

**MASS INTENTION REQUESTS:** At this time, due to our limited Mass schedule we are unable to honor the Mass intentions you may have requested. We will try our best to reschedule the intentions when Masses resume. Thank you for your understanding. For mass intentions requests email: Carol Ann Pinard ([cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org)) include the name of the person for whom the intention is being offered, the reason for the intention and the Mass time preference.

**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.

**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.

**DONATIONS TO CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND:** If you would like to donate 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'.

**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!

**STAY INFORMED!!!** Lourdes family and friends, stay informed and connected to your church community via:

- 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 Social Media pages - Facebook, Instagram and Twitter
  - Lourdes YouTube page for inspirational messages from Father Jeffery
- We are asking members to share information with your family and friends, who may not have access to any of the communication tools mentioned.

**RESOURCE GUIDE:** A list of resources is available on our website at <http://lourdesatlanta.org/resources/> to help guide you through these uncertain times. 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>.

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

**POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR MAY: For Deacons** - We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

**CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF NORTH GEORGIA** - "Happy Mothers' Day! Make a gift in honor of or in memory of your mother." It is easy to honor your mother with a gift to your parish endowment fund. Make a gift in her name that will benefit your parish forever. For more information, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at [jgreco@cfnga.org](mailto:jgreco@cfnga.org) or go to [cfnga.org/give](http://cfnga.org/give).

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

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 10, 2020

I am the Way,  
the Truth,  
and the Life



John 14:6

### 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*

*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

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

Acts 6:1-7; 1 Peter 2:4-9  
Gospel: John 14:1-12

## Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 8:5-8; 14-17; 1 Peter 3:15-18  
Gospel: John 14:15-21

**Mass Intention at 10:30AM Livestream Mass:**  
For the repose of the soul of †Anne Ellis Godwin

## Lourdes Stewardship

**Weekly Church Support (05/02/20 - 05/08/20) \$23,667**

Offertory (in pew & mail in) - \$0

Online Giving - \$23,667

**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

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

Lourdes Share: \$113,300

Amount Paid to Date (05/08/20): \$37,052

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

Thank you for your generosity.

## Thoughts on Stewardship

Looking for the reward of good works, we must wait patiently till the last day, the day of resurrection.

~ John Calvin (1509-64), French theologian and reformer

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

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

May you be inspired by the example of Jesus' mother, Mary, in your gift of self for the sake of your children. Enjoy your day!

**KPCLA SCHOLARSHIP:** The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Court 300 is accepting applications for 2020 Scholarship Award, and the deadline for applications is **JUNE 12TH**. Members of OLL parish are eligible and must be high school seniors entering post-secondary educational institution -or- college freshman. A scholarship of \$1,500 will be awarded. Please contact Lady Joy Jordan for an application at 404-558-1936 or [jam.123.sykes@gmail.com](mailto:jam.123.sykes@gmail.com).

**THE FACES OF LOURDES:** We miss being together on Sundays, but as we all know, Lourdes is not a building; Lourdes is a community of people who care about reflecting Christ's message in their words and deeds. We want to show the people who make up the fabric of our very special Lourdes community and give you a sense of who our fellow parishioners are, through our photo series, *The Faces of Lourdes*. So please email your individual or group selfie to Angela Massingale ([amassingale@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:amassingale@lourdesatlanta.org)) with the following information in your email: Name(s); Length of Lourdes membership and Lourdes in one word.

**THE CHURCH OFFICE** is closed to visitors, however, Lourdes staff are available by phone (404-522-6776) and email, **Monday- Friday from 9AM - 6PM, except from 1PM - 2PM** when we are closed for lunch.

**LOURDES CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND: Application deadline extended to Thursday, May 28.** In light of specific challenges individuals and families are facing as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, Our Lady of Lourdes will make available a limited number of one-time charitable gifts to parishioners, based on their 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.

## LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

<b>May 10</b> David Coleman Douglas Johnson Geton Harper Gwenaelle Sakponou Norma Kate Singleton Xori Johnson	Danielle Beauchesne Eric McDonald Jack Jenkins Sr. Joseph White Katharine Athaide Lisa Menzies	<b>May 14</b> Bernadette Graham Bradford Singleton Candace Rodriguez David Coleman II Frederick Hamilton II George Volkert John Richards Karmell Crawford <i>Deacon Kenneth Bell</i> Kira Hicks La Shae Freeman <i>Deacon Lennison Alexander</i> Marc Wright Mia Vaughan Rebecca Reedick Sara Smith Trentin Walker	Grayson Trent Kristin Boos Tracy Joseph
<b>May 11</b> Antonio Workman Carter Yarwood Davilyn Tabb Emery O'Brien Roth Jill Dumerve Joseph Smith Renee Alli Scott Chase Stephanie Thompson	<b>May 13</b> August Godwin Channing Allen Charlotte Keller Jalen Alexander Joan Karr Joy O'Leary Lleyton Brooks Myles Simmons Nora Avendaro Onyekachi Onyeabor Patricia Dougan Rosemary Jean-Louis Shaylyn Deihl	<b>May 15</b> Benita McCrary	<b>May 16</b> Caleb Walter Cristin Zegers Dawn McDonald Elisabeth Faida Imani Colbert-Tolbert Imani Lewis James Jordan Katherine Fisher Melanie Elam Michael Halicki



## 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