

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION NOW OPEN! Registration for **2022-2023 Sunday School Year** is now open. Please register online at <https://lourdesatlanta.org/register/>. Classes begin Sunday, September 25th from 9:00am -10:15am.

NOTE TO PARENTS: Celebration of the Sacraments: (First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation). Preparation for the celebration of these Sacraments is a **TWO YEAR process**. Students **must** be enrolled in a Catholic Religious Education program **at least 1 year prior** to enrollment in the program for First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are in need of volunteers for our Religious Education Program for the 2022-2023 school year, which begins September 25. If you are interested in working with our children and youth at Lourdes, please contact **Theresa Bowen, Director of Religious Education** at: thebowens4@bellsouth.net. 770-981-3663/404-216-8504.

LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY, LMU: On **October 17, 2022**, Loyola Marymount University will launch our first online course for Black Catholics. Bishop Braxton and Dr. Augustine will be special guest presenters during our five-week study. Undoubtedly, this will be an exciting moment for Black Catholics as another school of higher learning joins other programs intentionally geared towards developing Black Catholic leaders for today and tomorrow. **See Bulletin Insert September 4 for more information.**

MASS AT LOURDES: Saturdays at 5:00pm; Sundays at 8:00am and 10:30am. Registration is longer required to attend Mass. However, to keep everyone safe and healthy and also to minimize the risk of infection, we continue to ask **ALL** attendees (over 2 years) to wear a mask. We look forward to you joining us in person. Our 10:30am Mass is Livestreamed every Sunday.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER: For the abolition of the death penalty. We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

THE WAY FOR WOMEN is a three-day retreat for adult female survivors of abuse offered by the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Victim Assistance Program September 9-11 at Carmel Retreat Center in Hoschton, Georgia. Registration deadline is September 1. Please contact Sue Stubbs at 404-920-7554 or sstubbs@archatl.com for more information.

SAINT THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC SCHOOL, serving Pre-K to 8th grade students in Decatur, is accepting applications for a **Coordinator of Religious Education**. Responsibilities will include faith formation, catechist training, sacramental preparation, school liturgies and other services. May teach two 6th grade religion classes. Full-time (10 month) preferred, part-time possible. Must be a practicing Catholic, with a minimum of a bachelor's degree in theology, or with master/advanced catechetical certification from the archdiocese, and enjoy working with children. Please send resumes to kkis-sell@stmga.org.

CHRIST THE KING Catholic SCHOOL, a K-eighth archdiocesan parish school and three-time National Blue-Ribbon School of Excellence located in the Buckhead community of North Atlanta, is accepting applications for part-time **After School staff** for the 2022-2023. Applicants should enjoy working with children. Christ the King School offers a drug-free environment and is in full compliance with federal statutes for non-discrimination in its employment. Applicants may obtain the non-teaching application via website at www.christking.org. Application and resume may be emailed to Mimi Bryan, at mbryan@christking.org.

****For a listing of available vacancies within the Archdiocese of Atlanta visit <https://archatl.com/offices/human-resources/job-openings/> ****

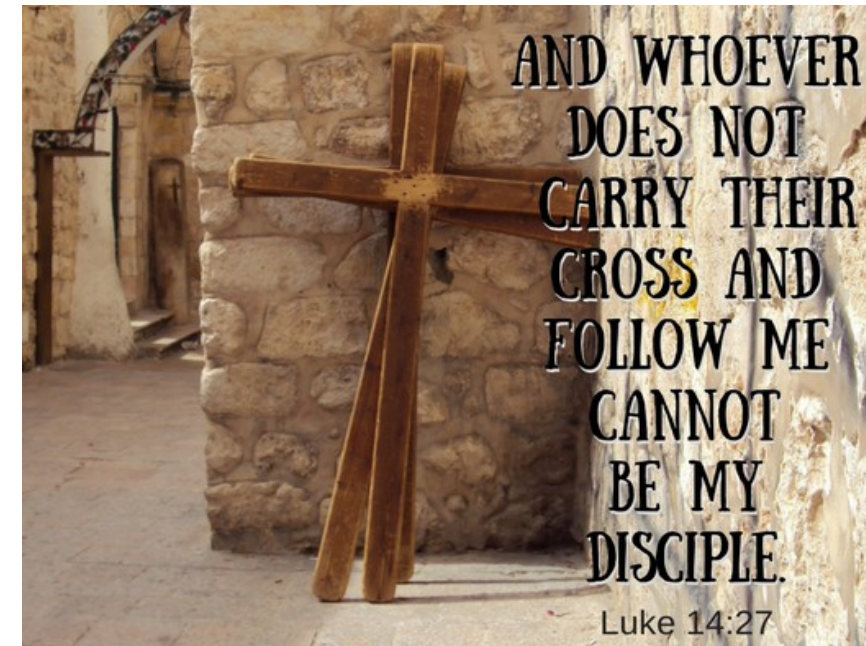
To report abuse by church personnel:
888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline
Free Pregnancy Test – Pregnancy Aid Clinic – 404.763.4357 or Optionline.org



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

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 4, 2022



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*
- Mrs. Carmen Rancifer Jenkins, *Office Manager*
- 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.

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We are committed
We are LOURDES

Be active. Your time, your talent, your Church.



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Join our online community on **Flocknote** by texting LOURDESATL to 84576 to sign up for a ministry and receive our weekly e-newsletter!

Celebration of the Eucharist
Saturdays: 5PM
Sundays: 8:00AM & 10:30AM

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)
Contact: Ms. Kimberly Parrish
404.247.6628/kaparrish@hotmail.com

Religious Education
Contact: Mrs. Theresa Bowen
Director of Religious Education
thebowens4@bellsouth.net
RESUMES: September 25, 2022

Sunday School Classes
For Pre-K - 8th Grade
Sundays: 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM

Teens: 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM
Contact: Ms. Emily Kruse
Teen Ministry Coordinator
lourdesteens1912@gmail.com

Parenting Ministry
Sundays: 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM
RESUMES: September 25, 2022
Contact: Ms. PJ Lemuel

Pastoral Care Team
Contact: Deacon Chester Griffin
Prayer/Visit: lourdespct@gmail.com
2nd Saturday of the month at 10AM

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
Patrice Barton Smith
psbarton901@gmail.com

Dream Green Team
Chandra Frank Fowler,
chanefrank@gmail.com; 678-591-0234

Finance Council
Quarterly Meetings
Philip Verre, 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 Sunday's Readings

Wisdom 9:13 -18b; Philemon 9-10, 12-17
Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

Next Sunday's Readings

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17
Gospel: Luke 15:1-32

Mass Intentions

For the repose of the soul of †Joyce Murray
For Wedding Anniversary (47th) Deacon Lennison and Maureen Alexander

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (08/27/22 - 09/02/22) **\$21,119**
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (08/27/22 - 09/02/22) \$5,351
Online Offertory (08/27/22 - 09/02/22) \$15,768
Weekly Church Budget (Fiscal Yr. 22-23): **\$25,750**

Consider setting up on-line giving today!
Visit: www.lourdesatlanta.org click on the 'Give' tab or
Visit: <https://www.osvhub.com/lourdesatlanta/funds>

2022 Archbishop's Annual Appeal - "Transformed in Christ"

Lourdes Share: \$119,200
Amount Paid to Date (09/02/22): \$42,809

For more information, visit <https://archatl.com/appeal/>
To donate on-line visit <https://archatl.com/appeal/make-a-gift/>
"Thank you for your generosity."

Thoughts on Stewardship

The good steward must not show favoritism. The rich may have many material gifts to share, but St. James reminds us in the second reading that God has chosen the world's poor to be rich in faith and inheritors of God's kingdom.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Joseph Allen,	Muriel Cureau,	Janet Lawrence,	Josephine Rosario,
Karen Allen,	Damien Danavall,	Jim Macke,	Mildred Rucker,
Kennan Allen,	Betty Davis,	Mary Ellen Macke	Grace Rutherford,
Olga, Atkinson,	Eileen DeWane,	Gloria Manson,	Alana Shepard,
Cherry Banez,	Clinton Elmore,	James McEwan,	Regina Smith,
Cherylle Bartholomew,	Barbara Hagan,	Melody McIntyre	Wendy Stewart,
Sandy Bell,	Geton Harper,	Maridel Moffett,	Johnnie Strong,
Susie Bell,	Pamela Haley,	Mary Moon,	Eugene Sturgis,
Deanna Blasingame,	Ronnie Horton,	Peggy Neeson,	Jean-Luc Tahou,
David Brower,	Frank Howard,	Evette Oates,	Yolanda Thompson,
Edward Branch,	Jackson Igou,	Katie Price,	Frank Tighe,
Raymond Branch	Ronald Jean-Louis,	Eisenhower Raines,	Sandra Turner,
Frederick Cannon,	James Jordan,	Libby Ricard,	Michelle Wilkinson
Sam Cooper,	Felix Lawrence,	Thomas Rogers,	

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

LOURDES CHURCH OFFICE will be closed on **Monday, September 5**, in observance of Labor Day holiday. The Church Office will re-open remotely on **Tuesday, September 6 at 9AM**.

WELCOME FR. DAVID NOONE AND UNBOUND: This Weekend, please welcome Rev. David E. Noone who will be with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 19 developing countries. To learn more, call (800) 875-6564 or visit Unbound online at <https://www.unbound.org/>. To sponsor or Donate visit: <https://www.unbound.org/MyOutreach/FatherNoone>. See Bulletin Insert September 4 for flyer.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS: Parents/ guardians interested in having your baby/child (under 6 years) baptized at Our Lady at Lourdes must be active, registered members of the parish for a **minimum of 3 months** and attend a Baptism Preparation Class. Our next Baptism Preparation Class for Parents and Godparents is **Tuesday, September 6 at 7PM**. To register visit <https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/97665>. For more information email Carol Ann Pinard cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org or call the church office. Parents of children over 6 years interested in baptism, should also contact Mrs. Theresa Bowen (Director of Religious Education) for information and register in our Religious Education (Sunday School Program).

LECTOR PREP for the month of **October** will be held in the church on **Saturday, September 10 at 10:30AM** and **Tuesday, September 13, at 7PM in the Church**. All lectors are encouraged to attend at least one session. If you are interested in becoming a Lector, you are also invited to attend at least one of the Lector Prep sessions listed above. For more information, call the Church Office.

TEEN MINISTRY LEADER NEEDED: The Lourdes Religious Education Ministry is seeking a Teen Ministry Leader for the 2022-2023 school year. If you are interested in applying for this position, please submit a resume to Carol Ann Pinard (cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org) at the church office.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

September 4

Christopher Parker II
Kayellen Umeakunne
Kerian Adegbola
Michael Barham
Michael Boyd
Shahira Claxton

September 5

Apria Brown
Brittany Roberts
Lily Walker
Lorenzo Azarcon
Marcia Anderson
Mark Flanagan
Micah Mallard
Millard Rutherford
Niyonkuru Philippe
Shamar James Anderson
Shanyna Simmons
Willamina King

September 6

Alice Shepard
Asha Brown
Carter Loegel
Deidra Willie
Kysa Daniels
Meaghan Costelloe
Michelle Cary
Paul Deery
Robert Coles

September 7

Aisha Change
Angela Thornton
Aria Rogers
Cheryle Harrison
Edna Buckle
Kamryn Thomas
Lisa Austin
Morgan Batie

September 8

Nicholas Harris
Obi Okwara
Ren Van Voorhis
Sasha Estime
Austin Farmer
Carolyn Dixon
Charlene Flournoy
Elan Martinez
Keira Turnley
Pamela Turner-Jones
Alain Poiraud
Clarice Moon
Mary Gray
Robbie Foster-Brown
Ron D. Segura
Simon Dunham
Tobias Boyd

September 10

William Boley
Zoe Stephens
Carson Evans
Cheryl Medlock Anderson
Corinne Rodriguez
Eathan Kepp
Gregory Sims Jr.
Kelly Register
Luther Davis
Norell Clemons
Stephanie Everstz
Suzanne Kinsel



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

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
Nathaniel Papillion, 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