

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**BIBLE STUDY** resumes tomorrow, **Monday, September 13 from 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.

**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>.

**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.

**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 SEPTEMBER: An environmentally sustainable lifestyle.** We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

**CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF NORTH GEORGIA:** Tax Benefits of Gifts of Securities: Transferring appreciated stock that you have owned for at least a year is an easy way to support the parish and receive tax benefits. To make a gift to your parish endowment fund by transferring securities, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at [jgreco@cfnga.org](mailto:jgreco@cfnga.org) or go to [cfnga.org](http://cfnga.org) to learn more.

**THE WAY FOR MEN** is a three-day retreat for adult male survivors of abuse offered by the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Victim Assistance Program. It will be November 12-14 at Carmel Retreat Center in Hoschton, GA. **The registration deadline is Friday, November 5.** Please contact Sue Stubbs at 404-920-7550 or [stubbbs@archatl.com](mailto:stubbbs@archatl.com) for more information.

**BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL** is seeking a long-term substitute English teacher beginning in early February 2022. Preference is given to candidates with prior high school teaching experience, a Bachelor Degree in English or English Education and certification in the State of Georgia. Interested and qualified candidates should send a letter of interest, resume and three current professional references to: Mrs. Nancy-Jane DiPrima, principal's assistant, Blessed Trinity Catholic High School, 11320 Woodstock Road, Roswell, GA 30075, or attached as a Word document, Google doc or PDF to [resumes@btcatholic.org](mailto:resumes@btcatholic.org).

**THE EXTENDED CARE PROGRAM (ECP) AT OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL (OLA)** is looking for additional staff to augment the teachers and aides who work and operate the after-school program for students in pre-k through eighth grade. The program runs from 3:15 to 6 p.m. on school days and begins at 2 p.m. on Wednesdays. Candidates should be at least 21 years old and must complete VIRTUS training, drug screening and a background check. OLA offers a drug-free environment and is in compliance with federal statutes for non-discrimination in its employment practices. Please send cover letter and resume to ECP Director Janet Jovert at [jjovert@olaschool.org](mailto:jjovert@olaschool.org). **No phone calls, please.**

**\*\*For a listing of available vacancies within the Archdiocese of Atlanta visit <https://archatl.com/offices/human-resources/job-openings/> \*\***

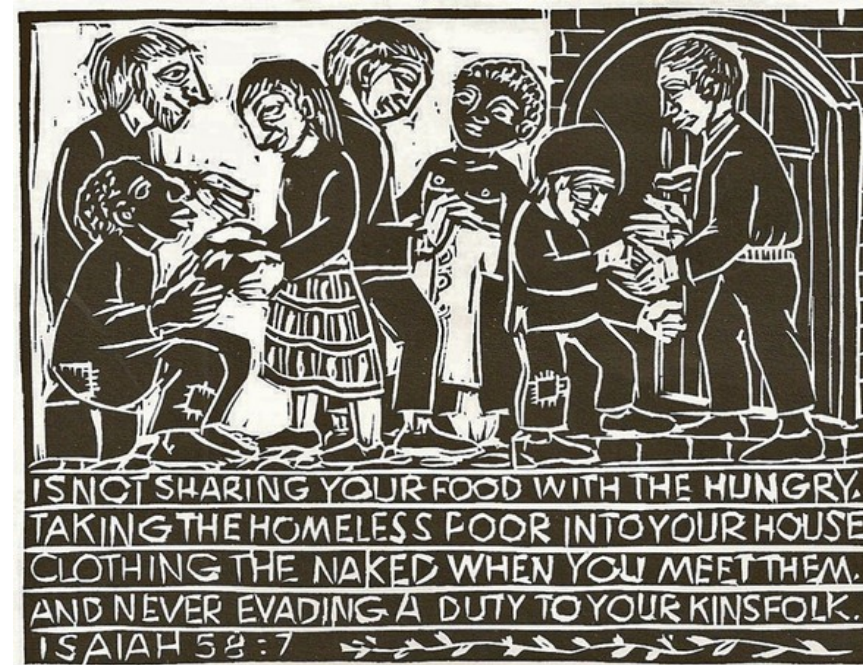
To report abuse by church personnel:  
888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline  
Free Pregnancy Test – Pregnancy Aid Clinic – 404.763.4357 or Optionline.org



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

## TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 12, 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*  
Mr. Cong Dinh, *Maintenance Supervisor*

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

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

### Bible Study TBD

Rev. Jeffery Ott, O.P.  
(404) 522-6776

### Book Store

Contact the Church Office  
404-522-6776

Cursillo Movement/Ultreya  
1<sup>st</sup> Mondays, 7PM  
Lisa Berkley

### Dream Green Team

Chandra Frank Fowler,  
[chanefrank@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:earoberts3@outlook.com)

### KPC Junior Knights

Kwame Nyaku, Junior Commander  
[knyaku@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:jam.123.sykes@gmail.com)

### KPC Junior Daughters

Lisa Berkley, Counselor  
[jrdaughterscourt300@gmail.com](mailto:jrdaughterscourt300@gmail.com)



## Today's Scripture Readings

Isaiah 50:5-9a ; James 2:14-18  
Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

## Next Sunday's Readings

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; James 3-16:4:3  
Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

## Mass Intentions at 10:30AM Livestream Mass:

For the repose of the soul of †Evelyn Burrows, Raymond Burrows  
and Robert Burrows

For the Intentions of Cheryl Medlock-Anderson on her birthday

## Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (09/04/21 - 09/10/21) **\$22,719**

In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (09/04/21 - 09/10/21) - \$8,113

Online Offertory (09/04/21 - 09/10/21) - \$14,606

Weekly Church Budget (Fiscal Yr. 20-21): **\$24,536**

Consider setting up on-line giving today!

Visit: [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://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 (09/10/21): \$49,594

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 the second reading today, St. James has harsh words for those who do not put their faith into action. May we be such good stewards of God's gifts to us that we can never be accused of having "faith that does nothing in practice."

## Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

The deadline for Bulletin and Lourdes Notes (Flocknote) content is  
Wednesday at 12:00 noon.

Please email [cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org). Bulletins and Inserts are always available  
on our website: [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org).

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**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](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org). You can view the livestream of our  
10:30AM Sunday Mass on <https://livestream.com/lourdes>.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS:** Our next Baptism Preparation Class for  
parents wishing to have their baby/child (under 6 years) baptized and anyone  
who has been asked to serve as a Godparent, will be held on **Tuesday, Sep-  
tember 14 AT 7PM VIA ZOOM**. Registration is required. To sign-up visit  
<https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/65149>. For more information  
email Carol Ann Pinard ([cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org)) or call the Church Office  
404-522-6776.

**LOURDES CONFERENCE - ST VINCENT DE PAUL (SVDP)(GREEN ENVE-  
LOPES):** 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 set-back 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**'.

**SIGN UP TODAY** for a free ongoing online class series to learn how a healthy  
diet can help prevent and treat diabetes! Receive practical tips, nutrition edu-  
cation, recipes, inspiration from success stories, and much more. Improving  
your blood sugar can be as easy as deciding what you put on your plate!  
Register at [PCRM.org/DiabetesClass](http://PCRM.org/DiabetesClass) and receive access to live classes and on-  
demand recordings.

## LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

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| <b>September 12</b><br>Alana Barlaan Abinsay<br>Avery Abbott<br>Brooke Emler<br>Daniel Jansen<br>Jackson Kester<br>Johnny Neal<br>Liam Ferguson<br>Louis Hubbard<br>Nadia Giordani<br>Stanley Legrand<br>Tabitha Hooze<br>Winston Bowers | Charlotte Combre<br>Hunter Middleton<br>Kinney Bowers<br>Marsha Combre<br>Norman Fineman<br>Shauna Halliwill<br>Xion Johnson   | Beverly Key<br>Brian Kehner<br>Cindy Theodore<br>David Elam<br>David Goode<br>Fleodora Ghafari-Tenner<br>Keenan Thomas<br>Kenia Strassner<br>Malcolm Smith<br>Marks Labat<br>Maurice Middleton<br>Thalia Knight<br>Ireoluwa Foster<br>Jennifer Cowhig<br>Jonathan Loegel<br>Julian Cowan<br>Keith DeCay<br>Mary Muthoni | <b>September 18</b><br>Ashani Johnson-Turbes<br>Carlas Smith<br>Catalia James<br>Cheryl White Ntab<br>Dominic Jean-Pierre<br>James Paulino<br>Janel Ricks<br>LaTrell Rainey<br>Lena Rhoads<br>Maria Roncoli<br>Matthew Bodman<br>Melvina Brown<br>Shauna Brooks<br>Titus Nichols<br>VL Brown<br>Xander Benjamin |
| <b>September 13</b><br>Emi Douglas<br>Gloria Frank<br>Kathy Harbaugh<br>Keith Williams<br>Kiara Holmes<br>Phillip Miles  | <b>September 15</b><br>Anne Thomas<br>Austin Brownlee<br>Carmen Dunn<br>Eugene Sturgis<br>Jean-Luc Tahou,<br>Michael Thompson,<br>Frank Tighe,<br>Sandra Turner,<br>Michelle Wilkinson | <b>September 17</b><br>Ahari Palacio<br>Angela Massingale<br>Celeste Adan<br>Dana Brown<br>John Underwood<br>Monique Laguerre<br>Raquel Evans<br>Ryan Newallo<br>Stephen Foster<br>Tyson Todd   |    |
| <b>September 14</b><br>Ariel Olds  | <b>September 16</b><br>Aidan Coleman<br>Anwar Cruter<br>Bernita Smith  |   |   |

## Ministries & Organizations

### 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](mailto:lourdesforlifeissues@gmail.com)

### Liturgy Committee

1<sup>st</sup> Monday at 7PM  
Contact: Rev. Jeffery Ott  
[jot@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 Breaugh, 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