

AMAZING GRACE YOUTH MINISTRY (AGYM) will be starting its youth dance classes on **Saturday, November 20th**. Amazing Grace Youth Ministry is open to all youth, ages 5-17, that have a heart to dance and want to use their dance to enhance their worship experience and inspire the Lourdes and surrounding communities. No prior dance experience is required. Members of the youth ministry will receive formal dance training from Amazing Grace company members and other outside professional dancers. There will be several opportunities to minister at Lourdes, attend outside dance workshops, and participate in community service. Classes will be divided by age groups and have small class sizes. 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)**. To register a dancer or for more information, please email amazinggraceyouthministry@gmail.com. Register early! All COVID-19 protocols will be in place. See *Bulletin Insert October 24, 2021* for more details.

REGISTRATION FOR IN-PERSON MASS is open from **Sunday at 12PM - Thursday at 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.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF NORTH GEORGIA: Gifts of Insurance to Help Your Parish: Insurance is a great way to give a larger gift to the parish endowment fund than you would be able to give through cash. You can do this by designating the parish endowment fund as the beneficiary of your insurance policy. For additional information regarding gifts of insurance, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia at jgreco@cfnga.org or 404.497.9440, or visit cfnga.org.

ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC SCHOOL (STM) invites prospective parents to learn what makes our Pre-K4 - 8th grade school a place where students experience joy in learning and live their Catholic faith in action, all within the support of a loving, diverse, and inclusive community. Together, our highly qualified teachers and staff, students, and their parents make up our STM family and work together to help every child achieve to their fullest potential. Our National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence models the Jesuit traditions of the development of the whole child. At our Virtual Open Houses, meet our faculty, hear from our students and parents, and learn how academic excellence, joyful learning and abundant faith are at the heart of all we do. Financial aid/grants available. **Interested in learning more? Register for one of our Virtual Open Houses or request a tour at stmga.org.**

- ◆ Virtual Fall Open House - Tuesday, November 16th at 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ Virtual Kindergarten Q&A - Wednesday, December 15th at 9:30 a.m.
- ◆ Virtual Winter Open House - Monday, January 10th at 9:30 a.m.

ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL invites you to attend our annual Open House from 1:00-4:00p.m. on Sunday, November 7, 2021. The Open House will feature presentations by our leadership team, an alumni guest speaker, campus tours, and a fine arts performance. Guests are invited to visit with academic departments and athletic team representatives throughout the afternoon. Come feel the SPX spirit of community for yourself! Everyone will be required to wear a mask for this public event. For more information, please visit www.spx.org. *Domini Sumus. We are the Lord's.*

****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

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 31, 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)
 2 Sundays per month via Zoom
 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
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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

Amazing Grace Youth Ministry
Saturdays, 9:45am - 1:30pm
Teresa Emmanuel
amazinggraceyouthministry@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



Today's Scripture Readings

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

Next Sunday's Readings

1 Kings 17:10-16; Hebrews 9:24-28
Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

Mass Intentions at 10:30AM Livestream Mass:
For the intentions of Richard Pinard on his birthday
For the repose of the soul of †Jovita Moore

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (10/23/21 - 10/29/21) \$47,229

In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (10/23/21 - 10/29/21) - \$27,737

Online Offertory (10/23/21 - 10/29/21) - \$19,492

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 (10/29/21): \$58,609

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

What percentage does God ask of me as a good steward? All of my heart, all of my soul, all of my mind, and all of my strength!

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES (Sunday School and Teen Ministry) for the 2021-2022 year begins next week, **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.

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>.

JOIN A PRAYER CALL: All are invited to our Lourdes Prayer Call via ZOOM on **Wednesday, November 10, from 12PM - 12:45PM**. Hosted by our church Deacons and the **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. Stay tuned for Zoom 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 **\$58,609**. 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.**

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

October 31

Eddie Bourgeois III
Hayden Turner
Hollis Turner
Keira Waddy
Michael Farry
Quita Barton

November 1

Deacon Chester Griffin
Darryl Cooper
Eric Gibson
Joe Scaramellino
Michelle Kow
Natalia Byse
Nicole Lee
Nicole Tuggle
Steven Camille
Taurean Childs
Ubachukwu Ibeanu

November 2

Anne Pheasant
George Patterson
Kalen Johnson
Kelly Land
Lauren Alexander
Paulina Hernandez-Helm
Peralte Paul

November 3

George Kennedy
Kathryn Elmore
Robert Greene
Stephanie Corbitt
Tineka Cromartie
Vincent Delphin

November 4

Ava Strong
Christopher Bridges

Christopher Conley
Derrick Parker
Jayson Johnston
Joseph Land
Kristen Chester
Mason DeGrammont
Michael Mikula
Mizette Coakley
Ralph Meyers
Simona Vickers
Taji Johnson
Tysir Reed

November 5

Cecilia Baker
Christina Diggs
Eileen Hickey
Jason Butler-Coleman
Kermit Frazier Sr.
Kristyn Bryan

Lori Thomas Gray
Michael Taylor
Samantha Manos

November 6

Adaora Adibe
Craig Yarwood
Jake Perez
John Jones
Jordan Tomkosky
Mary Crayton
Savanna Foster
Susan Szuchan
Vicky Vargas Montoya
Victoria Allen



Ministries & Organizations

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

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