

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 at <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 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 **10:00AM to noon** in the Drexel Hall and are free of charge! Please see the flyer in your **Flocknote** or **Bulletin insert – July 16, 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 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.

ST. PETER CLAVER CATHOLIC SCHOOL, a pre-K through eighth grade school in Decatur, GA, seeks a **middle school Math and Social Studies teacher for the 2023-2024 school year**. Applicants should possess a valid teaching certificate and a bachelor's or master's degree in education. This position is full-time and offers a competitive salary with benefits. If you are interested in teaching in a faith-based community setting, kindly fax a cover letter and resume to Principal Greenwood at SPC at 404.241.4382

ST. PETER CLAVER REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL seeks a **Director of Enrollment and Marketing**. Duties include managing the admissions process using best practices in enrollment management, marketing and communication. This is a part-time position with compensation commensurate with education and experience. Qualifications include Bachelor's degree in communications or related field, professional experience in marketing and communication, and a desire to work in a faith-based and collaborative school community. Candidate should possess solid technology skills for social media management and digital and print communications. Bilingualism in English and Spanish is preferred. To apply, please provide resume and cover letter to Susanne Greenwood sgreenwood@spc-school.org

ST. PETER CLAVER REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL seeks a **part-time School Nurse**. Candidate should be a RN or LPN and be CPR/AED trained with thorough knowledge of first-aid procedures. To apply, please provide resume and cover letter to Susanne Greenwood sgreenwood@spc-school.org.

****For a listing of available vacancies within the Archdiocese of Atlanta visit <https://archatl.com/offices/human-resources/job-openings/> ****

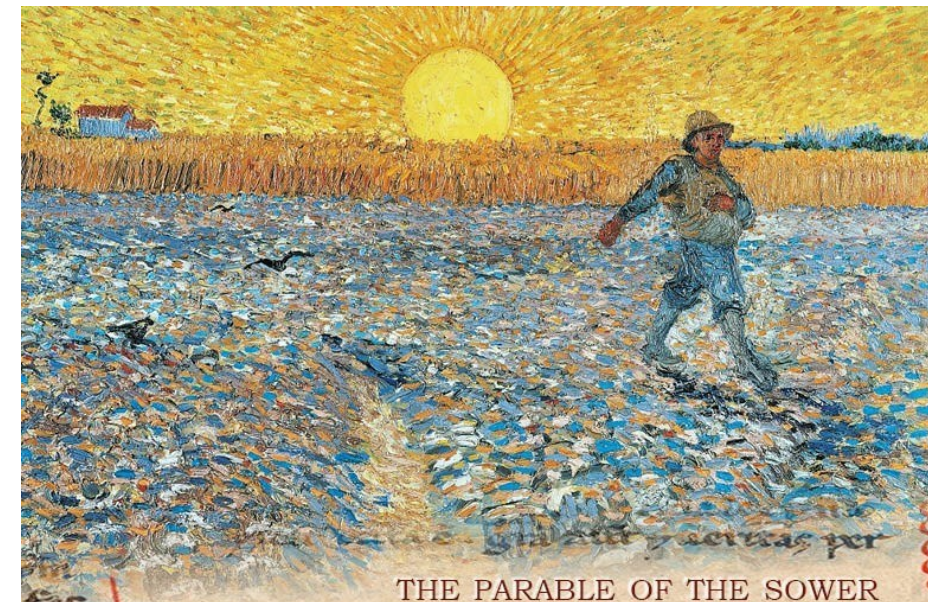
To report abuse by church personnel:
888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline
Free Pregnancy Test – Pregnancy Aid Clinic – 404.763.4357 or Optionline.org



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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 16, 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.

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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 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
For Prayer/Visit Email:
lourdespct@lourdesatlanta.org

2nd 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

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 (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
404-788-6166

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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19; Romans 8:26-27
Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43

For Mass Intentions

Email: Carol Ann Pinard at 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 (07/08/23 - 07/14/23) **\$23,023**

In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (07/08/23 - 07/14/23) \$11,085

Online Offertory (07/08/23 - 07/14/23) \$11,938

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 (07/14/23): \$50,950

For more information or to donate online
visit www.archatl.com/appeal
"Thank you for your generosity."

Thoughts on Stewardship

May our stewardship of time, talent and treasure show us to be among those who have heard the message of Christ and taken it in, yielding a hundred — or sixty — or thirtyfold!

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. Bulletins and Inserts are always available on our website: www.lourdesatlanta.org.

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THANK YOU Lourdes Family for wearing your Lourdes T-shirt last weekend. **SAVE THE DATE** for our next Lourdes T-Shirt weekend, August 12/13.

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>.

BOOMERS & FRIENDS (FORMERLY BABY BOOMERS) invite anyone who would like to socialize with other Lourdes members for social events, and gatherings to sign up and join us. Our events include Theatre, Tours, Game nights, and helping support our other ministries. Please contact Lynn Nixon at marion12lynn@gmail.com if you are interested in receiving Boomers & Friends Flocknote communications.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

July 16

August Kissel
Dwight Gardner
Grace Taryn
Jim Ward
Kamaria Morgan
Matthew Robinson
Mildred Rucker
Oran Delphin
Renee Jackson

July 17

Barbara Tedrow
Chiara Von der Goltz
Cydney Carter
Danielle Parker
Jon Vandermeer
Marea White
Miles Berkley
Monday Carter
Robert K. Davis

July 18

Deniese Graver
Douglas Porter Sr.
Jonathan Waters
Joshua Griffith
Liam Pichanck
Mary Santiago
Morgan Martin
Nnaemaka Chukka
Shelli Stewart
Tifini Rahmaad

July 19

Franck Deigni
Guillermo Todd III
Horace Candis Jr.
Jason Esteves
Kanayo Ojobor
Lionel Alexander III
Meagan Rodgers
Sebastian Brock

July 20

Andrea Brown
Caleb Williams
Chloe Hunter
Erin MacEachern
James Keller
Jeryl Williams Jr.
Jewel Adams
Payton Rodney
Peggy Neeson
Queen Grady
Raquelle Cannon
Robert Davis
Sheron Franklin
Vanessa Johnson
Zharria Booker

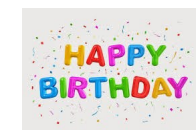
July 21

Acelyn-Marie Abinsay
Guillermo Todd Jr.
Jacob Haynes
Jeniece McClary

Julius Johnston III
Kassidi Williams
Tatiana Rodrigues

July 22

Antoinette Rodriguez
Aurielle Modster
Charles Bowen
George Okonokhua
Joseph Longosz
Kaden Rahmaad
Kimberly Parrish
Larissa Moore
Lucas Garcia
Lyndsey Griffin
Raveena Alli
Stacey Benjamin
Sydney Bradford



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
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

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

Young at Heart (Seniors)
Contact the Church Office