

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.**

ASSISTANCE NEEDED: GA Affordable Housing Coalition is having their annual meeting on **September 21** and is looking for some assistance with set up and registration that morning. The day starts at 6:30 am at Truist Park and runs until 8:30am, followed by early lunch and a game at 12:20 pm. The person would be invited to have lunch and watch the game if they choose to. We are willing to pay a stipend to someone willing to get up at the crack of dawn and help! If Interested and for more information contact: Maureen Mercer at 404-509-7177 or by email at either (maureenmercer@comcast.net) or (mmercer@gahcoalition.org) no later than **September 14 before noon.**

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 DIOCESE OF KNOXVILLE is looking for a full-time **administrative assistant** to the offices of Youth & Young Adult Ministries and Marriage Preparation & Enrichment. This position collaborates with other diocesan offices in planning events and programs including, but not limited to the Bishop's Office, Office of Worship and Liturgy, Office of Hispanic Ministry and Office of Justice and Peace. This position is a non-exempt status, a full-time member of the diocesan staff and an experienced professional. Click here for [full job description](#). To apply, send resumes and cover letters to Brittany Garcia at bgarcia@dioknox.org.

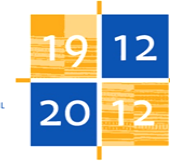
ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL, a PK4 to 8th grade archdiocesan parish School of Excellence located in Marietta, is accepting applications for part-time **After Care Program staff** for the 2022-2023. Applicants should enjoy working with children and be able to provide assistance with activities, games, crafts and homework for participants in the program. After school staff must provide the participants with a leadership role and be a positive role model to them. St. Joseph offers a drug-free environment and is in full compliance with federal statutes for non-discrimination in its employment. Applicants must submit their resumes via email to Mrs. Rita Homan at rhoman@stjosephschool.org. For more information about our school, please visit www.stjosephschool.org.

****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



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404.522.6776
www.lourdesatlanta.org
Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 11, 2022



Celebration of the Eucharist
Saturdays: 5PM
Sundays: 8:00AM & 10:30AM
Masks are required for ALL attendees over 2 years

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

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

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

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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!

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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Amos 8:4-7; 1 Timothy 2:1-8
Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

Mass Intentions

For the repose of the soul of †Kenneth W. Louis

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (09/03/22 - 09/09/22) **\$20,593**

In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (09/03/22 - 09/09/22) \$5,351

Online Offertory (09/03/22 - 09/09/22) \$15,242

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 (09/09/22): \$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

In the second reading today, St. James has harsh words for those who do not put their faith into action. May we be such good stewards of God's gifts to us that we can never be accused of having "faith that does nothing in practice."

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

DEAR OUR LADY OF LOURDES FAMILY, "Thank you for your most spirited response to my recent appeal at your parish on behalf of Unbound. I took home 26 fewer folders than I came with. Lives will be changed thanks to your generosity. I think by the end of the 10:30 Mass I got the hang of how things are done at Lourdes so I'm prepared for a return visit. If you have any questions about your sponsorship or Unbound do not hesitate to contact me at aotearoaz@hotmail.com or at 518-542-1175." ~ Fr. Dave Noone

LECTOR PREP for the month of October will be held in the church on 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.

YOU ARE INVITED! Join Interfaith Community Initiatives (ICI) this Fall for "Sacred Friends Faith Conversations." ICI is a group of people of all faiths, and we welcome people of all beliefs and backgrounds! For seven weeks starting September 20 through October 25, 2022, we will meet for an hour and a half via Zoom, each week with new friends to listen and to share how our faith impacts our relationships with the Divine and others. Registration is now open at <https://www.interfaithci.org/sacred-friends.html>, so reserve your spot today! Please feel free to invite your friends and family by sharing. We look forward to building new relationships and deepening old ones.

MASS AT LOURDES: 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.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

September 11

Amanda McGill
Ava Elmore
Brianna Brown
Cherry Banez
Delores Davis
Derasean Adegbola
Elizabeth Wagar
Gregory Galloway
Ingrid Balotje-Boyd
James Walker
Josue Andino
Kathleen Davis
Logan Nunan
Margaret Francois
Marie-Francoise Bartkevicius
Morgan Gause
Simon May
Suganthi Simon
Trinity Jalloh

Daniel Jansen
Jackson Kester
Johnny Neal
Liam Ferguson
Louis Hubbard
Nadia Giordani
Stanley Legrand
Tabitha Hooze
Winston Bowers

September 13

Emi Douglas
Gloria Frank
Kathy Harbaugh
Keith Williams
Kiara Holmes
Phillip Miles

September 14

Ariel Olds
Charlotte Combre
Hunter Middleton
Kinney Bowers
Marsha Combre

Norman Fineman
Shauna Halliwill
Valerie Adair
Xion Johnson

September 15

Anne Thomas
Austin Brownlee
Carmen Dunn
Ireoluwa Foster
Jennifer Cowhig
Jonathan Loegel
Julian Cowan
Keith DeCay
Mary Muthoni

September 16

Aidan Coleman
Anwar Cruter
Bernita Smith
Beverly Key
Cindy Theodore
David Elam
David Goode

Fleodora Ghafari-Tenner
Keenan Thomas
Kenia Strassner
Malcolm Smith
Marks Labat
Maurice Middleton
Thalia Knight

September 17

Ahari Palacio
Angela Massingale
Celeste Adan
Dana Brown
John Underwood
Madison Rogers
Monique Laguerre
Raquel Evans
Ryan Newallo
Stephen Foster
Tyson Todd



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