

## 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), next **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>.

**MUSIC MINISTRY:** All interested in joining the **ADULT CHOIR, YOUTH CHOIR, OR MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY**, please email Director LeRell 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 **AND** 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.

## 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.

**PREGNANCY AID CLINIC (PAC)** has compassionately served families for over 30 years and is currently offering free classes on fertility awareness. teenFEMM is designed for pre-teen and teen girls and their mothers/mother-figures. This is a 7-part series for women and girls to attend together; but you can join for as many or as few classes as you're interested in. We aim to empower girls to understand their bodies and the beauty of their fertility and to empower moms to address important topics with scientific information and confidence as parents. These sessions include worksheets and presentations that are easy to understand and will cover hormones, anatomy, charting your cycle, the beginning of life, puberty, emotions, and healthy choices. Classes are on Mondays Sep. 11-Oct 23 at 7pm via Zoom, accessible through this link: <https://pac-woman.com/classes/pac-classroom-calendar>

**THE OFFICE OF ARCHIVES AND RECORDS** of the Archdiocese of Atlanta has an immediate opening for a full-time **records manager/assistant archivist**. The Records Manager will be responsible for the following (not limited to): appraise, schedule and manage all analog and digital information in accordance with archdiocesan Records Policy and Procedures; assist with the appraisal, archival research, reference questions and outreach. Qualified candidates will possess the following: master's degree (MLIS, MSI, MA-RA, etc.) with specialization in archives and records management; one to three years of experience in a professional records management setting; excellent interpersonal communication skills and a customer service based approach; an understanding of database management, metadata and authority control; computer proficiency with a working knowledge of Microsoft applications, scanning software and equipment and image-editing software. Interested candidates must submit a letter of interest and resume to the Office of Human Resources 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/> \*\***

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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

FOUNDED THROUGH  
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

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 30, 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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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](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  
**RESUMES : SEPTEMBER 17, 2023**

**Teens: 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM**  
Contact: Ms. Sheena White  
Teen Ministry Coordinator  
[lourdesteens1912@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:lourdesteens1912@lourdesatlanta.org)

**Parenting Ministry**  
**RESUMES : SEPTEMBER 17, 2023**  
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



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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

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

## Next Sunday's Readings

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19  
Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

## For Mass Intention Requests

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 (07/22/23 - 07/28/23) **\$20,038**

In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (07/22/23 - 07/28/23) \$9,440

Online Offertory (07/22/23 - 07/28/23) \$10,598

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 (07/28/23): \$51,915

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

"The law of Your mouth is to me more precious than thousands of gold and silver pieces," says the psalmist today. Does the amount of our offering suggest that we can honestly say the same? See Psalm 119

## 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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"HAPPY BIRTHDAY FATHER JEFFERY" from your Lourdes Family

**THANK YOU!** On behalf of Unbound, thank you very much for welcoming us to your parish. Our hearts are full of gratitude for the generosity you have shown to the children, youth and the elders in our sponsorship program. Through your willingness to partner with Unbound, your parish community has taken steps toward a closer walk with Jesus in the name of the poor. We pray that members of your parish community who answered the call to sponsorship will be richly blessed by their experience.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION!** Registration for 2023-2024 Sunday School Year begins on Tuesday, August 1. Please register online at <https://lourdesatlanta.org/register/>. Classes begin Sunday, September 17th from 9:00am -10:15am.

**NOTE TO PARENTS:** Celebration of the Sacraments: (First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation). Preparation for the celebration of these Sacraments is a **TWO YEAR process**. Students **must** be enrolled in a Catholic Religious Education program **at least 1 year prior** to enrollment in the program for First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation.

**LECTOR PREP** for the month of **September** will be held on **Tuesday, August 1, at 7PM** and **Saturday, August 5 at 10:30AM** in the Church. **All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.**

**BAPTISMAL PREP CLASS** for parents wishing to have their child (infant to 6 years) baptized, will be held virtually (via Zoom) on **Tuesday, August 1 at 7PM**. Visit <https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/126882> to sign up. Once registered, you will receive the Zoom link information. If your child's Godparents will be attending the class, please have them register as well. **NOTE:** Parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptismal Class at Lourdes or any Catholic church, before a Baptism is scheduled. Questions? Email Carol Ann Pinard ([cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org)).

## LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

### July 30

Bernadette Kennedy  
Brendan Freeman  
Brittany Stanford  
Jordyn Black  
Kirk Haynes  
Melvin Sawyer  
Thomas Jenkins Jr

### July 31

Ariel Iluyomade  
Aurielle Coleman  
Helga Ojinmah  
Kurt Collier  
Lena Reid  
Michael Dula  
Michelle Hession Griffith  
Rome Van Voorhis  
Sara Elizabeth Sides  
Susan Parsons  
Teri Lewis

### August 1

Addie Bowden  
Avon Howse  
Brigitte Flannery  
Carter Middleton  
Cecilia Paprocki  
Christopher Spencer  
Elizabeth Craig  
Jordache Avery  
Marcus Smith Jr.

### August 02

Anthony Hannah  
Darryl Woods  
Gail Holmes  
Helen Greenfield  
Ian Daniels  
Imani Jenkins  
**Fr. Jeffery Ott**  
Jennifer Harper  
Kathy Daly

Mary Moon  
Mary Ujda  
Mason Gause  
Noemie Saintil  
Omari Joseph

### August 3

Berdean Simmons  
Brandon Davis  
Frank Fashina  
Jaia Alli  
Johnathan Roberts  
Patrick Turner  
Tometra McClendon

### August 4

A'liyah Ray  
Bernard Eustache  
Christopher Miller  
Elizabeth Labat  
Erica Dunbar-Smith  
Meon Ingram

Sianna Simmons  
Wendy Strassner

### August 5

Adam Harris  
Asako Ferguson  
Cassandra Tavarez  
Dorothy Johnson  
Ketiwe Zipperer  
Kimberly Dickerson  
Maria Lizarraga  
Shana Laster  
Tonii Dean  
Tori Moore  
Wynnetta Simmons



## 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  
[nmoorers154@gmail.com](mailto:nmoorers154@gmail.com)

Young at Heart (Seniors)  
Contact the Church Office