

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**YOUTH LECTORS:** Calling our parishioners in grades 3- 8, your talent is needed in our Mass celebration as lectors! Participation involves a telephone preparation session in the week before you read. We will teach you to proclaim! At this time, lectors will meet on the altar before mass for a final practice and walk through. Email John Ujda (Youth Lector Leader) at [john@ujda.net](mailto:john@ujda.net) or call 404-825-5316 to get started or for more information.

**BIBLE STUDY** resumes tomorrow, **Monday, September 20 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 PRAYER CALL** led by the Pastoral Care Team (PCT) and Lourdes Deacons Chester, Lenny and Kenneth takes place the 2nd Wednesday of the month at noon via Zoom. Our next Prayer Call will be held on **Wednesday, October 13.** For Zoom meeting information, please see Lourdes E-newsletter (Flocknote) and Bulletin.

**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.

## 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:** Gifts Providing Tax Benefits: With a gift of appreciated stock, you can support your parish now and in the future without impacting you or your family today. 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 learn more at [cfnga.org](http://cfnga.org).

**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.

**THE GEORGIA TECH CATHOLIC CENTER** has an immediate opening for a part-time **administrative assistant**, 20-28 hours per week with the possibility of the position becoming full-time. The candidate will need to have excellent organizational skills with the ability to multi-task. People and time-management skills are necessary along with strong computer skills and excellent written and verbal communication skills. Qualified candidates will have a minimum three-five years administrative experience and be able to take initiative and work independently. Experience working within the Archdiocese of Atlanta is a plus. Please submit resumes and salary requirements to Chris Martineck at [cmartineck@gtcatholic.org](mailto:cmartineck@gtcatholic.org). No phone calls, please.

**ST. PETER CHANEL CATHOLIC CHURCH,** in Roswell, is looking for a 32-hour per week **event coordinator**, hours will vary. The primary function of this position is to administer room assignments and maintain the facility's calendar for all scheduled events at the parish, working closely with all department heads and ministry leaders, ensuring all rooms are set-up correctly via coordination with facility maintenance staff. Position is also responsible for decorating the church for holidays and special occasions. This position will also work closely with the funeral ministry when hosting a reception. The position reports to the Director of Operations. Please submit your resume to [ddahm@stpeterchanel.org](mailto:ddahm@stpeterchanel.org).

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

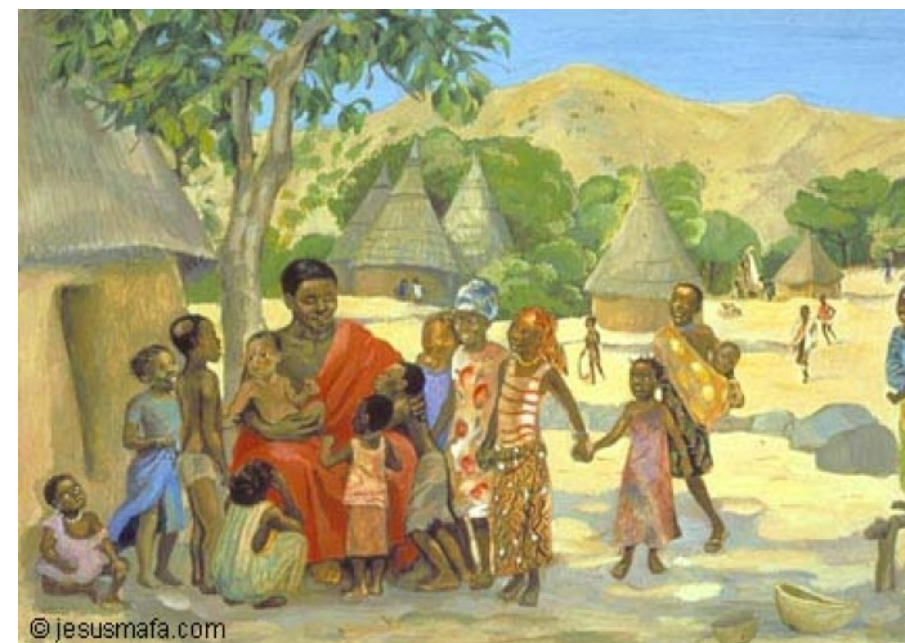
**To report abuse by church personnel:  
888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline  
Free Pregnancy Test – Pregnancy Aid Clinic – 404.763.4357 or Optionline.org**



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

## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 19, 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*

*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.



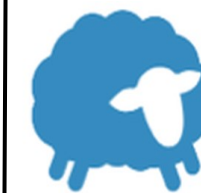
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Flocknote

**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](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

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

## Next Sunday's Readings

Numbers 11:25-29; James 5:1-6  
Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

**Mass Intentions at 10:30AM Livestream Mass:**  
For the repose of the soul of †Dianne Blount

## Lourdes Stewardship

**Weekly Church Support (09/11/21 - 09/17/21) \$18,952**

In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (09/11/21 - 09/17/21) - \$7,160

Online Offertory (09/11/21 - 09/17/21) - \$11,792

**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 (09/17/21): \$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

Today's second reading warns that a heart consumed with avarice and envy leads to jealousy, strife, conflicts, and disputes. A giving heart, in contrast, can sing instead with the psalmist, "Freely will I offer you sacrifice; I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness."

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

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>.

**LOURDES YOUTH CHOIR** will begin it's 2021-2022 season this October with  
their first mass on Sunday, October 24th, 2021. If there are any youth from the  
ages 8 yrs -17 yrs that would like to join the choir, please contact Lourdes Di-  
rector of Music, Mr. LeRel Ross at [lross@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:lross@lourdesatlanta.org) before Septem-  
ber 24, 2021.

**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, Octo-  
ber 12 AT 7PM VIA ZOOM**. Registration is required. To sign-up [https://  
lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/67949](https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/67949). For more information email Carol  
Ann Pinard ([cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org)) or call the Church Office 404-522-  
6776.

**SIGN UP TODAY FOR A FREE ONGOING ONLINE CLASS SERIES:** Learn  
how plant-based foods can help improve blood sugar, lose weight, control  
blood pressure, and more at a free online class series! Join doctors, dietitians,  
nurses, chefs, health coaches, people who have reversed their diabetes, and  
other experts for ongoing live and on-demand classes. Topics include:

- 🍎 A Nutritional Approach for Diabetes
- 🍎 Grocery Shopping and Recipes for Success
- 🍎 Maintaining a Healthy Heart, Eyes, Nerves, and Kidneys
- 🍎 Keeping Up Success in the Long Run
- 🍎 And more!

Register at [PCRM.org/DiabetesClass](http://PCRM.org/DiabetesClass) and receive access to live classes and on-  
demand recordings.

## LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

### September 19

Allison Walker  
Faith Ligenfelter  
Hayley Lalsingh Alli  
Joseph Reedick  
Kelly James  
LaRoyce Thompson  
Stephen Kehner  
W. Keith Ramsey

### September 20

Bruce Mayhew II  
Charles Joseph  
Clarice Pruitt  
Harold Wilkins  
Maryjayne Carter  
Olivia Zamer  
Senam Apaloo

### September 21

Ashley Morris  
Bryan Yvon

Diane Cairns  
Jerelyn Cooper  
Karen Birdsong  
Kaspal Thumma  
Kenneth Kelly II  
Mario Robinson  
Michelle Terrell  
W. Roodley Archer

### September 22

Bryan Hood  
Chrystal Sawyer  
Elizabeth Headen  
Jason Zamer  
Kirsten Bias  
Mcarthur Cadet  
Megan Byrd Copeland  
Melissa Benjamin  
Richard Turnley  
Stephen Weyer  
Tanisha Deigni  
Tarrell Jones

### September 23

Alyse Cardell  
Alyssa Delorenz  
Christian Tabb  
Erin Bailie  
Francis Flannery  
Howard Smith  
Jennifer McWhorter  
Karen Holland  
Keisha Williams  
Nza Branton  
Susanna Powell  
Tanisha Thompson  
Thomas Archer

### September 24

Alanna Conner  
Elvan Daniels  
Jackson Ewing  
Jana Chester  
Karina Halverson-Cook  
Landing Savane

Syca Johnson

### September 25

Adonay Deglel  
Charisse Walcott  
Damien Danavall  
David Elam II  
Elizabeth Holloway  
Gia Seaborn  
Mignon Hamilton  
Nicholas Landers  
Rachel Garner  
Timothy 'TJ' Schlairet



## 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