

**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](mailto:cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org)) or call the Church Office 404-522-6776.

**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.

**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>. 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 OCTOBER: Missionary Disciples.** We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

**A MERCY AND ACTION PRAYER SERVICES FOR WORLD DAY AGAINST THE DEATH PENALTY:** The Archdiocese of Atlanta and Georgia Catholics Against the Death Penalty will offer A Mercy & Action Prayer Service for World Day Against the Death Penalty. Bishop Ned Shlesinger will preside and will offer a reflection on our call to practice mercy and to respect the dignity of human life. This virtual prayer service will stream on the archdiocese's Facebook page beginning at 10 a.m. on Saturday, October 9. Please join us over the weekend for prayer and action to bring an end to the death penalty. For more information or questions, please contact me at [jhoffacker@archatl.com](mailto:jhoffacker@archatl.com) or 404-920-7898.

**CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF NORTH GEORGIA: Gifts to the parish using your retirement plan:** All 401ks and retirement plans have beneficiaries. Leaving these plans to children can result in a large percentage going to taxes. Consider naming the parish endowment fund as a beneficiary of your retirement plan – even if just a percentage. For information on changing beneficiaries on retirement plans, contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia ([jgreco@cfnga.org](mailto:jgreco@cfnga.org) or 404.497.9440), or visit [cfnga.org](http://cfnga.org).

**THE OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP** has an immediate opening for a full-time **administrative assistant/receptionist**. This position is responsible for the following duties (but not limited to): greeting all visitors of the Archbishop Office; answer and route incoming calls properly; provide administrative support to various ministries and offices; assist with the set up and planning of meetings and events; assist with the Safe Environment compliance of visiting clergy, men in formation and others. Qualified candidates will possess a high school diploma or GED; three to five years of work-related experience; strong computer skills with a good working knowledge of Microsoft Office Applications (Word, Excel and Outlook). Excellent written and verbal communications skills is a must. Bilingual (English/Spanish) is preferred, but not required. Cover letter (with salary expectations) and resume should be forwarded to: the Office of Human Resources at [catholicjobs@archatl.com](mailto: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/> \*\***

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 888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline  
 Free Pregnancy Test – Pregnancy Aid Clinic – 404.763.4357 or [Optionline.org](http://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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 3, 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.



**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



Flocknote

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  
[dancecompanyamazinggrace@gmail.com](mailto: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  
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  
Ron Apollon  
404-441-3032  
[ronapollon@gmail.com](mailto:ronapollon@gmail.com)

### 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

Genesis 2:18-24; Hebrews 2:9-11  
Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

## Next Sunday's Readings

Wisdom 7:7-11; Hebrews 4:12-13  
Gospel: Mark 10:17-30

**Mass Intentions at 10:30AM Livestream Mass:**  
For the repose of the soul of †Lawrence Freeman

## Lourdes Stewardship

**Weekly Church Support (09/25/21 - 10/01/21) \$18,570**

In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (09/25/21 - 10/01/21) - \$6,987

Online Offertory (09/25/21 - 10/01/21) - \$11,583

**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 (10/01/21): \$52,539

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

The phrase in today's psalm, "May you see your children's children," is really a prayer for a long life. The good steward knows that every day is a gift from God, to be lived with joy and thanksgiving. "May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives!"

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

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**HAITI EARTHQUAKE COLLECTION:** The 7.2 earthquake that struck Haiti's southern peninsula on August 14, has left a population in dire need. Although the immediate emergency response and relief efforts are over, daunting is the restoration effort currently at hand. Our Lady of Lourdes Church, continuing to play an active role in the lives of our sisters and brothers in Haiti, is supporting the collection drive sponsored by the Haitian Consulate in Atlanta.

We invite you to prayerfully choose items from the list (See Bulletin Insert October 3, 2021) to drop off at the church office on: **October 6; October 8; October 13 or October 15** from **10AM to noon or 3PM to 5PM**. Once collected, the items will be shipped to Haiti and lovingly shared with the communities in need. For more information please contact Ron Apollon at (404)441-3032 or email: [ronapollon@gmail.com](mailto:ronapollon@gmail.com).

**LOURDES FALL GARDEN REFRESH:** Volunteers needed to help with our 'Lourdes Fall Garden Refresh' on Friday, October 8 from 10AM. To sign-up visit <https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/69060>. **Note:** Please dress appropriately and bring your work gloves and garden tools.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES (Sunday School and Teen Ministry)** for the 2021-2022 year begins on **Sunday, November 7, 2021 from 9AM - 10:15AM**. If you have not already registered your family in our '**My Own Church**' web based program, you will need to register as a new user and create a username and password. Once registered, you will receive an email confirmation with your username and a temporary password **allowing you to enroll your child/children in Sunday School & Teen Ministry**. The cost is \$40.00 for one child and \$70 per family. Classes will meet face to face 2 Sundays a month as follows:

1st & 3rd Sundays - Pre- K to 3rd Grades

2nd & 4th Sundays - 4th Grade - 8 Grade and Teens.

**BIBLE STUDY** continues tomorrow, **Monday, October 4 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 BIRTHDAYS

### October 03

Dalia May  
Esi Dawson  
James Bagby  
Kermit Frazier Sr.  
Marsha Duhon  
Maryann Koelbel  
Milan Boughton  
Regina Smith  
Sophia Schatteman  
Zachery Broughton

### October 04

Claire Berger  
Drew Martin  
Kendall Childs  
Mary Davies-Ryan  
Maurice Batiste  
Sara Tomaso

### October 05

Christina Washington  
Clifford Gunthel  
Cynethea Alexander  
Diana Jachman  
Eric Holland  
Gabriella Salinas  
Ishola Gaba  
Joanne Breaugh  
Ronald Johnson  
Valentino Luscap  
Yolanda Corbitt

### October 06

Aurelia Hooze  
Gabriel Lowe  
James Macke  
Janemarie Hennebell  
Jean Alli  
Kara Land  
Kamryn Jones

### October 07

Kash Walton  
Norman Richie  
Spencer Williams  
Axel Boykin  
Brianna Washington  
Erin Platus  
Kamla Whitner  
Leola Griffith  
Patricia Patino  
Rochelle Rombalski  
Spencer Mitchell

### October 8

Bethany Anidi  
Cailin Blount  
Chase Hogan  
Lynwood Sigmon IV  
Michael Hardin  
Nicholas Dressie  
Nina Burwell

Ronald Ateman  
Tierany Laurent  
Tonya Fisher

### October 9

Aleah Watson  
Arianna Lopez  
Cameron Smith  
Cheryl Hudson  
Gabrielle Lopez  
Gregory Galloway Jr.  
Jaden Williams  
Lia Williams  
Max Lipscomb  
Ron Apollon  
Tom Jachman



## 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