

NEWS AT LOURDES

SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES on Sunday, October 16 from 9:00AM - 10:15AM. Registration for **2022-2023 Sunday School Year** is still open 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 resumes 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 9:00AM - 10:15AM. For more information or questions email **Ms. PJ Lemuel** (pj.lemuel@gmail.com).

LOURDES SVDP THANKS FOR GIVING – 2022! Typically, at this time of year, Lourdes SVdP would be asking for contributions for our annual Thanksgiving Food Basket Giveaway. Once again this year, after listening to the urgent needs of our clients, we have decided to forgo the food baskets and ask for contributions for our **"THANKS FOR GIVING CAMPAIGN"** so we can expand the number of families we can help. The Campaign runs through **November 11**. For your convenience, you can donate either by:

- Mailing a check to Our Lady of Lourdes – 25 Boulevard NE, Atlanta, GA 30312 and in the memo field on the check include **"SVDP Thanks for Giving"**
- Donate online on the Lourdes Online Giving portal at <https://www.osvhub.com/lourdesatlanta/giving/funds/lourdes-conference-st-vincent-de-paul> and in the notes/comment field **"SVDP Thanks for Giving"**.

We ask that with either method you designate your donation with the words **"SVDP THANKS FOR GIVING"** so the funds will be routed to us. No amount is too small. Every penny helps! **Thank you for your generosity and support!**

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 sstubbs@archatl.com for more information.

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>.

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

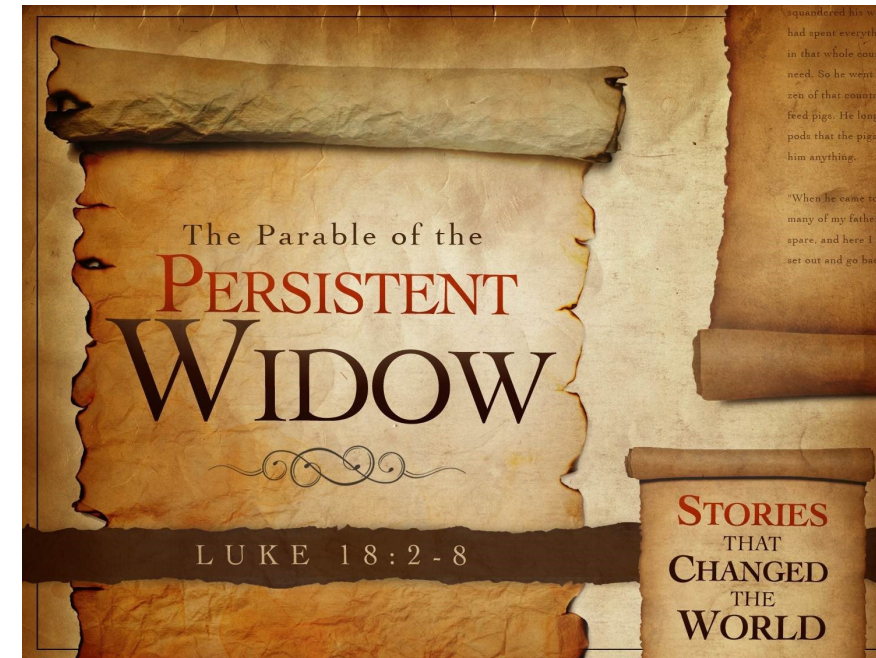
To report abuse by church personnel:
888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline
Free Pregnancy Test – Pregnancy Aid Clinic – 404.763.4357 or Optionline.org



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

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 16, 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*

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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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

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

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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

Mass Intentions

For the repose of the soul of †Leslie G. Sudbury

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (10/08/22 - 10/14/22) \$21,269

In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (10/08/22 - 10/14/22) \$10,065

Online Offertory (10/08/22 - 10/14/22) \$11,204

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 (10/14/22): \$45,219

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

Good stewards must not argue about who is the most important. Today's Gospel says clearly that those who aspire to greatness must humbly serve the needs of all. Even Jesus came not to be served, but to serve.

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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ZOOM BIBLE STUDY WEEK 21 We are pleased to announce our 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 second class of the fall season will take place on **Monday, October 17, from 7:00pm - 8:30pm** when we will discuss chapter one of The Book of Ruth. Please take some time this week to read this chapter and be ready to share your thoughts and insights. While we will work from the New Revised Standard Version (NRSV), be comfortable using whichever biblical translation you have accessible. All are welcomed to join us, even if you were not on the week 1 Zoom call.

Topic: Adult Bible Study - Mondays Time: 7:00PM - 8:30PM

Join Zoom Meeting: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?pwd=SzllZkZFZEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzlXZz09)

[pwd=SzllZkZFZEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzlXZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?pwd=SzllZkZFZEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzlXZz09)

Meeting ID: 879 8148 0659 Passcode: Bible

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

AMAZING GRACE YOUTH MINISTRY is registering dancers for its 8th season. AGYM is open to dancers ages 5-17 that have a heart to dance and want to use dance to enhance worship experiences at Lourdes and inspire the Atlanta community. No dance experience is required, but some experience is a plus. Joining Amazing Grace Youth Ministry gives youth dancers an outlet to be creative, learn dance technique, help build self confidence, and create lasting relationships. Classes are divided by age groups on Saturdays between 10am-1:30pm at the Kenya Malene Griffin Amazing Grace Studio. Please email amazinggraceyouthministry@gmail.com for registration information.

OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH. Statistics show that 1 in 8 women in the United States will be diagnosed with breast cancer in her lifetime. Early stages of breast cancer generally have no symptoms. Although rare, men get breast cancer too. In 2022, an estimated 2,710 men will be diagnosed with breast cancer in the U.S. Remember to schedule your screening and take a friend!

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

October 16

Austin Smith
Emma Butler-Coleman
Gloria Sebastien
Jackson Roach
Jacqueline Sims
John Miller
Jose Ruiz
Leonard Hope
Marty Fashina
Patricia Paulino
Regina Hardin
Virginia Penn
William Beckham

October 17

Alyce Farry
Darren Connor
Errol Magee

Jennifer Macke Foster
Katelynn Villari
Khadeja Johnson

October 18

Avery Berkley
Camden Caldwell
Carmen Radley
Garry Parson
Hilary Lobban
Jewelien Patrick
Michelle Wilkinson
Mildred Smith
Noelle Cardell
Sandra Jordan-Candis

October 19

Andrew Cardell
Jaylen Metoyer

Natalie Turner
Sean Burnett
William 'Bill' Moon

October 20

Gloria Barnes
Julien McDaniels
Kaiden Bass
Monica Pearson

October 21

August Barry
Cindy Comisky
David Roth
Jeffrey Bransford
Lisa Taylor
Masika Nyaku
Monique Brooks

Tracy Gomes
Yusef Eason

October 22

Adreyon Rose
Anne Haase
Caitlyn Jones
Ian Roach
Jennifer Obialo-Ogene
Maya Pettigrew
Tricia Jones
Winston Evans



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