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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!

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: Application deadline extended to **Thursday, May 28**. 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 mail your check to Lourdes and in the memo field write 'COVID-19 Relief Fund'.

RESOURCE GUIDE: A list of resources is available on our website at <http://lourdesatlanta.org/resources/> to help guide you through these uncertain times. 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>.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR MAY: For Deacons - We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF NORTH GEORGIA - Honor your loved one this Easter season and help your parish. When you make a gift to the parish endowment fund in honor of or in memory of a loved one, they are remembered forever, and the parish benefits forever. Go to cfnga.org/give to support the parish.

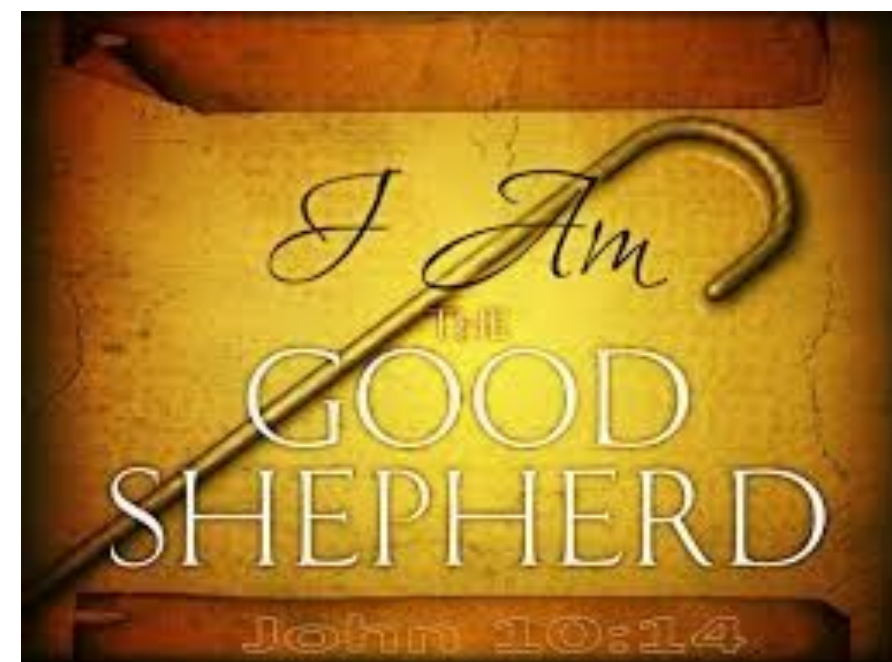
To report abuse by church personnel:
888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline
Free Pregnancy Test – Pregnancy Aid Clinic – 404.763.4357 or Optionline.org

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 03, 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
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 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Peter 2:20b-25
Gospel: John 10:1-10

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 6:1-7; 1 Peter 2:4-9
Gospel: John 14:1-12

Mass Intention at 10:30AM Livestream Mass:
For the repose of the soul of †Sterling 'Yak' Fleury

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (04/04/20 -05/01/2020) \$41,818

Mailed in Offertory (04/12/20) - \$3,270

Mailed in Offertory (04/24/20) - \$17,639

Mailed in Offertory (04/28/20) - \$3,464

Online Giving (04/25/20- 05/01/20) - \$17,445

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 (05/01/20): \$35,932

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

Thank you for your generosity.

Thoughts on Stewardship

Every one of us has something we can do to help others. It does not matter how rich or how poor we are, how smart, educated or famous we might be. Each of us has been given at least one gift that we can use on behalf of the rest of humanity.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Joseph Allen,	Mary Francis,	Janet Lawrence,	Grace Rutherford,
Kennan Allen,	Kimberly George,	Thomas Lewis,	Barbara Schenk,
Cherry Banez,	Miriam Gotay,	Shirley Lucas,	Alana Shepard,
Cherylle Bartholomew,	Kenya Griffin,	James McEwan,	Regina Smith,
Cynthia Frazier,	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,	

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

INSTALLATION OF NEW ARCHBISHOP: Welcome Archbishop Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM, Conv. by joining us virtually for his installation:

Tuesday, May 5, 7 PM - Vespers

www.livestream.com/archatl/Hartmayer

Wednesday, May 6, 12:30 PM - Mass of Installation

The installation will be available in three ways:

Livestream by Archdiocese of Atlanta: www.livestream.com/archatl/Hartmayer

On television on EWTN: [Find your EWTN Channel](#)

On television on The Catholic Television Network: [Find your Catholic Television Network Channel](#)

Let's welcome Archbishop Hartmayer by joining in prayer and celebration from our homes.

THE CHURCH OFFICE will remain 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.

THE FACES OF LOURDES: We miss being together on Sundays, but as we all know, Lourdes is not a building; Lourdes is a community of people who care about reflecting Christ's message in their words and deeds. We want to show the people who make up the fabric of our very special Lourdes community and give you a sense of who our fellow parishioners are, through our photo series, *The Faces of Lourdes*. So please email your individual or group selfie to Angela Massingale (amassingale@lourdesatlanta.org) with the following information in your email: Name(s); Length of Lourdes membership and Lourdes in one word.

THANK YOU! Lourdes Events team would like to thank everyone who joined them for their first **Wind Down Wednesday** event on April 29th. We look forward to you joining us for our next meeting on **Wednesday, May 13, from 6:30PM - 7:30PM. Wind Down Wednesday** is a virtual gathering/happy hour that provides an opportunity 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.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

May 3

Brendan Lease
Christopher Toomer
Emeryl Wright
Emilie Grand Pierre
Jared Mallard
Kendele Carney Hickombottom
Laurence Fennelly
Niche Hadley
Rebecca Buckmaster
Renee Billingslea
Sydnee Crawford

May 4

Chase Gardner
Lennox Joseph
Margaret Howard
Margul Retha Woolfolk III
Matthew Edwards
Tida Banfield

May 5

Anthony Tuggle
Ava Goode
Christiano Kaminski
Henry Ward Joyner II
Jennifer Donovan
Joel Richardson
Kayci Jordan
Lauren Guilford
Michelle Vaughan
Pricilla Metoyer
Rachael Zichella
Zuriel Iheonye

May 6

Ada Lipscomb
Corin St. Julien
Desmond Brown
Katherine Pheasant
Kyle Gause

May 7

Luka Marinkovic
Tony Moore
Sara Pheasant
Andrew Wildhaber
Eugene Roberts III
Fergal Ryan
Kanelechi Emeagi
Logan Evans
Stephen Wildhaber
Thomas Kehner
Tyler Price

May 8

Berlande Strassner
Carrie Thurman
DeMario Hughes
Eric Simms
Evelyn Lewis

May 9

Henry Reed
Jaqueline Ojabor
Dawn Leaner-Hall
Gana Wood
Kari Elam
Kisha-Ann Williams
Marie Turner
Noah Turbes
Sandra Criddell
Topeeza Tillman



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