

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, 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, with the purchase of Gift Cards. The campaign runs through **Friday, November 11.** For your convenience, you can donate either by:

- Mailing a check to Our Lady of Lourdes – 25 Boulevard NE, Atlanta, GA 30312
- Donate online on the Lourdes Online Giving portal at <https://www.osvhub.com/lourdesatlanta/giving/funds/lourdes-conference-st-vincent-de-paul>

We ask that with either method you designate your donation, in the memo or notes field, with the words **“SVDP THANKS FOR GIVING”** so the funds will be routed correctly. No amount is too small. Every penny helps! *Thank you for your generosity and support!*

YOU ARE INVITED! NETWORK, the national social justice lobby founded by Catholic religious sisters, will host a webinar on **Saturday, October 29 at 12:30pm ET** entitled **“White Supremacy and American Christianity,”** featuring Fr. Bryan Massingale and Dr. Robert P. Jones, moderated by NETWORK Deputy Executive Director and Chief Equity Officer Joan F. Neal. These progressive voices discuss **the ongoing threat of systemic racism in US politics and religion.** Register to attend: https://uso2web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_WRs6d-mrRReX4uzOezJxIA. If the Zoom webinar is full, watch the livestream on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/c/NetworkLobby>.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES ENDOWMENT FUND! *Leaving a legacy to the parish:* It is easy for friends and supporters to make gifts directly to our parish endowment fund via the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia website and our Legacy Link. *Our Lady of Lourdes Legacy Link:* <https://cfnga.org/how-to-give/donate-now3.php?BBFund=1274&BBHideOtherFunds=1>. For more information, contact Juliet Greco (the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia) at jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440, or go to cfnga.org.

DON'T FORGET OT VOTE! *Key Dates for Mid-Term General Election -Tuesday, November 8, 2022:*

- ♦ **Early Voting** - Monday, October 17, thru Friday, November 4, 2022
- ♦ **Weekend Voting** - Saturday and Sunday voting on October 22, 23 and 29, 30
- ♦ **Last day to submit an Absentee Ballot application** -Friday, October 28, 2022

Remember, your vote IS your voice!

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.

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



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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 23, 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.

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!

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: Ms. 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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Wisdom 11:22 - 12:2; 2 Thessalonians 1:11 - 2:2
Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

Mass Intentions

Sunday 8AM for the repose of the soul of †Perry H. Young III
Sunday 10:30AM for the repose of the soul of †Joyce L. Murray

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (10/15/22 - 10/21/22) \$21,269

In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (10/15/22 - 10/21/22) \$10,065

Online Offertory (10/15/22 - 10/21/22) \$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 (10/21/22): \$51,702

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

Today's psalm says, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy." Good stewards demonstrate by their living and giving that they understand God as the source of all they are and have.

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.

NEWS AT LOURDES

ZOOM BIBLE STUDY WEEK 3! 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 third class of the fall season will take place on Monday, October 24, from 7:00pm - 8:30 pm. when we will discuss chapter two 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 welcome to join us, even if you were not on previous calls.

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

Join Zoom Meeting: [https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?](https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?pwd=SzllZkZFZEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzlXZz09)

[pwd=SzllZkZFZEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzlXZz09](https://uso2web.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.

110TH ANNIVERSARY: CELEBRATING OUR PAST AND EMBRACING OUR FUTURE: The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy. ~Psalm 126:3. Please join us for a weekend filled with gratitude, togetherness, and faith.

- ◆ **Music Concert on Friday, November 18 at 7:30p** followed by a wine and cheese reception in the Parish Hall. Get your free tickets at <https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/100279>. This event will be livestreamed for those unable to attend in person.
- ◆ **Donuts and Day of Service on Saturday, November 19 at 9:00a.** There are two projects: Garden and Grounds and Assembling Meal Kits for Mercy Care (this project is suitable for persons with physical limitations). Please sign up at <https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/100279>.
- ◆ **Mass of Celebration on Sunday, November 20** at all Masses including Saturday Vigil. The 10:30a Mass will be livestreamed.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

October 23

Angela Merritt
Bryce Wootten
Clara Mugavero
Gwendolyn Thompson
Jillian Heard
Judah Olds
Mariana Stephens
Mariela Yu Rojas
Nathan Haydel
Norris Andrews
Peter Cooper
Shaun Capuy
Tiffany Conley
Yoshina Colbert Bradford

Marilou Ritthaler
Nyimi Malu
Princess Elikwu
Ruth Utin
William Powell

Georgia Hutchinson
Isaiah Fernandez
Isis Tshioba Malu
LaTrevia Elder
Shannon Wilson
Steven Elder

Chere' Diggs
Gregory Roberts
Jennifer Akor
Marilyn Primovic

October 25

Betsy Riehman
Clara Branton
Eileen McNally
Jose Torres-Ruiz
Leslie Mackinnon
Paul Kvinta
Phyllis Rutledge
Risa Bourgeois

October 27

Alianna Kow
Caren Smith
Chima Umeakunne
Collin Cadet
Darrion Dickerson
Kelsey Wright
Stephanie Waters
Tiren Wheeler

October 29

Alanna Deigni
Camy Maignan Brown
Genevieve Barber
Jerelyn Morton
Kaaba Johnson
Lorraine Wargo
Neil Brogan
Olivia Volkert
Sabina Sims

October 24

Christopher Davis
Henry Trey Rachal
Lauren Dunn
Marilyn Johnson

October 26

Attiyya Skeete
Dawn Bolton
Donna Jones
Eric Winchester

October 28

Adam Bryant
Charles Thorpe



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