

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**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>.

**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](mailto:sstubbs@archatl.com) for more information.

## 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:** *Consistent income stream and support for the parish:* A charitable gift annuity is a fund that provides you with fixed, guaranteed payments for life. At your death, the remainder is given to the parish endowment fund, allowing your generosity to continue forever. For current rates or a custom illustration, contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at [jgreco@cfnga.org](mailto:jgreco@cfnga.org) or 404-497-9440, or visit [cfngalegacy.org](http://cfngalegacy.org).

**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](mailto:kdoyle@archatl.com) or 404-920-7897.

**THE FINANCE OFFICE** for the Archdiocese of Atlanta has an immediate opening for a full-time **staff accountant**. Under the direction of the Controller, some of the duties and responsibilities of the Staff Accountant include (but not limited to): gathering and posting all necessary monthly activity into designated entity's general ledger; timely preparation and distribution of financial statements; maintaining and filing monthly detailed records of activity generated; reconciliation and analysis of all balance sheet account on a monthly basis; assist in the preparation of the annual operating budget as needed by department heads. Qualified candidates will possess a bachelor's degree in accounting; two to five years of accounting experience; knowledge of GAAP; proficient in Microsoft Software (Excel, Word and Outlook); knowledge of automated accounting systems is desirable. Must have the ability to multitask. Interested and qualified candidates should submit a cover letter (with salary requirements) and resume to [catholicjobs@archatl.com](mailto:catholicjobs@archatl.com). **No phone calls, please**

**\*\*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



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

FOUNDED THROUGH  
THE GENEROSITY OF  
SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL



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

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 25, 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.*

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

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

Amazing Grace Dance Company  
Wednesdays, 7:15PM-9:15PM;  
Sundays, 1:30PM  
Open Rehearsals every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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  
1<sup>st</sup> Mondays, 7PM  
Lisa Berkley,

Dream Green Team  
Chandra Frank Fowler,  
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  
Contact the Church Office

Knights of Peter Claver (KPC)  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass  
Joy Jordan, Grand Lady  
jam.123.sykes@gmail.com



Today’s Scripture Readings  
2 Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 4:1-6  
Gospel: John 6:1-15

Next Sunday’s Readings  
Exodus 16:2-4,12-15; Ephesians 4:17, 20-24  
Gospel: John 6:24-35

Mass Intentions at 10:30AM Livestream Mass:  
For the repose of the soul of †Ryan Murray Thompson

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (07/17/21 - 07/23/21) \$15,887  
Mailed in Offertory (07/17/21 - 07/23/21) - \$8,864  
Online Offertory (07/17/21 - 07/23/21) - \$7,023  
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 (07/23/21): \$44,637

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

“The hand of the Lord feeds us,” says the psalmist; “he answers all our needs.”  
Both Elisha’s servant in the first reading and the disciples in the Gospel story  
who witnessed the feeding of the five thousand saw this happen and knew it to  
be true.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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.

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.

REGISTER FOR IN-PERSON MASS at www.lourdesatlanta.org. Registration is open from Sunday - Thursday 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.

KPCLA ANNUAL PRAYER BREAKFAST: The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Court 300 will host our 25th Annual Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, August 14 at 9AM. We are excited to welcome our guests virtually for this special occasion. We invite all members of the parish to attend. Tickets are available for \$20 plus \$2.85 processing fees. Donations are also being re-ceived. We promise an amazing event featuring our special guest Congresswoman Nikema Williams (GA-05) and the highly anticipated an-nouncement of this year's 2021 Scholarship Recipient. Virtual Auction details coming soon. For tickets visit https://www.eventbrite.com/e/knights-of-peter-claver-ladies-auxiliary-court-300-annual-prayer-breakfast-tickets-160330762627. Please join us!

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. Our next Baptism Preparation Class will be held on Tuesday, August 3 at 7PM. For more information email Carol Ann Pinard cpi-nard@lourdesatlanta.org or call the church office (404 - 522-6776). Parents of children over 6 years interested in baptism, should contact Mrs. Theresa Bow-en - Director of Religious Education (thebowens4@bellsouth.net) .

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: To donate visit https://www.osvhub.com/lourdesatlanta/funds.. To make a pledge visit https://lourdesatlanta.org/capitalcampaign/.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

July 25	July 27	Mark Rajewski	Jordyn Black
Carolyn Davis	Brian Auerbach	Marlie LaGuerre	Kirk Haynes
Gidget Williams	Cirilo Marinkovic	Michael Anidi	Melvin Sawyer
Jennifer Walter	Chemar Brown	Sharon Gex	Thomas Jenkins Jr.
Kelsey Boyajian	Claire Kirkpatrick	Tashern James	
Matthew McLarnon	Clark Bennett		July 31
Poppy Hope	Donna Richardson	July 29	Ariel Iluyomade
Rowan Fowler	Jasmin Neeson	Clinton Wilkinson	Eli Frazier
	John Ujda	Elizabeth Chilla	Helga Ojinmah
July 26	Rebecca Culpepper	John DeFoor II	Kurt Collier
Danna Mae Endozo	Sandra Davis	John Black-Smith	Lena Reid
Deborah Ifill	Timothy Etson	Kierston Tiller	Michael Dula
Jenna Gaspard	Tonya Galtney	Michael Smith	Michelle Hession Griffith
Kaia Leigh		Theresa Brewster	Sara Elizabeth Sides
Kaitlyn Taylor	July 28	Wallace Evans	Susan Parsons
Kylie Thompson	Ahli Moore		Teri Lewis
Lloyd Bearden Jr.	Joel Llorens	July 30	
Nishika Vidanage	John DeFoor III	Bernadette Kennedy	
Xavier Shockley	Karen Johnson	Brendan Freeman	
	Madelyn Keib	Brittany Stanford	



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 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 7PM  
Kayellen Umeakunne, Coordinator  
lourdesforlifeissues@gmail.com

Liturgy Committee  
1<sup>st</sup> 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 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

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 Breauth, 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