

GENERAL/SPECIAL ELECTION - Tuesday, November 2nd. Early Voting Polling sites are open daily, including weekends, 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!

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS: Our next Baptism Preparation Class for parents wishing to have their baby/child (under 6 years) baptized and anyone asked to serve as a Godparent will be held on **Tuesday, November 9 at 7PM.** To Sign-up visit: <https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/70881>

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 - Thursday 12PM 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.

CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA/ CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE/ WORLD MISSIONS: Today's second collection is a combination of three national second collections: World Missions, the Church in Latin America and the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. The bishops of the United States established the national collections to support the church's works of social justice, evangelization and education, both domestically and around the globe. Jesus reminds us that the two greatest commandments are to love God with our whole heart, our whole mind and our whole soul; and to love our neighbor as ourselves. The national collections offer us an opportunity to help our neighbors in the light of the Gospel. In doing so, we act as faithful stewards of the gifts God has given us.

ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC SCHOOL (STM), a K-8 National Blue-Ribbon School of Excellence in Decatur, is accepting applications for a **first grade teacher** to begin immediately. Applicants should possess a bachelor's degree in education and a valid teaching certificate. STM offers a drug-free environment and is in compliance with federal statutes for non-discrimination in its employment practices. Please send a cover letter and resume to kkissell@stmga.org.

PINECREST ACADEMY is seeking a **high school economics teacher**, effective January 2021. Pinecrest Academy is a private, Pre-K3 through 12, college preparatory Catholic school, located in South Forsyth, just minutes from Alpharetta, Milton, Johns Creek, Duluth and Suwanee. Named #1 Catholic High School in Georgia by Niche. Our mission is to form our students into Christian leaders who will transform society. BS in economics or history required; advanced educational degree and certification desired. Coaching opportunities available. Competitive salary and benefits. To apply, please visit our [website](http://www.pinecrestacademy.org) and email a resume and cover letter to careers@pinecrestacademy.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



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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 24, 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/kaparrish@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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Hebrews 7:23-28
Gospel: Mark 12:28b-34

Mass Intentions at 10:30AM Livestream Mass:

For the repose of the souls of †Earl Cole & Percy Walker
For the intentions of Emma Kaiser on her 29th birthday

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (10/16/21 - 10/22/21) \$12,045

In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (10/16/21 - 10/22/21) - \$972

Online Offertory (10/16/21 - 10/22/21) - \$11,073

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 (10/22/21): \$58,164

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 psalm says, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy." Good stewards demonstrate by their living and giving that they understand God as the source of all they are and have.

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.

NEWS AT LOURDES

KIDS HALLOWEEN SIP & PAINT: DON'T MISS! 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](https://form.jotform.com/jrdaughterscourt300/halloween-sip--paint-registration-f). Cost is \$20.00. See **Bulletin Insert October 10, 2021** for
more details.

2021 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL: 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 we have received **\$58,164**. 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/](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.

AMAZING GRACE YOUTH MINISTRY (AGYM) will be starting its new
season on **November 20, 2021**. AGYM is open to all energetic youth & teens
ages 5yrs-17yrs, that have a heart to dance. Members of the youth ministry
receive formal dance training from Amazing Grace company members, as well
as other outside professional dancers. Joining AGYM gives young dancers an
outlet to be creative, build self-confidence and lasting relationships with other
young people. AGYM will meet on Saturdays from 9:45AM - 1:30PM. Class
Times will be divided by age groups if there is enough participation for each
group. The class times would tentatively be: **9:45AM -10:45AM for ages 5yrs-
8yrs (Seeds); 11:00AM -12:00PM for ages 9yrs -12yrs (Sprouts) and 12:15PM-
1:30PM for ages 13yrs -17yrs (Flowers)**. For more information and to register
email amazinggraceyouthministry@gmail.com. Class sizes are limited so reg-
ister early. **All COVID-19 protocols will be in place.** See **Bulletin Insert
October 24, 2021** for more details.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

October 24 Christopher Davis Henry Trey Rachal Lauren Dunn Marilyn Johnson Marilou Ritthaler Nyimi Malu Princess Elikwu Ruth Utin William Powell	October 26 Attiyya Skeete Dawn Bolton Donna Jones Eric Winchester Georgia Hutchinson Isaiah Fernandez Isis Tshioba Malu LaTrevia Elder Shannon Wilson Steven Elder	October 28 Magan Ngoto Stephanie Waters Tiren Wheeler Adam Bryant Charles Thorpe Chere' Diggs Gregory Roberts Jennifer Akor Marilyn Primovic	October 30 Neil Brogan Olivia Volkert Sabina Sims Michelle Celia Farmer Jan Cecelia Kennedy Jayla Black Lawrence Harris Malcolm Berkley Parker Jennings Yvonne Keith
October 25 Betsy Riehman Clara Branton Eileen McNally Jose Torres-Ruiz Paul Kvinta Phyllis Rutledge Risa Bourgeois	October 27 Abena Kyei-Frimpong Alianna Kow Caren Smith Chima Umeakunne Collin Cadet Kelsey Wright	October 29 Alanna Deigni Camy Maignan Brown Genevieve Barber Jerelyn Morton Kaaba Johnson Lorraine Wargo	



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