

NEWS AT LOURDES

THANK YOU! Dear Lourdes' Community, I want to express my heartfelt thanks to all who made calls, sent cards, visits, and kept my family in their prayers. I truly felt the loving arms of our community wrapped around my family. May God's blessings always shine upon you and your loved ones. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you, you will forever be in my heart! ~ Lisa Berkley.

LOURDES T-SHIRT WEEKEND! Our first T-shirt weekend for Summer 2023 will be next weekend **Saturday June 24 & Sunday June 25**. Show your Lourdes Pride by wearing your OLL T-shirt!! We have a limited number of T-Shirts in a few sizes in stock. If you need to purchase, email Angela Massingale (amassingale@lourdesatlanta.org) with your name, quantity and size(s). There are 2 payment options: Check /cash or Online at <https://www.osvhub.com/lourdesatlanta/giving/funds/bookstore>. Cost of T-shirts : Children's (S) and (M) are \$5; Youth (L) is \$10; Adult's (S), (M), (L) and (XL) are \$13. Adult 's 2XL - 3XL are \$15.

THANK YOU RE: YOUNG ADULT MASS AND HYGIENE KIT SERVICE: On behalf of the Office of Intercultural Ministries of the Archdiocese of Atlanta, I would like to thank everyone supporting and sharing the information about our young adult Mass and service opportunity that took place on Friday, May 19! In particular, thank you to Bishop Bernard Shlesinger and Bishop John Tran for celebrating our Mass! Special thanks to all of our guests who created ninety-three sizeable hygiene kits in service to our homeless and working poor with a good number of items left over! Thank you also to everyone who donated to this most necessary effort, including our chancery colleagues, our Black Catholic Congress XIII delegates and *Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church!* Contact me at amorris@archatl.com or 404-920-7586 for questions or comments!

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR JUNE: For the abolition of torture. We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

DEO GRATIAS – Thanks Be To God! Have you planned a gift in your will or estate plan to support your parish, Catholic school or favorite ministry? Contact the Catholic Foundation to be included and honored in the Deo Gratias Society. This year's Mass and Celebration with Archbishop Hartmayer will be September 23 at 10:00AM. Visit cfnga.org or call 404-497-9440 for more information.

PREGNANCY AID CLINIC (PAC) DADS PROGRAM: Pregnancy Aid Clinic is excited to announce the beginning of our PAC Dads program. This program will offer support and learning opportunities to fathers-to-be. We are looking for volunteer men- fathers or grandfathers, who will share their time and talent mentoring the next generation of dads. We are also looking for fathers-to-be who have questions and who would like to learn more about fatherhood from someone who has walked this path. Some areas of concentration will be spirituality, childcare and rearing, career/job skills and leadership. We would like for you to be a part of our developing curriculum that will help men lead and protect their families, become present and involved fathers along with strengthening their life skills. Please contact Andre White (awhite@pregnancyaidclinic.org).

THE OFFICE OF CHILD & YOUTH PROTECTION FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ATLANTA has an immediate opening for a part-time **administrative assistant** (20-25 hours per week). This position is responsible for providing administrative support to the director of victims assistance by responding to routine calls, emails and written correspondence; providing project support; maintaining case files; and assisting with major events and classes. Qualified candidates should possess the following: high school diploma; two to three years of relevant experience; strong computer skills with a good working knowledge of Microsoft Office Applications (Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Outlook). Qualified candidates are encouraged to apply by forwarding a cover letter (with salary requirements) and resume to: Office of Human Resources at catholicjobs@archatl.com. **No phone calls, please. **For a listing of available vacancies within the Archdiocese of Atlanta visit <https://archatl.com/offices/human-resources/job-openings/> ****

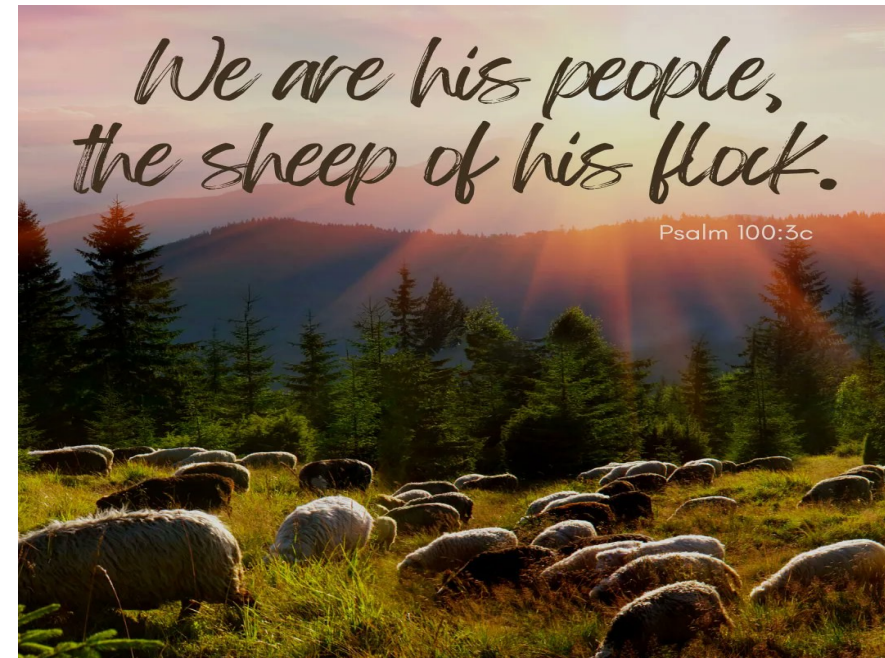
To report abuse by church personnel:
888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline
Free Pregnancy Test – Pregnancy Aid Clinic – 404.763.4357 or Optionline.org



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

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 18, 2023



Parish Staff

Rev. Jeffery Ott, O.P., *Pastor*
Rev. Thomas Jackson, 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*

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.



Celebration of the Eucharist
Saturdays: 5PM
Sundays: 8:00AM & 10:30AM
Masks optional

Livestream Mass
Sundays: 10:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation
By appointment only
Call the Church Office
404-522-6776

Journey of Faith (RCIA)
Contact: Ms. Kimberly Parrish
404.247.6628/kaparrish@hotmail.com

Religious Education
Contact: Mrs. Theresa Bowen
Director of Religious Education
tbowen@lourdesatlanta.org

Sunday School Classes
For Pre-K - 8th Grade
SUMMER BREAK

Teens: 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM
Contact: Ms. Sheena White
Teen Ministry Coordinator
lourdesteens1912@lourdesatlanta.org

Parenting Ministry
SUMMER BREAK
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

Associates of Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament
3rd Saturdays, 3pm
Brenda Manson
(404) 735-8120

Bible Study
Tuesdays 7:00PM- 8:30PM (Zoom)
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

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
Clima White, Grand Knight
climajwhite@hotmail.com

KPC Junior Knights
Kwame Nyaku, Junior Commander
knyaku@gmail.com



Today's Sunday's Readings

Exodus 19:2-6a; Romans 5:6-11
Gospel: Matthew 9:36 - 10:8

Next Sunday's Readings

Jeremiah 20:10-13; Romans 5:12-15
Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

For Mass Intentions

8AM For the repose of the soul of † Mary Taylor
10:30AM For the repose of the soul of † Maria Siron Catap

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (06/10/23 - 06/16/23) \$21,872

In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (06/10/23 - 06/16/23) \$12,752

Online Offertory (06/10/23 - 06/16/23) \$9,120

Weekly Church Budget (Fiscal Yr. 22-23): \$25,750

Consider setting up on-line giving today!

Visit: <https://www.osvhub.com/lourdesatlanta/funds>

Thank you for your support of the mission and ministry of Our Lady of Lourdes

2023 Archbishop's Annual Appeal - "Do this in Memory of me"

Lourdes Share: \$103,400

Amount Paid to Date (06/16/23): \$46,807

For more information or to donate online

visit www.archatl.com/appeal

"Thank you for your generosity."

Thoughts on Stewardship

LEAVING A LEGACY TO LOURDES: You may choose to include Lourdes in your will or make the Lourdes the beneficiary of an insurance policy, a retirement fund, or a checking or savings account; you might even leave your house or other assets to the parish. For more information, contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia at jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL THE FATHERS AND FATHER-FIGURES IN OUR COMMUNITY! We thank God today for the fathers in our lives and ask for His blessings on them. We remember all those who have helped fill the void when fathers pass early or are absent; grandfathers and uncles, brothers and cousins, teachers, pastors and coaches. Enjoy your day!

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED: The Church Office will be closed on **Monday, June 20**, as we observe the Juneteenth holiday. The Office will re-open on **Tuesday, June 21 at 9AM.**

GRANDMA'S HANDS PROJECT: The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary invites youth ages 8 and up to participate in our Grandma's Hands crafting and service series! During this series of classes, seasoned ladies of our court will pass on their expertise in various life skill and crafting areas, with each unit culminating in a community service project. Our first unit is how to create plarn mats for people experiencing homelessness on **June 17th and 24th**. On **August 12th and 19th**, we will cover the basics of mending and sewing and create pillowcase dresses for children in need. Classes will be held from 10 am to noon in the Drexel Hall or cafeteria and are free of charge! Please see the flyer in your **Flocknote** or **Bulletin insert - June 11, 2023** for more information or to sign up. We look forward to joining with our youth for crafting, connection, and community service!

GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY! Lourdes will celebrate our Class of 2023 graduates next **Sunday, June 25th during our 10:30AM Livestream.** **Submit your Graduation pictures!** If you are a graduate of any level, we would like to recognize you. You will need a high-resolution photo (not a thumbnail) and preferably in PNG format. Submission details are available on our website https://lourdesatlanta.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Bulletin-Insert_052222.pdf. Please Read the Submission instructions in its entirety before uploading. All pictures will be due **no later than (NLT) Wednesday, June 21, 2023. Late submissions will not be included.**

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

June 18	Maria Chukka	Lucille Mague	Shannon Sutherland
Darryl Bufford, Jr.	Summer Neal	Maleah Maxie	Sheila Raybon-Brown
Donna McDowell	Yvonne Fuller-Jones	Morgan McCrainey	Sydney Alpers
Dorothy Myles		Obinna Obilo	June 24
Kevin Fowler	June 20	Reni Vaughn	Alana Sheppard
Margaret Jones	Elisa Kunz		Alije Williams
Mildred Harrell	Gino Bailey	June 22	Ava Zegers
Nathaniel Rochedieu	Olivia Bransford	Christopher Bruce	Edward Hardnett
Philip Roy		Coltrane Walters	John Newman
	June 21	Kimberly Milbourne	Shayna Walters
June 19	Amyrah Keys	LaRyssa Herrington	Sonali Dade
Alexander Sanon	Bernetta Johnson	Stefani Lacour	Theresa Coombs-Blake
Angelina Fennell	Braxton Freeman	Tiffany Di Mello	William Cabeto
Dmitri Nunan	Cynthia Hatcher		
John Stringer	Delece Smith-Barrow	June 23	
Jordan Crawford McCray	Heidi Roy	Arthur Wyatt III	
Josie Gould	Jackson Gray	Cheryl Rutherford-Ngoto	
Justin Miller	Jessica Gazzola	James Nance	
Kevin Rogers Sr.	John Eaglin	Jaden DeGrammont	
Noah Armour	Keme Hawkins	Henry Rodriguez	



Ministries & Organizations

KPC Ladies Auxiliary
2nd Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass
Joy Jordan, Grand Lady
jam.123.sykes@gmail.com

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
jott@lourdesatlanta.org

Men's Ministry
Deacon Kenneth Bell, Facilitator
Contact the Church Office
404-522-6776

Parenting Ministry
Sunday at 9:00AM
P.J. Lemuel, Facilitator
(770) 981-7226

Social Action Committee
1st Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass
John Schwenkler & Beatrice Soublet

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 Adult Group
Nikki Mooror

Young at Heart (Seniors)
Contact the Church Office