

OFFERTORY/STEWARDSHIP: We humbly appeal to you to please keep sharing your weekly offering (online or by mail) so that we can pay our hardworking staff and meet financial obligations. You can text your donation amount to 404-649-5276, OR you can visit the Lourdes website www.lourdesatlanta.org; click on the 'Give' tab and complete the 'Online Giving Form' select the fund 'Offertory 2020'. You may also send in your gifts via USPS, to Our Lady of Lourdes, 25 Boulevard NE, Atlanta, GA 30312. Your donation supports the mission of Lourdes. **Please note due to COVID – 19 the office is closed and not receiving mail right now so we strongly encourage online giving.** Thank you for your generosity.

THE LENTEN CRS RICE BOWL campaign ended on Holy Thursday. We prayed, fasted and gave alms during our Lenten journey with the Rice Bowl and now, we celebrate the Risen Lord. We ask you to hold on to your rice bowls until we can return to Lourdes. However, if you would like to mail your check to Lourdes (write **Rice Bowl** in the memo section of your check) or simply give online at www.lourdesatlanta.org click 'Give', complete the online donation and select the fund 'Rice Bowl'.

LOURDES CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND: In light of specific challenges individuals and families are facing as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, Our Lady of Lourdes is announcing a relief fund for those parishioners who are facing financial difficulties. The Church will make available a limited number of one-time charitable gifts based on most pressing needs. Priority will be given to low income individuals and families. For those individuals wishing to apply, please fill out and submit the form available on Lourdes website <http://lourdesatlanta.org/relieffund/>. In some cases as part of the review process, phone conversations with applicants will take place before decisions are made.

DONATIONS TO CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND: We have received some inquiries about donating to the Lourdes Coronavirus Emergency Relief Fund. Donations can be made online at www.lourdesatlanta.org click 'Give', complete the online donation form and select the fund 'Donations/Charity' and in the special intention field write **COVID – 19** or an mail your check to Lourdes and in the memo field write 'COVID -19 Relief Fund'.

SUSPICIOUS EMAILS: Periodically Lourdes Members and staff have reported receiving emails and or text messages from Father Jeffery asking for money, gift cards and or other assistance. While the name associated with the emails/text may seem familiar, please do not respond to these requests. They are not legitimate! Kindly ignore and immediately delete them. If ever in doubt about the legitimacy of any email, please call the office (404-522-6776).

STAY INFORMED!!! Our goal here at Lourdes is to keep our church community and friends informed and uplifted and we will do all in our power to ensure information reaches our members and visitors in a timely manner, utilizing various communication tools:

-Our *Lady of Lourdes* website (www.lourdesatlanta.org);

-**Lourdes Notes' E-Newsletter (Flocknote)** - We would like to encourage all members with email access to sign up to receive our 'Lourdes Notes' E-newsletter (Flocknote). The link to sign up for Flocknote can be found near the bottom of our home page www.lourdesatlanta.org captioned 'Socialize with us on Flocknote';

-**Lourdes Facebook page** - If you have Facebook access and prefer to use this medium, please like our Facebook page and stay connected. We know we may still miss some individuals, with this in mind, we are asking members to share information with your family and friends, who may not have access to any of the communication tools mentioned.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR APRIL: Freedom from Addiction - We pray that those suffering from addiction may be helped and accompanied.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF NORTH GEROGIA - "His mercy endures forever" – *Psalms 136:2*. As we celebrate our trust in God's mercy for us today, we have many reasons to be thankful for our faith and parish. One way to show your thanks for all the parish has done for you is to make a gift to the parish endowment fund. A gift to this fund ensures that the parish can fulfill its mission forever. To learn more, go to www.cfgna.org or contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at 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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 19, 2020



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.

Rooted in African-American Catholic history, Lourdes celebrates the Living Word of God, embraces inclusiveness, and inspires social action.



Celebration of the Eucharist
Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM and 12:30 PM

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

Rosary
Saturday: 4:30 PM

Journey of Faith (RCIA)
1st & 3rd Sundays 9:30AM-11:30PM
In Parish Hall
Contact: Ms. Kimberly Parrish
404.247.6628/kaparrish@hotmail.com

Nursery
Ages: 3 Months - 4 Years old
CLOSED

Religious Education
Contact: Mrs. Theresa Bowen
Director of Religious Education
thebowens4@bellsouth.net

Sunday School Classes
K - 7: Sunday: 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Teens: 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM
Contact: Ms. Samantha Smith
Teen Ministry Coordinator
lourdesteens1912@gmail.com

Pastoral Care Team
Facilitator: Philip Verre
Contact: Deacon Chester Griffin
Prayer/Visit: call: 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
Calvin Washington, President
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

October 14, 2019 - March 23, 2020
Rev. Jeffery Ott, O.P. &
Julian Reid - Facilitators
(404) 522-6776

Book Store

Lisa Berkley
(Next Pop up - Sunday, April 26)

Cursillo Movement/Ultreya

1st Mondays, 7PM
Lisa Berkley,
bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org

Dream Green Team

Chandra Frank Fowler,
chanefrank@gmail.com; 678-591-0234

Finance Council

Quarterly Meetings
Dawn Leaner-Hall, Chairperson

Haiti Ministry

3rd Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass
Reginald Grand-Pierre
(404) 309-7670

Health Promotions Ministry

4th Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass
Dana Avist, Co-chair
davisto313@att.net
Danielle Williams, Co-chair
danielle_wms@live.com

Knights of Peter Claver (KPC)

2nd Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass
Eugene Roberts, Grand Knight
earoberts3@outlook.com

KPC Junior Knights

Kwame Nyaku, Junior Commander
knyaku@gmail.com

KPC Ladies Auxiliary

2nd Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass
Patrice Barton-Smith, Grand Lady
(678) 371-2677



Today's Scripture Readings

Acts 2:42-47; 1 Peter 1:3-9
Gospel: John 20:19-31

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Peter 1:17-21
Gospel: Luke 24: 13-35

Mass Intention at 10:30AM Livestream Mass:
For the repose of the soul of †Ernestine Miller

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (04/17/20) **\$24,353**

Offertory (in pew & mail in)- \$0
Online Giving - \$24,353

Weekly Church Budget (Fiscal Yr. 19 – 20): **\$28,400**

Consider setting up on-line giving today!

Visit: www.lourdesatlanta.org click on the 'Give' tab or
Text your donation amount to '404-649-5276' and hit 'send'

2020 Archbishop's Annual Appeal "You are the light of the world."

Lourdes Share: \$113,300
Amount Paid to Date (04/17/20): \$30,315

Please visit <https://archatl.com/appeal/> for more information or to donate on-line.
Thank you for your generosity.

Thoughts on Stewardship

Pause today to notice how God is with you in simple, everyday moments. What difference does this make in your life?

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Joseph Allen,	Kimberly George,	Thomas Lewis,	Barbara Schenk,
Kennan Allen,	Miriam Gotay,	Shirley Lucas,	Alana Shepard,
Cherry Banez,	Kenya Griffin,	James McEwan,	Regina Smith,
Cherylle Bartholomew,	Barbara Hagan,	James McMullen,	Larry Soublet,
Sandy Bell,	Jonathan Hankerson,	Brendan Milton,	Janet Stewart,
Susie Bell,	Geton Harper,	Maridel Moffett,	Wendy Stewart,
Jerry Billingslea,	Frank Howard,	Peggy Neeson,	Johnnie Strong,
Deanna Blasingame,	Jackson Igou,	Evelyn Olds,	Eugene Sturgis,
David Brower,	Ronald Jean-Louis,	Lynette Porter,	David Sweet,
Frederick Cannon,	James Jordan,	Katie Price,	Fritz Thomas,
Luella Chambers,	Linda Jordan,	Eisenhower Raines,	Virgie Thomas,
Sam Cooper,	Albert Judge,	Libby Ricard,	Jean-Luc Tahou,
Muriel Cureau,	Marilyn Kapaun,	Thomas Rogers,	Alva Wood
Sallie Davenport,	Charlotte Keller,	Josephine Rosario,	
Eileen DeWane,	Felix Lawrence,	Mildred Rucker,	
Mary Francis,	Janet Lawrence,	Grace Rutherford,	

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.

NEWS AT LOURDES

LOURDES CHURCH OFFICE: The Church Office is currently closed to visitors, however, Lourdes staff are available by phone (404-522-6776) and email, **Monday-Friday from 9AM - 6PM, except from 1PM - 2PM** when we are closed for lunch.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION for teens originally scheduled for **Tuesday, May 19 at Our Lady of Lourdes**, has been postponed to a later date to be advised.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD DRIVE: If you would like to help St. Vincent de Paul Georgia provide food to those affected by the pandemic, consider donating to our Emergency Food Drive. Please visit <https://www.svdpgorgia.org/blog/fooddrive/> for details as information and needs are changing to meet demands. Thank you for your generosity.

INSPIRATION FOR YOUR JOURNEY: Lourdes member and author, Nicole E. Johnson offers "Inspiration For Your Journey." We are certainly living in unprecedented times filled with uncertainty that can often times leave us feeling anxious. I would like to share words of comfort and encouragement by offering a "seasonal special" for my 40 day devotional titled "Inspiration for Your Journey". Enter code 'OLL' to receive 10% off your purchase at <http://nicoleejohnson.com>. I will be donating 10% of all proceeds to Our Lady of Lourdes. You can also sign-up for my "free" inspirational weekly newsletter. May God continue to bless and protect each you!

RESOURCE GUIDE: Lourdes family in these unprecedented times in our world today with the spread of the COVID-19 virus, we continue to explore ways to help you through the uncertainty. We have compiled a list of resources available on our website at <http://lourdesatlanta.org/resources/>. Since the current situation is evolving, please be sure to call and/or visit websites provided to ensure that they are still offering the services noted. For more information United Way is also a resource for community services. You can reach them by dialing 211 or at <http://www.211.org>.

VIRTUS LIVE TRAINING SESSIONS CANCELLED: VIRTUS training sessions originally scheduled at Our Lady of Lourdes on **Thursday April 30 and Saturday May 9** have been canceled. We will advise of the new dates as soon as we have them.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

April 19

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

April 20

Brian Harris
Brigid Rajewski
Christopher Bupp
Charles Walsh
Djenane Childs
Dominic Parker
Ivanal Rhea
Kyra Candis

Loren Aguillard
Lynn Houston-Bell
Robinette Brown
Sean Griffith
William Harris

April 21

Abby-Renee Thompson
Chris Thurman
Colleen Smith
Gina Wimberly
Leighton Berry Jr.
Mary Tillery
Nicholas Musey
Stephanie McEwen

April 22

Brian McEvoy
Bryan Anderson
Imani Joseph

April 23

Antwoine Freeman
Ciara Curtin
David Spokas
Giselle Driver
Harrison Halicki
Jermaine Freeman
Kaoula Brohim Harris
Lori Gustafson
Louis Register
Patrice Williams
Tara Schlairet

April 24

Artrelle Williams
Jonah Hibbert
Genise Huey
Mason Benefield

April 25

Anton LePlatte
Barbara Schenk
Calistra Brown
Carlos Moreland
Charles Shields
Joe Womack III
Luis Garcia
Mary Cannon
Tabitha Mayhew
Tyasha Tucker



Ministries & Organizations

KPC Junior Daughters
Lisa Berkley, Counselor
jrdaughterscourt300@gmail.com
(404) 522-6776

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

Life Issues
Conference Call 4th Sunday at 7PM
Kayellen Umeakunne, Coordinator
lourdesforlifeissues@gmail.com

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

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

Men's Ministry
Deacon Kenneth Bell, Facilitator
Contact the Church Office
404-522-6776

Mentoring Ministry
Louis Hubbard, Coordinator
lhubbardatl@yahoo.com

Parenting Ministry
Sunday at 9:30AM
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 10:30AM
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 at Heart (Seniors)
Contact the Church Office