

NEWS AT LOURDES

BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE Our Lady of Lourdes Back-to-School drive has kicked off. It will be virtual again this year and all items will go directly to Hope Hill Elementary. Please help a student in need! Click on the Amazon link https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/l/1QOCD4CB85TXM?ref=wl_share for **Hope-Hill Teacher Wishlist** to purchase item(s). Be sure to enter **Shipping Address: Hope Hill Elementary School, 112 Boulevard NE, Atlanta GA 30312** and enter 'from Our Lady of Lourdes' in the shipping address delivery notes. This event is being coordinated by Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary. Thank you for your support.

BIBLE STUDY "In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth...." Yes, the next topic of the Lourdes Bible Study is the Book of Genesis. Please join us as we share and discuss the first book of the Bible touching on the stories of Creation, Adam and Eve, Cain and Abel, Noah and the Flood, the Tower of Babel and more. Classes will be held **via Zoom on Tuesday evenings, 7pm – 8:30pm, starting September 19 and running through November 28** (with some blackout dates. We will pick up subsequent chapters of Genesis after Christmas and again after Easter). This fall, we are very fortunate to have the participation of Dr. Kathleen O'Connor and Dr. Julian Reid who will join some of the classes. If you are interested – and we hope you are – please register <https://form.jotform.com/232286412498159>. Thank you and be on the lookout for more information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are in need of volunteers for our Religious Education Program for the 2022-2023 school year, which begins September 17. If you are interested in working with our children and youth at Lourdes, please contact **Theresa Bowen, Director of Religious Education** at: tbowen@lourdesatlanta.org 770-981-3663/404-216-8504.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION: Registration for **2023-2024 Sunday School Year** is open. Please **register online only** 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.

BAPTISMAL PREP CLASS for parents wishing to have their child (infant to 6 years) baptized, will be held virtually (via Zoom) on **Tuesday, September 5 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).

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.

ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC CHURCH in Lilburn is hiring a full-time **BILINGUAL front office secretary/receptionist** (Monday – Friday 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.). This person is responsible for greeting and providing information to all who enter or contact the parish front office. Duties include, but are not limited to: new parishioner registrations, schedule Mass intentions, maintain parish sacramental records, schedule all meetings and events on the parish calendar and manage notifications to staff members of events. Desired candidate qualifications: high level of computer skills, maintain confidentiality, good communication skills in English and Spanish, reliable and a quick learner. Please send resume and salary requirements to paul.hayes@sjnilburn.com. ****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



A CENTURY OF WITNESS – A FUTURE OF COMMITMENT
OUR LADY of LOURDES
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 27, 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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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
REGISTER ONLINE

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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 22:19-23; Romans 11:33-36
Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5PM for the repose of the soul of †Yolanda McKinney
Sunday 8AM For the repose of the soul of †Jacqueline McCord

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (08/19/23 - 08/25/23) **\$20,200**

In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (08/19/23 - 08/25/23) **\$8,347**

Online Offertory (08/19/23 - 08/25/23) **\$11,853**

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 (08/25/23): **\$55,784**

For more information or to donate online

visit www.archatl.com/appeal

"Thank you for your generosity."

Thoughts on Stewardship

In today's second reading, St. Paul reminds the Romans — and us — that all things come from God: "For from Him and through Him and for Him all things are." Good stewards understand that all is a gift and share generously the gifts of time, talent, and treasure with which they have been blessed. See Romans 11:36

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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CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED for the Labor Day holiday from **Friday, September 1** thru **Monday, September 4**. The Office will reopen to visitors on **September 5** at 9AM.

LOURDES T-SHIRT WEEKEND! Our **FINAL** T-Shirt Weekend for Summer 2023 is next **Saturday, September 2 & Sunday September 3**. Show your Lourdes Pride by wearing your OLL T-shirt next weekend!!

12:30PM MASS SURVEY: Unfortunately there was a technical glitch, and we are unable to view any responses received. If you completed the 12:30PM Mass survey, please take a minute to complete again, using the new link <https://form.jotform.com/232344935415153>. If you have not yet completed the survey, we would love to hear from you, as we discuss adding the 12:30pm Mass back to the weekend schedule. Your participation will help us plan for this possibility. Please complete by **September 1**. Thank you in advance for your participation.

YOUTH LECTORS NEEDED! Lourdes members ages 8-18 are invited to lector. Youth proclaim the Word on the 4th or 5th Sunday each month. No experience is required, and preparation is provided. Here's how it works: When the reader has been scheduled, about a week in advance the reading is provided for preview. We then hold a preparation phone call that typically lasts 20-25 minutes. Finally, lectors are asked to arrive 30 minutes early for mass for a last read-through and to learn when and how to approach the altar to read. For more information or to sign-up please contact **John Ujda, 404-825-5316** or john@ujda.net.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION: "Dear Lourdes Family, on behalf of my daughters Ashley and Antara along with my brother Arthur Irvine III, we thank you for your out pouring of prayers, cards, calls, and the many acts of kindness after the passing of my mother, Juanesta Irvine. God has truly covered me through his faithful people. Thank you so much for assisting me in this effort. Love and Peace to you all." ~ **Juanesta Phillips**

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

August 27

Alyssa Dula
Audrey Isakov
Cassidy Bass
Chantalle Moon
Constance Mack
Gracie Santiago
Kizmet Charles
LaSheka Morris
Luke Nunan
Lyla Rachal
Pierce Fowler
Sean Farry

August 28

Grace Buggage
Ifechi Okonkwo
Joni Dubriel Harris
Michael Strong Jr.

August 29

Arya Saintil
Iris Odia Malu
Marcus Williams
Pamela Simmons
Piper Cook
Rachel Sigmon
Roberta Battle
Sharon James
Zachary Waters

August 30

Ahmad Blanchard
Angelique Darke
Broderic Armbrister
Elizabeth Walsh
Marquette Chester
Mary Ellen Sheehan

August 31

Alayna Hannah
Chandra Delphin
Denise Hayley
Gavin Williams
James Chambers
Jaxson McClary
Kyndra Johnson
Mauricio Lopez
Terri Alexander

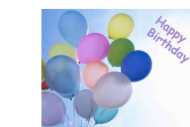
September 1

Anika Fisher
Avery Rouse
Crispin Cuttino
David Alexander III
Erinn Gardner
Jasmine Cross
Lindsey Burnett

Patrice Barton-Smith
Qiana Smith
Sally Polhamus

September 2

Andre Maudlin
Ashton Brown
Deborah Brown
John King
Lauren Cromartie
Leo Sullivan
Lisa Berkley
Madison Cromartie
Payton Frazier
Sarah Anidi
Stephen Webber



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