6-9; Philippians 1:20c-24,27a
Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16a

Mass Intentions at 10:30AM Livestream Mass:
For the repose of the soul of †Martin Fru Akor
For the repose of the soul of †Jacinta Lemuel Bender

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (09/05/2020 - 09/11/20) **\$33,654**

Mailed in Offertory (09/05/20 - 09/11/20) - \$16,836

Online Offertory (09/05/20 - 09/11/20) - \$16,818

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 (09/11/20): \$62,135

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

Thoughts on Stewardship

Christ calls us to accept the persons we are and to respond to God's love by living humbly as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God (1 Cor 4:1-2). This is not to say that we are not called to grow in all the ways possible, but rather, that we will be at our best when we do what we do best. ~ St. Matthew, Charlotte, Gifted in Christ Participant

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,	Tometra McClendon,	Alana Shepard,
Sandy Bell,	Mary Francis,	James McEwan,	Regina Smith,
Susie Bell,	Kenya Griffin,	Melody McIntyre	Larry Soublet,
Jerry Billingslea,	Barbara Hagan,	James McMullen,	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.

NEWS AT LOURDES



SUNDAY SCHOOL 2020- 2021: Our Lady of Lourdes Sunday School will begin **Sunday, September 27**. Most sessions will be virtual. Please complete the following survey by **Friday, September 18**. For Sunday School (Pre-K - 8th grade) families visit : <https://forms.gle/iw5GHRzUEQdEnLyJA> . For Teen Ministry (9th-12th grade) families, visit <https://forms.gle/1U5m8At6zQevNiNW7> to complete the separate survey.

TODAY'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 always 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.

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 **JustFaith** workshop every **Thursday from September 10 - November 5, 6:30PM - 8:00PM**. Is it not too late to participate! Questions? **Contact:** LaRoyce Morgan Thompson at 404-824-1282 or thomp179@yahoo.com.

LOURDES T-SHIRTS are available for purchase. 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 instructions 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. Pre-ordered T-shirts can be collected on Fridays from **11AM - 6PM except between 1PM -2PM when we are closed for lunch**.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

September 13 Emi Douglas Gloria Frank Kathy Harbaugh Keith Williams Marie Moon Phillip Miles	Carmen Dunn Ireoluwa Foster Jennifer Cowhig Jonathan Loegel Julian Cowan Keith DeCay Mary Muthoni	Thalia Knight September 17 Ahari Palacio Angela Massingale Dana Brown John Underwood Justin Harris Lisa Padron Sr. Marie Sullivan Monique Laguerre Raquel Evans Ryan Newallo Stephen Foster Tyson Todd	James Paulino Janel Ricks LaTrell Rainey Lena Rhoads Maria Roncoli Matthew Bodman Melvina Brown Shauna Brooks Titus Nichols Xander Benjamin
September 14 Ariel Olds Charlotte Combre Marsha Combre Hunter Middleton Kinney Bowers Norman Fineman Shauna Halliwill Xion Johnson	September 16 Aidan Coleman Anwar Cruter Beverly Key Brian Kehner Cindy Theodore David Elam David Goode Keenan Thomas Kenia Strassner Malcolm Smith Marks Labat Maurice Middleton Pamela Tremblay	September 18 Ashani Johnson-Turbes Carlas Smith Catalia James Cheryl White Ntab Dominic Jean-Pierre	September 19 Allison Walker Faith Ligenfelter Hayley Lalsingh Alli Joseph Reedick Kelly James LaRoyce Thompson Stephen Kehner W. Keith Ramsey



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