

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**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 sign up (required): <https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/127748>.

**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 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 - July 16, 2023** for more information or to sign up. We look forward to joining with our youth for crafting, connection, and community service!

**YOU ARE INVITED!** Aquinas Center at Candler School of Theology - Emory University invites you to a program entitled **'Why Venerable Mother Mary Lange Matters'** on **Saturday, August 26** from 6PM - 9PM at **Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus - 353 Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta, GA 30308**. The in-person program will feature Dr. Shannen Dee Williams, Associate Professor of History at the University of Dayton and author of the award-winning book, *Subversive Habits: Black Catholic Nuns in the Long African American Freedom Struggle*, published by Duke University Press in 2022. **The event is free and includes dinner, but registration is required for the dinner count.** For event details and registration <https://aquinas.emory.edu/calendar.html>.

## 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.

**OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PRESCHOOL** is hiring part-time **lead teachers and assistants**. We are looking for loving, caring individuals to work with young children in a faith-filled, collaborative environment. We offer competitive salary, part-time hours, professional development opportunities and a supportive staff. If interested or for more information, contact Mrs. Kathleen Jackowski at [kjackow-ski@olachurch.org](mailto:kjackow-ski@olachurch.org).

**\*\*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  
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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

## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 23, 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.



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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](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

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

## Next Sunday's Readings

1 Kings 3:5,7-12; Romans 8:28-30  
Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

## Mass Intentions

For the repose of the soul of †Shelley Singleton

## Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (07/15/23 - 07/21/23) **\$22,163**

In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (07/15/23 - 07/21/23) \$6,223

Online Offertory (07/15/23 - 07/21/23) \$15,940

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 (07/21/23): \$51,265

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

Good stewards in a parish are like the yeast in today's Gospel. Their selfless gifts of time and talent help the parish grow and thrive, and their example inspires others to become good stewards, too.

## 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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**UNBOUND:** This weekend, please welcome Rev. Martin Holler who will be with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 19 developing countries. To learn more, call (800) 875-6564 or visit Unbound online at [www.unbound.org](http://www.unbound.org).

**PARKING NOTICE:** Please be advised that the Auburn Avenue and Boulevard parking lots are locked following our weekend Masses (Saturday 5pm and Sunday 8am and 10:30am). Vehicles locked in any of the parking lots can be retrieved on the next business day. If you plan to visit any businesses or attractions in the vicinity, please park in the Edgewood lot. The church office is closed on weekends. We appreciate your consideration and cooperation in this matter.

**MUSIC MINISTRY:** All interested in joining the **ADULT CHOIR, YOUTH CHOIR, OR MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY**, please email Director LeRel Ross at [Lross@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:Lross@lourdesatlanta.org).

### Adult Choir Auditions:

**When:** August 10<sup>th</sup> - August 11<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm- 7:00pm

August 17<sup>th</sup> - August 18<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm- 7:00pm

**Where:** The Choir Room on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Drexel Building.

**What:** Please prepare a **60 second** audition of something you feel comfortable singing. This will help the Director understand your voice for placement.

### Youth Choir Auditions:

**What:** There is a MANDATORY First Rehearsal/ Family Meeting. Children and parents are required to attend to participate in the 23/24 Youth Choir Season.

**When:** August 5<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm in the Choir Room on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Drexel Building.

**MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:** We are in need of volunteers for our Livestream and Audio Ministry. This team is responsible for the audio needs at all Masses and both video and audio for our 10:30AM Mass Livestream. If you are interested, please email: Director of Music, LeRel Ross

## LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

### July 23

Becky Kurtz  
Cadeau Freeman  
Eryn Jones  
Timothy Landers

Kelsey Boyajian  
Matthew McLarnon  
Poppy Hope  
Rowan Fowler

Claire Kirkpatrick  
Clark Bennett  
Donna Richardson  
Jasmin Neeson  
John Ujda

Tashern James

### July 29

Clinton Wilkinson  
Elizabeth Chilla  
John DeFoor II  
John Black-Smith  
Kierston Tiller  
Michael Smith  
Michael Walsh  
Theresa Brewster  
Terrahney Wilson  
Wallace Evans

### July 24

Ann Pitra  
Carine Poiraud  
Chelsey Williams  
Connie McDaniels  
Karter Johnson  
Lilah Bransford  
Maat Smith  
Maria Amador  
Peter Wagoner

### July 26

Ana Pichanick  
Danna Mae Endozo  
Deborah Ifill  
Jenna Gaspard  
Kaia Leigh  
Kaitlyn Taylor  
Kylie Thompson  
Lloyd Bearden Jr.  
Nishika Vidanage  
Xavier Shockley

Sandra Davis  
Timothy Etson Sr.

### July 28

Ahli Moore  
Candice Raupp  
John DeFoor III  
Karen Johnson  
Kristina Garcia  
Madelyn Keib  
Mark Rajewski  
Marlie LaGuerre  
Michael Anidi  
Sharon Gex

### July 25

Carolyn Davis  
Jennifer Walter

### July 27

Brian Auerbach  
Chemar Brown



## 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  
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 Mooror  
[nmooror5154@gmail.com](mailto:nmooror5154@gmail.com)

Young at Heart (Seniors)  
Contact the Church Office