

**COMMUNITY VACCINE CLINIC:** One of our own Lourdes' members will be hosting a vaccine clinic with Kroger Pharmacy at Ebenezer Baptist Church on **Sunday, October 1, 2023 from 9:30am - 1:30pm**. Vaccines are no charge for most insurance plans; this includes the new COVID vaccine and flu shots. Please come out and get vaccinated with the community.

**AMAZING GRACE YOUTH MINISTRY** is registering dancers for its 9th season. AGYM is open to dancers ages 5-17 that have a heart to dance and want to use dance to enhance worship experiences at Lourdes and inspire the Atlanta community. No dance experience is required, but some experience is a plus. Joining Amazing Grace Youth Ministry gives youth dancers an outlet to be creative, learn dance technique, help build self confidence, and create lasting relationships. Classes are divided by age groups on Saturdays between 10am-1:30pm at the Kenya Malene Griffin Amazing Grace Studio. Please email [amazinggraceyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:amazinggraceyouthministry@gmail.com) for registration information. See Bulletin Insert\_September 24, 2023 for flyers.

**YOU ARE INVITED to An Evening with Fr. Maurice Nutt, C.Ss.R. at St. Thomas More.** join us on **Wednesday, October 4th at 6pm** in Mulhern Hall for "Prophetic Witness: *Remembering the Legacy of Servant of God, Sister Thea Bowman, F.S.P.A.*" a conversation with Father Maurice J. Nutt author of *Deep Down in My Soul* and promoter of Sister Thea Bowman's cause for sainthood and Mr. Ashley Morris, Director of Black Catholic Affairs for the Archdiocese of Atlanta. This event includes hors d'oeuvres, beverages, and book signing of *Deep Down in My Soul*. There is no cost to attend: Books will be available at the event. Donations accepted at the door. This event is *sponsored by the Office of Intercultural Ministries: Black Catholic Affairs of the Archdiocese of Atlanta*. [Register here.](#)

**LECTURE "THE FIGHT FOR THE LOCAL CHURCH"** - October 5, 7:30pm - 9:00pm. Shortly after the assassination of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Black Catholic priests, women religious, religious brothers, and lay-people in the U.S. inaugurated the Black Catholic Movement, a period of prolific theological, liturgical, and institutional development. While it succeeded in developing Black Catholic theology and liturgical inculturation, the Movement's most significant project—the creation of an African American ordinariate, an ecclesial jurisdiction independent of the US Catholic bishops—failed to come to fruition. This lecture examines how the leaders of the Black Catholic Movement, drawing from the teaching of the Second Vatican Council (1962–1965), engaged in a struggle to create their own self-determining ecclesial structures. [CLICK TO REGISTER.](#)

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.

**CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC SCHOOL (CKS),** is accepting applications for a full-time in-house **substitute teacher** for the 2023-2024 school year. Applicants should possess: a degree in education, enjoy working with students, feel comfortable in grades K-8, have good organizational skills, be adaptable, can problem solve on the fly, capable of dealing with organized chaos and have a healthy sense of humor. CKS is a K-8 archdiocesan independent Catholic school and three-time National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence. CKS is the parish school for the Cathedral of Christ the King located in the Buckhead community of Atlanta, GA. We offer competitive salaries and a comprehensive benefits package including financial support to earn an advanced degree or certification endorsement, professional development opportunities and affordable pre-school starting at 12 months of age. Christ the King School offers a drug-free environment and is in full compliance with federal statutes for non-discrimination in its employment. Qualified applicants may obtain the employment application via website at [www.christking.org](http://www.christking.org). Application, cover letter and resume may be emailed to [mbryan@christking.org](mailto:mbryan@christking.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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TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 24, 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  
We are LOURDES

Be active. Your time, your talent, your Church.



**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)  
**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](mailto:lourdesteens1912@lourdesatlanta.org)

**Parenting Ministry**  
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  
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](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

Dream Green Team  
Shelli Stewart,  
[stewartshelli@yahoo.com](mailto:stewartshelli@yahoo.com)

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)



## Today's Sunday's Readings

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

## Next Sunday's Readings

Ezekiel 18:25-28; Philippians 2:1-11  
Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

## For Mass Intentions

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 (09/16/23 - 09/22/23) **\$25,625**

In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (09/16/23 - 09/22/23) **\$10,035**

Online Offertory (09/16/23 - 09/22/23) **\$15,590**

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 (09/22/23): **\$57,647**

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

In today's Gospel, the vineyard owner says, "I am free to do as I please with my money, am I not?" We are likewise free. Is a generous return to the Lord in thanksgiving for His many blessings among the choices we have made? See Matthew 20:15

## 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](mailto:cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org). Bulletins and Inserts are always available on our website: [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org).

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**TEEN MINISTRY PARENTS MEETING:** There will be a meeting this Sunday, September 24 at 10am in the Parish Hall, for ALL Parents of Teens in our Teen Ministry program.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION** for 2023-2024 *Sunday School Year* is still open online at <https://lourdesatlanta.org/register/>. Classes began last week Sunday, September 17. **Classes are in-person 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 began last Sunday and runs 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](mailto:pj.lemuel@gmail.com)).

**BIBLE STUDY** continues next Tuesday, September 26, 7:00pm – 8:30pm via Zoom. The class will study the first creation story in the Book of Genesis. Please read all of chapter 1 and chapter 2 through verse 4.

## Bible Study Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?pwd=SzllZkZFZEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzlXZz09>

Meeting ID: 879 8148 0659 Passcode: Bible

**2023 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL:** As we enter the final three (3) months of the 2023 Appeal, we encourage donors to fulfil their pledge. If you have not made a pledge, please consider donating, as we try to meet our Parish Goal (**\$103,400**). Thank you in advance for your generosity.

## LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

### September 24

Alanna Conner  
Elvan Daniels  
Jackson Ewing  
Karina Halverson-Cook  
Landing Savane  
Savane Landing  
Tanya Hairston-Whitner

### September 25

Adonay Deglel  
Charisse Walcott  
Damien Danavall  
David Elam II  
Elizabeth Holloway  
Gia Seaborn  
Mignon Hamilton  
Peter O'Donoghue  
Rachel Garner  
Timothy 'TJ' Schlairet

### September 26

Darrion Dickerson  
Eugene Johnson  
George Morris  
Jayden Rachal  
Jimi Devey  
Joseph Paprocki  
Laura Cleary  
Lynette Porter  
Monique Humphrey  
Nicolas Bartholomai  
Semraj White

### September 27

Anthony McEwen  
Chinyere Gonzalez  
Daniel Lewis  
Deandra Benitez  
Deion Hutchinson  
Jessiah Johnson  
Mary Neimkin

### September 28

Wanda Fennelly  
Ardis Blanchard  
Bryan Odom  
Eileen Buckle  
El Serrant  
Evan Hill  
Jarus Billingslea  
Renee Schatteman  
Stephanie Hope  
Terri Deuel  
Tricia Connor

### September 29

Christian Brown  
Deborah Freeman  
Geraldine White  
Jada Richard  
Marisol Yu Rojas  
Michael Redding Jr.

Peyton Hamilton  
Sloan Reed

### September 30

Brian Thomas  
Douglas Blanchard  
Evan Smiles  
Ezekiel Vincent  
Gabriela Lamberson  
Keith Brown  
Kendall Willis  
LaTonja Wright  
Major Holt  
Shannon Baudy  
Shiloh Hickerson  
Tom Sherrill  
Trisa Thompson



## Ministries & Organizations

KPC Junior Knights  
Kwame Nyaku, Junior Commander  
[knyaku@gmail.com](mailto:knyaku@gmail.com)

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