

NEWS AT LOURDES

GOOD FRIDAY OBLIGATION: Friday, April 10, is Good Friday, which is a day of mandatory Fast and Abstinence, and on which Catholics are obliged to abstain from all meats and meat products and to limit themselves to one full meal and two smaller meals not equal to a full meal. In consideration of health care workers in the Archdiocese of Atlanta who are on the front line of this pandemic and whose adherence to the discipline of Fast and Abstinence might present a special challenge in light of their consuming schedules, a dispensation from these obligations is hereby granted to all Catholics in health care professions on Good Friday, April 10, 2020. Given at the Archdiocese of Atlanta Chancery April 3, 2020.

STAY INFORMED!!! Our goal here at Lourdes is to keep our church community and friends informed and uplifted and 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);

-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 captioned 'Socialize with us on Flocknote';

-Lourdes Facebook page - If you have Facebook access and prefer to use this medium, please like our Facebook page and stay connected.

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 BIRTHDAYS

April 5	Sergo Cavalier Zahrah Yusuf	Roman Brewington Ruby Hope Wanda Papillion	Kennedy Primus Roland Brown Jr. Willow Deery
April 06	Anthony Ellis Danielle Phillip Dylan Gustafson Elizabeth Lowe Eric Register Ingrid Richardson Melissa Longosz Melvin Sawyer Jr.	April 07	April 09
April 07	Austin Guidry Chartain Abram Lebaron Sims Robert Dawson Ronnie Horton Jr.	April 09	April 11
April 08		Ariana Ingle Brian Roach Douglass Branton Keenan Heard Kyle Thompson Kylie Johnson Kyndall Tucker	Angela Mosley Angelina Tuggle Ardell Coleman Holden Humphrey Karen Proctor Rickie Monie Jr. Santorie Momon Sarah Newman
April 09		April 10	
April 10		Cadence Hunter Charles Haynes Charlotte Johnson Dana Pigford Lauren Griffith	



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR APRIL: Freedom from Addiction - We pray that those suffering from addiction may be helped and accompanied.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2020 CANCELLED: The Archdiocese of Atlanta has made the difficult decision to cancel the 2020 Eucharistic Congress, originally scheduled for June 12-13. Organizers recognize that even if the spread of the COVID-19 novel coronavirus has slowed by mid-June, they do not believe they will be in a position to host an event which typically draws up to 30,000 people. Efforts will now be devoted to moving planned activities one year forward to June 4th and 5th, 2021 which will still be the 25th Archdiocese of Atlanta Eucharistic Congress, just one year later.

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

PALM SUNDAY

April 5, 2020



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

Nursery
Ages: 3 Months - 4 Years old
CLOSED

Religious Education
Contact: Mrs. Theresa Bowen
Director of Religious Education
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

Pastoral Care Team
Facilitator: Philip Verre
Contact: Deacon Chester Griffin
Prayer/Visit: call: 678.235.5469
lourdespct@gmail.com

2nd Saturday of the month at 10AM

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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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 Liturgical Dancers
Kenya Griffin, Director
Wednesdays, 7:15PM-9:15PM;
Sundays, 1:30PM
Open Rehearsals every 2nd Sunday
January - October at 2:30PM
amazinggracedancecompany@gmail.com

Baby Boomers

Janine Brown: (301) 651-5953
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 - POSTPONED)

Cursillo Movement/Ultreya

1st Mondays, 7PM
Lisa Berkley,
bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org

Dream Green Team

Chandra Frank Fowler,
chanefrank@gmail.com; 678-591-0234

Finance Council

Quarterly Meetings
Dawn Leaner-Hall, Chairperson

Haiti Ministry

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

Health Promotions Ministry

4th Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass
Dana Avist, Co-chair
davisto313@att.net
Danielle Williams, Co-chair
danielle_wms@live.com

Knights of Peter Claver (KPC)

2nd Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass
Eugene Roberts, Grand Knight
earoberts3@outlook.com

KPC Junior Knights

Kwame Nyaku, Junior Commander
knyaku@gmail.com

KPC Ladies Auxiliary

2nd Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass
Patrice Barton-Smith, Grand Lady
(678) 371-2677



Today's Scripture Readings

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 10:34a,37-43; Colossians 3:1-4
Gospel: John 20:1-9

For Mass Intention Requests:

Email your request to Carol Ann Pinard: cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org include:
The name of the person for whom the Mass is being offered; the intention and
Mass preference

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (03/22/20 -04/03/2020) \$32,101

Mailed in Offertory (03/18/20) - \$2,406

Mailed in Offertory (03/27/20) - \$7,613

Mailed in Offertory (04/03/20) - \$11,211

Online Giving (03/27/20- 04/03/20 -)\$10,871

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

Consider setting up on-line giving today!

Visit: 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 (04/03/20): \$23,738

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

Thoughts on Stewardship

When you give to God, you discover that God gives to you.

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. Bulletins and Inserts are always available on our website: www.lourdesatlanta.org.

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LECTOR PREP CANCELED: In the continued response to growing concerns regarding the spread of the Coronavirus, the need for social distancing and the extension of the national guidelines through April 30, Lector Prep originally scheduled for **Saturday, April 4** and **Tuesday, April 7** has been canceled.

BAPTISMAL PREP originally scheduled for **Tuesday, April 7** has been canceled. Parents wishing to have their child (infant to 6 years) baptized should email Carol Ann Pinard (cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org) to reserve a space in upcoming Baptism Prep classes and/or to schedule a Baptism.

VIRTUS LIVE TRAINING CANCELLED: Due to the ongoing coronavirus concerns, the Archdiocese of Atlanta - Office of Child and Youth Protection has recommended that Virtus classes scheduled for the month of April and May be canceled until further notice. In light of this, we have taken the decision to cancel the sessions scheduled at Our Lady of Lourdes on **Thursday April 30, and Saturday May 9, 2020**. We will advise of the new dates as soon as we have them.

INSPIRATION FOR YOUR JOURNEY: Lourdes member and author, Nicole E. Johnson offers "Inspiration For Your Journey." We are certainly living in unprecedented times filled with uncertainty that can often times leave us feeling anxious. I would like to share words of comfort and encouragement by offering a "seasonal special" for my 40 day devotional titled "Inspiration for Your Journey". Enter code 'OLL' to receive 10% off your purchase at <http://nicoleejohnson.com>. I will be donating 10% of all proceeds to Our Lady of Lourdes. You can also sign-up for my "free" inspirational weekly newsletter. May God continue to bless and protect each you!

THE LENTEN CRS RICE BOWL campaign ends on Holy Thursday. We prayed, fasted and gave alms during our Lenten journey with the Rice Bowl and now we prepare to celebrate the Risen Lord. We ask you to hold on to your rice bowls until we can return to Lourdes to celebrate Mass.

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/>. Since the current situation is evolving, 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**, OR you can visit the Lourdes website 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. Thank you for your generosity.

Ministries & Organizations

KPC Junior Daughters
Lisa Berkley, Counselor
jrdaughterscourt300@gmail.com
(404) 522-6776

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
1st Monday at 7PM
Contact: Kenneth Louis
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

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

Simon's Call (AIDS Ministry)
Quarterly on 1st Sunday at 12PM
Janis Griffin

Social Action Committee
1st Sunday after the 10:30AM
Douglas Collins, (404) 317-4057
doug1234@me.com

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

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

Young at Heart (Seniors)
Contact the Church Office