

NEWS AT LOURDES

RESEARCH STUDY ASSISTANCE: Lourdes member, Leah Mickens, a PHD Student affiliated with Boston University, is conducting research about how black Catholics were affected by the Second Vatican Council and the Civil Rights movement. Ms. Mickens is interested in conducting oral histories from individuals 65 or older who lived in Atlanta and were Catholic during the time period in question. Participation in the project can occur in one of three ways. First, one can be involved in a one-on-one informal in-person interview that will last between 30-60 minutes; Second, Parishioners can participate in a group interview session that will last between 40-90 minutes; Finally Participants can engage in a telephone interview that usually takes 30-60 minutes. Those interested in participating should contact Ms. Mickens via email at lmickens@bu.edu or at 404-274-7721. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

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.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL, a three-time National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, is still accepting applications for 2019-2020 school year. Christ-centered Environment; Legacy of Academic Excellence; Dynamic Afterschool Program; Financial Aid available for active Catholic Families. Limited Space Available! Call 404-767-4312 or email: Admissions@sjecs.net for more information.

SAVE THE DATE: 2019 KPCLA Prayer Breakfast! Saturday, July 27 at 9AM - Emory Conference Center Hotel, 1615 Clifton Road, Atlanta, GA 30329. Donation: \$45.00 per person. Tickets are available from any member of Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary (Court 300).

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. 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. - **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: Tax Benefits of Giving Gifts of Securities: Giving appreciated stock that you have owned for at least one year is an easy way to support the parish endowment fund. It is simple to transfer securities, and there are tax benefits. You can also make a gift of securities in your will to support the parish. To make a gift to your parish endowment fund by transferring securities, please contact Juliet Greco 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

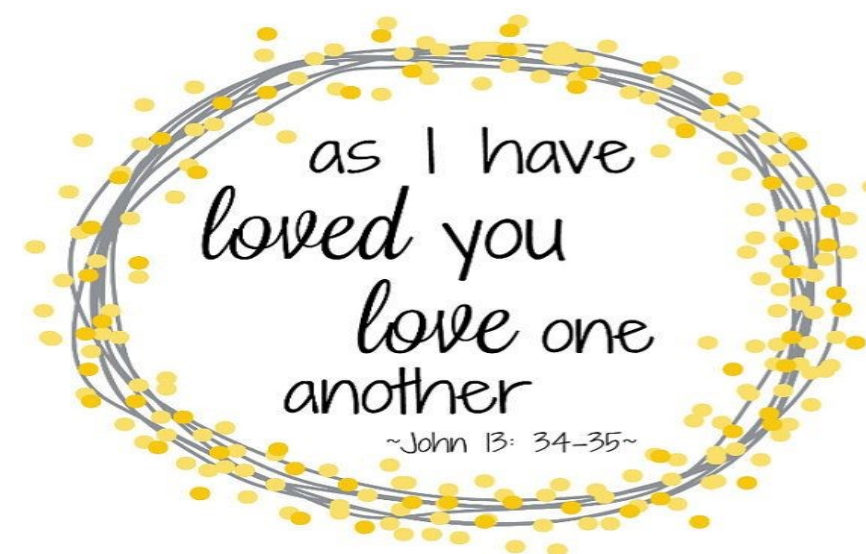
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CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 19, 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*

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We are committed
We are LOURDES

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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
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

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

Next Sunday’s Readings

Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2,22-29; Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23
Gospel: John 14:23-29

Mass Intention: **5PM** For the repose of the souls of †Joseph Burrows;
Caden & Cylie Mc Cullum
10AM For the repose of the soul of †Al Dennis

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (05/12/19): \$20,106
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 \$92,956
Amount Paid to Date: \$28,432
Outstanding Pledges: \$64,524

Thoughts on Stewardship

We all have a need to give back in gratitude for what has been given to us. But when we give, an interesting phenomenon occurs. We give, and more comes back to us! And we have more that we want to share with others ... and we give again! Giving feels good!

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, Sargiena 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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CONGRATULATIONS: We would like to congratulate Lourdes Teens - Mason Benefield, Cydney Carter, Monday Carter, Emilia Gustafson, Frederick Hamilton, Hannah Hardy, Lawrence Harris, Nathan Haydel, Elise Isakov, Zuri Johnson, Kenneth Kelly, Malik Laurent, Julien McDaniels, Taylor Muckle, Dana Richie, Griffin Richie, Callen Roth, Gia Seaborn, Nya Slaughter, Preston Stanberry, Xavier Singleton, Trinity Turner, Moira Ujda, and Nico Watson who received the **Sacrament of Confirmation** on Tuesday, May 14 at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

LOURDES NEWS: We’re delighted to announce that Lourdes has been given a bequest from the estate of the late Joyce Cutshaw Tallman. The bequest will be used to fund a special program to help those in need. Joyce gave the bequest to honor her desire to help the less fortunate and to honor her long-time friendship with Father Bruce. May God grant her and all of our dear departed ones eternal rest. Bequests and other planned gifts to benefit Lourdes both now and in the future can be made through the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia. Contact them www.cfnga.or/donors/ for more information.

LOURDES OFFICE will be closed on Monday, May 27, for the Memorial Day holiday. We will re-open on Tuesday, May 28 at 9AM.

LOURDES 2019 CENSUS: Thank you to the 550 parishioners who filled out a census form. The process is off to a great start, and now Phase 2 begins. Over the upcoming weeks, members of the Census Team will reach out via phone, text, and email to assist those who have yet to fill out a form or submitted an incomplete one. Parishioners can still access the short survey on the Church’s website and Flocknote. Many, many thanks for your participation and support of the project.

LOURDES T-SHIRT WEEKEND: Our first T-Shirt Weekend for Summer 2019 is next weekend, Saturday May 25 & Sunday May 26. Show your Lourdes Pride by wearing your OLL T-shirt!! Pickup Pre-orders on Thursday & Friday between 9AM – 7PM.

THANK YOU for all of your prayers and support for Teen Ministry at Our Lady of Lourdes! With your help, they were able to make over 300 hygiene kits for those in need for their Lenten service project. Thank you for your generosity!

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 19 Akia Olds Funmilayo Rachal Helen Iheonye Henree Benton Jeannine Harris Kaden Mozee Lulu Londergan	May 21 Irmay Garcia Maisonet Jackson Cannon Julian Corado Kate Glenn Kevin Linder Victor Mensa-Shebra Jr.	Brianna Thompson Carla Sublett Deborah Ambeau Freddie Valdez II Kila Smith Madison Charles Nicholas Butler Steven Benjamin	Katherine Kester Kennedy Steele Kenneth Joe Sr. Niki Strickland Phillip Musey Shaina Clodomir
May 20 Anthony Peoples Carla Gardner Joyce T. Murray Michael Evans Valencia Burwell	May 22 Lena Buckle Tanya Blanchard Stella Clauss Victoria Pazdzinski	May 24 Bettie Graham Bryan Tesh Chidimma Acholonu Cicely Keller Frankie Sweet Jaya Carpenter Johnna Carlson	May 25 Braden Bowen Danielle Cadet David Williams Eve Marie Haydel Fritz Jean-Pierre Reginald McCord



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