

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**LECTOR PREP** for the month of **August** will be held on **Saturday, July 1, at 10:30AM** and **Tuesday, July 11, at 7PM** in the Church. There will be **NO** lector prep on Tuesday, July 4. **All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.**

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED:** The Church Office will be closed on **Tuesday, July 4** for the July 4th holiday. We will re-open on **Wednesday, July 5, at 9AM**. The Office is open, **Monday - Friday from 9AM- 6PM** (closed from 1PM-2PM for lunch).

**LOURDES T-SHIRT WEEKEND!** Our next T-shirt weekend for Summer 2023 will be **July 8 and 9**. If you need a T-shirt(s), email Angela Massingale ([amassingale@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto: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.

**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](http://cfnga.org) or call 404-497-9440 for more information.

## 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.

**BACK PACK DRIVE** – Catholic Charities needs 45 **NEW** backpacks with school supplies for elementary, middle and high school age children. We welcome empty backpacks, school supplies on their own or backpacks pre-filled by age group. For a list of *suggested* supplies by age: [Back-to-school drive](#). **Please deliver the bags to one of the Catholic Charities offices - 2401 Park Lake Drive Smyrna, GA 30080 OR 2305 Parklake Drive, N.E., Suite 150, Atlanta, GA 30345 by Thursday, July 27. NOTE: Bags can only be dropped off during business hours, which is Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.**

**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](mailto:awhite@pregnancyaidclinic.org)).

**CATHOLIC CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, INC., OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ATLANTA**, has an opening for a full-time **executive assistant**. The executive assistant is responsible for providing 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](mailto:catholicjobs@archatl.com). **No phone calls, please.** at [catholicjobs@archatl.com](mailto: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



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

## TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 25, 2023



So, do not be afraid:  
you are worth more  
than many sparrows.

Matthew 10:31

### 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*

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We are committed  
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Flocknote

**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](mailto:kaparrish@hotmail.com)

**Religious Education**  
Contact: Mrs. Theresa Bowen  
Director of Religious Education  
[tbowen@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto: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](mailto:lourdesteens1912@lourdesatlanta.org)

**Parenting Ministry**  
**SUMMER BREAK**  
Contact: Ms. PJ Lemuel  
[pj.lemuel@gmail.com](mailto:pj.lemuel@gmail.com)

**Pastoral Care Team**  
Contact: Deacon Chester Griffin  
For Prayer/Visit Email:  
[lourdespct@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:lourdespct@lourdesatlanta.org)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month at 10:30AM

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](mailto:ollsalumni@gmail.com)

Amazing Grace Dance Company  
Wednesdays, 7:15PM-9:15PM;  
Sundays, 1:30PM  
Open Rehearsals every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday  
January - October at 2:30PM  
[dancecompanyamazinggrace@gmail.com](mailto:dancecompanyamazinggrace@gmail.com)

Amazing Grace Youth Ministry  
Saturdays, 9:45am - 1:30pm  
Teresa Emmanuel  
[amazinggraceyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:amazinggraceyouthministry@gmail.com)

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

Bible Study (TBD)  
Rev. Jeffery Ott, O.P.  
(404) 522-6776

Book Store  
Contact the Church Office  
404-522-6776

Boomers and Friends  
Lynn Nixon  
[marion12lynn@gmail.com](mailto:marion12lynn@gmail.com)  
404-788-6166

Cursillo Movement/Ultreya  
1<sup>st</sup> Mondays, 7PM  
Patrice Barton Smith  
[psbarton901@gmail.com](mailto:psbarton901@gmail.com)

Finance Council  
Quarterly Meetings  
Philip Verre, Chairperson

Haiti Ministry  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass  
Ron Apollon  
404-441-3032  
[ronapollon@gmail.com](mailto:ronapollon@gmail.com)

Health Promotions Ministry  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass  
Contact the Church Office

Knights of Peter Claver (KPC)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass  
Clima White, Grand Knight  
[climajwhite@hotmail.com](mailto:climajwhite@hotmail.com)

KPC Junior Knights  
Kwame Nyaku, Junior Commander  
[knyaku@gmail.com](mailto:knyaku@gmail.com)



## Today's Sunday's Readings

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

## Next Sunday's Readings

2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a; Romans 6:3-4, 8-11  
Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

## For Mass Intentions

5PM For the repose of the soul of † Marion Chineworth

## Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (06/17/23 - 06/23/23) **\$19,368**

In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (06/17/23 - 06/23/23) \$7,903

Online Offertory (06/17/23 - 06/23/23) \$11,465

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 (06/23/23): \$46,972

For more information or to donate online

visit [www.archatl.com/appeal](http://www.archatl.com/appeal)

"Thank you for your generosity."

## Thoughts on Stewardship

"Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed," Jesus tells us in the Gospel today, "and nothing hidden that will not become known." May our stewardship of God's gifts be such that we would not be ashamed if it were seen in the clear light of day. See Matthew 10:26

## 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,	Valerie West,
David Brower,	Frank Howard,	Libby Ricard,	Michelle Wilkinson
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](mailto:cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org). Bulletins and Inserts are always available on our website: [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org).

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**CONGRATULATIONS LOURDES 2023 GRADUATES!!** May the grace of God be upon our graduates, give success to the work of their hands, that they may shout for Joy and gladness all their days.

**THANK YOU LOURDES COMMUNITY-** We cannot thank you enough for your support for our Junior Daughters' fundraiser. Because of your generous donations we will be able to defray some of their expenses in attending their convention. We can't wait to come back and tell you all about it. Thank you, Thank you!!!

**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. On **August 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>**, we will cover the basics of mending and sewing and create pillowcase dresses for children in need. Classes will be held from **10:00AM to noon** in the Drexel Hall 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!

**ENDOWMENT FUND - LEAVING A LEGACY TO LOURDES:** You may choose to include Lourdes in your will or make 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](mailto:jgreco@cfnga.org) or 404-497-9440.

**PETER'S PENCE SECOND COLLECTION** - Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit [www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html).

## LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

<b>June 25</b> Justin Lee Sr. McKenli Sewell Renee Allen-Armbrister Trinity Floyd	Harrison Lee Mariah Williams Tanya Weber Traci Gibson Ynez Madrid	<b>June 29</b> Eddie Tillman Maura Schlairet Onyinye Chukka	Nia Rose Blanchard Obi Unigwe Timothy Gardner Toye Williams
<b>June 26</b> Ida Hardnett Jassmyn Nesmith Rose Kary	<b>June 28</b> Amelia Crowe-Howard Chinyere Chukka Donna Cooper-Pearson George Buckmaster Jr.	<b>June 30</b> Amber Guidry Anthony Freeman Deborah Lott-Barnes Doris Smith Javier Morales Jermaine Lucky Jessica McKinney Karen Manning Kiana Leon Cravens Kristie Cain Mark Herold	<b>July 1</b> Bianca Celestin Hilbert Telman Kendrelle Williams Lesley Guyot Renise Allen Vance Sawyer



## Ministries & Organizations

KPC Ladies Auxiliary  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass  
Joy Jordan, Grand Lady  
[jam.123.sykes@gmail.com](mailto:jam.123.sykes@gmail.com)

KPC Junior Daughters  
Lisa Berkley, Counselor  
[jrdaughterscourt300@gmail.com](mailto:jrdaughterscourt300@gmail.com)

Lourdes Lunch  
Tuesday & Thursday,  
September -June  
Thayes Sturgis, Coordinator  
(404) 375-0838

Life Issues  
Conference Call 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 7PM  
Kayellen Umeakunne, Coordinator  
[lourdesforlifeissues@gmail.com](mailto:lourdesforlifeissues@gmail.com)

Liturgy Committee  
1<sup>st</sup> Monday at 7PM  
Contact: Rev. Jeffery Ott  
[jott@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto: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  
1<sup>st</sup> 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  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 11:30AM  
Nathaniel Papillion, Chair  
SVDP Hotline (678) 892-6163

Women's Council  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at 10AM  
Denise Hood, President  
(404) 752-9620

Young Adult Group  
Nikki Moorer

Young at Heart (Seniors)  
Contact the Church Office