

NEWS AT LOURDES

LOURDES SVDP THANKS FOR GIVING – 2023! Typically, at this time of year, Lourdes SVdP would be asking for contributions for our annual Thanksgiving Food Basket Giveaway. Once again this year, we have decided to forgo the food baskets and ask for contributions for our **"THANKS FOR GIVING CAMPAIGN"** so we can expand the number of families we can help, with the purchase of Gift Cards. The campaign runs through **Friday, November 10**. For your convenience, you can donate either by:

- Mailing a check to Our Lady of Lourdes – 25 Boulevard NE, Atlanta, GA 30312
- Donate online on the Lourdes Online Giving portal at <https://www.osvhub.com/lourdesatlanta/giving/funds/lourdes-conference-st-vincent-de-paul>.

We ask that with either method you designate your donation, in the memo or notes field, with the words **"SVDP THANKS FOR GIVING"**. No amount is too small. Every penny helps! **Thank you for your generosity and support!**

THANKSGIVING EVE MASS: Wednesday, November 22, at 7PM. All are welcome!



2023 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL: If you have not yet made a pledge and/or gift to the 2023 Archbishop's Annual Appeal, please consider making a donation as we enter the last 2 months of the 2023 campaign. For those who make charitable contributions at the end of the year, please consider gifts to Our Lady of Lourdes and to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. It is very important that your pledges are paid so that our parish will reach and, hopefully, exceed our goal **\$103,400**. Once the pledge payments have surpassed our goal, all of the additional funds are returned to our parish for use in

our ministries. You can easily donate online at [donate.archatl.com/...](https://donate.archatl.com/) Your financial support is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generous participation in the 2023 Archbishop's Annual Appeal.

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.

ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL invites you to attend our annual Open House from 1:00pm-4:00pm on Sunday, November 5, 2023. The Open House will feature presentations by our leadership team, an alumni guest speaker, campus tours, and a fine arts performance. Guests are invited to visit with academic departments and athletic team representatives throughout the afternoon. Come feel the SPX spirit of community for yourself! For more information, please visit www.spx.org/admissions. *Domini Sumus. We are the Lord's.*

ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL seeks a full-time **drama teacher/theatre director**. The ideal candidate will be responsible for overseeing & enhancing the theater program within the school. This role is pivotal in creating an environment where students can explore & develop their talents in acting, stagecraft and theatrical production while aligning with the school's Catholic values & principles. Responsibilities include: Teach classes during the school day in Acting I, Advanced Drama, Musical Theater and Power of Speech according to the curricular standards approved by the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Directing Productions: Lead & direct the Theater program, including the production of plays, musicals and other performances. Qualifications include: Bachelor's degree in theater, drama or a related field (master's degree preferred). Certification in teaching secondary education. Previous experience in directing school or community theater productions; strong organizational, communication and leadership skills; knowledge of Catholic beliefs & values, and the willingness to integrate them into the theater program; ability to work collaboratively with students, staff and parents; proficiency in technical theater aspects such as lighting and sound is a plus. Interested candidates should submit a resume, cover letter and references to Marsha Free, mfree@spx.org, and Ian Labreck, ilabreck@spx.org. ****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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CATHOLIC CHURCH

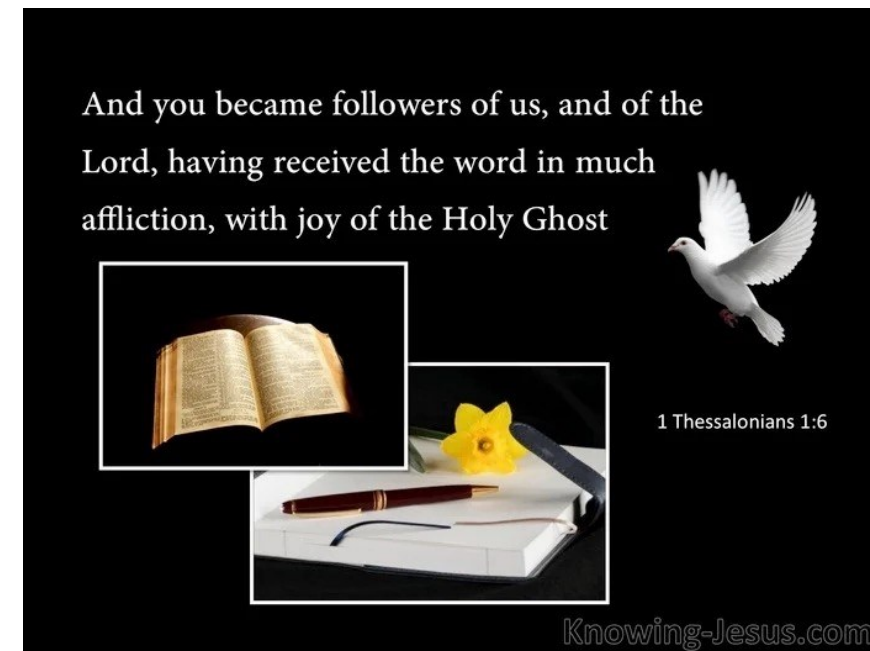
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Atlanta, GA 30312
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Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 29, 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

Registration Ended on 10/20/23

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

Exodus 22:20-26; 1 Thessalonians 1:5C-10
Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

Next Sunday's Readings

Malachi 1:14b-2:2b,8-10; 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9,13
Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12

Mass Intention:

Sunday 10:30am for the repose of the soul of †Dr. John R. Ujda

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (10/21/23 - 10/27/23) **\$22,680**

In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (10/21/23 - 10/27/23) **\$10,579**

Online Offertory (10/21/23 - 10/27/23) **\$12,681**

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 (10/27/23): **\$63,240**

For more information or to donate online

visit www.archatl.com/appeal

"Thank you for your generosity."

Thoughts on Stewardship

We fulfill the commandment to love our neighbor when we exercise good stewardship — joyfully sharing our gifts of life, abilities, and resources to meet our neighbor's need.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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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BIBLE STUDY: Due to Halloween and Election Day, Bible study will not take place over the next two Tuesdays – October 31 and November 7. **Class will resume on Tuesday, November 14.** Our next discussion will focus on the story of the Tower of Babel. Please read Genesis, chapter 11; we will focus on verses 1-9. We look forward to reconvening in a few weeks.

ALL SAINTS MASS: Wednesday, November 1 at 7PM. All are welcome!

IN REMEMBRANCE: During the month of November, we remember loved ones we have lost especially in the past year. We invite you to submit pictures of your loved ones who died during the last year, **November 1, 2022 - October 31, 2023**, to be included in a remembrance video, to be shown during the livestream Mass on **Sunday November 5**. **Picture requirement:** Please ensure that all pictures are High Resolution - (no thumbnail photos) PNG or JPEG format. **Please label the photo with the Deceased's name and upload to Dropbox** <https://www.dropbox.com/request/J5imlgdY8iFQidmB37Xv>. **DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION, NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2023.**

LECTOR PREP for the month of *December* will be held on **Saturday, November 4 at 10:30AM** in the Cafeteria and **Tuesday, November 7, at 7PM** in the Church. **All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.**

BAPTISMAL PREP CLASS: Due to Election Day, there will be no Baptism Prep Class this month. Our next class will be held on **Tuesday, December 5 at 7PM via Zoom**. Parents wishing to have their child (**infant to 6 years**) baptized or anyone who has been asked to serve at Godparent, are welcome to attend. 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).

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

October 29

Alanna Deigni
Camy Maignan Brown
Genevieve Barber
Jerelyn Morton
Kaaba Johnson
Lorraine Wargo
Neil Brogan
Olivia Volkert
Sabina Sims

October 30

Jan Cecelia Kennedy
Jayla Black
Lawrence Harris
Malcolm Berkley
Michelle Griner-Griffie
Parker Jennings
Yvonne Keith

October 31

Christa Traviesa
Eddie Bourgeois III
Hayden Turner
Hollis Turner
Michael Farry
Quita Barton
Serenityanne Momon-Lawson
Thomas Ryan

November 1

Deacon **Chester Griffin**
Eric Gibson
Eric Howard
Michelle Know
Natalia Byse
Nicole Lee
Nicole Tuggle
Steven Camille

Taurean Childs
Ubachukwu Ibeanu

November 2

Anne Pheasant
George Patterson
Kalen Johnson
Kelly Land
Lauren Alexander
Paulina Hernandez-Helm
Péralte Paul

November 3

Autumn Faulkner
Eli Phillips
George Kennedy
Kathryn Elmore
Robert Greene
Stephanie Corbitt
Tineka Cromartie

Vincent Delphin

November 4

Ava Strong
Christopher Conley
Derrick Parker
Jayson Johnston
Joseph Land
Kristen Chester
Mason DeGrammont
Michael Mikula
Mizette Coakley
Ralph Meyers
Sandra Ofili
Simona Vickers
Taji Johnson
Tysir Reed



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