

NEWS AT LOURDES

THE LOURDES PARENTING MINISTRY will restart its sessions for 2022-2023 on **Sunday, September 25th**. Parents, if you want to learn how to deal with all those thorny everyday problems that happen in real time, come and join us! Sundays - 3rd floor of the Drexel Center (Parenting Room) 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM. For more information or questions email **Ms. PJ Lemuel** (pj.lemuel@gmail.com). Masks will be required.

LECTOR PREP for the month of **November** will be held in the church on **Saturday, October 1 at 10:30AM** and **Tuesday, October 4, 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.

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.**

EMAIL PHISHING SCAMS are getting more sophisticated, using familiar sender names and other information to lower their targets' defenses and make them more likely to become victims. **Be alert** to potential scams via email and texts especially those that solicit donations (in gift card form) and requests for payment. When you get a suspicious email, resist the false sense of urgency to take action immediately. Make sure the email is from a legitimate domain. Verify the request by phone or by initiating an email to the person. Do not click on links in suspicious emails. Verify that they are correct by opening the web page in a separate browser window or hovering over the link to check the url.

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.

TOLTON: FROM SLAVE TO PRIEST A ONE-MAN PRODUCTION OF AMERICA'S FIRST BLACK PRIEST: The Tolton Ambassadors of the Archdiocese of Atlanta respectfully seek your assistance with the Cause for Canonization of the Venerable Fr. Augustus Tolton (1854-1897). Fr. Tolton, born a slave on April 1, 1854, baptized and reared Catholic, is recognized as the first priest of full African descent in America. He served in Quincy and Chicago, Illinois, after having received his training in Rome. No seminary in the United States would accept him. OLA is excited to be hosting the one-man play, Tolton from Slave to Priest, to share the story of an extraordinary man. **Thursday, November 3, from 7-8:15 p.m. in The Murray Center at Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church (OLA), 1350 Hearst Drive, Brookhaven, GA 30319.** The play is suitable for ages 10 older. Tickets are \$10. Click here to buy yours: <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/atlanta-tolton-ambassadors-49567882233>. To learn more about Fr. Tolton and the production, click here: <https://www.stlukeproductions.com/dramas/tolton/story>.

CRISTO REY ATLANTA JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL seeks a **human resources coordinator**. As a key member of the Human Resources team, the Human Resources Coordinator will manage employee recruitment, hiring processes and employee support and engagement, as well as all employee related recognition and social events. Please send resumes to hr@cristoreyatlanta.org.

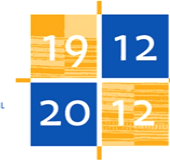
****For a listing of available vacancies within the Archdiocese of Atlanta visit <https://archatl.com/offices/human-resources/job-openings/> ****

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



A CENTURY OF WITNESS – A FUTURE OF COMMITMENT
OUR LADY of LOURDES
CATHOLIC CHURCH

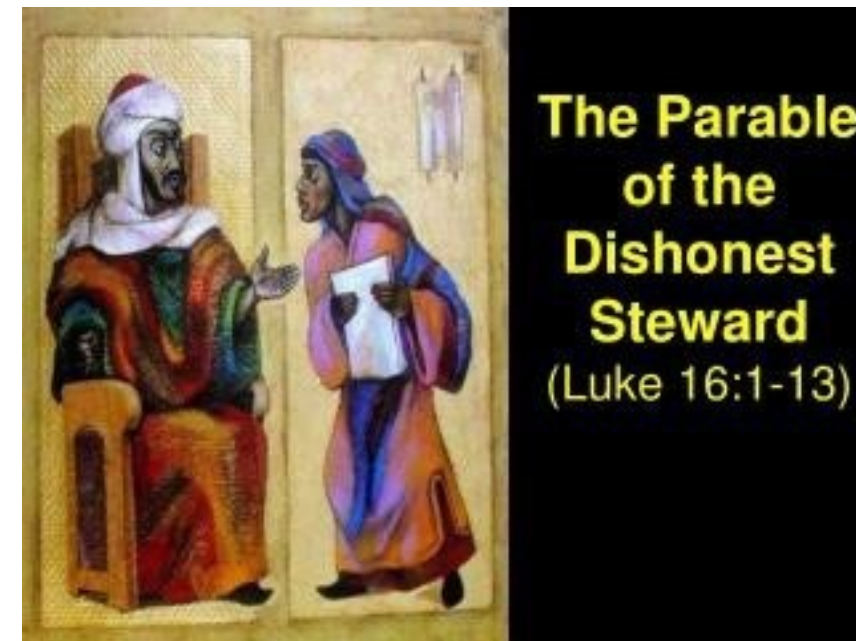
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SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL



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

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 18, 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*
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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Flocknote

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

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

Parenting Ministry
Sundays: 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM
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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

Amaznig 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,
chaneffrank@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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Amos 6:1a,4-7; 1 Timothy 6:11-16
Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5pm Mass: For the repose of the souls of †Evelyn, Raymond, &
Robert Burrows and Joseph Burrows, Sr.
Sunday 10:30am Mass: For the repose of the soul of †Rebecca Tesfaye

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (09/10/22 - 09/16/22) \$25,211
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (09/10/22 - 09/16/22) \$12,079
Online Offertory (09/10/22 - 09/16/22) \$13,132
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 (09/16/22): \$43,939

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.

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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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS NEXT WEEKEND! Registration for **2022-2023 Sunday School Year** is still open. Register online at <https://lourdesatlanta.org/register/>. Classes begin next week, 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.

FOURTH DEGREE LADIES OF GRACE: OUTREACH FALL SERIES

Archbishop James P. Lyke Chapter 43 will be presenting a virtual fall series on "Consumer Information for Seasoned Adults". There will be three sessions focused on specific topics each month. The session dates are September 27, October 25, and November 15, 2022 at 7:00 PM. The sessions are FREE but registration is required to attend and receive the Zoom link. To register visit : <https://forms.gle/M2i9p5B5SjTCe8z87>

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 18

Ashani Johnson-Turbes
Carlas Smith
Catalia James
Cheryl White Ntab
Dominic Jean-Pierre
James Paulino
Janel Ricks
LaTrell Rainey
Lena Rhoads
Maria Roncoli
Melvina Brown
Shauna Brooks
Titus Nichols
VL Brown
Xander Benjamin

September 19

Allison Walker
Faith Ligenfelter
Hayley Lalsingh Alli
Joseph Reedick
Kelly James
LaRoyce Thompson

Stephen Kehner
W. Keith Ramsey

September 20

Bruce Mayhew II
Charles Joseph
Clarice Pruitt
Harold Wilkins
Maryjayne Carter
Miguel Corado
Olivia Zamer
Senam Apaloo

September 21

Ashley Morris
Bryan Yvon
Diane Cairns
Jerelyn Cooper
Karen Birdsong
Kaspal Thumma
Kenneth Kelly II
Mario Robinson
Michelle Terrell
W. Roodley Archer

September 22

Bryan Hood
Chrystal Sawyer
Elizabeth Headen
Jason Zamer
Kirsten Bias
Mcarthur Cadet
Megan Byrd Copeland
Melissa Benjamin
Richard Turnley
Stephen Weyer
Tanisha Deigni
Tarrell Jones

September 23

Alyssa Delorenz
Christian Tabb
Erin Bailie
Francis Flannery
Howard Smith
Jennifer McWhorter
Karen Holland
Keisha M. Williams
Nza Branton

Susanna Powell
Tanisha Thompson
Thomas Archer

September 24

Alanna Conner
Elvan Daniels
Jackson Ewing
Jana Chester
Karina Halverson-Cook
Landing Savane
Syca Johnson
Savane Landing
Tanya Hairston-Whitner



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