

NEWS AT LOURDES

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 is 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.

YOU ARE INVITED to another thought-provoking series from Sacred Friends. We have all witnessed the worldwide rise in anti-semitism in recent years. During this tense time of civic unrest, we invite you to join us for "Sacred Friends Address Anti-Semitism: Facing the Truth About the Treatment of Jews Past & Present". This is a great opportunity to collaborate with your sacred friends to address the evils of individual and systemic antisemitism. **Sessions start September 12th from 7:00pm - 8:30pm** and will run for eight weeks. [Registration](#) is still open so reserve your spot today. This program is FREE to attend. For more information click [HERE](#). We look forward to seeing you there!

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.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT WEEKEND SEMINAR WITH THE ATLANTA CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL: Learn how to ignite the power of the Holy Spirit in your life, and come into a deeper relationship with Him, which will transform your life! Friday evening, October 13 - Sunday, October 15 at Noon. Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 600 Mountain View Dr., Stone Mountain, GA, 30083. To register, click or paste the link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1esWW8-etysOF6olyDozgoUckDbBzue1XcbmMhpqCIWk/edit>. For more information: Dionne Smith (678) 697-4326, dionnesmith018@gmail.com, Flo Mayes (404) 786-7529, flojonm@yahoo.com, Olive Haly (770) 670-3974. No charge for this event; continental breakfast & lunch provided on Saturday.

CATHOLIC CONSTRUCTIONS SERVICES, INC., has an immediate opening for a full-time **executive assistant to the Director of Real Estate Development.** The Executive Assistant provides multi-faceted support to the Director of Real Estate Development. The support includes but is not limited to: calendar management, assisting with project tasks, follow-up, organization and tracking; creating and processing expense reports; document filing and management; monitoring the director's email inbox, phone calls, etc. **This position is also the primary backup to the building receptionist and switchboard.** Qualified candidates must possess the following: a high school diploma; three years of general administrative experience required (administrative real estate experience preferred); and bilingual (English/Spanish) with excellent verbal and written communication skills. Proficient with Microsoft 365 suite, type 45-60 wpm. Periodic phone duty as required. Interested candidates must submit a letter of interest (with salary requirements) and resume to the Office of Human Resources at 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/>.**

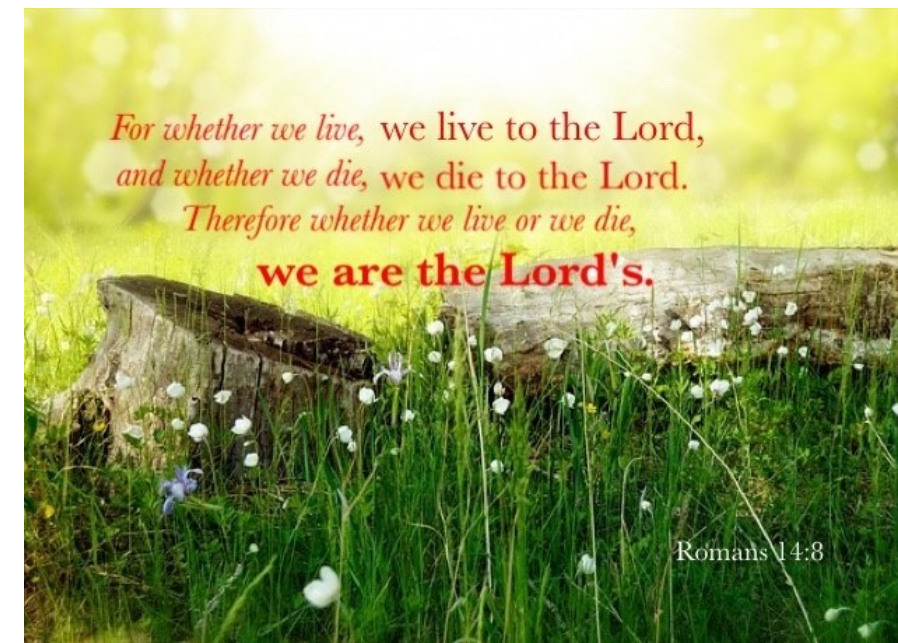
To report abuse by church personnel:
888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline
Free Pregnancy Test – Pregnancy Aid Clinic – 404.763.4357 or Optionline.org



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

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 17, 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

Religious Education
Contact: Mrs. Theresa Bowen
Director of Religious Education
tbowen@lourdesatlanta.org
WELCOME BACK

Sunday School Classes
For Pre-K - 8th Grade

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

Parenting Ministry
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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 55:6-9; Philippians 1:20c-24,27a
Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16a

For Mass Intentions

Email: Carol Ann Pinard at 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 (09/09/23 - 09/15/23) **\$15,083**

In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (09/09/23 - 09/15/23) \$6,021

Online Offertory (09/09/23 - 09/15/23) \$9,062

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 (09/15/23): \$57,082

For more information or to donate online

visit www.archatl.com/appeal

"Thank you for your generosity."

Thoughts on Stewardship

Stewardship is not optional! "None of us lives as his own master and none of us dies as his own master," says St. Paul. "While we live, we are responsible to the Lord, and when we die, we die as His servants." See Romans 14:7-9

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,	Joseette 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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WELCOME BACK SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS! Registration for 2023-2024 Sunday School Year is still open at <https://lourdesatlanta.org/register/>. Classes begins today, Sunday, September 17, 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.

LOURDES PARENTING MINISTRY 2023-2024 also begins today Sunday, September 17, from 9:00am -10:15am on the third floor of the Drexel Center. Classes are open to all parents, grandparents and others who care and work with children. This year's programming focuses on ages 5-12. Come and join us while your kids are in Sunday School. For more information, email Ms. PJ Lemuel (pj.lemuel@gmail.com).

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

BIBLE STUDY begins this Tuesday, September 19, 7:00pm - 8:30pm via Zoom. Our first class will be devoted to an introduction to the Book of Genesis, provided by Lourdes parishioner and Biblical scholar, Dr. Kathleen O'Connor. We look forward to an opportunity to learn, share, and reflect. As the class is at full capacity, no additional registrations will be accepted at this time.

Bible Study Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?pwd=SzllZkZFEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzlXZz09)

[pwd=SzllZkZFEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzlXZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?pwd=SzllZkZFEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzlXZz09)

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

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

September 17

Ahari Palacio
Angela Massingale
Celeste Adan
Dana Brown
John Underwood
Madison Rogers
Marie Sullivan
Monique Laguerre
Raquel Evans
Ryan Newallo
Stephen Foster
Tyson Todd

September 18

Ashani Johnson-Turbes
Carlas Smith
Catalia James
Cheryl White Ntab
Dominic Jean-Pierre
James Paulino
Janel Ricks
LaTrell Rainey

Lena Rhoads
Maria Roncoli
Melvina Brown
Shauna Brooks
Titus Nichols
VL Brown
Xander Benjamin

September 19

Allison Walker
Faith Ligenfelter
Hayley Lalsingh Alli
Joseph Reedick
Kelly James
LaRoyce Thompson
W. Keith Ramsey

September 20

Bruce Mayhew II
Charles Joseph
Clarice Pruitt
Harold Wilkins
Jaidyn Black

Maryjayne Carter
Miguel Corado

September 21

Ashley Morris
Bryan Yvon
Diane Cairns
Jerelyn Cooper
Karen Birdsong
Kaspal Thumma
Kenneth Kelly II
Mario Robinson
Michelle Terrell
W. Roodley Archer

September 22

Bryan Hood
Chrystal Sawyer
Elizabeth Headen
Jason Zamer
Kirsten Bias
Mearthur Cadet
Megan Byrd Copeland

Melissa Benjamin
Stephen Weyer
Tanisha Deigni
Tarrell Jones

September 23

Alyssa Delorenz
Christian Tabb
Erin Bailie
Francis Flannery
Howard Smith
Jennifer McWhorter
Karen Holland
Keisha M. Williams
Nza Branton
Susanna Powell
Tanisha Thompson



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 Mooror
nmoorers154@gmail.com

Young at Heart (Seniors)
Contact the Church Office