

NEWS AT LOURDES

LOURDES CHURCH OFFICE: Our staff are available by phone (404-522-6776) and email Monday - Friday from 9AM-6PM (closed for lunch from 1PM-2PM). The office is open to visitors on Fridays.

DEO GRATIAS – Thanks Be To God! Have you planned a 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, September 18, 10AM. Visit <https://cfnga.org/events/> to register. Questions? Call 404-497-9440.

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 September 10-12 at Carmel Retreat Center in Hoschton, Georgia. Continued but adjusted COVID-19 safety protocols will be followed. Registration deadline is Tuesday, August 31. Please contact Sue Stubbs at 404-920-7554 or sstubbs@archatl.com for more information.

THE WORLD DAY AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN PERSONS is observed globally on Friday, July 30. The Coalition of Catholic Organizations Against Human Trafficking (CCOAH), of which the Archdiocese of Atlanta is a member organization, has organized a campaign to raise awareness of forced labor in the fishing industry. To express your solidarity with seafarers and all those who are victims of human trafficking, we are asking parishes and the faithful of the archdiocese to participate in two actions: **Prayer and Advocacy**. For questions or more information on the work the Archdiocese of Atlanta is doing to fight human trafficking, please contact me at kdoyle@archatl.com or 404-920-7897.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR JULY *The beauty of marriage*. Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF NORTH GEORGIA: *Want to get a better interest rate on your savings?* A charitable gift annuity provides higher interest rates, based on age, than savings accounts and they can also benefit your parish endowment fund. Current sample rates: 65 – 4.2%; 70 – 4.7%; 75 – 5.4%; 80 – 6.5%, 85 – 7.6%. For an illustration, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440, or visit cfngalegacy.org.

ST. STEPHEN THE MARTYR CATHOLIC CHURCH has an opening for a part-time (20 hours per week/ Monday through Thursday) **administrative assistant**. This position is responsible for supporting the pastor in varied administrative needs including greeting all visitors, answering phones, data entry of registrations and posting of contributions, publishing the weekly bulletin, updating the website and Facebook page. The position requirements include but are not limited to: strong working knowledge of the Catholic Church and Catholic teachings, customer service skills, proficiency in Microsoft Office, ParishSoft (ability to be trained) and excellent verbal and written communications. Interested candidate may submit a cover letter with salary requirements, references and resume to busmgr@sstmcc.org **No phone calls, please.**

ST. GEORGE VILLAGE, Roswell's first senior living Life Care community is seeking a part-time **licensed practical nurse** that would be able to work 11 p.m. – 7 a.m. and work weekends and holidays. This LPN candidate would possess a professional appearance, caring and compassionate demeanor, as well as be attentive and observant, possess a license in the state of Georgia and have CPR certification. They must have at least five years of experience working in an Assisted Living or Memory Care community supervising C.N.A.'s, assessing and observing health and safety of residents, assisting with Medication Management, documentation; provide resources, information and advice to enhance quality of life. Please send cover letters and resumes to Suzanne Brown at sbrown@stgeorgevillage.org

****For a listing of available vacancies 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



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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 18, 2021



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. LeRell Ross, *Director of 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

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 Dance Company
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.
(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
Contact the Church Office

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
Joy Jordan, Grand Lady
jam.123.sykes@gmail.com



Today's Scripture Readings

Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:13-18
Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

Next Sunday's Readings

2 Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 4: 1-6
Gospel: John 6:1-15

Mass Intentions at 10:30AM Livestream Mass:

For the repose of the soul of †Marion Chineworth
For the repose of the soul of †Willie Earl

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (07/10/21 - 07/16/21) **\$16,137**

Mailed in Offertory (07/10/21 - 07/16/21) - \$6,653

Online Offertory (07/10/21 - 07/16/21) - \$9,484

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.osvhub.com/lourdesatlanta/funds>

2021 Archbishop's Annual Appeal "Our Joyful Return to the Lord."

Lourdes Share: \$122,800

Amount Paid to Date (07/16/21): \$43,732

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

Thoughts on Stewardship

In today's Gospel, Jesus had planned to slip away from the crowds for a few moments of peace and a little rest. When He saw the people gathered, however, He put His needs aside to meet the needs of others. Sometimes, as good steward, we are called to do the same.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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| Lisa Alexander, | Betty Davis, | Tometra McClendon, | Alana Shepard, |
| Joseph Allen, | Eileen DeWane, | Jean McDonnell, | Bobby Shopshire, |
| Karen Allen, | Gloria Dworet, | James McEwan, | Regina Smith, |
| Kennan Allen, | Clinton Elmore, | Melody McIntyre | Janet Stewart, |
| Cherry Banez, | Barbara Hagan, | James McMullen, | Wendy Stewart, |
| Cherylle Bartholomew, | Geton Harper, | Maridel Moffett, | Johnnie Strong, |
| Sandy Bell, | Anne Haase, | Peggy Neeson, | Eugene Sturgis, |
| Susie Bell, | Frank Howard, | Katie Price, | Jean-Luc Tahou, |
| Deanna Blasingame, | Jackson Igou, | Eisenhower Raines, | Virginie Thomas, |
| David Brower, | Ronald Jean-Louis, | Libby Ricard, | Michael Thompson, |
| Frederick Cannon, | James Jordan, | Thomas Rogers, | Frank Tighe, |
| Luella Chambers, | Marilyn Kapaun, | Josephine Rosario, | Sandra Turner |
| Sam Cooper, | Felix Lawrence, | Mildred Rucker, | |
| Muriel Cureau, | Janet Lawrence, | Grace Rutherford, | |

The deadline for Bulletin and Lourdes Notes (Flocknote) 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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REGISTER FOR IN-PERSON MASS: Lourdes family and friends, register for in-person Mass at www.lourdesatlanta.org. Registration is open from Sunday at 12PM - Thursday at 3PM each week for the following weekend's 10:30AM Mass. We continue to offer livestream of our 10:30AM Sunday Mass for all those unable to worship with us in-person, visit www.lourdesatlanta.org.

LOURDES ONLINE GIVING: Our Online Giving has gotten an upgrade to a newer, easier-to-use platform hosted by Our Sunday Visitor (OSV)! If you currently give online, you should have received an email on July 1, with instructions on how to log into the new system. Your existing username (email address) and password remain the same. Best of all, your existing payment and donation information has been migrated over so you will not have to set up your gifts again! To access your online giving visit <https://www.osvhub.com/lourdesatlanta/funds>.

LOURDES CONFERENCE/ ST VINCENT DE PAUL - monthly 2nd Collection (Green Envelope), this **Sunday, July 18**. Lourdes Conference/ SVDP provides assistance to Lourdes members and those in our community experiencing a temporary set-back due to illness or unemployment. The most common needs are rent assistance, utility bill payment or emergency food provisions. Your donations allow us to help them and give them hope. Donations can be made online at <https://www.osvhub.com/lourdesatlanta/funds> - Select '**Lourdes Conference / St. Vincent de Paul**'. **We thank you for your continued support.**

BAPTISM INFORMATION: Parents/ guardians interested in having your baby/child (under 6 years) baptized at Our Lady at Lourdes must be active registered members of the parish for a **minimum of 3 months** and attend a Baptism Preparation Class. Our Baptism Preparation Class is held on the **first Tuesday of every month**. For more information email Carol Ann Pinard cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org or call the church office (404 - 522-6776). Parents of children over 6 years interested in baptism, should contact Mrs. Theresa Bowen - Director of Religious Education (thebowens4@belsouth.net).

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

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| July 18 Douglas Porter Sr. Jonathan Waters Joshua Griffith Mary Santiago Morgan Martin Nnaemaka Chukka Shelli Stewart Tifini Rahmaad | Terrance Slaughter Tracee Leigh July 20 Andrea Brown Caleb Williams Chloe Hunter Erin MacEachern James Keller Jeryl Williams Jr. Jewel Adams Kelly Petrello Logan Segura Payton Rodney Peggy Neeson Queen Grady Raquelle Cannon Robert Davis Sheron Franklin Vanessa Johnson | Zharria Booker July 21 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 Stacey 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 |
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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: Rev. Jeffery Ott
jot@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