NEWS AT LOURDES

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, 7:00pm-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.

Join Zoom Meeting

https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?pwd=SzllZkZFZEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzlXZzo9

Meeting ID: 879 8148 0659

Passcode: Bible

We look forward to a dynamic and informative experience, relying as always on your input and insights.

TOLTON: FROM SLAVE TO PRIEST A ONE-MAN PRODUCTION OF AMERICA'S FIRST BLACK

PRIEST: In celebration of Black Catholic History Month, 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 oneman 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.

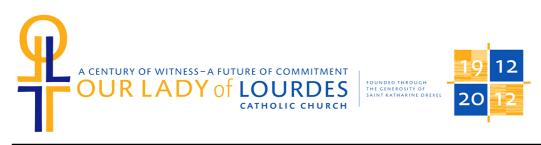
AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER: *For a Church open to everyone*. We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH: Mass will be offered by Bishop Bernard (Ned) E. Shlesinger III for the 2022 National Observance of Domestic Violence Awareness Month on Thursday, October 13, at 12 p.m. The Mass will be livestreamed from the Chancery Chapel of St. Dominic. Please join us in prayer for all those affected by domestic violence. Annually, the Office of Evangelization & Discipleship updates their online resources and referral information currently available in English, Spanish and Vietnamese. Please take a moment to familiarize yourself with the resources listed at https:// archatl.com/ministries-services/pastoral-care-ministry/domestic-violence/.

ST. CLARE'S has an immediate opening for a part-time bookkeeper (15 hours a week). This person will be responsible for overseeing weekly collection counting, maintaining the general ledger, making journal entries and handling accounts payable. Accounting degree or equivalent experience required. If interested, please email Fr. Tim at frtim@stclarecc.org.

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



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FOR GOD GAVE US A SPIRIT NOT OF FEAR BUT OF POWER AND LOVE AND SELF-CONTROL.

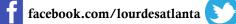


Parish Staff

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. Sheena White, 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

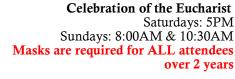


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October 2, 2022



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

> **Religious Education** Contact: Mrs. Theresa Bowen Director of Religious Education thebowens4@bellsouth.net

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

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

Parenting Ministry Sundays: 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM Contact: Ms. PJ Lemuel Pj.lemuel@gmail.com

Pastoral Care Team Contact: Deacon Chester Griffin Prayer/Visit: lourdespct@gmail.com 2nd 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!

We are LOURDES Beactive, Your time, your talent, your Church



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 ancecompanyamazinggrace@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, chanefrank@qmail.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 knvaku@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 Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4; 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14 Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

Next Sunday's Readings 2 Kings 5:14-17; 2 Timothy 2:8-13 Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5PM Mass for the repose of the soul of +Earl Cole & Percy Walker Sunday 8AM Mass for the repose of the soul of †Ralph Phillips

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (09/24/22 - 09/30/22)		\$27,415
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (09/24/22 - 09/30/22)	\$11,792	
Online Offertory (09/24/22 - 09/30/22)	\$15,623	
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

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Lourdes Share:	\$119,200
Amount Paid to Date (09/30/22):	\$44,794

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

Thoughts on Stewardship

The phrase in today's psalm, "May you see your children's children," is really a prayer for a long life. The good steward knows that every day is a gift from God, to be lived with joy and thanksgiving. "May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives!"

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Joseph Allen, Karen Allen, Kennan Allen, Olga, Atkinson, Cherry Banez, Cherylle Bartholomew, Sandy Bell, Susie Bell, Deanna Blasingame, David Brower, Edward Branch, Raymond Branch Frederick Cannon, Sam Cooper,	Muriel Cureau, Damien Danavall, Betty Davis, Eileen DeWane, Clinton Elmore, Barbara Hagan, Geton Harper, Pamela Haley, Ronnie Horton, Frank Howard, Jackson Igou, Ronald Jean-Louis, James Jordan, Felix Lawrence,	Janet Lawrence, Jim Macke, Mary Ellen Macke Gloria Manson, James McEwan, Melody McIntyre Maridel Moffett, Mary Moon, Peggy Neeson, Evette Oates, Katie Price, Eisenhower Raines, Libby Ricard, Thomas Rogers,	Josephine Rosario, Mildred Rucker, Grace Rutherford, Alana Shepard, Wendy Stewart, Johnnie Strong, Eugene Sturgis, Jean-Luc Tahou, Yolanda Thompson, Frank Tighe, Sandra Turner, Michelle Wilkinson
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The deadline for Bulletin and Lourdes Notes (Flocknote) content is Wednesday at 12:00 noon.

Please email <u>cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org</u>. Bulletins and Inserts are always available on our website: www.lourdesatlanta.org.

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THANK YOU Fr. Royal Lee for celebrating Mass with our community during Father Jeffery's absence.

WELCOME BACK SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS! Registration for 2022-

2023 Sunday School Year continues. Register online at https:// lourdesatlanta.org/register/. Classes began last 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 began their 2022-2023 term last, Sunday, September 25th. The focus this year will be on Tweens and Teens. Come and join us while your children attend Sunday School, on the 3rd floor of the Drexel Center (Choir Room) from 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM. For more information or questions email Ms. PJ Lemuel (pj.lemuel@gmail.com).

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**, **October 4 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.

LECTOR PREP for the month of November will be held on 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. Lector Books for 2023 are available. Cost is \$14.00 Contact the Church Office to purchase.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

October 02

Anthony Angelety IV Beli Infantry-Johnson Dejen Amanuel Drew Martin Eileen DeWane Lindsev Smith Mary Davies-Ryan Malcolm Laurent Jr. Maurice Batiste Melinda Ellis Sara Tomaso Meghan Jones Nina Robinson October 05 Owen McEvoy Christina Washington

October 03

Philip Verre

Esi Dawson James Bagby Kermit Frazier Sr. Marsha Duhon Maryann Koelbel Milan Boughton

Sophia Schatteman Zachery Broughton

October 04

Kendall Childs

Clifford Gunthel

Diana Jachman

Gabriella Salinas

Joanne Breaugh

Ronald Johnson

Eric Holland

Ishola Gaba

Cynethea Alexander

October 06

Aurelia Hooge Gabriel Lowe James Macke Janemarie Hennebelle Jean Alli Kara Land Kamryn Jones Kash Walton

October 7

Axel Boykin Brianna Washington Erin Platus Kamla Whitner Leola Griffith

Valentino Luscap Yolanda Corbitt

Spencer Williams



Patricia Patino

October 8

Bethany Anidi

Cailin Blount

Chase Hogan

Lynwood Sigmon IV

Michael Hardin

Nicholas Dressie

Nina Burwell

Tonya Fisher

Ronald Ateman

Tierany Laurent

Spencer Mitchell

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@amail.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