

NEWS AT LOURDES

LOURDES PRAYER CALL: During the months of July-August, Lourdes Prayer Call will be on vacation. Lourdes Prayer Call will resume their normal schedule beginning, Wednesday, September 11.

21ST ANNUAL FR. CHESTER P. SMITH NATIONAL BLACK CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE. The Men's Conference will focus on developing spiritual and life enhancement skills that will help men, young and old, live more effective lives. This year the Fr. Chester P. Smith National Black Catholic Men's Conference will be held in **Baltimore Maryland on Thursday, October 10th through Sunday, October 13th.** Conference attendees will be able to partake in workshops, health fair, praise and worship sessions, as well as fellowship with other Black Catholic Men of Faith.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND: [Georgia Catholics Against the Death Penalty](#) and [Georgians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty](#) 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.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR JULY: For the pastoral care of the sick. Let us pray that the sacrament of the anointing of the sick, bestows the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope. .

AFFORDABLE CATHOLIC EDUCATION: At St. Mary's Academy PK-12 Catholic school, we strive to make Catholic education affordable for all families. We offer a comprehensive STEM curriculum and rigorous learning environment where each student can thrive in academics, leadership and faith. Space is limited. Apply today! <https://smaschool.org/>

THE WAY FOR WOMEN is a three-day retreat for adult female survivors of abuse offered by the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Victim Assistance Program on September 13-15, at Carmel Retreat Center in Hoschton, Georgia. Registration deadline is September 5. Please contact Sue Stubbs at 404-920-7554 or sstubbs@archatl.com for more information.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF NORTH GEORGIA: Gifts to the Parish Using Your Retirement Plan: All 401k and retirement plans have beneficiaries. Consider naming the parish endowment fund as a beneficiary of your retirement plan—even a small percentage. For information on naming beneficiaries on retirement plans, contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia (404-497-9440 or jgreco@cfnga.org), or visit cfnga.org.

TRANSFORM A LIFE BY TEACHING ENGLISH TO ADULTS: Catholic Charities Atlanta is recruiting volunteers with excellent English language skills and a college degree to teach and assist ESL group classes. Students attend classes for three hours in the morning or in the evening. Volunteers will teach and facilitate these classes. No experience needed. We will train you. The ideal commitment is for one class (morning or evening) per week for at least one semester. For more information or how to apply, please email us at Volunteer@c atlanta.org.

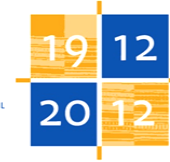
****For a listing of available vacancies within the Archdiocese of Atlanta visit <https://archatl.com/offices/human-resources/job-openings/> ****

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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Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 7, 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.

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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: 10:30AM

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

Ezekiel 2:2-5; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10
Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

Next Sunday's Readings

Amos 7:12-15; Ephesians 1:3-14
Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

For Mass Intentions

Email: Carol Ann Pinard (cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org), include the name of the person for whom the Mass is being offered and the intention.

Donation: <https://www.osvhub.com/lourdesatlanta/giving/funds/mass-intentions>.

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (06/29/24 – 07/05/24)	\$35,022
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (06/29/24 – 07/05/24)	\$10,840
Online Offertory (06/29/24 – 07/05/24)	\$24,182
Weekly Church Budget (Fiscal Yr. 24-25):	\$26,712

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 (07/05/24)	\$49,124

For more information or to donate online

visit donate.archatl.com.

"Thank you for your generosity."

Thoughts on Stewardship

God has a plan for each of us. He calls us to do something for Him. But, He doesn't leave us on our own to figure it out. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. Are you listening for God's call? When you hear it, do you get on your feet and do the work He asks of you? Do not be afraid. God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called. Answer His call.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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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JOIN US AS WE PRAY THE ROSARY: The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Unit #300 invites you to join them today **Sunday, July 7 after 8am Mass** to pray the Rosary. Lady Tiffanye Davenport and Lady Vonetta Bramwell will be leading. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend's second collection supports **Habitat for Humanity**. We are pleased to report that after a brief hiatus, we will resume our participation in Habitat for Humanity build, this year. Stay tuned for more details. Online donations can be made through Lourdes Giving page <https://www.osvhub.com/lourdesatlanta/giving/funds/habitat-for-humanity>. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

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=oddttdcreator>.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

July 7 Christina Clodomir Evan Harward George Sneed Josiah McClary Karter Childs Nancy Rock Valerie Musey Willis Smith	Nicholas Polsinelli Stephen Polhamus Theresa Weber Uzoamaka Chukka	Francesca Eugene Mia Chillman Reinye Bridges Yvonne McNeil	Terri Lewis Theresa White Valerie Kennedy Wendy Angelety
July 8 Aaron Rodgers Alicea Lovelace Anne Williams Catherine Carlisi Elane Stock Endre Jenkins Erin Davis Ewan Ducloux Joel Vazquez Miles Johnson	July 9 Bianca Wimberly Blake Thomas Damien Thigpen Jennifer Leach Linda Huefner Reece Leftwich Russell Allen Sterling Hudson	July 11 Akachukwu Emeagi Carol Patterson David Sudbury Dusenge Pascal Kayla Jordan Koya Brown Modeste Malu Nyimi Sandra Bryant	July 13 Amaya Lovelace Detrie Bell Jeffrey Zokovitch Jia Gayles Joshua Coleman Katherine Hatcher Melody Holmes Tania Rodrigues
July 10 Anita Garnes Antoinette Roberts Claudia Fitzwater Denise Hood Donovan Sewell	July 12 Anne Broderick Beatriz Gomez Janis Griffin Nyrva Cadet Sydney James		

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