

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 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.

KIDS HALLOWEEN SIP & PAINT: Our Lady of Lourdes Court 300 Jr. Daughters presents a **Kid's Halloween Sip & Paint (Ages 8-18yrs) on Saturday, October 30 from 1PM -4PM** in Our Lady of Lourdes Parking Lot. To register visit <https://form.jotform.com/jrdaughterscourt300/halloween-sip--paint-registration-f>. Cost is \$20.00. See Bulletin Insert **October 10, 2021** for more details.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES (Sunday School and Teen Ministry) for the 2021-2022 year begins on **Sunday, November 7, 2021 from 9:00AM -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.

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>. 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.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF NORTH GEORGIA: *Express your faith for years to come.* A gift anyone can give to the parish after they are gone is naming the parish endowment fund as a beneficiary of your 401K or retirement account. This is easy to do by requesting a change of beneficiary form from your plan provider. For more information, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation (jgreco@cfnga.org or 404.497.9440), or visit cfnga.org.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE! Join us at St. Mary's Academy! Our new PK4 - 12 Catholic school will offer a host of new academic programs and campus upgrades including a Center for Innovation, STEM labs, new turf field and track, multiple playgrounds, interactive touch-screen boards and more. See the transformation at our Open House, on Sunday, October 24th from 12 pm until 3 pm, at 861 Highway 279, Fayetteville, GA 30214. Come hear from Superintendent, Hal Plummer. Meet our teachers and staff. Learn about our athletic and fine arts program, and play in our Jump Zone! There will be refreshments and fun for the entire family. St. Mary's Academy will continue to provide a comprehensive education convenient for families in the central and south areas of metropolitan Atlanta. Please pre-register at stmarysbobcats.org. For more information, call 770-461-2202.

****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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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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 10, 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
 Call the Church Office

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/kparrish@hotmail.com

Religious Education
 Contact: Mrs. Theresa Bowen
 Director of Religious Education
thebowens4@bellsouth.net

Sunday School Classes
 K - 7: **Sunday: 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM**
RESUMES: NOVEMBER 7, 2021

Teens: 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM
 Contact: Teen Ministry Coordinator
lourdesteens1912@gmail.com
RESUMES: NOVEMBER 7, 2021

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



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

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,
chanefrank@gmail.com; 678-591-0234

Finance Council
Quarterly Meetings
Dawn Leaner-Hall, Chairperson

Haiti Ministry
3rd Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass
Ron Apollon
404-441-3032
ronapollon@gmail.com

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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 53:10-11; Hebrews 4:14-16
Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

Mass Intentions at 10:30AM Livestream Mass:
For the repose of the soul of †Wallace G. Roberts

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (10/02/21 - 10/08/21) \$39,108

In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (10/02/21 - 10/08/21) - \$23,159

Online Offertory (10/02/21 - 10/08/21) - \$15,949

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 (10/08/21): \$52,839

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 today's Gospel, Jesus asks the rich young man to give away all that he has in order to have treasure in heaven. But he is unable to free himself from his possessions, and so he goes sadly away. Does what I own keep me from following Jesus?

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Lisa Alexander,	Betty Davis,	Mary Ellen Macke	Grace Rutherford,
Joseph Allen,	Eileen DeWane,	Gloria Manson,	Alana Shepard,
Karen Allen,	Gloria Dworet,	Jean McDonnell,	Bobby Shopshire,
Kennan Allen,	Clinton Elmore,	James McEwan,	Regina Smith,
Cherry Banez,	Barbara Hagan,	Melody McIntyre	Janet Stewart,
Cherylle Bartholomew,	Geton Harper,	James McMullen,	Wendy Stewart,
Sandy Bell,	Pamela Haley,	Maridel Moffett,	Johnnie Strong,
Susie Bell,	Frank Howard,	Peggy Neeson,	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.

NEWS AT LOURDES

DEAR LOURDES FAMILY: thank you for your prayers for my mom, Barbara Lee. Good news! ... She has been released from the hospital and is making good strides with physical therapy. She looks well and is in good spirits. Your continued prayers for her recovery are most welcome. God be with you and your loved ones! ~ *Father Jeffery*

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL: As we enter the final quarter of the calendar year, we wish to remind those who have pledged to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal that the deadline to fulfill is **December 31**. The Lourdes share to the Archdiocese totals **\$122,800** and to date **\$52,839** has been received. As a reminder, the parish will be financially responsible for any shortfall against the \$122,800, a situation which will place a burden on our annual operating budget. To donate visit: <https://donate.archatl.com/>. If you do not remember the amount of your pledge, please call the Archdiocese of Atlanta at 404-920-7600. For those who have yet to make a pledge, you can also call the number and make a commitment. **Thank you for your support and generosity on this occasion.**

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.

JOIN A PRAYER CALL: All are invited to our Lourdes Prayer Call via ZOOM on **Wednesday, October 13, from 12PM - 12:45PM**. Hosted by *Lourdes Deacons Chester, Lenny and Kenny and the Lourdes Pastoral Care Team (PCT)*, the call will connect us spiritually and offer prayer and comfort to those in need. The program includes readings from the Gospel, reflection, an opportunity for general intercession, and more. Join **Zoom meeting link: us02web.zoom.us/j/82309074451**. Meeting ID: 823 0907 4451 Passcode: 339844.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

October 10 Chaise Gordon Carla Mills Emma Torres-Ruiz John Ekeh Kade Walton Marvin Kight Mary Ferguson Stephanie Elder	Rachel Buckle Yolanda Ferman	Yvette Hubbard	October 16 Austin Smith Emily Kehner Emma Butler-Coleman Gloria Sebastien Jackson Roach Jacqueline Sims John Miller Jose Ruiz Leonard Hope Marty Fashina Patricia Paulino Regina Hardin Virginia Penn William Beckham
October 11 Arionne Coleman Jr. Angela Goddard-Davis Ebonie Crawford Elise Vandermeer Joseph Goodman Karen McEwan Lori Domangue Malik Ali	October 12 Angela Etson Brandy Tatum Brock Lori Fineman Minka Marsh Nadine Etienne Shannan Hicks Sinead Cleary	October 14 Carlotta Austin Courtney Prevost Jerome Gizani Kwesi Kyei-Frimpong Marlon Rainey Maxwell Chester Tiffany Wright	October 15 Clio GrandPierre Henry Reed Lawanna Shepard Lola Martinez Mariah Jacks Mariah Neverdon Marisa Nihiser PJ Lemuel



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