

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION: Registration for 2023-2024 *Sunday School Year* began 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.

PARENTING MINISTRY at Our Lady of Lourdes begins its 2023-2024 session on **September 17, 2023**. Classes are open to all parents, grandparents and others who care and work with children. This year's programming focuses on ages 5-12. Our parents have children of all ages, so if your child/children are older don't miss out on the wisdom and experiences of parents already part of The Parenting Ministry. Classes take place during Sunday School from 9:00AM - 10:15 AM on the third floor of the Drexel Center. **WHILE THE KIDS ARE IN SUNDAY SCHOOL** parents learn methods of effective parenting.

YOU ARE INVITED: "Why Venerable Mother Mary Lange Matters" on Saturday, August 26 from 6:00PM - 9:00PM at Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, 353 Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta, GA 30308. The **Speaker /Presenter will be 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. On June 22, 2023, Pope Francis formally decreed that Mother Mary Lange, one of six African Americans currently on the road to sainthood, lived a life of heroic virtues and advanced her cause from servant of God to venerable. But, who was Mother Mary Lange, and how did she come to establish the modern world's first Roman Catholic sisterhood freely open to women and girls of African descent in 1829? What can the story of Mother Lange and her Oblate Sisters of Providence teach us about the American Catholic experience and the moral necessity of reckoning with Catholic histories of colonialism, slavery, and segregation? **This program includes dinner, but registration is required for the dinner count.** Register at <https://eventactions.com/eareg.aspx?ea=Rsvp&invite=g19vtj99wjxsp3tj9s8f3r7wobw1u5374facr8cmkgwu2m39c7nj>.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST: For World Youth Day. We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

THE WAY FOR WOMEN is a three-day retreat for adult female survivors of abuse offered by the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Victim Assistance Program September 22-24 at Carmel Retreat Center in Hoschton, Georgia. Registration deadline is September 14. Please contact Sue Stubbs at 404-920-7554 or sstubbs@archatl.com for more information.

THE UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC CENTER AT EMORY UNIVERSITY has an opening for a part-time **ministry administrator** (24 hours/week) who reports to the chaplain and works closely with the campus minister, assisting in the daily operations of the University Catholic Center. This position exercises considerable independent judgment and initiative in performing day-to-day duties. Primary responsibilities include but are not limited to: welcoming visitors; maintaining supplies and refreshments for guests; coordinating and carrying out special events in collaboration with the ministry leadership team, volunteer committees and student leaders; providing administrative support; and responding to communications and inquiries. Requirements include: prior experience in an administrative or office management role, excellent communications skills and strong computer skills with proficiency in Microsoft and Google products. Qualified candidates can view the full job description and apply online at: <http://www.emorycatholic.org/jobs>.

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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 13, 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
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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!

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
RESUMES: SEPTEMBER 17, 2023
ONLINE REGISTRATION

Teens: 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM
Contact: Ms. Sheena White
Teen Ministry Coordinator
lourdesteens1912@lourdesatlanta.org

Parenting Ministry
RESUMES: SEPTEMBER 17, 2023
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

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

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a; Romans 9:1-5
Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7; Romans 11:13-15, 29-32
Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

Mass Intention

For the repose of the soul of †Keleya Woldberhan

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (08/05/23 - 08/11/23) **\$22,174**

In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (08/05/23 - 08/11/23) \$7,331

Online Offertory (08/05/23 - 08/11/23) \$14,843

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 (08/11/23): \$52,440

For more information or to donate online

visit www.archatl.com/appeal

"Thank you for your generosity."

Thoughts on Stewardship

Elijah recognized the voice of God not in the strong and heavy wind, not in the earthquake, and not in the fire, but in a tiny whispering sound. May we find enough quiet in our clamorous world to hear His voice and discern what He is calling us to do and be.

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.

NEWS AT LOURDES

LOURDES T-SHIRT WEEKEND! Show your Lourdes Pride this weekend,
August 12 and 13. Wear your Lourdes T-shirts!

LOURDES CONFERENCE SVDP (GREEN ENVELOPES). Today our second
collection will be for the Lourdes Conference of St. Vincent de Paul. Lourdes
SVDP helps clients who live within zip code 30312, and Lourdes parishioners
who are experiencing a temporary set-back due to illness or unemployment.
The most common needs are utility bill payment and emergency food provi-
sions. Your donations allow us to help them and give them hope. Thank you
for your continued support. Donations can be made online [https://
www.osvhub.com/lourdesatlanta/giving/funds/lourdes-conference-st-
vincent-de-paul](https://www.osvhub.com/lourdesatlanta/giving/funds/lourdes-conference-st-vincent-de-paul).

MUSIC MINISTRY: Adult Choir Auditions:

When: August 17th and August 18th from 5:00pm- 7:00pm

Where: In the Church

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

GRANDMA'S HANDS PROJECT: The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxil-
iary invites **youth ages 8 and up** to participate in our Grandma's Hands craft-
ing 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. Classes will be held on
August 12th and 19th, from **10:00AM to noon** in the Drexel Hall and are free
of charge! Please see the flyer in your **Weekly Flocknote dated August 4** for
more information or to sign up. We look forward to joining with our youth
for crafting, connection, and community service!

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 after or before Mass and learn about various ministries, as
well as other happenings at Lourdes. Please join us on **Sunday, August 20**
in the cafeteria from 9:30a - 10:30a. Our host this month is Stephen Minis-
try and Pastoral Care.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

August 13

Annemarie Cardell
Anthony Woods
George Simpson
Noree McCord
Rwanda Holmes
Tanya Iluyomade

August 14

Aba Rogers
Alfonso Hernandez
Artiane Saintil
Bryce Honore
Donar Thomas
Lorraine Bell
Maddox Williams
Muriel Coles

August 15

Derek Baudy
John Schwenkler
Hillary Wilson
Kai Cain
Madison Banks
Matthew Clauss
Michele Hudgins
Mikhaela Singleton
Natacha McLeod

August 16

Addison LePlatte
Aidan Brown
Althea Jenkins-Bullard
Andrea Perry
Clifton Hadley
Clinton Brooks

Edward Cadres
Gillian Beckford
Kerra Kelly

August 17

Deidre Smith
Grant Lipscomb
Jamez Wiley
Lewanna Rucker
Teneliaa Pouncey

August 18

Ashley Williams
Carter Griffin
Francis Crosby
Jarian Ellis
Jonathan Aguillard
Kaylan Chester
Maya De Foor

Noah Dressie
Reginald Grand Pierre

August 19

Andrew Crosby
Anibal Corado
Christion Wharton
Evelyn Jenkins
Ian Moon
Janni Buggs
Keli Phillips
Kyler Gause
Rachel Heard
Sky Connor



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 Mooror
nmoorers154@gmail.com

Young at Heart (Seniors)
Contact the Church Office