

**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!

**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.

**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.

**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'.

**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>.

**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.

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 GEROGIA** - "Provide for Your Family and Your Parish: An updated will is a way to provide for those we love, avoid unnecessary fees and probate costs, and continue our good work for God. When making your plan, please remember your parish family too. Go to [cfngalegacy.org](http://cfngalegacy.org) to use the Catholic Foundation's free will planning tools and Wills Guide to save you time and money with your attorney. To learn more, contact Juliet Greco at [jgreco@cfnga.org](mailto:jgreco@cfnga.org) or 404-497-9440.

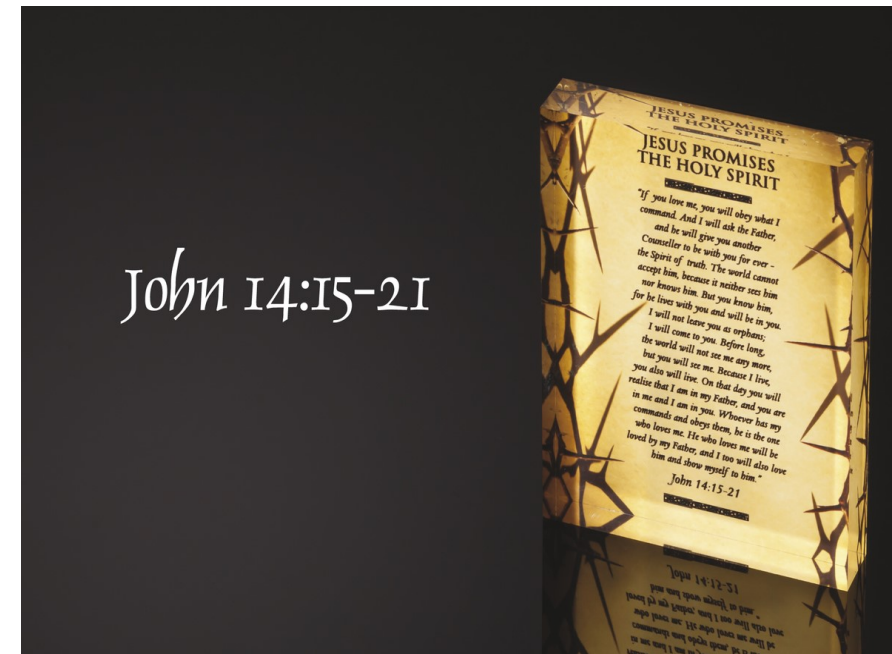
To report abuse by church personnel:  
 888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline  
 Free Pregnancy Test – Pregnancy Aid Clinic – 404.763.4357 or [Optionline.org](http://Optionline.org)

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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 17, 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

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.



**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/[kapparrish@hotmail.com](mailto:kapparrish@hotmail.com)

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

**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)  
**CLOSED**

**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  
404-522-6776

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

## Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23  
Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

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

For the repose of the soul of †Dr. Phyliss Porter  
For the prayer intentions of Niceta P. Brown

## Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (04/30/20 - 05/15/20) **\$25,965**

Mailed in Offertory (04/30/20) - \$9,047

Mailed in Offertory (05/03/20) - \$5,025

Mailed in Offertory (05/10/20) - \$4,120

Online Giving (05/08/20 - 05/15/20) - \$7,773

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 (05/15/20): \$40,770

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

## Thoughts on Stewardship

Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not. ~ Dr. Seuss

## 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

**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.

**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 INSTITUTE FOR BLACK CATHOLIC STUDIES** is a graduate theology program and school of pastoral ministry that meets each summer on the campus of Xavier University of Louisiana. Due to the COVID-19, the IBCS 2020 will take its collaborative learning environment rooted in academic study, community life, prayer and worship online. The Institute's mission is to form culturally competent Christian disciples - scholars, administrators, clergy and religious, seminarians, parish and diocesan ministers, church volunteers, and the faithful - to effectively evangelize in the 21st century. This year's dates are **June 28-July 17**. Find out more at [www.xula.edu/ibcs](http://www.xula.edu/ibcs) or 504-520-7691.

**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.

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL (SJECS)**, a three-time National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, has been given the opportunity to award welcome grants to new families coming into the school for the 2020-2021 school year. This is an awesome opportunity. Applicants must be active catholic and meet the admissions criteria to be considered but do not have to qualify financially. The window for the grants runs until July 15<sup>th</sup>. For more information on this wonderful opportunity, join SJECS on **Zoom at 1PM on Thursday, May 28, 2020 at 1PM**. Email: [Admissions@sjecs.net](mailto:Admissions@sjecs.net) for the link.

## LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

### May 17

Antoinette Marshall  
Audrey Fisher  
Chinyere Ekechi  
Janet Bennett  
Tamara Huntley  
William Ducloux  
William Haley

### May 18

Flavia Marin  
Juliette Coffi  
Lisa Duncan  
Renee Alladin  
Rosalie Jean-Enard  
Wilbert White

Xavier Semien

### May 19

Akia Olds  
Funmilayo Rachal  
Helen Iheonye  
Henree Benton  
Jeannine Harris  
Kaden Mozee  
Lulu Londergan

### May 20

Anthony Peoples  
Carla Gardner  
Joyce T. Murray  
Michael Evans

Valencia Burwell  
Virginie Thomas

### May 21

Irmay Garcia Maisonet  
Jackson Cannon  
Joseph McClary  
Kevin Linder  
Patricia Miles Donner  
Victor Mensa-Shebra Jr.

### May 22

Lena Buckle  
Stella Clauss  
Tanya Blanchard  
Victoria Pazdzinski

### May 23

Adrienne Bradford  
Brianna Thompson  
Carla Sublett  
Deborah Ambeau  
Freddie Valdez II  
Jack Schlairet  
Kila Smith  
Nicholas Butler  
Steven Benjamin



## 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