

NEWS AT LOURDES

CONFIRMATION MASS: Tuesday, May 14 at 7PM, at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 48 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr SW, Atlanta GA 30303. 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 Lourdes teens.

CONGRATULATIONS: We would like to congratulate Lourdes children Aubry Angelety, William Beckham II, Austin Brownlee, Skylar Connor, Reign O'Neal - Cowthorn, Aidan Cromartie, Alani Deloney, Peregrine Devine, Eben Frazier, Raam Gattu, Seth Holloway, Holden Humphrey, Evan Hylton, Anjali Jean-Pierre, Kyndra Johnson, Eli Luster, Turner Moore, Angela Mosely, Niknokulu Phillippe, Olivier Ntab, Sebastian Robinson, Olivia Traylor-Jimenez and Alije Williams who received the **Sacrament of First Communion** on Saturday, May 4.

LOURDES T-SHIRT WEEKEND: Our first T-Shirt Weekend for Summer 2019 is Memorial Day weekend (May 25-26, Show your Lourdes Pride by wearing your OLL T-shirt. **The Lourdes T-Shirt pre-sale has been extended! Monday May, 13 is the last day to order.** The T-shirts are pre-sale only and this will be the final sale for the summer. We have 2 payment options: Check or Online at www.lourdesatlanta.org; click on the 'Give' tab and select the Fund 'Bookstore'. Please indicate sizes and quantity in the comment field. Children's (S) and (M) are \$5; Youth (L) is \$8. Adult's (S), (M), (L) and (XL) are \$10. Adult's 2XL - 4XL are \$12. Order your shirt(s) now for the remaining Summer T-Shirt Weekends: June 22/23; July 6/7; Aug 10/11 and Aug 31/Sept 1.

KPCLA SCHOLARSHIP: The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Court 300 is accepting applications for 2019 Scholarship Award, and the deadline for applications is next **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.

2019 KPCLA LADIES AUXILIARY PRAYER BREAKFAST - Saturday, July 27 at 9AM - Emory Conference Center Hotel.

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.

50/60 MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS 2019: The Archdiocese of Atlanta would like to honor couples married in 1969 and 1959 with an invitation to a Golden/Diamond Wedding Anniversary Mass on Saturday, October 5, 2019 at 12PM at Saint Brigid Catholic Church. A reception will follow the Mass for the anniversary couples and their families. Space is limited. Please visit <http://tiny.cc/anniversarymass> to RSVP for this event and additional information.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF NORTH GEORGIA: Happy Mothers' Day! 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 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

A CENTURY OF WITNESS – A FUTURE OF COMMITMENT

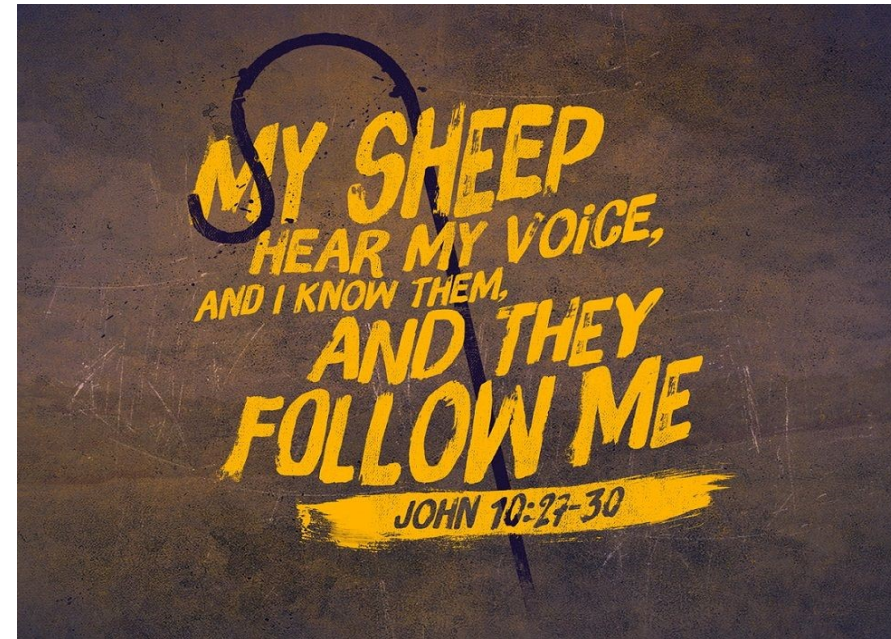
OUR LADY of LOURDES

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 12, 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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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
Classes resume in September

Nursery
9:45AM - 11:45AM
Ages: 3 Months - 4 Years old
On Break until September

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

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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27; Revelation 21:1-5a
Gospel: John 13:31-33a, 34-35

Mass Intention: **5PM** For the repose of the soul of †Jean Coleman
8AM For the repose of the soul of †Arnell Johnson

For Mass Intention Requests:
Email your request to cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (05/05/19): \$25,155
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 \$93,056
Amount Paid to Date: \$28,432
Outstanding Pledges: \$64,624

Thoughts on Stewardship

A habit for all of us to develop would be to look for something to appreciate in everyone we meet. We can all be generous with appreciation. – Carl Holmes

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, Addie Bowden, Basil Brooks, Judy Brooks, David Brower, Edna Bryant, Luella Chambers,	James Chisholm, Sam Cooper, Muriel Cureau, Sallie Davenport, Eileen DeWane, Joanne Doute-Couper, 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, Maridel Moffet, Peggy Neeson, Lynette Porter, Katie Price, Eisenhower Raines, Benny Ricard, Josephine Rosario, Mildred Rucker,	Grace Rutherford, Barbara Schenk, Alana Shepard, Regina Smith, Larry Soublet, Janet Stewart, Wendy Stewart, Johnnie Strong, Eugene Sturgis, Sargenia Thomas, 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. Bulletins and Inserts are always available on our website: www.lourdesatlanta.org.

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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL MOTHERS OF THE LOURDES FAMILY! May you be inspired by the example of Jesus' mother, Mary, in your gift of self for the sake of your children. Enjoy your day!

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 in the Cafeteria, for their annual Mother's Day brunch.

DREAM GREEN TEAM: Do you have a passion for protecting the environment? Are you excited by the opportunity to be a part of a start-up ministry? We are looking for individuals to join Lourdes' inaugural GREEN TEAM. Lourdes would like to strengthen our practice of caring for creation, in keeping with the encyclical, *Laudato Si', On Care for Our Common Home*. The Green Team will promote awareness, discuss issues, and consider action in order to find ways to better protect and preserve God's creation. If you are interested in learning more or being a part of this exciting ministry, please reach out to Chandra Frank Fowler at chanefrank@gmail.com.

LOURDES 2019 CENSUS This weekend is the final opportunity to complete a census survey at each Mass. If you have yet to do so, please be sure to fill out a form and return to an usher or a member of the Census Team. For those who choose to do this online, the survey will remain accessible on the Church's website and Flocknote. After this weekend, the Census Team will contact via email, text, or phone those parishioners who have yet to fill out a survey or have submitted an incomplete one. We request that all parishioners serve as ambassadors and urge your fellow Church members to be counted by filling out a survey. The Census Team extends its sincere appreciation for your support of this important initiative now and moving forward.

THE SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE is requesting that parishioners please call or email Governor Kemp (404-656-1776 cody.hall@georgia.gov) and ask that he sign House Bill 346. This bill would allow Georgia to join 42 other sates that prohibit landlords from retaliating against tenants with evictions merely for seeking repairs for unhealthy and unsafe housing.

SAVE THE DATE: "Christian Care Giving!" Sponsored by the Pastoral Care Team. Saturday, June 8, from 1PM -4:30PM in the KDCC Parish Hall. All are welcome!!

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

May 12

Danielle Beauchesne
Jack Jenkins Sr.
Joseph White
Katharine Athaide
Lisa Menzies
Westley Gillard

May 13

August Godwin
Charlotte Keller
Jalen Alexander
Joan Karr
Joy O'Leary
Lleyton Brooks
Myles Porter
Myles Simmons
Nora Avendaro
Onyekachi Onyeabor

Patricia Dougan
Rosemary Jean-Louis
Shaylyn Deihl
Travis Meyer

May 14

Bernadette Graham
Bradford Singleton
Candace Rodriguez
David Coleman II
Frederick Hamilton II
George Volkert
John Richards
Deacon Kenneth Bell
Kira Hicks
La Shae Freeman
Deacon Lennison Alexander
Marc Wright
Mia Vaughan
Rebecca Reedick

Sara Smith
Trentin Walker

May 15

Grayson Trent
Kristin Boos
Tracy Joseph

May 16

Caleb Walter
Elisabethi Faida
Imani Colbert-Tolbert
Imani Lewis
Isola Gilmer
James Jordan
Katherine Fisher
Melanie Elam
Michael Halicki
Victoria Brown

May 17

Antoinette Marshall
Caelan Thomas
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



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