

NEWS AT LOURDES

EASTER FLOWERS: Please bring Easter lilies or a Flowering plant on Good Friday, April 19, to decorate the altar for Easter. Plants can be dropped off from 6PM in the cafeteria. **Note: The Church Office is closed on Good Friday.**

RAFFLE RESULTS: Congratulations Afolabi Brown!! You are the winner of the Parenting Ministry Raffle and proud new owner of a 50" LG TV!!!! 2nd Prize was won by Tricia Connor and 3rd prize to Jose Cardona. Winners please contact: PJ Lemuel at pjlemuel@gmail.com or 770-981-7226 to arrange to collect your prize.

THANK YOU LOURDES FAMILY: "On behalf of my family, thank you for the heartfelt prayers and expressions of love for the loss of my dear sister, Nada Phillips Frank. I am truly blessed to be a part of Christ's community here at Our Lady of Lourdes. Peace and Love always." ~ **Juanesta Phillips.**

REHEARSAL FOR FIRST COMMUNION: Sunday, April 28, immediately following the 12PM Mass. All Children receiving the Sacrament of First Communion at Our Lady of Lourdes on Saturday, May 4 are required to attend.

FAREWELL MASS FOR ARCHBISHOP GREGORY: We are pleased to announce that a Farewell Mass, in honor of Archbishop Wilton Gregory, will be held on Sunday, April 28, 2019, at 2PM. The Mass will be celebrated at the Centennial Center in the Young Gymnasium at Marist School, 3790 Ashford Dunwoody Road N.E., Atlanta, GA 30319. Although this location is spacious, a large turnout is anticipated. For this reason, if your plan to attend, please arrive early. There will be an overflow area where the Mass will be viewable on large-screen televisions. In addition, the Archdiocese of Atlanta faithful may send messages of love and appreciation to Archbishop Gregory via email to ThankYouArchbishop@archatl.com or in social media on the Archdiocese of Atlanta Facebook, Twitter and Instagram accounts.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at 7PM at Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Lourdes teens will join the teens of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception as they host this year's service.

SAVE THE DATE : 2019 KPCLA Ladies Auxiliary Prayer Breakfast - Saturday, July 27 at 9AM.

APRIL IS YOUTH SPORTS SAFETY MONTH: Enroll your child in organized sports through programs that are committed to injury prevention. Make sure coaches and support staff are CPR and First Aid certified and the program has emergency protocols in place. Make sure your child's coaches are educated on proper use of equipment, that equipment is maintained, and coaches enforce rules regarding proper equipment use. Invest in proper gear for your child's selected sport. Teach your child how to properly care for and use sports and safety equipment. Include warm-ups and cool-downs as part of your child's sport participation. Warm-up exercises help minimize the likelihood of muscle strain and make the body's tissues more flexible. Cool-down exercises help loosen muscles that tighten during exercise. Encourage hydration during sport participation. Whether you choose water or sports drinks, ensure your child hydrates frequently while active. Ensure your child wears sunscreen and a hat (when possible) during outside activities. - **From The Health Promotions Ministry.**

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR APRIL: *Doctors and their Collaborators in War Zones*- For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

The 39th annual **ECUMENICAL GOOD FRIDAY PILGRIMAGE (URBAN WAY OF THE CROSS)** sponsored by the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Office of Justice & Peace Ministries is scheduled for Friday, April 19, 9AM - noon. This walking prayer is a moving experience that includes scripture readings, reflections, prayer and music as we remember the passion of Christ and the social injustices in our world today. The 2 mile route is considered wheel chair accessible, but please keep in mind that not all of the sidewalks along the route are smooth or wide. The pilgrimage will begin at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, located at 48 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. We will gather at 8:45 AM and begin our journey with an opening prayer and reflection at 9AM by Auxiliary Bishop Joel Konzen, S.M. We will conclude at approximately 12PM at the crypt of Martin Luther King, Jr. with a reflection and closing prayer. Buses will be available to return participants to our start point. Participants are encouraged to carpool or use public transportation as parking is limited.

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 OF THE LORD'S PASSION

April 14, 2019



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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Flocknote

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

Celebration of the Eucharist
Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday: 4:30 PM
and by appointment

Rosary
Saturday: 4:30 PM

Journey of Faith (RCIA)
1st & 3rd Sundays 11:30AM-1:30PM
In RCIA Room - 3rd Floor
Contact: Ms. Kimberly Parrish
404.247.6628/kaparrish@hotmail.com

Nursery Currently Closed
9:45AM - 11:45AM
Ages: 3 Months - 4 Years old

Sunday School Classes
K - 7: Sunday: 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Contact : Mrs. Theresa Bowen
thebowens4@bellsouth.net

Teens: 10:30AM - 11:45 AM
Contact: Ms. Samantha Smith
lourdesteens1912@gmail.com

Pastoral Care Team
Facilitator: Phillip Verre
Contact: Deacon Chester Griffin
Lourdes Prayer Line: 678.235.5469
lourdespct@gmail.com

2nd Saturday of the month at 10AM

Ministries & Organizations

(OLLS) Alumni Association
Janis Griffin, Coordinator
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
Every Wednesday, 7PM (offsite)
Marcus Stewart, Facilitator:
(770) 491-9319
(On Break)

Book Store
4th weekend after each Mass
(Closed until further notice)

Cursillo Movement/Ultreya
1st Mondays, 7:00PM
Lisa Berkley,
bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org

Finance Council
Quarterly Meetings
Dawn Leaner-Hall, Chairperson

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

Health Promotions Ministry
4th Sunday after the 10AM Mass (offsite)
Pamela Tolliver, Co-chair
pdtoll714@gmail.com; (678) 662-6427
Helen Tritschler, Co-chair
helen.tritschler@gmail.com

Knights of Peter Claver (KPC)
2nd Sunday at 12:00PM
Eugene Roberts, Grand Knight
(404) 427-1039

KPC Junior Knights
Kwame Nyaku, Junior Commander
knyaku@gmail.com

KPC Ladies Auxiliary
2nd Sunday at 12:00PM
Patrice Barton-Smith, Grand Lady
(678) 371-2677

KPC Junior Daughters
Lisa Berkley, Counselor
(404) 522-6776



Today’s Scripture Readings

Isaiah 50:4-7; Philipians 2:6-11
Gospel: Luke 22:14-23:56

Next Sunday’s Readings

Acts of the Apostles 10:34a,37-43; 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8
Gospel: John 20:1-9

Mass Intention: **5PM** For the repose of the souls of † Harvey Russell Wright Jr.
8AM For the repose of the souls of † Aldwin Pinard
12PM For the repose of the soul of †Theresa Bell

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (04/07/19): \$23,075
Weekly Church Budget (New Fiscal Yr. 18 – 19): \$28,400

Consider setting up on-line giving today! Visit: www.lourdesatlanta.org to give or Text 'LOURDES' to 44321

2019 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal “Go therefore and make disciples.”

Lourdes Share: \$104,300
Total Pledged & Received \$30,630
Amount Paid to Date: \$20,030
Outstanding Pledges: \$10,600

Thoughts on Stewardship

Contentment lies not in obtaining things you want, but in giving thanks for what you have.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Joseph Allen, Kennan Allen, Deborah Ambeau, Leonor Angarita, Saul Angarita Valencia, Brooke Bailey, Cherry Banez, Cherylle Bartholomew, Sandy Bell, Susie Bell, Jerry Billingslea, Zachary Billingslea, Basil Brooks, Judy Brooks, David Brower, Edna Bryant, Luella Chambers, James Chisholm,	Sam Cooper, Muriel Cureau, Sallie Davenport, Eileen DeWane, Temaya Eatmon, Clinton Elmore, Rita Engelhardt, Mary Francis, Miriam Gotay, Kenya Griffin, Barbara Hagan, Geton Harper, Rosa Holmes, Frank Howard, Cheryl Ismael, Ronald Jean-Louis, Blanche Johnson, James Jordan,	Linda Jordan, Ken Krautter, Felix Lawrence, Janet Lawrence, Thomas Lewis, Jim Macke, James McEwan, James McMullen, Peggy Neeson, Lynette Porter, Katie Price, Eisenhower Raines, Josephine Rosario, Mildred Rucker, Grace Rutherford, Barbara Schenk, Alana Shepard, Regina Smith,	Larry Soublet, Janet Stewart, Wendy Stewart, Johnnie Strong, Eugene Sturgis, Jean-Luc Tahou, Paul Thompson, Barney Wheeler
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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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LIVE STREAMING: We are pleased our 2nd Sunday of the Month live streaming co-incides this year with Palm Sunday, enabling our sick and shut-in members and those not able to attend, to worship with us.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED: The Church Office will be closed from Good Friday, April 19 through Monday, April 22. We will re-open on **Tuesday, April 23 at 9AM.**

LOURDES WOMAN OF THE YEAR AND YOUTH OF THE YEAR RECIPIENTS: Congratulations to Lourdes Woman of the Year, Pamela Tolliver and Lourdes Youth of the year, Bryce Honore. They were recognized at the Annual Recognition Day Mass on Saturday, April 13, 2019 at Basilica of Sacred Heart.

LOURDES 2019 CENSUS: Thank you to the 300+ parishioners who filled out the 2019 Census form last week. The response was a successful kickoff to this important initiative. We will continue the survey over the next 4 weeks both at church and online. For those who have yet to fill out a form or who submitted an incomplete form, a census table will be set up after each Mass this Saturday and Sunday. Please take a few minutes to complete or fill out a form. You may also participate in the 2019 Census by completing a form on a secure site at Our Lady of Lourdes website and Flocknote. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

THE LITURGY ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY is seeking volunteer assistance in decorating Our Lady of Lourdes sanctuary and Symphony Hall for Easter. No experience necessary! Helping hands needed for:

- Saturday morning at Our Lady of Lourdes church at 10AM
- Easter Sunday morning at 6:30AM at Symphony Hall,
- Easter Sunday afternoon after Mass to breakdown and load up.

Please contact Marion Lewis at 404-593-3282 or the church office.

CRS RICE BOWL: You have been using your CRS Rice Bowl and Lenten Calendar daily during the Lenten season, to guide your Lenten prayer, fasting and almsgiving. If you did not get a Rice Bowl at the beginning of Lent, we will have available at both entrances to the church. Don’t forget to bring your Rice bowls with you on Holy Thursday, April 18, for collection during 7PM Mass.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

April 14

Eddie Jenkins
Erica O’Banyon-Bailey
Langsston Gray
Victor Emerli
Virginia Johnson

Ann Cunningham Morris
Carl D’Orsi
Chandler Steele
Loren Peoples
Matthew Griffith
Naomy Grand Pierre
Noah Bass-Santiago
Pierce Rogers
Sandra Williams
TeVon Freeman

Darington Richardson
Juliet Brewington
Kate Finneran
Sara Lily Richards
Labat Yancey Sr.

April 19

Allison Dural
Beau Casey
Catherine Perry
Desmond Workman
Jada Foley
Katherine Turnley
Kelli-Ann Sottile
Sr. Patty Caraher
Robertta Whitney

April 20

Brandem Dandles
Brian Harris

April 16

Alex Alvarez

April 17

Chandler Robinson

Brigid Rajewski
Christopher Bupp
Charles Walsh
Djenane Childs
Dominic Parker
Ivanal Rhea
Karla Simpson-Brown
Kyra Candis
Loren Aguillard
Robinette Brown
Saidah Paul
Sean Griffith
Wiliam Harris



Ministries & Organizations

Lourdes Lunch
Tuesday & Thursday,
September-June
Thayes Sturgis, Coordinator
(404) 375-0838

Life Issues
Conference Call 4th Sunday at 7PM
Ron Chandonia, Coordinator
(770) 631-0060

Liturgy Committee
1st Monday at 7PM
Contact: Kenneth Louis
klouis@lourdesatlanta.org

Lourdes Athletic Ministry
Kevin Rogers, Co-Coordinator
(404) 704-7327

Lourdes Book Club
Carole Lacour, Coordinator
(404) 629-0878

Men’s Ministry
Deacon Kenneth Bell, Facilitator

Mentoring Ministry
Louis Hubbard, Coordinator
lehubbard51@att.net

Parenting Ministry
Sunday at 10:30AM
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 10AM
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 Adult Group
1st & 3rd Fridays at 7p
(on Break till 2019)

Young at Heart (Seniors)
Contact the Church Office