

NEWS AT LOURDES

ZOOM BIBLE STUDY WEEK 4! We are pleased to announce our classes that will study women of the Old Testament. This fall, we 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 fourth class of the fall season will take place on **Monday, October 31, from 7:00pm - 8:30 pm.** when we will discuss chapter three 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://us02web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?pwd=SzllZkZlZEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzlXZz09)

[pwd=SzllZkZlZEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzlXZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?pwd=SzllZkZlZEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzlXZz09)

Meeting ID: 879 8148 0659 Passcode: Bible

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!**

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.

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/> ****

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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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Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

THIRTY- FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 30, 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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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

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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14; 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5
Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5PM for the repose of the soul of †Roynel J. DeMesme, Jr.
Sunday 10:30AM for the repose of the soul of †Guy Moise

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (10/22/22 - 10/28/22) **\$20,743**

In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (10/22/22 - 10/28/22) \$8,498

Online Offertory (10/22/22 - 10/28/22) \$12,245

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 (10/28/22): \$54,202

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

What percentage does God ask of me as a good steward? *All* of my heart, *all* of my soul, *all* of my mind, and *all* of my strength!

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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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ALL SAINTS MASS: Tuesday, November 1 at 7PM. All are welcome!

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 10:30am Mass will be livestreamed.

DONATE ITEMS FOR MERCY CARE MEAL KITS: As part of our Donuts and Day of Service during our Anniversary Weekend, we will be assembling meal kits for Mercy Care. We hope you will join us on Nov.19. If you are unavailable, you can still participate! We are asking everybody in the parish to contribute an item for this important service. Drop boxes will be available Nov. 5- Nov 18. Please click on the link for a list of requested items and times for drop-off. Thank you so much!
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1XW5nBysrgAHnfMbVf6vlsducJdpmor2-/view?usp=sharing>.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS for Parents and Godparents is **Wednesday, November 2 at 7PM.** To register visit <https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/102439>. For more information email Carol Ann Pinard cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org or call the church office.

LECTOR PREP for this month will be held in the church on **Saturday, November 5 at 10:30AM in the Church.** All lectors asked to attend. If you are interested in becoming a Lector, you are also invited to attend the Lector Prep sessions listed above. For more information, call the Church Office.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

October 30

Jan Cecelia Kennedy
Jayla Black
Lawrence Harris
Malcolm Berkley
Michelle Celia Farmer
Parker Jennings
Yvonne Keith

October 31

Christa Traviesa
Eddie Bourgeois III
Hayden Turner
Hollis Turner
Michael Farry
Quita Barton
Serenityanne Momon-Lawson
Thomas Ryan

November 1

Deacon Chester Griffin
Eric Gibson
Michelle Kow
Natalia Byse
Nicole Lee
Nicole Tuggle
Steven Camille
Taurean Childs
Ubachukwu Ibeanu

November 2

Anne Pheasant
George Patterson
Kalen Johnson
Kelly Land
Lauren Alexander
Paulina Hernandez-Helm
Péralte Paul

November 3

George Kennedy
Kathryn Elmore
Robert Greene
Stephanie Corbitt
Tineka Cromartie
Vincent Delphin

November 4

Ava Strong
Christopher Bridges
Christopher Conley
Derrick Parker
Jayson Johnston
Joseph Land
Kristen Chester
Mason DeGrammont
Michael Mikula

Mizette Coakley
Ralph Meyers
Simona Vickers
Taji Johnson
Tysir Reed

November 5

Cecilia Baker
Christina Diggs
Eileen Hickey
Jason Butler-Coleman
Kermit Frazier Sr.
Kristyn Bryan
Lori Thomas Gray



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