

NEWS AT LOURDES

VIRTUAL ANXIETY GROUP FOR KIDS: Are you picking up on your child's symptoms of anxiety? The COVID-19 virus has taken its toll on all of us and our kids are no different. Key Counseling Group is hosting 2 virtual group sessions for kids ages 7-10 and 11-12 led by Tiffany Poke, LCSW, Ed.S. The virtual group will provide opportunities for children to engage in positive social interaction with their peers, while learning to identify emotions, process feelings and develop healthy coping strategies. To register and learn more please contact: info@keycounselingatl.com or call 678-400-9477. (See bulletin insert dated May 31 for more details).

JOB OPPORTUNITY FOR RECENT GRADUATE: For the very first time, there is a unique opportunity to fill 3 Administrative Officer (AO) positions through the IRS Pathways Recent Graduate Program. The Program is open to U.S. Citizens/Nationals who have completed a degree or certificate from a qualifying education institution within the previous 2 years or are within 9 months of graduating. This is a great opportunity for any college graduates interested in federal government employment. For full details visit <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/568155000>.

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 or 504-520-7691.

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. **Please note due to COVID - 19 the office is closed and receiving mail once a week right now so we strongly encourage online giving.** Thank you for your generosity.

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 GORGIA -Plan Your Will Online: Procrastinating making a will? The Catholic Foundation has simplified the will planning process to save you time and money at www.cfngalegacy.org. Please consider a gift to the parish endowment fund as part of your planning. Please contact Juliet Greco at jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440 for more information.

ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH, located in McDonough, has an immediate opening for a part-time **receptionist/administrative assistant** (28 hrs. a week) to provide an efficient and professional reception for the parish office. The successful candidate must be able to greet visitors, forward calls appropriately and maintain professionalism at all times. Additional requirements including: prior experience operating a multi-line phone system; competent use of office computer software including Microsoft Word, Excel and Outlook; willingness to learn parish computer programs and software. Previous experience in a church setting and knowledge of the Catholic Faith is highly desirable. Please send cover letter and resume to bstonecipher@stjamesapostle.com. **No phone calls please.**

CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC SCHOOL, a K-8 Archdiocesan parish school, located in the Buckhead community of North Atlanta, is accepting applications for part-time **teacher assistants**, part-time **guidance counselor**, part-time **after school staff** and full-time and part-time **resource teacher** for the school year 2020-2021. Applicants should enjoy working with children. Non-teaching applications may be obtained via website at www.christking.org. Please email Mimi Bryan at mbryan@christking.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



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

PENTECOST

May 31, 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

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

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



Join our online community on **Flocknote** by texting LOURDESATL to #84576 to sign up for a ministry and receive our weekly e-newsletter!

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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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
404-522-6776

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

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
Gospel: John 20:19-23

Next Sunday's Readings

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Gospel: John 3:16-18

Mass Intention at 10:30AM Livestream Mass:

For the repose of the soul of †The Honorable Ruby Butler DeMesme
For the repose of the soul of †Raul Solorzano

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (05/16/20 - 05/29/20) \$44,518

Mailed in Offertory (05/16/20 - 05/29/20) - \$27,998

Online Giving (05/23/20 - 05/29/20) - \$16,520

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 (05/29/20): \$45,405

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

Thank you for your generosity.

Thoughts on Stewardship

The cornerstone of stewardship is gratitude. Do you have radical gratitude or perpetual dissatisfaction?

~ Mary Joe Letty "Radical Gratitude"

(quoted by Bishop Robert Morneau, 4/27/13)

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Joseph Allen,	Mary Francis,	Felix Lawrence,	Mildred Rucker,
Kennan Allen,	Kimberly George,	Janet Lawrence,	Grace Rutherford,
Cherry Banez,	Miriam Gotay,	Thomas Lewis,	Barbara Schenk,
Cherylle Bartholomew,	Chester Griffin,	Shirley Lucas,	Alana Shepard,
Cynthia Frazier,	Kenya Griffin,	James McEwan,	Regina Smith,
Sandy Bell,	Barbara Hagan,	James McMullen,	Larry Soublet,
Susie Bell,	Jonathan Hankerson,	Brendan Milton,	Janet Stewart,
Jerry Billingslea,	Geton Harper,	Maridel Moffett,	Wendy Stewart,
Deanna Blasingame,	Frank Howard,	Peggy Neeson,	Johnnie Strong,
David Brower,	Jackson Igou,	Evelyn Olds,	Eugene Sturgis,
Frederick Cannon,	Ronald Jean-Louis,	Lynette Porter,	David Sweet,
Luella Chambers,	James Jordan,	Katie Price,	Fritz Thomas,
Sam Cooper,	Linda Jordan,	Eisenhower Raines,	Virgie Thomas,
Muriel Cureau,	Albert Judge,	Libby Ricard,	Jean-Luc Tahou,
Sallie Davenport,	Marilyn Kapaun,	Thomas Rogers,	Alva Wood
Eileen DeWane,	Charlotte Keller,	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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OUR WEBSITE IS BACK!!!! We would like to thank everyone for their patience over the last 3 weeks while we worked to restore our website.

PLANS FOR RE-OPENING OUR PARISH: On May 18, Archbishop Gregory Hartmayer announced that in person Mass could resume this weekend Saturday, May 30 and Sunday 31 for Pentecost. In response, Father Jeffery penned a letter to the Lourdes Community outlining the plan for the re-opening of our parish with emphasis on the safety of our members. You can read Father Jeffery's letter on our website at <http://lourdesatlanta.org/bulletins/>.

GA BULLETIN SURVEY: In response to plans for parishes within the Archdiocese of Atlanta to resume in-person Mass this weekend, the Georgia Bulletin has created a short survey seeking to find out whether you will be attending in-person Mass. We are encouraging everyone to complete the short poll <https://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaBulletin/>.

LET US THANK OUR ESSENTIAL WORKERS! The Essential Workers Committee of the Lourdes Events Team, is requesting the assistance of parishioners in the creation of a video compilation to thank those on the frontlines. To participate you are asked to submit your photo and/or video to natalie-yousif@hotmail.com **no later than June 14th**. For more details and photo/video specifications see the bulletin insert dated May 31 at <http://lourdesatlanta.org/bulletins/>.

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. (see bulletin insert dated May 10 at <http://lourdesatlanta.org/bulletins/>)

LOURDES 2020 GRADUATES!!!! It is time to celebrate your achievements. As we continue to practice social distancing and await the day we can all come together to celebrate Mass at Lourdes, we are finalizing ways to celebrate our Class of 2020 graduates, the weekend **June 27/28**. Stay tuned for details and ways to participate.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

May 31

Candice Cannon
Melanie Archie
Nowel Holmes
Tiffany Ireland

June 1

Audria McMullins
Danielle Lucas
Jarrod Huey
Henry Pastel
Lauren Davis
Michael Anderson
Michelle Gould
Peregrine Devine
Ralph Woolfolk III
Stephen Scarborough
Sylvia Cora
Sydney Galtney
Yvette Youngblood

June 2

Alisia Moore
Allegra Haynes
Carroll Frank
Chandra Fowler
Justus Alexander
Macre Savane
Olivia James
Patricia Luster
Shawn McDaniel
Stephen Fennell Sr.
Tess Bailie
Tiffany Anderson
Veronica Scott

June 3

Brandon Barnett
Bria Ray
Benjamin Bartholomai

Christopher Wood
Jean McDonnell

June 4

Donovan Mikula
Emerence Poiraud
Kathy Giles-Harris
Kelly Wheeler
Madeline Cooper
Morgan Frazier
Rod Whittle
Shane Williams
Samson Devine

June 5

Adele Legrand - Smith
Aimee-Rika Trudeau
Alex Sharkey
Christopher Dean
Kimberly Lang-Kelly

Steven Simmons
Thomas Cook
Thomas Painter
Tristan Wood

June 6

Andrew Sullivan
Chantel Chandonia
Clima White III
Daniel Boutte
Elias Sperry
Frederick Cannon
Lisa Joe
Maceo Boyce
Sherwin James



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