

NEWS AT LOURDES

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION for 2023-2024 *Sunday School Year* is still open online at <https://lourdesatlanta.org/register/>. 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 continues every Sunday 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).

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 for registration information. See Bulletin Insert_September 24, 2023 for flyers.

GENVERDE PERFORMANCE: Join HOLY CROSS PARISH and the Friars in celebrating the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, Oct. 4th from 7-8pm in the Sanctuary for a special performance by the international performing arts group **GEN VERDE**, currently on tour in the U.S.! This performance is free and open to the public. Gen Verde (a musical expression of the Focolare Movement) is composed of 19 women from 14 countries who reside in Italy and perform worldwide. They just returned from the World Youth Day in Portugal and have performed numerous times in St. Peter's Square, Rome as well as in Assisi for Pope Benedict XIII and the religious leaders gathered to pray for peace. Come experience this unique and dynamic musical group and bring home something new and exciting for your spiritual life! www.genverde.it. GenVerde will also be the choir for the Sat. 5pm Mass at Holy Cross, Sept. 30th. Holy Cross Catholic Church – 3773 Chamblee Tucker Rd, Atlanta, GA 30341.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER: *For the Synod.* We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

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.](#)

COUPLES CELEBRATING 50TH AND 60TH ANNIVERSARY IN 2024 The Archdiocese of Atlanta would like to honor couples married in 1974 and 1964 with an invitation to a golden/diamond wedding anniversary Mass on Saturday, February 10, 2024, at noon at Saint Brigid Catholic Church. A reception will follow the Mass for the anniversary couples and their families. Space is limited. Please go to <http://tiny.cc/anniversarymass> to RSVP for this event and for additional information.

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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www.lourdesatlanta.org
Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 1, 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

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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

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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9
Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

Mass Intentions

Sunday 8:00AM For the repose of the soul of †Ralph Phillips

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (09/23/23 - 09/29/23) **\$20,811**

In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (09/23/23 - 09/29/23) \$9,049

Online Offertory (09/23/23 - 09/29/23) \$11,762

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 (09/29/23): \$59,167

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

Thoughts on Stewardship

The first son in today's Gospel said he would do his father's bidding, but did not. The second son balked at first, but then repented and did as he was asked. What service is God calling me to do? Which son am I more like?

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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12:30 PM MASS UPDATE: Greeting Lourdes Family and Friends: I hope you and your loved ones are well as we transition from a hot summer to fall. I've been considering adding a 12:30pm Mass for a while as our Mass attendance continues to rise. Although our recent survey reflected an interest in adding the 12:30pm Mass back to our weekend schedule, I have decided to wait a bit longer. Early in the new year, we will reassess the situation and proceed from there. With God's blessings for all your ministry in service to our parish community, *Fr. Jeffery*

BIBLE STUDY continues next Tuesday, October 3, 7:00pm – 8:30pm via Zoom. The session will study the second Creation story in the Book of Genesis. Please read chapter 2:5-25 in preparation for this class.

Bible Study Zoom Meeting

[https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?](https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?pwd=SzllZkZFZEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzlXZz09)

[pwd=SzllZkZFZEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzlXZz09](https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?pwd=SzllZkZFZEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzlXZz09)

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

LECTOR PREP for the month of *November* will be held on **Tuesday, October 3, at 7PM** and **Saturday, October 7 at 10:30AM** in the Church. **All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.**

BAPTISMAL PREP CLASS for parents wishing to have their child (infant to 6 years) baptized, will be held virtually (via Zoom) on **Tuesday, October 3 at 7PM**. Visit <https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/138069> 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).

THE GREAT LOURDES CLEAN-UP DAY - We need your help making our campus even more beautiful and welcoming. Give your time and talent for a variety of projects while enjoying food, fun, and meeting fellow parishioners! There are indoor and outdoor projects for all ages and abilities. **Saturday, October 21, 9:00am - 12:00pm**. Sign up at bit.ly/LourdesATL.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

October 1	Lindsey Smith	Regina Smith	Gabriella Salinas
Aleta Miller	Malcolm Laurent Jr.	Sophia Schatteman	Ishola Gaba
Belladay Barry	Mari Ewing	Zachery Broughton	Joanne Breaugh
Brandi Thomas Collins	Melinda Ellis		Ronald Johnson
Gerard Foley	Meghan Jones	October 4	Valentino Luscap
Glenn Gex	Nathalie Celestin	Drew Martin	
Judah Stumberg	Nina Robinson	Jasmine McKinney	October 6
Kathryn Edwards	Owen McEvoy	Kendall Childs	Aurelia Hooge
Lawrence House	Philip Verre	Maurice Batiste	Gabriel Lowe
Sydney Whittle		Patrick Journi	James Macke
Trinity Turner	October 3	Sara Tomaso	Janemarie Hennebelle
	Annalise Makkinnon		Jean Alli
October 2	Dalia May	October 5	Kara Land
Anthony Angelety IV	Elliot Mackinnon	Christina Washington	Kamryn Jones
Beli Infantry-Johnson	Esi Dawson	Clifford Gunthel	Spencer Williams
Dejen Amanuel	James Bagby	Cynethea Alexander	
Eileen DeWane	Marsha Duhon	David Reed III	
Jennifer Moorman	Maryann Koelbel	Diana Jachman	
Kristen Vanglie	Milan Boughton	Eric Holland	



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