

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**MARCH IS NATIONAL COLORECTAL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH:** Colorectal cancer is cancer of the colon or rectum. It's as common in women as it is in men. This year, over 143,360 people will be diagnosed with colorectal cancer and an estimated 51,690 will die of the disease. With certain types of screening, this cancer can be prevented by removing polyps (grape-like growths on the wall of the intestine) before they become cancerous. Several screening tests detect colorectal cancer early, when it can be more easily and successfully treated. Prevention of this disease includes: maintaining a healthy diet, smoking cessation, limiting alcohol consumption, eating fruits, vegetables and whole grains, eating less red meat and eliminating processed meat.

~ Health Promotions Ministry

## LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

<b>March 29</b> Angela Woronick Ann Meyers Cherylle Bartholomew Drake Hogan Eliza Singleton Evelyn Hardin Jarred Benjamin Marcus Stewart Stephanie Walters Tijar Deglel	Noelle Ross Hooge Ryan Rogers-Givens	<b>April 02</b> Alexis Little August Spainhour Cedric Maxwell Coretha Rushing David Hooze Jr. Jaxon Burt Juan Johnson Lori White Nadia Batts Selinda Proctor Sheila Cannon	Olivia Morales Sofia Deglel Zoe Huey
<b>March 30</b> Benetta Duhart Emily Kiser Ian Harvey Kathleen Shults Kelli Francis Michelle Reid Natacha Brookshire Ndachayisabu Evaniste	<b>March 31</b> Coryn Rodney Gloria Carmichael Gregory Walker Steven Smith Yaney Smith	<b>April 03</b> Brittany Jones Brittany Smith Dawn Collier Delphis Phillips Eric McDonald Ian Raymer Nora Gorges	<b>April 04</b> Aaliyah Dye Amariah Ogene Darrien Wilkins Deandra Bryant Keith Ramsey Olivia Allen Paula Scotman Robert Bergantino Sarah Land Sean Pittman
	<b>April 01</b> Alvia Barnett Andrew Sullivan Edward McDonnell Jr. Evelyn Olds Isaiah Wilson Jacob Artis Karen Brown Kaydence Johnson Rosella Fisher Toto Pascal		

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

**POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR MARCH:** *Catholics in China.* We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL**, a PK-8th grade National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, is seeking to qualified applicants for the following positions: - An **instructional classroom aide** for the 2020-21 school year. Qualified applicants who love working with children and have a passion for Catholic education may submit a resume to [jobs@sjecs.net](mailto:jobs@sjecs.net). - A **lower school resource teacher** for the 2020-21 school year. Job responsibilities include employing a variety of techniques to reach students who learn differently, conducting regular progress monitoring and collaborating with teachers through the Student Success Team. Qualified candidates who possess enthusiasm for Catholic education and are interested in joining a faith-filled team of educators should submit a resume via email to [jobs@sjecs.net](mailto:jobs@sjecs.net).

**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SCHOOL**, conveniently located near I-85 in northeast Atlanta, is seeking a **Spanish teacher** for the 2020-2021 school year. This position instructs all students in grades K-8 and places an emphasis on oral communication. A degree in Spanish and/or education is required. Interested candidates should send resume to Kellie DesOrmeaux, Principal, IHM School, 2855 Briarcliff Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30329 or email [kdesormeaux@ihmschool.org](mailto:kdesormeaux@ihmschool.org).

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

## A CENTURY OF WITNESS – A FUTURE OF COMMITMENT

# OUR LADY of LOURDES

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

25 Boulevard, N.E.  
Atlanta, GA 30312  
404.522.6776  
[www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org)  
Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM  
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 29, 2020



### Parish Staff

Rev. Jeffery Ott, O.P., *Pastor*  
Rev. Bruce Schultz, O.P., *Associate Pastor*  
Rev. Mr. Chester Griffin, *Deacon*  
Rev. Mr. Lennison Alexander, *Deacon*  
Rev. Mr. Kenneth Bell, *Deacon*  
Mr. Kenneth Louis, *Director of Liturgy and Music*  
Ms. Lisa Berkley, *Business Manager/Bookkeeper*  
Ms. Carol Ann Pinard, *Office Administrative Assistant*  
Mrs. Angela Massingale, *Assistant to the Pastor*  
Mrs. Theresa Bowen, *Director of Religious Education*  
Ms. Samantha Smith, *Teen Ministry*  
Mr. Cong Dinh, *Maintenance Supervisor*

We are active  
We are committed  
We are LOURDES

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

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**Celebration of the Eucharist**  
Saturday: 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM  
and 12:30 PM

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
Saturday: 4:30 PM  
and by appointment

**Rosary**  
Saturday: 4:30 PM

**Journey of Faith (RCIA)**  
1st & 3rd Sundays 9:30AM-11:30PM  
In Parish Hall  
Contact: Ms. Kimberly Parrish  
404.247.6628/[kaparrish@hotmail.com](mailto:kaparrish@hotmail.com)

**Nursery**  
Ages: 3 Months - 4 Years old  
**CLOSED**

**Religious Education**  
Contact: Mrs. Theresa Bowen  
Director of Religious Education  
[thebowens4@bellsouth.net](mailto:thebowens4@bellsouth.net)

**Sunday School Classes**  
K - 7: Sunday: 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

**Teens: 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM**  
Contact: Ms. Samantha Smith  
Teen Ministry Coordinator  
[lourdesteens1912@gmail.com](mailto:lourdesteens1912@gmail.com)

**Pastoral Care Team**  
Facilitator: Philip Verre  
Contact: Deacon Chester Griffin  
Prayer/Visit: call: 678.235.5469  
[lourdespct@gmail.com](mailto:lourdespct@gmail.com)

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month at 10AM



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 Liturgical Dancers**  
Kenya Griffin, Director  
Wednesdays, 7:15PM-9:15PM;  
Sundays, 1:30PM  
Open Rehearsals every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday  
January - October at 2:30PM  
[amazinggracedancecompany@gmail.com](mailto:amazinggracedancecompany@gmail.com)

### Baby Boomers

Janine Brown: (301) 651-5953  
[jeanettajacobsmom@hotmail.com](mailto:jeanettajacobsmom@hotmail.com)

### Bible Study

October 14, 2019 - March 23, 2020  
Rev. Jeffery Ott, O.P. &  
Julian Reid - Facilitators  
(404) 522-6776

### Book Store

Lisa Berkley  
(Next Pop up - Sunday, April 26)

### Cursillo Movement/Ultreya

1<sup>st</sup> Mondays, 7PM  
Lisa Berkley,  
[bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org)

### Dream Green Team

Chandra Frank Fowler,  
[chanefrank@gmail.com](mailto:chanefrank@gmail.com); 678-591-0234

### Finance Council

Quarterly Meetings  
Dawn Leaner-Hall, Chairperson

### Haiti Ministry

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass  
Reginald Grand-Pierre  
(404) 309-7670

### Health Promotions Ministry

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass  
Dana Avist, Co-chair  
[davisto313@att.net](mailto:davisto313@att.net)  
Danielle Williams, Co-chair  
[danielle\\_wms@live.com](mailto:danielle_wms@live.com)

### Knights of Peter Claver (KPC)

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass  
Eugene Roberts, Grand Knight  
[earoberts3@outlook.com](mailto:earoberts3@outlook.com)

### 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  
Patrice Barton-Smith, Grand Lady  
(678) 371-2677



## Today's Scripture Readings

Ezekiel 37: 12-14; Romans 8:8-11  
Gospel: John 11:1-45

## Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11  
Gospel: Matthew 26:14-27:66

**Mass Intentions: 5PM** For the repose of the soul of †Darren Gustafson  
**10:30PM** For the repose of the soul of †Cynthia Gairy

**For Mass Intention Requests:** Email your request to [cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org)

## Lourdes Stewardship

**Weekly Church Support (03/22/2020) \$9,611**

*Offertory (in pew) - \$0*  
*Online Giving - \$9,611*

**Weekly Church Budget (Fiscal Yr. 19 – 20): \$28,400**

*Consider setting up on-line giving today!*

*Visit: [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org) click on the 'Give' tab or  
Text your donation amount to '404-649-5276' and hit 'send'*

## 2020 Archbishop's Annual Appeal "You are the light of the world."

Lourdes Share: \$113,300  
Amount Paid to Date (03/27/20): \$23,738

*Please visit <https://archatl.com/appeal/> for more information or to donate on-line.  
Thank you for your generosity.*

## Thoughts on Stewardship

Be thankful for the bad things in life because they opened your eyes to the good things you weren't paying attention to before.

## Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Joseph Allen,	Kimberly George,	Janet Lawrence,	Mildred Rucker,
Kennan Allen,	Miriam Gotay,	Thomas Lewis,	Grace Rutherford,
Cherry Banez,	Kenya Griffin,	Shirley Lucas,	Barbara Schenk,
Cherylle Bartholomew,	Barbara Hagan,	James McEwan,	Alana Shepard,
Sandy Bell,	Jonathan Hankerson,	James McMullen,	Regina Smith,
Susie Bell,	Geton Harper,	Brendan Milton,	Larry Soublet,
Jerry Billingslea,	Frank Howard,	Maridel Moffett,	Janet Stewart,
Deanna Blasingame,	Jackson Igou,	Nathaniel Moffett,	Wendy Stewart,
David Brower,	Ronald Jean-Louis,	Peggy Neeson,	Johnnie Strong,
Frederick Cannon,	Blanche Johnson,	Evelyn Olds,	Eugene Sturgis,
Luella Chambers,	James Jordan,	Lynette Porter,	David Sweet,
Sam Cooper,	Linda Jordan,	Katie Price,	Fritz Thomas,
Muriel Cureau,	Albert Judge,	Eisenhower Raines,	Virgie Thomas,
Sallie Davenport,	Marilyn Kapaun,	Libby Ricard,	Jean-Luc Tahou,
Eileen DeWane,	Charlotte Keller,	Thomas Rogers,	Alva Wood
Mary Francis,	Felix Lawrence,	Josephine Rosario,	

## The deadline for bulletin 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).

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**STAY CONNECTED!!!** As we, the Lourdes community, continue to navigate the challenges and sacrifices the COVID-19 Pandemic presents, our goal here at Lourdes is to keep our church community and friends informed. We will do all in our power to ensure information reaches our members and visitors in a timely manner, utilizing various communication tools:

-Our *Lady of Lourdes website* ([www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org));

-**Lourdes Notes' E-Newsletter (Flocknote)** - We would like to encourage all members with email access to sign up to receive our 'Lourdes Notes' E-newsletter (Flocknote). The link to sign up for Flocknote can be found near the bottom of our home page [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org) captioned 'Socialize with us on Flocknote';

-**Lourdes Facebook page** - If you have Facebook access and prefer to use that medium, please like our Facebook page.

While we are attempting to use the technology available to us to disseminate information, we know we may miss some individuals, with this in mind we are asking members to share information with your family and friends, who may not have access to any of the communication tools mentioned.

**LOURDES CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND:** In light of specific challenges individuals and families are facing as a result of the Coronavirus pandemic, Our Lady of Lourdes is announcing a relief fund for those parishioners who are facing financial difficulties. The Church will make available a limited number of one-time charitable gifts based on most pressing needs. Priority will be given to low income individuals and families. For those individuals wishing to apply, please fill out and submit the form available on Lourdes website <http://lourdesatlanta.org/relieffund/>. In some cases as part of the review process, phone conversations with applicants will take place before decisions are made.

**RESOURCE GUIDE:** Lourdes family in these unprecedented times in our world today with the spread of the COVID-19 virus, we continue to explore ways to help you through the uncertainty. We have compiled a list of resources available on our website at <http://lourdesatlanta.org/resources/>. We have verified these services as of March 25 but since the current situation may change, please be sure to call and/or visit websites provided to ensure that they are still offering the services noted. For more information United Way is also a resource for community services. You can reach them by dialing 211 or at <http://www.211.org>.

**OFFERTORY/STEWARDSHIP:** We humbly appeal to you to please keep sharing your weekly offering (online or by mail) so that we can pay our hardworking staff and meet financial obligations. You can text your donation amount to **404-649-5276**, and your transaction will be processed through the Online Giving account associated with the phone number or you can visit the Lourdes website [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org); click on the 'Give' tab and complete the 'Online Giving Form' select the fund 'Offertory 2020'. You may also send in your gifts via USPS, to Our Lady of Lourdes, 25 Boulevard NE, Atlanta, GA 30312. Your donation supports the mission of Lourdes. We thank you for your generosity.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Sunday School and Teen Ministry will make special family resources and lessons available via email. For students preparing for sacraments (First Communion and Confirmation), please look for separate emails with additional information. For questions or concerns email Director of Religious Education, Mrs. Theresa Bowen ([thebowens4@bellsouth.net](mailto:thebowens4@bellsouth.net)).

**CONFESSION:** Father Jeffery will be available for in-person confessions by appointment only. Contact Angela Massingale: [amassingale@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:amassingale@lourdesatlanta.org) or call the church office (404) 522-6776.

## Ministries & Organizations

**KPC Junior Daughters**  
Lisa Berkley, Counselor  
[jrdaughterscourt300@gmail.com](mailto:jrdaughterscourt300@gmail.com)  
(404) 522-6776

**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**  
1<sup>st</sup> Monday at 7PM  
Contact: Kenneth Louis  
[klouis@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:klouis@lourdesatlanta.org)

**Lourdes Athletic Ministry**  
Kevin Rogers, Co-Coordinator  
(404) 704-7327

**Men's Ministry**  
Deacon Kenneth Bell, Facilitator  
Contact the Church Office  
404-522-6776

**Mentoring Ministry**  
Louis Hubbard, Coordinator  
[lhubbardatl@yahoo.com](mailto:lhubbardatl@yahoo.com)

**Parenting Ministry**  
Sunday at 9:30AM  
P.J. Lemuel, Facilitator  
(770) 981-7226

**Simon's Call (AIDS Ministry)**  
Quarterly on 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at 12PM  
Janis Griffin

**Social Action Committee**  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after the 10:30AM  
Douglas Collins, (404) 317-4057  
[doug1234@me.com](mailto:doug1234@me.com)

**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  
Joanne Breaugh, Chair  
SVDP Hotline (678) 892-6163

**Women's Council**  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at 10AM  
Denise Hood, President  
(404) 752-9620

**Young at Heart (Seniors)**  
Contact the Church Office