

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**CONFIRMATION:** Lourdes teens and their families will join the teens from the Shrine on Tuesday, May 14, at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 48 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr SW, Atlanta GA 30303, at 7PM as they host this year's Confirmation Mass. Emeritus Bishop J. Kevin Boland from the Diocese of Savannah will be the celebrant. All are welcome to attend to celebrate this spiritual milestone with our teens.

**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](mailto:julianreid.piano@gmail.com) or 773-331-4024.

**THE FARMER'S MARKET IS BACK!!** For the 3rd year in a row, The Health Promotions Ministry is thrilled to host its annual fundraiser. The Farmer's Market promotes healthy eating with fresh fruits and vegetables. For the first time, we will host the Market on SATURDAY as well as Sunday, May 18th and 19th!! Stop by and pick up your fresh produce for only \$5 a bag. We accept cash, check and credit. We will also have a dedicated table for prepaid sales. This will allow those who prepay to quickly pick up their purchases without delay. Remember, "Fresh is always better" We look forward to seeing you there!!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2019:** "This is My Body Given Up for You." The Eucharistic Congress is Friday and Saturday, June 21st-22nd at the Georgia International Convention Center. Please prayerfully consider giving time as a volunteer...your generosity will be much appreciated. Volunteer registration has been extended until **Friday, May 31st** so that plans may be made according to the number of volunteers committed at that time. For more information and to volunteer register on-line using the link at <https://congress.archatl.com>.

**MAY IS NATIONAL STROKE AWARENESS MONTH:** Every 40 seconds, someone in the United States has a stroke; making it the fourth leading cause of death in the United States. A stroke, sometimes called a brain attack, occurs when a blockage stops the flow of blood to the brain or when a blood vessel in or around the brain bursts. Although many people think of a stroke as a condition that affects only older adults, strokes can and do occur in people of all ages. In fact, nearly a quarter of all strokes occur in people younger than age 65. The best way to lower your chances of having a stroke is to understand your level of risk, then take steps to decrease it. Here are several other life-saving steps you can take to stay healthy. Know your **ABC'S** of health: **Appropriate Aspirin therapy** (Ask your doctor if taking aspirin is right for you); **Blood pressure control:** Keeping your blood pressure under control reduces your risk of heart attack and stroke; **Cholesterol management:** Get your cholesterol checked regularly and manage it with diet and physical activity or with medication, if needed. Steps you can take to reduce risk include: Smoking cessation, Exercise regularly, Eat a healthy diet that's low in sodium, Maintain a healthy weight, Prevent or control diabetes and Limit your alcohol intake. - **From The Health Promotions Ministry.**

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

**POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR MAY: The Church in Africa, a Seed of Unity** – That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

**CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF NORTH GEORGIA: Mother's Day is Around the Corner - 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 404-497-9440.

**PREGNANCY AID CLINIC-** the only Catholic pregnancy resource center in the Archdiocese of Atlanta, will be offering an 'Introduction to Natural Family Planning (NFP)' class for engaged and married couples. The classes will be held at the Forest Park clinic located at 531 Forest Parkway, Suite 100 Forest Park, GA 30297 on Thursday, May 23 and the Roswell Clinic located at 281 S. Atlanta St, Roswell GA 30075 on Monday, May 27. Learn the basics of NFP and what is involved in the process. The classes are FREE and start at 5:30PM. To sign up please register at [www.pregnancyaidclinic.com/classes](http://www.pregnancyaidclinic.com/classes). For more information, please contact Betsy Gordon at 678.306.6360 or [bgordon@pregnancyaidclinic.org](mailto:bgordon@pregnancyaidclinic.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**

## A CENTURY OF WITNESS – A FUTURE OF COMMITMENT

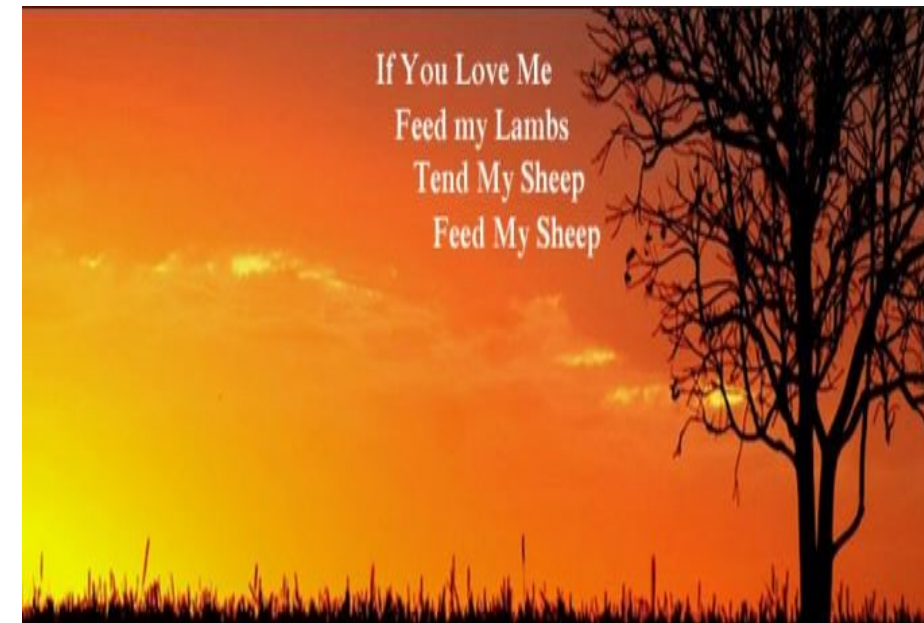
# OUR LADY of LOURDES

### 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

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 05, 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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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](mailto:thebowens4@bellsouth.net)

**Teens:** 10:30AM - 11:45 AM  
Contact: Ms. Samantha Smith  
[lourdesteens1912@gmail.com](mailto:lourdesteens1912@gmail.com)

**Pastoral Care Team**  
Facilitator: Phillip Verre  
Contact: Deacon Chester Griffin  
Lourdes Prayer Line: 678.235.5469  
[lourdespct@gmail.com](mailto:lourdespct@gmail.com)  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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

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

Next Sunday’s Readings

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Revelation 7:9, 14b-17  
Gospel: John 10:27-30

Mass Intention: **8AM** For the repose of the souls of †Darlene Perkins-Ingram  
**10AM** For the repose of the soul of †Lois Callaghan

For Mass Intention Requests:

Email your request to [cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org)

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (04/28/19): \$20,255  
Weekly Church Budget (New Fiscal Yr. 18 – 19): \$28,400

*Consider setting up on-line giving today! Visit: [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://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 \$93,806  
Amount Paid to Date: \$28,307  
Outstanding Pledges: \$65,499

Thoughts on Stewardship

Christ has no body now on earth but yours, No hands but yours. Yours are the eyes through which He is to go about doing good. Yours are the hands with which He is to bless people now. -St. Teresa of Avila

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, Barney Wheeler
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**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).

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**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 this weekend, **Saturday, May 4 (after 5PM Mass) and Sunday, May 5 (after 10AM and 12PM Mass)** 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 or Sunday to hear about the plans and timeline. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions. Light refreshments will be served.

**LOURDES 2019 CENSUS:** We continue our Census survey at each Mass this week-end. 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.

**MOTHER’S DAY BRUNCH** Please join the Junior Knights and Junior Daughters of the Knights of Peter Claver on Sunday, May 12, after all the Masses, for their annual Mother’s Day brunch.

**KPCLA SCHOLARSHIP:** The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Court 300 is accepting applications for 2019 Scholarship Award, and the deadline for applications is **SUNDAY, MAY 19TH**. Members of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish are eligible and must be high school seniors entering post-secondary educational institution - or- college freshman. Amount(s) of \$1500+ 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).

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

May 5

Anthony Tuggle  
Ava Goode  
Christiano Kaminski  
Claire Brimmer  
Henry Ward Joyner II  
Janie Ivory  
Jennifer Donovan  
Joel Richardson  
Kayci Jordan  
Michelle Vaughan  
Pricilla Metoyer  
Zuriel Iheonye

May 6

Ada Lipscomb  
Andrew Harris  
Corin St. Julien  
Katherine Pheasant

Kyle Gause  
Luka Marinkovic  
Tony Moore  
Sara Pheasant

May 7

Andrew Wildhaber  
Eugene Roberts III  
Fergal Ryan  
Jamal Nowden  
Joel Maxwell  
Kanelechi Emeagi  
Stephen Wildhaber  
Logan Evans  
Tyler Price

May 8

Berlande Strassner  
Carrie Thurman

Evelyn Lewis  
Eric Simms  
Michelle Ryans

May 9

Dawn Leaner-Hall  
Ivan Gustafson  
Kari Elam  
Kennedie Greene  
Kisha-Ann Williams  
Marie Turner  
Noah Turbes  
Sandra Criddell  
Topeeza Tillman

May 10

David Coleman  
Geton Harper  
Gwenaelle Sakponou

Norma Kate Singleton  
Xori Johnson

May 4

Antonio Workman  
Carter Yarwood  
Davilyn Tabb  
Emery O'Brien Roth  
Jacqueline Bustin  
Joseph Smith  
Josephine Vissman  
Scott Chase  
Vivian Franklin



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