

NEWS AT LOURDES

SUNDAY SCHOOL FALL BREAK: There will be no Sunday School today, Sunday, October 9. We will resume on Sunday, October 16 from 9:00AM - 10:15AM. Registration for **2022-2023 Sunday School Year** is still open. Register online at <https://lourdesatlanta.org/register/>. The Full Sunday School Schedule for 2022-2023 is available on our website. **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 FALL BREAK: There will be no Parenting Ministry on Sunday, October 9. We will resume sessions on **Sunday, October 16**. While the children attend Sunday School, Parents are welcome to come and join us 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).

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.

THE WAY FOR MEN is a three-day retreat for adult male survivors of abuse offered by the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Victim Assistance Program. It will be November 11-13, at Carmel Retreat Center in Hoschton, GA. **The registration deadline is November 3.** Please contact Sue Stubbs at 404-920-7554 or stubbbs@archatl.com for more information.

CATHOLIC CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, INC., has an immediate opening for a full-time **executive assistant** to provide multi-faceted support to the Director of Real Estate Development. Qualified candidates must have strong computer skills with a working knowledge of Microsoft Office Software (Word, Excel, Outlook, and PowerPoint). A high school diploma/GED is required, and a minimum of two years of college or equivalent technical training. Candidates must have two to three years of work-related experience. Interested candidates are encouraged to apply by sending a cover letter (with salary requirements) and resume to catholicjobs@archatl.com. **No phone calls, please.**

ST. BENEDICT in Duluth, has an opening for a part-time **housekeeper** for our pastor and priests at the rectories. Applicants must be able to drive and have reliable transportation and good communication skills. Send inquiries to Kit at kmastrangelo@stbenedict.net.

****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



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CATHOLIC CHURCH

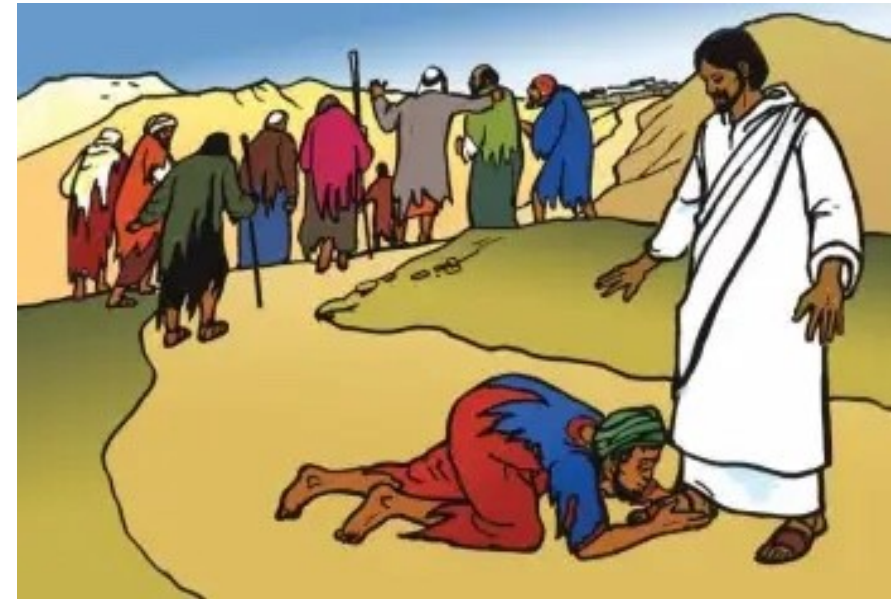
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Atlanta, GA 30312
404.522.6776
www.lourdesatlanta.org
Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 9, 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

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

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
We are LOURDES

Be active. Your time, your talent, your Church.



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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

2 Kings 5:14-17; 2 Timothy 2:8-13
Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Next Sunday's Readings

Exodus 17:8-13; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2
Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

Mass Intentions

For the special intentions of Niceta Pinero- Brown

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (10/01/22 - 10/07/22) \$26,013

In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (10/01/22 - 10/07/22) \$9,005

Online Offertory (10/01/22 - 10/07/22) \$17,008

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 (10/07/22): \$45,094

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 today's Gospel, Jesus asks the rich young man to give away all that he has in order to have treasure in heaven. But he is unable to free himself from his possessions, and so he goes sadly away. Does what I own keep me from following Jesus?

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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LOURDES VOTER REGISTRATION EVENT takes place this weekend **October 8 and October 9 after all Masses** in the Parish Hall in the Katherine Drexel Building. We are making it super easy and convenient for you to register or check your status. We will have computers and assistants available in the Drexel Center for you to take care of this today. October 11th is the last day to register to vote. **Remember, your vote is your voice!**

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 this **Monday, 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?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?pwd=SzllZkZFEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzlxZz09)

[pwd=SzllZkZFEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzlxZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?pwd=SzllZkZFEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzlxZz09)

Meeting ID: 879 8148 0659

Passcode: Bible

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

OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH. Statistics show that 1 in 8 people have a chance of getting the disease during their lifetime. So, regular screening is important. Remember to schedule your screening and take a friend!

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

October 09

Arianna Lopez
Cameron Smith
Cheryl Hudson
Gabrielle Lopez
Gregory Galloway Jr.
Lia Williams
Max Lipscomb
Ron Apollon
Tom Jachman

October 10

Chaise Gordon
Carla Mills
Emma Torres-Ruiz
John Ekeh
Kade Walton
Marvin Kight
Mary Ferguson

Stephanie Elder

October 11

Arionne Coleman Jr.
Angela Goddard-Davis
Ebonie Crawford
Joseph Goodman
Karen McEwan
Lori Domangue
Malik Ali
Rachel Buckle
Yolanda Ferman

October 12

Angela Etson
Brandy Tatum Brock
Lori Fineman
Minka Marsh
Nadine Etienne
Shannan Hicks

Sinead Cleary

October 13

Adair Johnson
Arthur Jones
Jeffrey Rock
Jeffrey Toney
Kabri Harris
Petra Koumtouzoua
Rita Madden
Yvette Hubbard

October 14

Carlotta Austin
Courtney Prevost
Jerome Gizani
Marlon Rainey
Maxwell Chester
Tiffany Wright

October 15

Clio GrandPierre
Henry Reed
Lawanna Shepard
Lola Martinez
Mariah Jacks
Mariah Neverdon
Marisa Nihiser
PJ Lemuel
Tecca Kimbrough



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