

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 <https://livestream.com/lourdes>.

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 and have it delivered directly to the school. All donations will be virtual, via Amazon Wish List: <https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1K4F7QBYC5459?ref=wlshare>. Please **put a note in the comment box "from the Lourdes family!"** ~Thank you for your support

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>.

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! *Benefit Your Parish with a Gift of an IRA:* A simple way to give a gift to your parish is with an IRA qualified charitable distribution. If you are over 70 ½, you can make a direct transfer from your IRA to the parish endowment fund, and this would not be taxed or counted as taxable income. Contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation to learn more at 404-497-9440 or jgreco@cfnga.org. Visit cfngalegacy.org for information about creating your estate plan.

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.

THE METROPOLITAN TRIBUNAL of the Archdiocese of Atlanta is seeking a full-time **business manager** to oversee and direct the clerical administration of its operations. Working closely with and under the direction of the judicial vicar, the Business Manager is responsible for all day to day administrative tasks, including budget planning and tracking, accounts payable, human resources, event planning, staff scheduling, office supply inventory, equipment maintenance and basic software troubleshooting. The Business Manager also assists with long-term planning and is involved in a variety of special projects. The best candidates will possess at least five years of professional experience, especially in clerical business administration, basic accounting and personnel management. Candidates must be very proficient with the Microsoft Office suite of products. Strong communication and interpersonal skills and the ability to work collaboratively with a diverse team of colleagues are essential. Fluency or proficiency with Spanish is a plus. Qualified applicants should send their cover letter (with salary requirements) and resume to Human Resources at 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



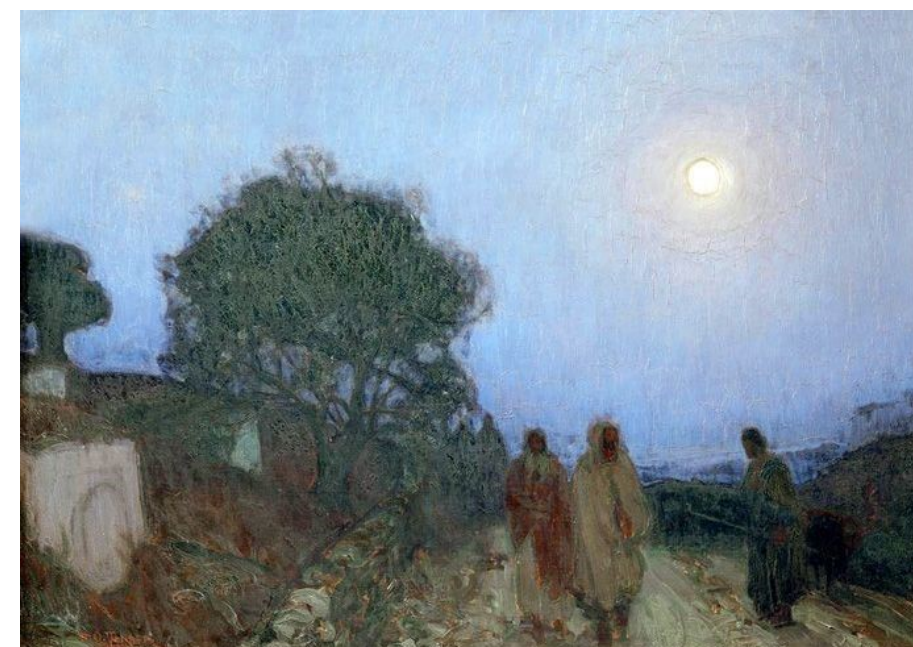
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Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 22, 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.



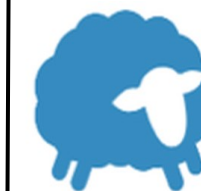
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Flocknote

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
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

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

Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17,18b; Ephesians 5:2a, 25-32
Gospel: John 6:60-69

Next Sunday's Readings

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8; James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27
Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Mass Intentions at 10:30AM Livestream Mass:

For the repose of the soul of †Douglas Lance Tyler

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (08/08/21 - 08/20/21) **\$20,392**

In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (08/08/21 - 08/20/21) - \$10,557

Online Offertory (08/08/21 - 08/20/21) - \$9,835

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 (08/20/21): - \$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 today's first reading, Joshua challenges the people to decide whom they will serve. Recalling God's faithfulness to them and to their ancestors, the people declare, "We also will serve the Lord, for He is our God." May we, too, be mindful of God's gifts to us and renew our commitment to serve Him with grateful hearts.

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.

NEWS AT LOURDES

BIRTHDAY THANK YOU - "Thank you for the lovely birthday wishes and blessings! I deeply appreciate your kindnesses and caring. May God bless and keep you always." ~ *Gratefully yours in Jesus, Fr. Jeffery*

CONGRATULATIONS! We would like to congratulate our Lourdes Teens, Nia Blanchard, Katherine Bryant, Brigitte Flannery, Dylan Gustafson, Harrison Halicki, Ryan Hamilton, Kalen Johnson, Miles Johnson, Harrison Lee, James Morton III, Anthony Parrish II, Bella Primus, Cavanaugh Primus and Jonathan Waters, who received the **Sacrament of Confirmation** at Our Lady of Lourdes on Tuesday, August 17 from Auxiliary Bishop - Most Reverend Joel M. Konzen, S.M.

THANK YOU! The Knights of Peter Claver, Ladies Auxilary would like to thank our church parishioners for their faithful support each year for our Annual Prayer Breakfast. This year was our Silver Anniversary and the first time we held it virtually. Thank you for helping make it a success for our Scholarship Fund again. A special thank you to Mr. Peralte' Paul for his invaluable technical guidance and assistance with the virtual presentations. We are so appreciative of our church family and community that contributed to our 2021 Prayer Breakfast success.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Knights of Peter Claver 25th Annual Prayer Breakfast Scholarship recipient Ellis Hutchinson!

BIBLE STUDY IS BACK! Starting **Monday, August 30**, and continuing every Monday through November 15 (with the exception of Labor Day, September 6), 7:00PM - 8:30PM via ZOOM. **Sign up today! Limited spaces still available.** 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. Register at <https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/64222>.

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

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

August 22

Alessandre Jean-Enard
Brian Lynch
Carol Francoso
Catherine Quinn
Dave Hickerson
Ilan Douglas
Gianna Bergantino
James Rhoads
Lily Herold
Michele Cates
Nia Van Buren
Scandia McCrary

August 23

Cloe Guidry-Reed
Kaitlyn Ranney
Karen Brown
Kathryn Farrell
Mary Ellen Macke

Melinda Lillard
Natalia Ojober
Olivia McCoy
Royce Lino-Woodson
Wilbert Thomas

August 24

Anthony Smith Jr.
Ave Burton
Earl Cotton Jr.
Evelynne Burton
James Joyner
Janaiya Turner
Joseph Carpenter
Nichole Ravenell
Suzanne Schneider
Tajuana Pearson

August 25

Anthony Hylton
Carmen Jenkins

Courtney Lewis
Douglass Robinson
Eric Francis
Frank Okonokhua
Imani Van Buren
Michael DeAntonio
Robert Cohen

August 26

Kieran Cook
Theresa Bowen

August 27

Ajia Robinson
Alyssa Dula
Audrey Isakov
Cassidy Bass
Chantalle Moon
Clare Richie
Constance Mack
Gerald Jean-Louis

Gracie Santiago
Kenneth Joe Jr.
Kizmet Charles
LaSheka Morris
Luke Nunan
Lyla Rachal
Pierce Fowler

August 28

Baichi Gitanjali Baroi
Grace Buggage
Ifechi Okonkwo
Joni Dubriel Harris
Michael Strong Jr.
Shadina Olds
Trimika Fernandez



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 Breough, 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