

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://us02web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?pwd=SzllZkZFZEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzIXZz09>

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 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>.

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 ftim@stclarecc.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



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Atlanta, GA 30312
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Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 2, 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. Sheena White, *Teen Ministry Coordinator*
Mr. Cong Dinh, *Maintenance Supervisor*

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We are committed
We are LOURDES

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Flocknote

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

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!

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
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”

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

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 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,	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. 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	Sophia Schatteman	Valentino Luscap	Patricia Patino
Anthony Angelety IV	Zachery Broughton	Yolanda Corbitt	Spencer Mitchell
Beli Infantry-Johnson	October 04	October 06	October 8
Dejen Amanuel	Drew Martin	Aurelia Hooge	Bethany Anidi
Eileen DeWane	Kendall Childs	Gabriel Lowe	Cailin Blount
Lindsey Smith	Mary Davies-Ryan	James Macke	Chase Hogan
Malcolm Laurent Jr.	Maurice Batiste	Janemarie Hennebelle	Lynwood Sigmon IV
Melinda Ellis	Sara Tomaso	Jean Alli	Michael Hardin
Meghan Jones	October 05	Kara Land	Nicholas Dressie
Nina Robinson	Christina Washington	Kamryn Jones	Nina Burwell
Owen McEvoy	Clifford Gunthel	Kash Walton	Ronald Ateman
Philip Verre	Cynethea Alexander	Spencer Williams	Tierany Laurent
October 03	Diana Jachman	October 7	Tonya Fisher
Esi Dawson	Eric Holland	Axel Boykin	
James Bagby	Gabriella Salinas	Brianna Washington	
Kermit Frazier Sr.	Ishola Gaba	Erin Platus	
Marsha Duhon	Joanne Breagh	Kamla Whitner	
Maryann Koelbel	Ronald Johnson	Leola Griffith	
Milan Boughton			



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