

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

**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. To register a dancer or for more information, please email [amazinggraceyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:amazinggraceyouthministry@gmail.com). Register early!

**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 **\$61,538**. 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.*

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.

**OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL**, a PK-8 twice-recognized National Blue-Ribbon School of Excellence, in Brookhaven, is accepting applications for certified teachers to fill **long-term substitute** positions for the 2021-2022 school year. Teacher certification required. OLA offers a drug-free environment and is in compliance with federal statutes for non-discrimination in its employment practices. Please send cover letter and resume to Lisa Cordell, principal, at [cordell@olaschool.org](mailto:cordell@olaschool.org). **No phone calls please.**

**\*\*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- THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 14, 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*  
Ms. Emily Kruse - *Teen Ministry Coordinator*  
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](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  
**RESUMED: NOVEMBER 7, 2021**

**Teens: 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM**  
Contact: Emily Kruse  
Teen Ministry Coordinator  
[lourdesteens1912@gmail.com](mailto:lourdesteens1912@gmail.com)  
**RESUMED: NOVEMBER 7, 2021**

**Pastoral Care Team**  
Facilitator: Philip Verre  
Contact: Deacon Chester Griffin  
Prayer/Visit: [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](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

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

## Next Sunday's Readings

Daniel 7:13-14; Revelation 1:5-8  
Gospel: John 18:33b-37

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

For the repose of the souls of † Leroy Burrows and  
Jennifer Cole-Adams  
For the repose of the soul of † Cathey Christopher-Rankins Brown

## Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (11/06/21 - 11/12/21) **\$21,788**

In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (11/06/21 - 11/12/21) - \$12,763

Online Offertory (11/06/21 - 11/12/21) - \$9,025

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 (11/12/21): \$61,538

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

The readings today speak of the end of the world and the coming of the kingdom. The bishops' pastoral on stewardship says clearly that "that 'life to come' is in continuity with this present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now." May our good stewardship help us to be numbered among the chosen on the last day!

## 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).

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES (Sunday School and Teen Ministry)** for the 2021-2022 year began last week **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**. To register visit: <https://lourdesatlanta.org/register/> and click on "register". To pay for Sunday School Registration visit <https://www.osvhub.com/lourdesatlanta/funds> and select 'Sunday School Registration'

**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.

**WORLD AIDS DAY:** As of 2019, Georgia had the highest rate of any state in the country of new HIV diagnoses. The thousands of new infections we see in our state each year have been concentrated overwhelmingly in low-income communities. These communities face structural inequalities that put up barriers to stemming the tide of new infections as well as preventing existing HIV infections from becoming AIDS. Inequalities feed pandemics and threaten the life and dignity of millions around the world. Join us in prayer and fellowship as we pray for those infected with HIV/AIDS, for their families and caregivers as well as for an end to the injustices that obstruct the fight against this and all pandemics. **The World AIDS Day Prayer Service will be held on Wednesday, December 1, at 7PM. at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, located at 2560 Tilson Road, Decatur, GA 30032.** Father Desmond Drummer, pastor of Most Blessed Sacrament and chaplain at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic High School, will serve as the presider. A reception will follow

**THE ATLANTA HAITIAN CHAPLAINCY** presents "The Sounds of Konpa", a benefit concert to raise money for earthquake relief efforts in Haiti. Join us for an evening at Westside Cultural Arts Center to celebrate Haitian music, with dynamic hosts, live performances, and DJ! Tickets on Eventbrite. For information on ticketing, donations, or sponsorships, call or text 678-387-7439.

## LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

### November 14

Brendan Hickey  
Kershif Freeman  
Naomi Harris  
Nicole Motter  
Tim Cooney

### November 15

Audra Boyd  
Denine Cadet  
Edward Hutchinson  
Kelwin Heard  
Kevin Westray  
Kiana Wright  
Max Richardson Jr.  
Rahel Elango  
Shelley Nichols

### November 16

Anton Banfield Jr.  
Kimberly Birds  
Lillian Todd  
Lisa Shepard  
Ronald Smith

### November 17

Isaiah Boyd  
Marion Lewis  
Ozell Hardin  
Shion Randolph  
Ta Misha Bascombe  
Vince Chukwukelu  
Yvonne Boone

### November 18

Brandy Toro

Christophe Laguerre  
Gabrielle Patterson  
Helen Vance  
James Chisholm  
Jennifer Giarratano  
Kaila Kow  
Kimberly Nicholson  
Lauren LePlatte  
Tanya Hubbard

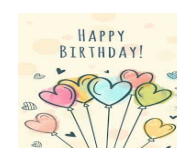
### November 19

Alexandria Cisco  
Andre White  
Andrew Crutchfield  
Erika Anderson Redding  
Nkurunziza Joseph  
Richard Delphin III  
Ron Chandonia  
Sydney Franklin

Taylor Muckle

### November 20

Araya Morgan  
Elliot Sharkey  
Jaime Middleton  
Julian Yanes  
Khary Griffin  
Marcela Kvinta  
Molly Lopez  
Seth Alli



## 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