

NEWS AT LOURDES

BIBLE STUDY continues tomorrow, **Monday, September 27** and every Monday thru Monday **November 15, 2021 from 7:00PM - 8:30PM via ZOOM**. Join Father Jeffery and fellow Lourdes members, as they continue a lively interactive discussion of the Old Testament Book of Amos.

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 Director of Music, Mr. LeRell Ross at lross@lourdesatlanta.org before September 24, 2021.

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 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.

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 donation or setup a pledge visit : <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: A Gift Anyone Can Make: Want to support your parish but think you cannot afford to give? There are ways to give today and still preserve your retirement assets. A gift of appreciated stock to the parish endowment fund helps the parish and provides you with tax benefits. Contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at jgreco@cfnga.org or go to cfnga.org to learn more.

POST ABORTION TREATMENT AND HEALING (PATH) RETREAT: Has abortion affected your life? Anyone who is grieving as a result of an abortion—whether recent or many years ago—is welcomed by Post Abortion Treatment and Healing (PATH). We assure you of a safe place to address fears, anger and confusion as well as complete confidentiality. Our mission is to help bring people towards forgiveness, healing, and to a renewed and closer relationship with God. PATH is here to help. PATH will be facilitating a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat, October 8 – 10. This weekend retreat helps women and men who are struggling with the grief of abortion find peace and inner healing. Jesus is waiting with open arms for you to come to him for healing. We will be following both the CDC and Rachel's Vineyard COVID-19 guidelines. For more information, please call (404) 717-5557 or visit www.healingafterabortion.org.

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. **No phone calls, please.**

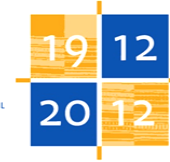
****For a listing of available vacancies within the Archdiocese of Atlanta visit <https://archatl.com/offices/human-resources/job-openings/> ****

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



A CENTURY OF WITNESS—A FUTURE OF COMMITMENT
OUR LADY of LOURDES
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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25 Boulevard, N.E.
Atlanta, GA 30312
404.522.6776
www.lourdesatlanta.org
Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 26, 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
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: 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
dancecompanyamazinggrace@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
1st Mondays, 7PM
Lisa Berkley

Dream Green Team
Chandra Frank Fowler,
chaneffrank@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
Numbers 11:25-29; James 5:1-6
Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Next Sunday’s Readings
Genesis 2:18-24; Hebrews 2:9-11
Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

Mass Intentions at 10:30AM Livestream Mass:
For the repose of the soul of †Kay Fred Schultz

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (09/18/21 - 09/24/21) \$16,695
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (09/18/21 - 09/24/21) - \$7,122
Online Offertory (09/18/21 - 09/24/21) - \$9,573
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 (09/24/21): \$50,969

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

St. James warns in today’s second reading that those who hoard their wealth and live only for themselves will be condemned. But in the Gospel, Jesus assures us that all who give of themselves for His sake will be rewarded.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Lisa Alexander,	Betty Davis,	Mary Ellen Macke	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. Bulletins and Inserts are always available
on our website: www.lourdesatlanta.org.

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VIRTUAL LOURDES TAIZÉ PRAYER: Everyone is invited to our second Lourdes VIRTUAL Taizé prayer via ZOOM on Monday, September 27 at 8:00PM. The prayer will take less than an hour, and will include some of the beautiful Taizé chants, some readings from scripture, moments of silence and petitions for healing in our troubled world. If you wish to receive the Zoom link, please email Bill and Mary Moon at perebill@outlook.com. We hope that many from our church community will join us!

THANK YOU! The weeds have been pulled, the shrubs pruned and fresh mulch to add some color. Gardening is hard work!! Thank you Mcarthur Cadet, De-nine Cadet and Kate Dennis for starting our “Lourdes Fall Garden Refresh”.

LOURDES FALL GARDEN REFRESH: Volunteers needed to help with our ‘Lourdes Fall Garden Refresh” on Friday, October 1 from 10AM. To sign-up visit https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/69060. Note: Please dress appropriately and bring your work gloves and garden tools.

JOIN LOURDES PRAYER CALL led by the Pastoral Care Team (PCT) and Lourdes Deacons Chester, Lenny and Kenneth on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at noon via Zoom. Our next Prayer Call will be held on Wednesday, October 13 from 12:00PM - 12:45PM. For Zoom meeting information, please see Lourdes E-newsletter (Flocknote) and Bulletin. The program includes readings from the Gospel, reflection, an opportunity for general intercession, and more.

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

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

September 26	September 28	Ezekiel Vincent	October 02
Eugene Johnson	Ardis Blanchard	Gabriela Lamberson	Anthony Angelety IV
George Morris	Eileen Buckle	Jill Shields	Beli Infantry-Johnson
Jayden Rachal	El Serrant	Keith Brown	Dejen Amanuel
Joseph Paprocki	Evan Hill	Kendall Willis	Eileen DeWane
Laura Cleary	Jarus Billingslea	LaTonja Wright	Jennifer Moorman
Lynette Porter	Renee Schatteman	Majory Holt	Kirsten Vanglie
Monique Humphrey	Stephanie Hope	Shannon Baudy	Lindsey Smith
Nicolas Bartholomai	Terri Deuel	Shiloh Hickerson	Malcolm Laurent Jr.
Semraj White	Tricia Connor	Tom Sherrill	Melinda Ellis
Tamara Roberts		Trisa Thompson	Meghan Jones
September 27	September 29	October 01	Nina Robinson
Anthony McEwen	Christian Brown	Aleta Miller	Owen McEvoy
Chinyere Gonzalez	Deborah Freeman	Brandi Thomas	Philip Verre
Daniel Lewis	Michael Redding Jr.	Gerard Foley	
Deion Hutchinson	Peyton Hamilton	Glenn Gex	
Jessiah Johnson	Sloan Reed	Judah Stumberg	
Mary Neimkin		Kathryn Edwards	
Wanda Fennelly		Lawrence House	
		Sydney Whittle	
		Trinity Turner	



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