

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**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 God-parents is **Tuesday, October 4 at 7PM**. To register visit <https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/97665>. For more information email Carol Ann Pinard [cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto: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 **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.

**ZOOM BIBLE STUDY IS BACK!** We are pleased to announce our upcoming classes that will study women of the Old Testament. This fall, we will look at the powerful and moving story of Ruth, followed early next year by the Book of Esther, whose relevance is clearly applicable in today's times. Scholars consider both among the most skillfully written biblical books. Our first class will take place on **Monday evening, October 10, 7-8:30 pm**. We will then meet on successive Mondays **through November 7**, for a total of 5 weeks. The first class will provide an introduction to the Book of Ruth in the context of the Old Testament, led by biblical scholar Kathleen O'Connor. Thereafter we will discuss one chapter each week (there are a total of 4 chapters in Ruth). Reading and contemplating the appropriate chapter before each class is recommended. While we will work from the New Revised Standard Version (NRSV), please be comfortable using whichever biblical translation you have accessible. Please be on the lookout for additional information over the next few weeks, including the Zoom link. We look forward to a dynamic and informative experience, relying as always on your input and insights.

## 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>.

**\*\*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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**OUR LADY OF LOURDES**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

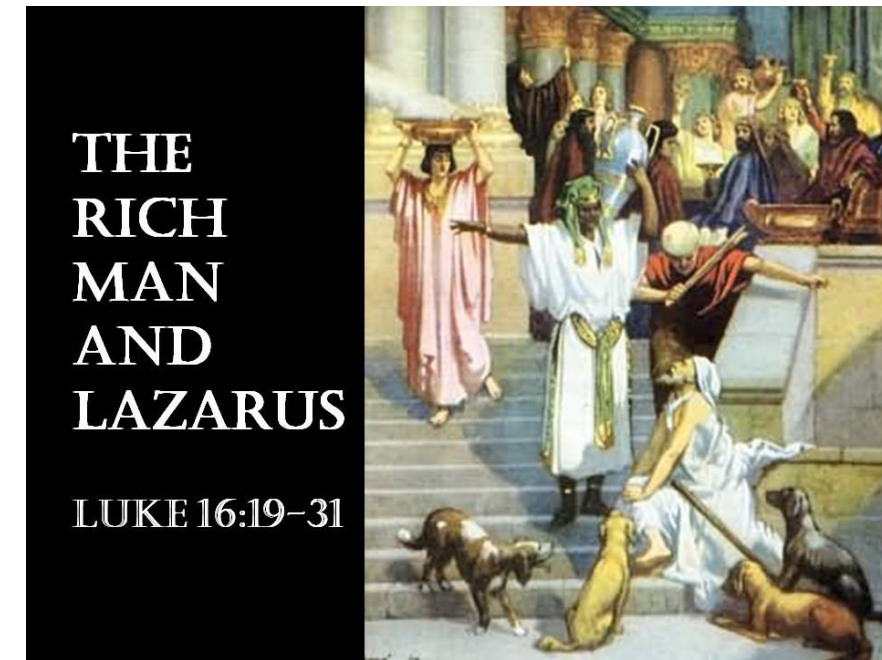
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Atlanta, GA 30312  
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[www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org)  
Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM  
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

## TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 25, 2022



**THE  
RICH  
MAN  
AND  
LAZARUS**  
LUKE 16:19-31

### 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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**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

**Journey of Faith (RCIA)**  
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)  
**WELCOME BACK**

**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](mailto:lourdesteens1912@gmail.com)

**Parenting Ministry**  
Sundays: 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM  
Contact: Ms. PJ Lemuel  
[Pj.lemuel@gmail.com](mailto:Pj.lemuel@gmail.com)  
**WELCOME BACK**

**Pastoral Care Team**  
Contact: Deacon Chester Griffin  
Prayer/Visit: [lourdespc@gmail.com](mailto:lourdespc@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  
Patrice Barton Smith  
[psbarton901@gmail.com](mailto:psbarton901@gmail.com)

### Dream Green Team

Chandra Frank Fowler,  
[chanefrank@gmail.com](mailto:chanefrank@gmail.com); 678-591-0234

### Finance Council

Quarterly Meetings  
Philip Verre, 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 Sunday's Readings

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

## Next Sunday's Readings

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4; 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14  
Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

## Mass Intentions

For the repose of the soul of †Judith Daniel

## Lourdes Stewardship

<b>Weekly Church Support (09/17/22 - 09/23/22)</b>	<b>\$21,839</b>
<i>In-Pew &amp; Mailed In Offertory (09/17/22 - 09/23/22)</i>	\$9,957
<i>Online Offertory (09/17/22 - 09/23/22)</i>	\$11,882
<b>Weekly Church Budget (Fiscal Yr. 22-23):</b>	<b>\$25,750</b>

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>

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

Lourdes Share:	\$119,200
Amount Paid to Date (09/23/22):	\$44,139

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

St. James warns in today's second reading that those who hoard their wealth and live only for themselves will be condemned. But in the Gospel, Jesus assures us that all who give of themselves for His sake will be rewarded.

## 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,	Wendy Stewart,
Cherylle Bartholomew,	Barbara Hagan,	Melody McIntyre	Johnnie Strong,
Sandy Bell,	Geton Harper,	Maridel Moffett,	Eugene Sturgis,
Susie Bell,	Pamela Haley,	Mary Moon,	Jean-Luc Tahou,
Deanna Blasingame,	Ronnie Horton,	Peggy Neeson,	Yolanda Thompson,
David Brower,	Frank Howard,	Evette Oates,	Frank Tighe,
Edward Branch,	Jackson Igou,	Katie Price,	Sandra Turner,
Raymond Branch	Ronald Jean-Louis,	Eisenhower Raines,	Michelle Wilkinson
Frederick Cannon,	James Jordan,	Libby Ricard,	
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](mailto:cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org). Bulletins and Inserts are always available on our website: [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org).

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**WELCOME BACK SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS!** Registration for **2022-2023 Sunday School Year** is still open. Register online at <https://lourdesatlanta.org/register/>. Classes begin tomorrow, 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.

**THE LOURDES PARENTING MINISTRY** also starts the 2022-2023 term today, **Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**. The focus this year will be on **Tweens and Teens**. 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](mailto:pj.lemuel@gmail.com)).

**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>.

**LOURDES FALL GARDEN PROJECT:** Help us get the Lourdes Garden ready for **Fall**, on Saturday, October 1 at 10:00am. Volunteers needed (bring gloves and gardening tools if you have them). To Sign-up visit <https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/69060>.

## LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

<b>September 25</b> Adonay Deglel Charisse Walcott Damien Danavall David Elam II Elizabeth Holloway Gia Seaborn Mignon Hamilton Nicholas Landers Peter O'Donoghue Rachel Garner Timothy 'TJ' Schlairet	<b>September 27</b> Anthony McEwen Chinyere Gonzalez Daniel Lewis Deion Hutchinson Jessiah Johnson Mary Neimkin Wanda Fennelly	Geraldine White Jada Richard Michael Redding Jr. Peyton Hamilton Sloan Reed	Belladay Barry Brandi Thomas Collins Gerard Foley Glenn Gex Judah Stumberg Kathryn Edwards Lawrence House Sydney Whittle Trinity Turner
<b>September 26</b> Eugene Johnson George Morris Jayden Rachal Joseph Paprocki Laura Cleary Lynette Porter Monique Humphrey Nicolas Bartholomai Semraj White Tamara Roberts	<b>September 28</b> Ardis Blanchard Bryan Odom Eileen Buckle El Serrant Evan Hill Jarus Billingslea Renee Schatteman Stephanie Hope Terri Deuel Tricia Connor	<b>September 30</b> Brian Thomas Douglas Blanchard Evan Smiles Ezekiel Vincent Gabriela Lamberson Jill Shields Keith Brown Kendall Willis LaTonja Wright Majory Holt Shannon Baudy Shiloh Hickerson Tom Sherrill Trisa Thompson	
	<b>September 29</b> Christian Brown Deborah Freeman	<b>October 01</b> Aleta Miller	

## 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

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  
Nathaniel Papillion, 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