

**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](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. **Please note due to COVID – 19 the office is closed and not receiving mail right now so we strongly encourage online giving.** Thank you for your generosity.

**THE LENTEN CRS RICE BOWL** campaign ended on Holy Thursday. We prayed, fasted and gave alms during our Lenten journey with the Rice Bowl and now, we celebrate the Risen Lord. We ask you to hold on to your rice bowls until we can return to Lourdes. However, if you would like to mail your check to Lourdes (write **Rice Bowl** in the memo section of your check) or simply give online at [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org) click 'Give', complete the online donation and select the fund 'Rice Bowl'.

**LOURDES CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND:** In light of specific challenges individuals and families are facing as a result of the COVID-19 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.

**DONATIONS TO CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND:** We have received some inquiries about donating to the Lourdes Coronavirus Emergency Relief Fund. Donations can be made online at [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org) click 'Give', complete the online donation form and select the fund 'Donations/Charity' and in the special intention field write **COVID – 19** or mail your check to Lourdes and in the memo field write 'COVID -19 Relief Fund'.

**SUSPICIOUS EMAILS:** Periodically Lourdes Members and staff have reported receiving emails and or text messages from Father Jeffery asking for money, gift cards and or other assistance. While the name associated with the emails/text may seem familiar, please do not respond to these requests. They are not legitimate! Kindly ignore and immediately delete them. If ever in doubt about the legitimacy of any email, please call the office (404-522-6776).

**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](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 this medium, please like our Facebook page and stay connected.

We know we may still 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.

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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

**EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2020 CANCELLED:** The Archdiocese of Atlanta has made the difficult decision to cancel the 2020 Eucharistic Congress, originally scheduled for June 12-13. Efforts will now be devoted to moving planned activities one year forward to June 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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

## EASTER SUNDAY

April 12, 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.

Rooted in African-American Catholic history, Lourdes celebrates the Living Word of God, embraces inclusiveness, and inspires social action.

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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

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

## Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 2:42-47; 1 Peter 1:3-9  
Gospel: John 20:19-31

## Mass Intention at 10:30AM Livestream Mass:

For the repose of the soul of † Virginia Dell Moore Etson

## Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (04/10/2020) **\$12,687**

Offertory (In pew & Mail In) - \$0  
Online Giving - \$12,687

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 (04/10/20): \$30,215

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

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).

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**HAPPY EASTER LOURDES FAMILY AND FRIENDS!** On behalf of Father Jeffery, Father Bruce, the staff and the entire Faith Community of Our Lady of Lourdes, we wish you and your family a Happy and Holy Easter.

**LOURDES CHURCH OFFICE** will be closed on **Monday, April 13 thru Friday, April 17** in observance of Easter. The Church Office is currently closed to visitors, however, Lourdes staff will be available by phone (404-522-6776) and email when we re-open on Monday, April 20, at 9AM.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD DRIVE:** If you would like to help St. Vincent de Paul Georgia provide food to those affected by the pandemic, consider donating to our Emergency Food Drive. Please visit <https://www.svdpgorgia.org/blog/fooddrive/> for details as information and needs are changing to meet demands. Thank you for your generosity.

**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!

**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>.

**VIRTUS LIVE TRAINING SESSIONS CANCELLED:** VIRTUS training sessions originally scheduled at Our Lady of Lourdes on **Thursday April 30, and Saturday May 9,** have been canceled. We will advise of the new dates as soon as we have them.

## LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

<b>April 12</b> Alexis Devine Andy Bailie Carter Spainhour Justin James Martina Yu Rojas Natalia Williams Sandeia Greene-Harris	Langsston Gray Myriam Sekaken Virginia Johnson	Ann Cunningham Morris Ayaba Logan Benoit Hamlin Carl D'Orsi Chandler Steele Loren Peoples Matthew Griffith Naomy Grand Pierre Noah Bass-Santiago Pierce Rogers Sandra Williams TeVon Freeman	Kolbey Gardner
<b>April 13</b> Charlotte Butker Cynthia Brannon George Lowe Neal Quirk	<b>April 14</b> Eddie Jenkins Erica O'Banyon-Bailey	<b>April 15</b> Anne-Marie Trent Christopher Berry Daniel Hennessey George Kamara Gizani Maxie Louise Greene Mackenzie Cowan Rachel Willis Steven Lynch Thomas Vance	<b>April 16</b> Alex Alvarez
<b>April 17</b> Carmine Colossale Eleanor Walsh Isaiah Parker Jeremiah Mensa-Shebra	<b>April 18</b> Bart Lamberson Chandler Robinson Darington Richardson Juliet Brewington Kate Finneran Labat Yancey Sr. Mikhail Nagbe Sara Lily Richards		



## 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