

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.

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: Save on Taxes with a Gift of an IRA to the Parish: The IRA required minimum distribution is permanent for those 72 or older. You can make a gift directly from your IRA account to your parish endowment fund and benefit from lowering your income and taxes. For more information, contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation (jgreco@cfnga.org or 404.497.9440).

LIFE & LEGACY WORKSHOP: SEPT. 20 Proposed changes to estate and trust taxes mean 2021 is a critical time to review your end-of-life plans, including charitable gifts. Learn how to care for family members and the organizations you care about with easy, smart planning on **Monday, Sept. 20., at 7:15PM** at Ignatius House, 6700 Riverside Dr. NW, Atlanta. In partnership with the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia. Free. <https://bit.ly/Legacy9-20-21>

HOLY SPIRIT PREPARATORY SCHOOL (HSP) is seeking a **middle school faculty member**. Holy Spirit Preparatory School is a Catholic, independent Pre-K to 12 school in North Atlanta. Our Christ-centered environment prioritizes educating the whole child to be successful not only in future studies but also in his or her unique vocation. The middle school faculty at Holy Spirit Preparatory School is responsible for fostering a positive experience for every student and family sixth through eighth grade, provide classroom instruction and assist with other elements of the HSP enrichment programs. This position is also responsible for fostering a positive Holy Spirit Preparatory experience for every child in their classroom. This exempt, full-time, summer schedule position reports to the Interim Lower School Principal. Interested candidates, please apply [here](#).

QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC SCHOOL, a National Blue-Ribbon School of Excellence in Roswell, is accepting applications for a **technology teacher**, this position includes teaching computer classes for grades K-8, graphic design of marketing materials, yearbook, support in school communications and overseeing students and technical aspects of the on-site TV studio. 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

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 29, 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.



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
lourdes teens1912@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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 35:4-7a ; James 2:1-5
Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

Mass Intentions at 10:30AM Livestream Mass:
For the repose of the soul of †Linda Hébert Daigre

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (08/21/21 - 08/27/21) \$19,514

In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (08/21/21 - 08/27/21) - \$10,485

Online Offertory (08/21/21 - 08/27/21) - \$9,029

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 (08/27/21): \$49,106

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

"Every worthwhile gift, every genuine benefit, comes from above," says St. James in the second reading. But, he reminds us, true worship of God involves using those good gifts to benefit the less fortunate. Good stewardship is not optional; it is the hallmark of our faith!

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

LOURDES CHURCH OFFICE will be closed from 2:00PM on **Friday, September 3 thru Monday, September 6**, in observance of Labor Day holiday. The Church Office will re-open remotely on **Tuesday, September 7 at 9AM**.

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>.

REMINDER: Please remember to stay safe everyone; wear your masks and be sure to get vaccinated. The more of us who get vaccinated the quicker we can return fully to our in-person Masses, and we can stop the spread of the virus and the variants.

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.

BIBLE STUDY! 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. Beginning tomorrow **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.** Register at <https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/64222>.

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

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

August 29

Alexandra Akosa
Arya Saintil
Iris Odia Malu
Kashawn Tucker
Katherine Dunham
Ken Ifill
Kenton Bowers
Marcus Williams
Pamela Simmons
Piper Cook
Rachel Sigmon
Robertta Battle
Sharon James
Willie Jenkins
Zachary Waters

August 30

Ahmad Blanchard
Angelique Darke
Broderic Armbrister
Elizabeth Walsh
Marquette Chester

Mary Ellen Sheehan
Treasure Iheonye

August 31

Alayna Hannah
Chandra Delphin
Denise Hayley
Gavin Williams
James Chambers
Jaxson McClary
Justin Nihiser
Kyndra Johnson
Mauricio Lopez
Terri Alexander

September 1

Anika Fisher
Avery Rouse
Crispin Cuttino
David Alexander III
Erinn Gardner
Kate Dennis
Lindsey Holloman

Michael Farrell II
Patrice Barton-Smith
Qiana Smith
Sally Polhamus

September 2

Andre Mauldin
Ashton Brown
Deborah Brown
John King
Lauren Cromartie
Leo Sullivan
Lisa Berkley
Madison Cromartie
Payton Frazier
Sarah Anidi
Stephen Webber

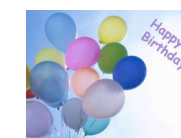
September 3

Chloe Parker
Chris Newman
Eric Orubele
Garry Bridgeman

Irvin Brown
Juanesta Phillips
Kathy Comer
Lynn Nixon
Olivia Fitzwater
Wyatt Washington

September 4

Christopher Parker II
Kayellen
Umeakunne
Kerian Adegbola
Michael Barham
.Nazare Boyd
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 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