

NEWS AT LOURDES

WELCOME! The Lourdes community congratulates Tancia Jean Pierre, Lebaron Sims, Hasana Lester, Valerie West, Michael Taylor, Ray Redding, Luke Jackson, LaRyssa Herrington, Ethan Devine, Kimberly Leach and Robert Montoya who were welcomed fully into the Catholic Church at Easter Vigil. Alije Williams and Raam Gattu who received the Sacrament of Baptism and Ariel Olds who received the Sacrament of First Communion.

REHEARSAL FOR FIRST COMMUNION will be held today, Sunday April 28, after 12PM Mass. First Communion will be held on Saturday May 4 at 11AM.

LECTOR PREP for the month of May will be held **Saturday, May 4 at 10:30AM in the Cafeteria and Tuesday, May 7, at 7PM in the church.** **All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.**

BAPTISMAL PREP for parents wishing to have their child (6 years and under) baptized, will be held on **Tuesday, May 7, at 7PM**, in the St Augustine Room, 2nd Floor, KDCC Building. Please call the church office (404-522-6776) to RSVP.

EXPANSION UPDATE: A few months ago, we shared the exciting news that we entered into an agreement with a developer, Lucror Resources, for the Centennial Property. This was another significant step forward as part of our Master Plan that we revealed in August. The project manager and the managing principal from Lucror Resources will be joining us May 4th and May 5th to walk us through plans and renderings for the property. The mixed-used development will include a boutique hotel, office space, retail space, and a parking structure for our shared use. Please join us on Saturday, May 4th (after 5:00 mass) or Sunday, May 5th (after 10:00 mass or 12:00 mass) in the Parish Hall to hear about the plans and timeline. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions. Light refreshments will be served.

BOOK LAUNCH: Lourdes member, Author and Life Coach, Nicole E. Johnson invites you to the launch of her book entitled 'Inspiration for Your Journey' 40 Daily Devotional on Saturday, May 4 from 3PM - 5PM at Firefly Restaurant - 3070 Windward Plaza, Alpharetta, GA 30005. For more information and to RSVP, visit www.nicoleejohnson.com/.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at 7PM at Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

JAZZ CONCERT: If you attended Mass on Holy Thursday, you experienced the talent of Lourdes member, Julian Reid. Julian is having a concert with his jazz group, The JuJu Exchange on Tuesday, May 14 at 7.30PM at Aisle 5 (1123 N Euclid Ave) in Little 5 Points. The show costs \$15 per ticket and pre-sale purchases are encouraged! For tickets visit: <https://www.aisle5atl.com/event/1851927-juju-exchange-atlanta/>. Feel free to reach out to Julian with more questions: julianreid.piano@gmail.com or 773-331-4024.

AIDS WALK & 5K RUN -Sunday, September 29th. The best time to get started is always now. Registration is **FREE until Wednesday, May 1**, save a few bucks, support team 'Our Lady of Lourdes' and join Simon's Call for the year's walk.

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. Warm-up exercises and Cool-down exercises help minimize the likelihood of muscle strain and make the body's tissues more flexible. Encourage hydration during sport participation. 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.

FAREWELL MASS FOR ARCHBISHOP GREGORY: Farewell Mass, in honor of Archbishop Wilton Gregory, will be held **today, Sunday, April 28, 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. If your plan to attend, please arrive early. There will be an overflow area where the Mass will be viewable on large-screen televisions.

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 28, 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.



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



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

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
pdtoll14@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

Acts 5:12-16; Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19
Gospel: John 20:19-31

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Revelation 5:11-14
Gospel: John 21:1-19

Mass Intention: **8AM** For the repose of the souls of †August Peter Schulte
10AM For the repose of the soul of †Fr. Jerome Robinson

For Mass Intention Requests:

Email your request to cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (04/14/19): \$28,442
Church Support (04/21/19 Easter): \$42,557
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: \$92,856
Amount Paid to Date: \$27,082
Outstanding Pledges: \$65,774

Thoughts on Stewardship

The recognition of the extent to which we are blessed by God materially, mentally and spiritually should lead first to gratitude and then to generosity.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Joseph Allen,	Sam Cooper,	Linda Jordan,	Susana Slaughter,
Kennan Allen,	Muriel Cureau,	Ken Krautter,	Regina Smith,
Deborah Ambeau,	Sallie Davenport,	Felix Lawrence,	Larry Soublet,
Leonor Angarita,	Eileen DeWane,	Janet Lawrence,	Janet Stewart,
Saul Angarita Valencia,	Temaya Eatmon,	Thomas Lewis,	Wendy Stewart,
Brooke Bailey,	Clinton Elmore,	Jim Macke,	Johnnie Strong,
Cherry Banez,	Rita Engelhardt,	James McEwan,	Eugene Sturgis,
Cherylle Bartholomew,	Mary Francis,	James McMullen,	Jean-Luc Tahou,
Sandy Bell,	Miriam Gotay,	Maridel Moffett,	Barney Wheeler
Susie Bell,	Kenya Griffin,	Peggy Neeson,	
Jerry Billingslea,	Barbara Hagan,	Lynette Porter,	
Zachary Billingslea,	Geton Harper,	Katie Price,	
Basil Brooks,	Rosa Holmes,	Eisenhower Raines,	
Judy Brooks,	Frank Howard,	Josephine Rosario,	
David Brower,	Cheryl Ismael,	Mildred Rucker,	
Edna Bryant,	Ronald Jean-Louis,	Grace Rutherford,	
Luella Chambers,	Blanche Johnson,	Barbara Schenk,	
James Chisholm,	James Jordan,	Alana Shepard,	

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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EASTER THANK YOU: Thank you to all those who played a role in making our Holy week and Easter celebration a success. Special thank you to our Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Music Ministry, Ushers, Altar Servers, Kim Parrish, Scandia McCray, Environmental Team, KPCLA Junior Daughters, Parking and Office Staff. Special thanks to Juan Johnson, Allen Smith, Brian Cureau, David Coleman, Sterling Fleury, Doug and Sheela Collins, Josleyn Huston, Kate Dennis, Roberta Whitney, Lee Modster, Ron Ateman, Eileen McNally and Gail Lewis who assisted in transforming the Lourdes Altar and stage at Symphony Hall.

LOURDES 2019 CENSUS: We continue our Census survey at each Mass this weekend. If you still need to fill out a 2019 Census form or have submitted an incomplete form, please be sure to complete a form today. You may also participate in the 2019 Census by completing a form on the secure site at Our Lady of Lourdes website and Flocknote. Your family's participation is very important to our parish.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

April 21 Abby-Renee Thompson Colleen Smith Gina Wimberly Leighton Berry Jr. Mary Tillery Nicholas Musey Stephanie McEwen	April 23 Antwoine Freeman Ciara Curtin David Spokas Giselle Driver Harrison Halicki Jeffrey Toney Jermaine Freeman Kaoula Brohim Harris Lori Gustafson Louis Register Nana Kyei-Frimpong Patrice Williams	April 25 Barbara Schenk Calistra Brown Carlos Moreland Charles Shields Joe Womack III Tabitha Mayhew Tyesha Tucker	Reid Palmer Ronald Hickombottom Sakani Elango Terrille Howard Tyriel Summers
April 22 Brian McEvoy Gustavo Ferradas Imani Joseph Julie Buff Kai DeFoor Michael Benefield Rashida Avery Robert Cowhig III Robert Franklin Yashica Douglas	April 24 Artrelle Williams Jonah Hibbert Genise Huey Mason Benefield Sinead O'Reilly-Shah	April 26 April Ellis David Jackson Jr. Gwendolyn Williams Kate Keib Sr. Liz Sully Kevin Williams Kiley McConnie Lynn Anidi Maina Dennany Matthew Humphrey	April 27 Amanda Woomer Anne Craig Gerald Chambers II Nicholas Tabb Mary O'Neil Sabine Apollon Lopez



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April 28 Asia Brewington Berklee Goodman Branislav Marinkovic Christie Thomas Diana Kovach Joni Johnston Katera Brannon Malachi Goodman Shackire Anderson Zuri Johnson	April 30 Alejandro Colin Basil Brooks Jaiden Newallo Milan McDaniels	May 1 Andrew Carlson Calvin Chambers Hazel Boykin Jeffery Williams Jerome Dennany Kim Goodman Kollin Brown Sunday Udoinyion	May 2 Abigail Beckford Anthony Parrish Alyssa Johnson Bruce Mayhew III Bryan Toussaint Dasia Evertsz Jackson Obradovich Rodney Guffie Sophia Nguyen Harris	May 3 Amber Johnson Charles Guffie Emilie Grand Pierre Eric Lacour Gertrude Guffie Jared Mallard	May 4 Chandler Searcy Chase Gardner Kade Curchar Lennox Joseph Margaret Howard Margul Retha Woolfolk III Matthew Edwards Tida Banfield
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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