

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS: At this time, due to our limited Mass Schedule we are unable to honor the Mass intentions you may have requested. We will try our best to reschedule the intentions when Masses resume. Thank you for your understanding. For mass intentions requests email: Carol Ann Pinard (cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org) include the name of the person for whom the intention is being offered, the reason for the intention and the Mass time preference.

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.

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.

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 will make available a limited number of one-time charitable gifts for those parishioners who are facing financial difficulties. Priority will be given to low income individuals and families based on most pressing needs. 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: If you would like to donate 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 during these uncertain times, utilizing our various communication tools:

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

-Lourdes Notes' E-Newsletter (Flocknote) - We 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 - Please like our Facebook page and stay connected.

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 GEORGIA - "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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 26, 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*

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

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, 10:30 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
lourdespc@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 2:14, 22-33; 1 Peter 1:17-21
Gospel: Luke 24: 13-35

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Peter 2: 20b-25
Gospel: John 10:1-10

Mass Intention at 10:30AM Livestream Mass:

For the repose of the souls of †Blanche Ellington Hill Johnson
& †Eddie Johnson Jr.

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (04/24/20) \$16,532

Offertory (in pew & mail in)- \$0

Online Giving - \$16,532

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 (04/24/20): \$34,882

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

Thank you for your generosity.

Thoughts on Stewardship

I believe with all of my heart that God's people possess God's pro-
vision to accomplish and fulfill God's purposes in the world.

~ Joel Vestal, founder of ServLife International

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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

MESSAGE FROM FATHER JEFFERY: We will continue our live streaming Sunday Mass at 10:30AM through May. Here's an excerpt of the letter from the Catholic Bishops in Georgia: "*With input and support from the priests of both the Archdiocese of Atlanta and the Diocese of Savannah, we are, for the safety of all Georgia residents, not authorizing the return to congregating at churches or making our churches available for devotions. This determination extends through the month of May.*" More online, virtual programming will be made available in the coming days. We are continuing to explore ways that we can support our mission as we shelter in place. Be blessed and stay safe.

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.

FIRST COMMUNION for children originally scheduled for **Saturday, May 2 at Our Lady of Lourdes**, has been postponed to a later date to be advised.

LECTOR PREP: Out of an abundance of caution and in keeping with the recommendations of the Archdiocese of Atlanta, Lector Prep originally scheduled for **Saturday, May 2 and Tuesday, May 5** have been canceled.

BAPTISMAL PREP originally scheduled for **Tuesday, May 5** has been canceled. Parents wishing to have their child (infant to 6 years) baptized should email Carol Ann Pinard (cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org) to reserve a space for upcoming Baptism Prep classes and/or to schedule a Baptism.

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.

LOURDES EVENTS TEAM is happy to host the first **Wind Down Wednesday**, on **April 29th from 6:30PM - 7:30PM**. This virtual gathering/happy hour is scheduled for every other Wednesday. While this is a time to relax and unwind, share and connect with other parishioners, every gathering will have a facilitator and offer various topics, games, speakers, etc. We hope to bring joy, laughter and create stronger ties during this time of uncertainty. All are welcome to join. See flyer: http://lourdesatlanta.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Bulletin-Insert_042620.pdf.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

April 26

David Jackson Jr.
Gwendolyn Williams
Jaylen Chavis
Kate Keib
Kevin Williams
Kiley McConnie
Sr. Liz Sully
Lynn Anidi
Maina Dennany
Matthew Humphrey
Payden Evans
Ronald Hickombottom
Sakani Elango
Terrille Howard
Tyriel Summers

April 27

Amanda Woomer
Anne Craig

Dana Elmore
Fannie Young
Gerald Chambers II
Nicholas Tabb
Mary O'Neil
Sabine Apollon Lopez

April 28

Asia Brewington
Berklee Goodman
Branislav Marinkovic
Christie Thomas
Joni Johnston
Katera Brannon
Malachi Goodman
Shackire Anderson
Zuri Johnson

April 29

Carolina Harris

Christine Thomas
Darrell Morales
Joanna Clauss
Kamilah Jamerson
Laverne Henderson
Xavier Singleton

April 30

Alejandro Colin
Jaiden Newallo
Milan McDaniels
Owen Crean

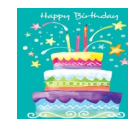
May 1

Andrew Carlson
Calvin Chambers
Estella Torres
Hazel Boykin
Jeffery Williams
Jerome Dennany

Kim Goodman
Sunday Udoinyion

May 2

Abigail Beckford
Anthony Parrish V
Alyssa Johnson
Bruce Mayhew III
Bryan Toussaint
Colette Deihl
Dasia Evertsz
Dominic Garcia
Kathleen Stringer
Rodney Guffie
Valerie Thompson



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 Breagh, 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