

NEWS AT LOURDES

LOURDES CONFERENCE - ST VINCENT DE PAUL (SVDP)(GREEN ENVELOPES): Today our second collection will be for the Lourdes Conference - (SVDP). Our Lady of Lourdes conference of St. Vincent de Paul helps clients who live within zip code 30312, and Lourdes parishioners who are experiencing a temporary setback due to illness or unemployment. The most common needs are rent assistance, utility bill payment or emergency food provisions. In addition, to providing financial assistance, Lourdes SVDP counsels clients on budgeting, pairs clients with other resources in the community (like employer listings, health care resources, and food and clothing pantries) and provides spiritual support by praying with and for clients. Donations can be made online at <https://www.osvhub.com/lourdesatlanta/funds>, 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 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, 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>.

MOVING FORWARD IN FAITH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: Love, Faith and Joy. Please support our mission and vision with a gift or campaign pledge today <https://lourdesatlanta.org/ourfuture/>. To make a pledge: <https://lourdesatlanta.org/capitalcampaign/> or to make a one-time donation: <https://www.osvhub.com/lourdesatlanta/funds>.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST: The Church. Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF NORTH GEORGIA! Express your faith for years to come. A gift anyone can give to the parish after they are gone is naming the parish endowment fund as a beneficiary of your IRA or other retirement account. This is easy to do by requesting a change of beneficiary form from your plan provider. For more information, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at jgreco@cfnga.org or 404.497.9440, or go to cfnga.org.

ALL ARE INVITED to St. Vincent de Paul Georgia's [13th Annual Evening For Hope](https://www.svdpgorgia.org/efh-2/) on Saturday, September 11, at 7 PM, at The Westin Perimeter located on 7 Concourse Parkway NE, Atlanta, Ga. 30328. Evening For Hope raises significant funds for St. Vincent de Paul Georgia's core programs and services that provide **HELP** and **HOPE** to neighbors in need across Georgia. For information on tickets and different sponsorship levels, please visit <https://www.svdpgorgia.org/efh-2/>.

COUPLES CELEBRATING 50TH AND 60TH ANNIVERSARY IN 2021: The Archdiocese of Atlanta would like to honor couples married in 1971 and 1961 with an invitation to a golden/diamond wedding anniversary Mass on **Saturday, October 2, at noon** at Saint Brigid Catholic Church with Archbishop Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv. This year, jubilarian couples are welcome to bring up to four (4) additional guests. Please go to <http://tiny.cc/anniversarymass> to RSVP for this event and for additional information.

QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC SCHOOL is seeking a full-time **substitute teacher**. Responsibilities will include supervising students K-8 and implementing daily lesson plans. Prior work experience in a school setting is preferred. Queen of Angels offers a drug-free environment and is in compliance with federal statutes for non-discrimination in its employment practices. Please send a cover letter and resume to Dr. Jamie Arthur, principal, at jarthur@qaschool.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
404.522.6776
www.lourdesatlanta.org
Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

August 15, 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. 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.



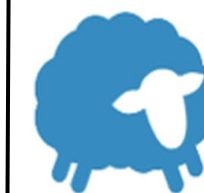
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Flocknote

Celebration of the Eucharist
We have temporarily adjusted our Mass schedule:
Sundays: 10:30AM only

Livestream Mass
Sundays: 10:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation
By appointment only

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
lourdessteens1912@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

Contact the Church Office
404-522-6776

Cursillo Movement/Ultreya

1st 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

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

KPC Junior Daughters

Lisa Berkley, Counselor
jrdaughterscourt300@gmail.com



Today's Scripture Readings

Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a; 10ab; 1 Corinthians 15:20-27
Gospel: Luke 1:39-56

Next Sunday's Readings

Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ephesians 5:21-32
Gospel: John 6:60-69

Mass Intentions at 10:30AM Livestream Mass:

For the repose of the soul of †Jane Lichtman

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (08/07/21 - 08/13/21) **\$21,961**

Mailed in Offertory (08/07/21 - 08/13/21) - \$2,816

Online Offertory (08/07/21 - 08/13/21) - \$19,145

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 (08/13/21): \$46,846

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 your heart God has excavated an immense space where he has placed a precious treasure. From now on you have the twofold duty of receiving and giving: sharing the treasure of the kingdom you bear within you and stretching the area of your tent for those around you." ~Anonymous

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,	Michelle Wilkinson
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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BIBLE STUDY IS BACK! Starting on **Monday, August 30**, and continuing every Monday through November 15 (with the exception of Labor Day, September 6), 7:00PM - 8:30PM via ZOOM. Join Father Jeffery and Lourdes members Nyrva Cadet, Mike Thompson, Sheena White, Keme Hawkins, and Philip Verre as they facilitate a lively interactive discussion of the Old Testament Book of Amos. While recorded over 2800 years ago, the words of Amos carry an impact and relevance in today's world. Register at <https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/64222>. The class will be capped at 40 participants, so sign up soon as slots fill quickly.

REGISTRATION FOR IN-PERSON MASS is open from Sunday at 12PM - Wednesday 11:59PM each week for the following weekend's 10:30AM Mass. To sign-up visit www.lourdesatlanta.org. You can also view the livestream of our 10:30AM Sunday Mass on www.lourdesatlanta.org.

JOIN US TO SERVE TOGETHER! We are delighted many of you have joined us for in-person Mass. With our return to worship at Lourdes, we are seeking additional help. Opportunities to serve include Check-in Team, Video Team, Altar Servers and Altar Guild (Launder altar linens). To sign up visit <https://form.jotform.com/212058418961155>. See Bulletin insert dated August 8 for more details.

BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE: This year, the Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary (KPCLA) Court 300, will support Hope-Hill Elementary in their "Back To School Supply Drive." We are asking the assistance of 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 school. All donations will be virtual, via Amazon Wish List: <https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/l/1K4F7QBYC5459?ref=wlshare>. Please **put a note in the comment box "from the Lourdes family!"** Thank you in advance for your support!

CONFESSION: Father Jeffery is available for in-person confessions by appointment **only**. Contact Angela Massingale amassingale@lourdesatlanta.org or call the church office (404-522-6776)

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

August 15 Derek Baudy Hillary Wilson Kai Cain Madison Banks Matthew Claus Michele Hudgins Mikhaela Singleton	August 17 Deidre Smith Grant Lipscomb Jamez Wiley Joya Harris Lewanna Rucker Teneliaa Pouncey	August 19 Andrew Crosby Christion Wharton Evelyn Jenkins Ian Moon Janni Buggs Kathy Johnson Keli Phillips Rachel Heard Tricia Connor	Thomas Williams Tricia Richardson
August 16 Addison LePlatte Aidan Brown Andrea Perry Clifton Hadley Clinton Brooks Edward Cadres Gillian Beckford Kerra Kelly Vanessa Thompson	August 18 Ashley Williams Carter Griffin Francis Crosby Jarian Ellis Jonathan Aguillard Kaylan Chester Maya De Foor Noah Dressie Reginald Grand Pierre	August 20 Aaron Thompson Ellen D'Orsi Gloria Davidson James Beckham James Faulkner Margaret Kester Paris Summers	August 21 Carlita Scarboro Daivd Alexander IV Darby McHugh James Platus Jessy Halaby Habomimana Clothinde Zahra Claxton-Warner Zsariyah Broughton



Ministries & Organizations

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