

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**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 **\$60,955**. 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.*

**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](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.

**LOURDES ONLINE GIVING:** To access your online giving visit <https://www.osvhub.com/lourdesatlanta/funds>. Thank you for your support of the mission and ministry of Our Lady of Lourdes.

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

**POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER:** People who suffer from depression. We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

**ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC SCHOOL (STM)** invites prospective parents to learn what makes our Pre-K4 - 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://stmga.org).**

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

**ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL :** *Veteran's Day Band Concert on November 11* -Join the St. Pius X Bands for our inaugural fall concert on Thursday, November 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the Young Center. Our symphonic band and percussion ensemble will present a Veterans Day themed program, and **admission is free.** **NOVO Choreography Project on November 17** -The St. Pius X Dance Company and the Advanced Dance class will be presenting student choreography on November 17th at 6:00 p.m. in the Young Center. Original group work, as well as solo, duet, and small ensemble choreography will be presented. Tickets are \$5 and each student receives one free ticket. **Tickets go on sale to the public on 11/10 at [spxarts.booktix.com](http://spxarts.booktix.com).**

**THE CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE KING** seeks a **preschool director** to begin immediately in preparation for its inaugural 2022-23 school year. The Director is responsible for daily operations, planning, staffing, curriculum and the implementation and oversight of the preschool's policies, procedures and activities. Applicants must be at least 25 years old; hold a degree in early childhood, elementary education, child development, human services or related field; and possess three+ years of experience working with young children in a childcare or preschool setting. Please submit a teaching certificate, cover letter and resume to [pre-school@ctking.com](mailto:pre-school@ctking.com).

**\*\*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



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

## THIRTY- SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 7, 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/[kparrish@hotmail.com](mailto:kparrish@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



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)

Amazing Grace Youth Ministry  
Saturdays, 9:45am - 1:30pm  
Teresa Emmanuel  
[amazinggraceyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto: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  
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)



## Today's Scripture Readings

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

## Next Sunday's Readings

Daniel 12:1-3; Hebrews 10:11-14, 18  
Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

## Mass Intentions at 10:30AM Livestream Mass:

For the repose of the souls of †Ava Grace Alexander and  
Audrey Boyce

For the repose of the soul of † Dolores Homely

## Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (10/30/21 - 11/05/21) **\$23,855**

In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (10/30/21 - 11/05/21) - \$5,373

Online Offertory (10/30/21 - 11/05/21) - \$18,482

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 (11/05/21): \$60,955

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

Both widows in today's readings gave all they had to the work of the Lord, one using all her remaining food to feed Elijah and the other offering her two copper coins to the temple treasury. Faithful stewards give all that is asked and trust the Lord to be faithful to His promises.

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

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES (Sunday School and Teen Ministry)** for the 2021-2022 year begins today, **Sunday, November 7, 2021 from 9:00AM - 10:15AM**. 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 LOURDES 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. Join Zoom meeting link: [uso2web.zoom.us/j/8230...](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8230...) Meeting ID: 823 0907 4451 Passcode: 339844.

**JOURNEY OF FAITH ( RCIA)** is in need of Sponsors for our Candidates and Catechumens who will receive the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation at Easter, here at Our Lady of Lourdes. If you are interested, please contact: Kimberly Parrish at 404-247-6628 or email: [kaparrish@hotmail.com](mailto:kaparrish@hotmail.com) for more information.

**AMAZING GRACE YOUTH MINISTRY (AGYM)** will be starting its youth dance classes on **Saturday, November 20**. 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; 11:00AM -12:00PM for ages 9yrs -12yrs and 12:15PM- 1:30PM for ages 13yrs -17yrs (Flowers)**. To register a dancer or for more information, please email [amazinggraceyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:amazinggraceyouthministry@gmail.com). Register early!

## LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

### November 7

Arianna Deglel  
Holland Deery  
Grant Benjamin  
Susan Combre

### November 8

Betty Londergan  
Haley Harris  
Jenna Alexander  
Precious Okonokhua  
Shawn Gobert  
Zane Ransom

### November 9

Amelia Reedick

### Elom Edoh

Jasleen Allyse  
Lauren Morton  
Mattie Peck  
Valentina Casimir

### November 10

Alliysia Dye  
Brian Cureau  
Georgie Archie  
Herman Johnson  
Jacob Rudin  
Judith Martens  
Kevin Rogers Jr.  
Lawrence Schall  
Ryan Louis

### Simone Boyce

David Elikwu  
John-David Thompson  
Nadine Alvarez  
Malick Laurent  
Ryan Leftwich  
Sydney Vance  
Toryn Wilkins

### November 12

Christopher Sperry  
Heather Johnson  
Theresa Wilson

### November 13

Campbell Searcy  
Candace Marbury  
Cecilia James  
Tamara Bourda



## Ministries & Organizations

KPC Junior Daughters  
Lisa Berkley, Counselor  
[jrdaughterscourt300@gmail.com](mailto:jrdaughterscourt300@gmail.com)

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