

NEWS AT LOURDES

JOURNEY OF FAITH (RCIA) begins next Sunday, September 17, from 9:00aAM - 10:15AM, in the Parish Hall. For more information contact RCIA Coordinator - Kimberly Parrish (kaparrish@hotmail.com).

LECTOR PREP for the month will be held on Tuesday, September 12, at 7PM in the Church. **All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.**

LOURDES PRAYER CALL: All are invited to our Lourdes Prayer Call via ZOOM on Wednesday, September 13, from 12PM - 12:45PM. Hosted by the Pastoral Care Team (PCT), the call will connect us spiritually and offer prayer and comfort to those in need. Join our Prayer Call Zoom meeting link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82309074451?pwd=SDVtb2RwZnc4ZkM5K0lnQVR6OGRhZz09>
Meeting ID: 823 0907 4451 Passcode: Prayer

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, September 17 in the cafeteria from 9:30am - 10:30am. Our host this month is *Lourdes Lunch*.

BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE! Our Lady of Lourdes Back-to-School drive 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/ls/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.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER: *For people living on the margins.* We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

DEO GRATIAS – Thanks Be To God! Have you planned a gift in your will or estate plan of any amount to support your parish, Catholic school or favorite ministry? Contact the Catholic Foundation to be included and honored in the Deo Gratias Society. This year's Mass and Reception with Archbishop Hartmayer will be September 23 at St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church. Visit cfnga.org/events or call 404-497-9440 for more information.

ARCHDIOCESAN ST VINCENT DE PAUL, GEORGIA: Next weekend, September 16-17, we will hold our annual second collection for St. Vincent de Paul, Georgia. This collection is a chance to support those in our local area. This Society extends help to families and individuals in need across the entire state. With a vast network of volunteers, community partners and dedicated staff, SVdP Georgia provides life-changing programs and services, offering direct aid assistance, Client Choice Food Pantries and support to help clients achieve stability and self-sufficiency. Last year alone, St. Vincent de Paul, Georgia, provided more than \$20 million in support to more than 123,000 people. These funds have made a tremendous impact by keeping families in their homes, ensuring utilities remain on and putting food on their tables. Your generous donations during this special second collection will directly contribute to this mission of helping families and individuals move from crisis to stability. Let us show our compassion and make a difference together. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

THE PRESCHOOL AT ALL SAINTS AND THE PLAYROOM WEEKDAY NURSERY are currently looking for experienced part-time preschool teachers and childcare professionals for the 2023-24 school year. In addition, applications for substitute teachers are also being accepted. To apply, please email Co-Director Michelle Bivens at pasresource@allsaintsdunwoody.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
Free Pregnancy Test – Pregnancy Aid Clinic – 404.763.4357 or Optionline.org



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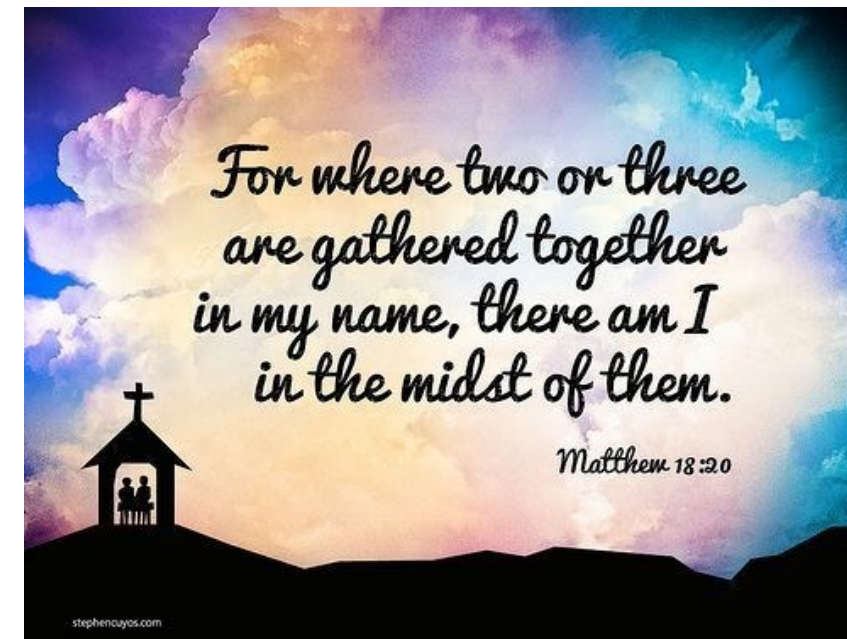
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Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 10, 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
RESUMES: SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

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

Dream Green Team
Shelli Stewart,
stewartshelli@yahoo.com

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



Today's Sunday's Readings

Ezekiel 33:7-9; Romans 13:8-10
Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Next Sunday's Readings

Sirach 27:30-28:7; Romans 14:7-9
Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

Mass Intentions

Sunday 10:30AM For the repose of the soul of †Kenneth W. Louis
Sunday 10:30AM for the special intentions (birthday) of Cheryl Medlock

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (09/02/23 - 09/08/23) **\$29,505**

In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (09/02/23 - 09/08/23) **\$11,772**

Online Offertory (09/02/23 - 09/08/23) **\$17,733**

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 (09/08/23): **\$56,747**

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

Thoughts on Stewardship

Am I my brother's keeper? All three readings today suggest that for the Christian steward the answer is "Yes!"

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Joseph Allen,	Betty Davis,	James McEwan,	Alana Shepard,
Karen Allen,	Christian Doute,	Melody McIntyre	Wendy Stewart,
Kennan Allen,	Clinton Elmore,	Maridel Moffett,	Johnnie Strong,
Cherry Banez,	Barbara Hagan,	Mary Moon,	Eugene Sturgis,
Sandy Bell,	Geton Harper,	Peggy Neeson,	Jean-Luc Tahou,
Susie Bell,	Pamela Haley,	Evette Oates,	Frank Tighe,
Deanna Blasingame,	Ronnie Horton,	Katie Price,	Sandra Turner,
David Brower,	Frank Howard,	Eisenhower Raines,	Josette Walker,
Edward Branch,	Jackson Igou,	Libby Ricard,	Valerie West,
Pam Buckmaster,	James Jordan,	Thomas Gibson,	Michelle Wilkinson
Frederick Cannon,	Felix Lawrence,	Thomas Rogers,	
Sam Cooper,	Janet Lawrence,	Josephine Rosario,	
Muriel Cureau,	Gloria Manson,	Mildred Rucker,	
Damien Danavall,		Grace Rutherford,	

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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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: 2023-2024 *Sunday School Year* begins next **Sunday, September 17, from 9:00am -10:15am (in-person)**. Online registration continues at <https://lourdesatlanta.org/register/>. **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.

LOURDES PARENTING MINISTRY begins its 2023-2024 session next **Sunday, 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. Classes take place during Sunday School from 9:00AM - 10:15 AM on the third floor of the Drexel Center. For more information and to register, please email Ms. PJ Lemuel (pj.lemuel@gmail.com).

BIBLE STUDY: Thank you for the robust response to our upcoming Bible Study Class. As we are at full capacity, no additional registrations will be accepted at this time. We look forward to welcoming all at our first session **via Zoom on Tuesday, September 19, 7:00pm – 8:30pm**.

Bible Study Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?pwd=SzllZkZFZEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzlXZz09)
[pwd=SzllZkZFZEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzlXZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?pwd=SzllZkZFZEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzlXZz09)

Meeting ID: 879 8148 0659 **Passcode:** Bible

We will be reading from the New Revised Standard Version (NRSV) Bible, but feel free to use whichever version you have. Our first class will cover the Creation stories in Genesis, chapters 1 and 2; please try to read these chapters beforehand. We look forward to a lively and thoughtful discussion.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

September 10

Carson Evans
Cheryl Medlock
Corinne Rodriguez
Eathan Kepp
Gregory Sims Jr.
Kelly Register
Luther Davis
Stephanie Everstz
Suzanne Kinsel

September 11

Brianna Brown
Cherry Banez
Delores Adez
Derasean Adegbola
Elizabeth Wagar
Gregory Galloway
Ingrid Balotje-Boyd
James Walker
Josue Andino
Kathleen Davis
Logan Nunan

Margaret Francois
Marie-Francoise Bartkevicius
Morgan Gause
Simon May
Suganthi Simon
Trinity Jalloh

September 12

Alana Barlaan Abinsay
Avery Abbott
Daniel Jansen
Jackson Kester
Johnny Neal
Liam Ferguson
Louis Hubbard
Marvin Howard
Nadia Giordani
Stanley Legrand
Tabitha Hooge
Winston Bowers

September 13

Emi Douglas
Gloria Frank

Kathy Harbaugh
Keith Williams
Kiara Holmes
Phillip Miles

September 14

Ariel Olds
Charlotte Combre
Hunter Middleton
Kinney Bowers
Marsha Combre
Norman Fineman
Shauna Halliwill
Valerie Adair
Xion Johnson

September 15

Anne Thomas
Austin Brownlee
Carmen Dunn
Ireoluwa Foster
Jennifer Cowhig
Jonathan Loegel
Julian Cowan

Keith DeCay
Mary Muthoni

September 16

Aidan Coleman
Anwar Cruter
Bernita Smith
Beverly Key
Cindy Theodore
David Elam
David Goode
Fleodora Ghafari-Tenner
Keenan Thomas
Kenia Strassner
Malcolm Smith
Marks Labat
Maurice Middleton
Thalia Knight



Ministries & Organizations

KPC Junior Knights
Kwame Nyaku, Junior Commander
knyaku@gmail.com

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