

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**KPCLA ANNUAL PRAYER BREAKFAST:** The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Court 300 are excited to announce that we will host our **27th Annual Prayer Breakfast** (with Silent Auction), on **Saturday, August 5 at 9AM EST**. We are excited to welcome our guests **in person** at the Georgia Tech Hotel and Conference Center. All members, friends and families of our Lourdes community are invited to attend. We promise an amazing event with our featured speaker Dr. Kofi Smith, 2023 Board Chair for Goodwill of North Georgia, and our special guest musician, long-time Lourdes member Mrs. Mary Ujda. We will also announce the winners of this year's 2023 College Scholarship. Please join us for this highly anticipated event! Tickets are available for \$55 plus Eventbrite processing fees. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/knights-of-peter-claver-ladies-auxiliary-court-300-2023-prayer-breakfast-tickets-638458264857>.

**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!

**SECOND COLLECTION (MISSION COOPERATIVE)** Next weekend, we will participate in a special appeal for Catholic Mission Outreach in our archdiocese. This year, eleven missionaries, religious orders, archdioceses and dioceses have been selected from over 150 applications to participate in this program. Last year, thanks to your generosity, the Catholic Mission Outreach received over \$100,000. Please give generously.

**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.

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

**POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR JULY:** For a Eucharistic life. We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

**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.

**HOLY FAMILY PRESCHOOL** : Want a chance to work with young children that is fun and rewarding with a creative and supportive team, part-time weekday hours (9-1) and all Cobb County breaks off? **Holy Family Preschool** in Marietta, is seeking **preschool teachers (assistants and substitutes)** – to begin in August 2023. Some positions are just a couple of mornings a week, others, flexible days! Qualified candidates must have a positive and nurturing attitude and enjoy helping children develop and grow in a loving, Catholic environment. A degree in education is ideal but not required. A degree in a related field and experience working with children is preferred. Holy Family offers ongoing professional development. To apply, email resume highlighting work or volunteer experience with young children to Director Kate Viets, [mailto:kviets@hollyfamilycc.org](mailto:mailto:kviets@hollyfamilycc.org). Find us online: [www.hollyfamilycc.org/preschool](http://www.hollyfamilycc.org/preschool).

**\*\*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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**OUR LADY of LOURDES**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THE GENEROSITY OF  
SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL



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

## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 09, 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*

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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  
3rd 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

Zechariah 9:9-10; Romans 8:9, 11-13  
Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

## Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 55:10-11; Romans 8:18-23  
Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

## For Mass Intentions

Email: Carol Ann Pinard at [cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org)  
Include the name of the person for whom the Mass is being offered and the reason for the intention

## Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (07/01/23 - 07/07/23) **\$26,527**

In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (07/01/23 - 07/07/23) \$6,515

Online Offertory (07/01/23 - 07/07/23) \$20,012

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 (07/07/23): \$47,822

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

"Let all your works give you thanks, O Lord, and let your faithful ones bless you," says the psalmist. Stewardship is this "attitude of gratitude" for the many gifts God has given us. See Psalm 145

## Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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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**LOURDES T-SHIRT WEEKEND!** Wear your Lourdes T-Shirt to Mass this weekend. Show your Lourdes Pride!

**LECTOR PREP:** The second Lector Prep session for the month of **August** will be held **Tuesday, July 11, at 7PM in the Church. Lector Prep is All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.**


**MINISTRY BETWEEN THE MASSES:** Each month, a different ministry will be hosting donuts and coffee. This is a great time to connect with your Lourdes family and learn about various ministries, as well as other happenings at Lourdes. Please join us on **Sunday, July 16** in the cafeteria from 9:30 AM - 10:30AM. **Our host this month is RCIA.**

**THE LOURDES PRAYER CALL** will be taking a summer break during the months of **July & August**. Please continue to pray for our church community and those who need our prayers. We will return to our regular schedule on the second Wednesday of September.

**MILLEN-Z (YOUNG ADULT GROUP):** Nikki Moorer is leading Lourdes' new young adult group - which will officially be called **The Millen-Z Ministry**. Later this month, they will kick off their monthly Millen-Z Ministry meetups, where members have the opportunity to serve the community, while meeting and getting to know more of the Millennial and Gen-Z members in the Lourdes parish. For our July meetup, we'll be volunteering at **HOPE Atlanta** to serve our unhoused community. The event will take place on **Saturday, July 29th from 10AM - noon**. Following our service event, we'll meet for a group prayer and reflection at Snooze A.M. Eatery (in Midtown) from **12:30PM - 2:30PM. To signup (required): <https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/127748>.**

**TASTY SAUSAGE SALE:** Stop by the kitchen this Saturday and Sunday after service for Tasty Sausage! Seize the opportunity to taste one of the most delicious flavorful smoked sausages. The unique German style sausage comes in many flavors including mild and hot or try the bratwurst. This sausage is so tasty, we bet you will want more than just one!!

## LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

<b>July 9</b> Bianca Wimberly Blake Thomas Damien Thigpen Jennifer Leach Linda Huefner Reece Leftwich Russell Allen Sterling Hudson	Yvonne McNeil <b>July 11</b> Akachukwu Emeagi Carol Patterson David Sudbury Dusenge Pascal Kayla Jordan Koya Brown Modeste Malu Nyimi Sandra Bryant	Theresa White Valerie Kennedy Wendy Angelety <b>July 13</b> Amaya Lovelace Detrie Bell Jeffrey Zokovitch Jia Gayles Joshua Coleman Katherine Hatcher Melody Holmes Tania Rodrigues	Mboh Elango Olivia Traylor-Jimenez Olivia Tolliver Scott Scherer <b>July 15</b> Adonay 'Bob' Deglel Aydee Moon Camreon McKinney Emilia Gustafson Marcus Butler Mark Abinsay Shannon Mocariski
<b>July 10</b> Anita Ganes Antoinette Roberts Claudia Fitzwater Denise Hood Donovan Sewell Francesca Eugene Mia Chillman Reinye Bridges	<b>July 12</b> Anne Broderick Beatriz Gomez Janis Griffin Nyrva Cadet Sydney James Terri Lewis	<b>July 14</b> Beverly McEwan Harrison Butker Joycelyn Williams Lynn Crutchfield Mary Donahue	

## 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

Millen-Z Ministry (Young Adult Group)  
Nikki Moorer  
[nmoorer5154@gmail.com](mailto:nmoorer5154@gmail.com)

Young at Heart (Seniors)  
Contact the Church Office