

NEWS AT LOURDES

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS for parents wishing to have their child (infant to 6 years) baptized, will be held virtually (via Zoom) on **Tuesday, July 2 at 7pm**. Visit <https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/170022> to sign up. Once registered, you will receive the Zoom link information. If your child's God-parents will be attending the class, please have them register as well. For more information email Carol Ann Pinard (cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org)

LOURDES PRAYER CALL: During the months of July-August, Lourdes Prayer Call will be on vacation. This does not mean our Pastoral Care Team (PCT) and Prayer Call members will not be praying for our brothers and sisters, it only means that the Prayer Call will not be made during these months. Our PCT and Prayer Call members will individually be praying for everyone. Lourdes Prayer Call will resume their normal schedule beginning, Wednesday, September 11.

BEWARE - PHISHING SCAMS: Be alert to potential scams via email and texts, that purport to come from Fr. Jeffery, especially those that solicit donations (in gift card form) and requests for payment. If you receive a text or email from Fr. Jeffery or Fr. Tom and are unclear if it is from them, please call the Parish Office at (404.522.6776) to confirm that the information is correct.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR JUNE: For those fleeing their own countries. Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries.

DEO GRATIAS – THANKS BE TO GOD! Have you planned a gift in your will or estate plan 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 Celebration with Archbishop Hartmayer will be September 21 at 10 a.m. Visit cfnga.org or call 404-497-9440 for more information.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF NORTH GEORGIA: Do you have an insurance policy you no longer need? Donate it to the parish endowment fund. The process is simple, and it will help the parish for many years to come. You will receive a nice tax deduction based on the cash value in the policy. For details, contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440, or go to cfnga.org/give.

PULLING BACK THE CURTAIN WEBINAR SERIES: [Georgia Catholics Against the Death Penalty](http://georgiacatholics.org) and [Georgians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty](http://georgiansforalternatives.org) are proud to present Pulling Back the Curtain, a webinar series on the death penalty. Throughout this series, we will examine the facts and myths of the death penalty in light of the curtain of secrecy the state draws around this process. We will continue this series with our second discussion on The Legal Labyrinth of Capital Cases. Patrick Mulvaney, director of capital litigation for the Southern Center for Human Rights, will walk us through the complicated legal processes of death penalty cases, highlighting how this highly specialized area of law can present obstacles for many defendants to receive adequate legal representation. Join us on Thursday, August 1, at 12 p.m. via Zoom for Pulling Back the Curtain: The Legal Labyrinth of Capital Cases with Patrick Mulvaney. Register at: <http://bit.ly/dplegal>. For more information about Georgia Catholics Against the Death Penalty and the archdiocese's work to abolish the death penalty, contact me at jhoffacker@archatl.com or 404-920-7898.

****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

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 23, 2024



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 Administrator*
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

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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

**Sunday School Classes
For Pre-K - 8th Grade
ON SUMMER BREAK**

Teen Ministry:
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM
Contact: Ms. Sheena White
(Teen Ministry Coordinator)
Mrs. Ambra Hannah (Assistant)
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 (virtual)
Brenda Manson
(404) 735-8120

Bible Study (via Zoom)
Tuesdays, 7:00pm - 8:30pm
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

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



Today's Sunday's Readings

Job 38:1,8-11; 2 Corinthians 5:14-17
Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

Next Sunday's Readings

Wisdom 1: 13-15, 2:23-24; 2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15
Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

Mass Intention

Sunday 8:00am for the repose of the soul of †Mizette Coakley

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (06/15/24 – 06/21/24)	\$29,366
<i>In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (06/15/24 – 06/21/24)</i>	\$9,030
<i>Online Offertory (06/15/24 – 06/21/24)</i>	\$20,336
Weekly Church Budget (Fiscal Yr. 23-24):	\$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

2024 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

"In His Presence... all things are made new."

Lourdes Parish Goal:	\$102,800
Paid to Date (06/20/24)	\$48,607

For more information or to donate online

visit [donate.archatl.com](https://www.donate.archatl.com).

"Thank you for your generosity."

Thoughts on Stewardship

Do you really trust God? Is God your first choice or last resort? Is your faith something you just do on Sunday or do you live the Gospel message every day of the week? Many of us know about God. How many of us have a personal relationship with Him? Start now, open your heart to receive our Lord. Talk and listen to Him every day. Move your discipleship from head knowledge to heart knowledge.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Joseph Allen,	Joyce Foley,	Peggy Neeson,	Gwendolyn Thompson,
Karen Allen,	Barbara Hagan,	Evette Oates,	Frank Tighe,
Kennan Allen,	Carl Hagood,	Katie Price,	Sandra Turner,
Cherry Banez,	Pamela Haley,	Eisenhower Raines,	Josette Walker,
Sandy Bell,	Frank Howard,	Libby Ricard,	Valerie West,
Susie Bell,	Jackson Igou,	Josephine Rosario,	Michelle Wilkinson
Deanna Blasingame,	Marilyn Jenkins,	Mildred Rucker,	
David Brower,	James Jordan,	Grace Rutherford,	
Edward Branch,	Felix Lawrence,	Alana Shepard,	
Frederick Cannon,	Janet Lawrence,	Barbara Smith,	
Sam Cooper,	Gloria Manson,	Wendy Stewart,	
Muriel Cureau,	James McEwan,	Johnnie Strong,	
Betty Davis,	Melody McIntyre	Eugene Sturgis,	
Christian Doute,	Maridel Moffett,	Jean-Luc Tahou,	

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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NEW T-SHIRT DESIGN - PRE-ORDER YOUR NEW 2024 LOURDES T-SHIRT: Pre-order your Lourdes T-shirt(s) now for the remaining Summer T-Shirt Weekends at <https://form.jotform.com/241656664983168>. T-shirts are pre-sale only. **Cost of T-shirts : Children's sizes and Adult's (S), (M), (L) and (XL) are \$11. Adult's XXL are \$13 and sizes 3XL and up are \$15.** For more information/questions, email Angela Massingale (amassingale@lourdesatlanta.org).

ANNUAL PRAYER BREAKFAST: The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Court 300 are excited to announce that we will host our **28th Annual Prayer Breakfast** (with Silent Auction), on **Saturday, August 10 at 9 a.m. ET.** We are also excited to welcome our guests **in person** at the Georgia Tech Hotel and Conference Center. All members, friends and families of our Lourdes community are invited to attend. We promise an amazing event with our featured speaker **Temitope A. Walker, Ph.D, Gerontologist, Nutritionist, and Advocate.** Dr. Walker is the Senior Hunger Nutrition Coordinator for the Georgia Department of Human Services, Division of Aging Services. The event will also feature performances by Emmy and Grammy-nominated Soprano **Indra Thomas.** Ms. Thomas performs in many world-class venues, including the Metropolitan Opera House, Vienna State Opera, Royal Albert Hall, and Carnegie Hall. We will also announce the winners of this year's 2024 College Scholarship. Please join us for this highly anticipated event! Tickets are available for \$55 plus Eventbrite processing fees. **Tickets and/or table can be purchased at the following link:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/knights-of-peter-claver-ladies-auxiliary-court-300-annual-prayer-breakfast-tickets-915745829427?aff=oddtcreator>.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED: The Church Office will be closed on from 2pm on **Wednesday, July 3 through Friday, July 5 for the July 4th holiday.** We will re-open on **Monday, July 8, at 9:30am.**

LECTOR PREP for the month of **August** will be held on **Tuesday, July 2, at 7pm** and **Saturday, July 6 in the Church.** **All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.**

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

June 23 Cheryl Rutherford-Ngogo James Nance Jaden DeGrammont Henry Rodriguez Shannon Sutherland Sheila Raybon-Brown Sydney Alpers	Theresa Coombs-Blake William Cabeto June 25 Justin Lee Sr. McKenli Sewell Renee Allen-Armbrister Trinity Floyd	Donna Johnson Gabrielle Archie George Ingersoll Harrison Lee Mariah Williams Tanya Weber Traci Gibson Ynez Madrid	Pierre Monette Roy Robinson III Steve Kapaun June 29 Eddie Tillman Maura Schlairet Onyinye Chukka
June 24 Alana Sheppard Alije Wiliams Ava Zegers Edward Hardnett John Newman Shayna Walters Sonali Dade	June 26 Ida Hardnett Jassmyn Nesmith Rose Kary June 27 Anthony Angelety III Brandon Johnson Devin Roach	June 28 Amelia Crowe-Howard Chinyere Chukka Donna Cooper-Pearson George Buckmaster Jr. John Halaby Joshua Elikwu Nailah Camille	



Ministries & Organizations

Knights of Peter Claver (KPC)
2nd Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass
Clima White, Grand Knight
climajwhite@hotmail.com

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

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

Millen-Z Ministry (Young Adult Group)
Nikki Moorer
nmoorer5154@gmail.com

Young at Heart (Seniors)
Contact the Church Office