

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**LOURDES CONFERENCE - ST VINCENT DE PAUL (SVDP)(GREEN ENVELOPES):** Last Sunday, October 10, 2021, our second collection was 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 always be made online at <https://www.osvhub.com/lourdesatlanta/funds>, select the fund 'Lourdes Conference/St Vincent de Paul'.

**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](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.

**"ACCOMPANYING CAREGIVERS"** Caring for a family member – young, old, or in-between – who is chronically or mentally ill, aging, disabled, or infirm is a true form of service and charity. In a special, virtual presentation on **Thursday, October 21, at 10 a.m.**, the founders of *Nourish for Caregivers* will join us to discuss the emotional, physical, and spiritual demands of caregiving. They will offer ways individuals, families, and parishes can provide support and guidance to those on the caregiving journey. For more information and the Zoom link, please visit: [tiny.cc/catholicsenior](http://tiny.cc/catholicsenior). Maggie can be reached at [mrousseau@archatl.com](mailto:mrousseau@archatl.com) or 404.920.7682 and Mary can be reached at 404.920.7642 or [mcohen@archatl.com](mailto:mcohen@archatl.com).

**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](http://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



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

FOUNDED THROUGH  
THE GENEROSITY OF  
SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL



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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 17, 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  
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/[kaparrish@hotmail.com](mailto:kaparrish@hotmail.com)

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

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

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,  
chane frank@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

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

KPC Junior Knights  
Kwame Nyaku, Junior Commander  
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

KPC Junior Daughters  
Lisa Berkley, Counselor  
jrdaughterscourt300@gmail.com



Today’s Scripture Readings

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

Next Sunday’s Readings

Jeremiah 31:7-9; Hebrews 5:1-6  
Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

Mass Intentions at 10:30AM Livestream Mass:  
For the repose of the souls of †William H. Bannister &  
Robert L. Albright

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (10/09/21 - 10/15/21) \$14,770  
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (10/09/21 - 10/15/21) - \$5,713  
Online Offertory (10/09/21 - 10/15/21) - \$9,057  
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 (10/15/21): \$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

Good stewards must not argue about who is the most important. Today’s Gos-  
pel says clearly that those who aspire to greatness must humbly serve the needs  
of all. Even Jesus came no to be served, but to serve.

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,	Regina Smith,
Kennan Allen,	Clinton Elmore,	James McEwan,	Janet Stewart,
Cherry Banez,	Barbara Hagan,	Melody McIntyre	Wendy Stewart,
Cherylle Bartholomew,	Geton Harper,	James McMullen,	Johnnie Strong,
Sandy Bell,	Pamela Haley,	Maridel Moffett,	Eugene Sturgis,
Susie Bell,	Frank Howard,	Peggy Neeson,	Jean-Luc Tahou,
Deanna Blasingame,	Jackson Igou,	Katie Price,	Frank Tighe,
David Brower,	Ronald Jean-Louis,	Eisenhower Raines,	Sandra Turner,
Frederick Cannon,	James Jordan,	Libby Ricard,	Michelle Wilkinson
Luella Chambers,	Marilyn Kapaun,	Thomas Rogers,	
Sam Cooper,	Felix Lawrence,	Josephine Rosario,	
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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KIDS HALLOWEEN SIP & PAINT: Our Lady of Lourdes Court 300 Jr. Daugh-  
ters presents a Kid’s Halloween Sip & Paint (Ages 8-18yrs) on Saturday, Oc-  
tober 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.

HAITI EARTHQUAKE COLLECTION: Our Lady of Lourdes Church, continuing  
to play an active role in the lives of our sisters and brothers in Haiti, is support-  
ing the collection drive sponsored by the Haitian Consulate in Atlanta. We in-  
vite you to prayerfully choose items from the list (See Bulletin Insert October  
3, 2021) to drop off at the church office this week: October 20 or October 22  
from 10AM to noon or 3PM to 5PM in the Parish Hall. 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.

ARCHBISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL: As we enter the final quarter of the cal-  
endar 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. As a reminder, the parish will be financial-  
ly 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.

GENERAL/SPECIAL ELECTION - Tuesday, November 2nd. Early Voting be-  
gan on Tuesday, October 12. Polling sites will be open daily, including week-  
ends, from 9AM until 6PM through Friday, October 29. Make a plan to vote  
and encourage others to do the same. Together we can build a better ATL!  
Note: Last day to submit absentee ballot application for November General  
Election is Friday, October 22.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

October 17	Noelle Cardell	Jeffrey Bransford	Bryce Wootten
Alessandro Francoso	Sandra Jordan-Candis	Lisa Taylor	Clara Mugavero
Alyce Farry	October 19	Masika Nyaku	Gwendolyn Thompson
Darren Connor	Andrew Cardell	Monique Brooks	Janine Brown
Emilia Francoso	Jaylen Metoyer	Tracy Gomes	Jillian Heard
Errol Magee	Natalie Turner	Yusef Eason	Judah Olds
Jennifer Macke Foster	Sean Burnett	October 22	Mariana Stephens
Katelynn Villari	William ‘Bill’ Moon	Adreyon Rose	Nathan Haydel
Khadeja Johnson		Anne Haase	Norris Andrews
October 18	October 20	Caitlyn Jones	Peter Cooper
Avery Berkley	Gloria Barnes	Ian Roach	Shaun Capuy
Camden Caldwell	Julien McDaniels	Jennifer Obialo-Ogene	Tiffany Conley
Carmen Radley	Kaiden Bass	Maya Pettigrew	Yoshina Colbert Bradford
Garry Parson	Monica Pearson	Tricia Jones	
Hilary Lobban		Winston Evans	
Jewelien Patrick	October 21	October 23	
Michelle Wilkinson	Cindy Comisky	Angela Merritt	
Mildred Smith	David Roth		



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

Liturgy Committee  
1<sup>st</sup> 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 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

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