

A SPECIAL EASTER BLESSING FROM HOSEA HELPS: Hosea Helps Drive Through Easter Blessings, **Sunday, April 4 from 10AM - 1PM** at Hosea Helps- 2545 Forrest Hills Drive SW, Atlanta, GA 30345 (Behind Krystals). Free services include - Food Boxes, Fresh Produce, PPE Essentials, Homel Ham, Easter Baskets, Marta Cards, Whole chickens and Food HOT off the grill. Social Distancing will be in effect and CDC guidelines will be followed. For more information see Bulletin Insert dated March 28, 2021 at <https://lourdesatlanta.org/bulletins/> or visit Hosea Helps at <https://4hosea.org/>.

THE LENTEN CRS RICE BOWL campaign ends on Holy Thursday. We prayed, fasted and gave alms during our Lenten journey with the Rice Bowl and now we prepare to celebrate the Risen Lord. We encourage families to make their donations to the CRS Rice Bowl online through the Lourdes Online Giving page <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4716> and select the fund 'Lenten Rice Bowl'.

MY OWN CHURCH: Please make sure you have registered with our new web-based 'My Own Church' Program at <https://atlantaaim.parishsoftfamilysuite.com>. Even if you are already a registered member, you will need to register as a new member, create a username and password. This program allows you to view your church contributions and download your own year-end tax statements. For assistance or for more information please call the church office 404-522-6776. *Thank you for your continued support of the mission and ministry of Lourdes.*

MARCH IS COLORECTAL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH: Colorectal cancer is the second highest cause of cancer occurrence and death for men and women in the United States combined. The percentage of U.S. adults aged 50 to 75 years who were up-to-date with colorectal cancer screening increased 1.1 percentage points, from 2014 to 2016. This represents an additional 3.3 million adults screened for colorectal cancer. With certain types of screening, this cancer can be prevented by removing polyps (grape-like growths on the wall of the intestine) before they become cancerous. Several screening tests detect colorectal cancer early, when it can be more easily and successfully treated. Prevention of this disease includes: maintaining a healthy diet, smoking cessation, limiting alcohol consumption, eating fruits, vegetables and whole grains, eating less red meat and eliminating processed meat. - *From The Health Promotions Ministry*

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR MARCH: Sacrament of Reconciliation. Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION: "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord" – *Psalms 118:26* In today's Gospel, we celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem and the beginning of His journey to the cross. We reflect and give thanks. In thanksgiving to the Lord and to the parish, consider a gift to the parish endowment fund, which supports the parish forever. Contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation for more information: jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440, or go to cfnga.org.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR ARCHDIOCESAN SEMINARIANS (EASTER SUNDAY): As Pope John Paul II said, "The responsibility for the seminary belongs to the entire Christian community". We are blessed with almost 50 men who are responding to a call for priestly service to the people of God in the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Though this generous gift of God is a blessing for this Archdiocese, it does pose a challenge to us. These men need both our financial support and our prayers. Please provide a sound future for the seminarians here in the Archdiocese of Atlanta by giving generously to the Archdiocesan Seminarians' Collection next weekend, **April 4.**

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SCHOOL, conveniently located near I-85 in northeast Atlanta, is seeking a **music teacher** starting with the 2021-2022 school year. This position instructs all students in grades K-8, heads the music ministry during weekly school Masses and oversees the school choir. A degree in music and/or education required. Interested candidates should send resume to Laura Cichanski, Principal, IHM School, 2855 Briarcliff Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30329 or email lcichanski@ihmschool.org.

****For a listing of available vacancies within the Archdiocese of Atlanta visit <https://archatl.com/offices/human-resources/job-openings/> ****

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888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline
Free Pregnancy Test – Pregnancy Aid Clinic – 404.763.4357 or Optionline.org



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Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

March 28, 2021



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

Livestream Mass
Sundays: 10:30 AM

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

Religious Education
Contact: Mrs. Theresa Bowen
Director of Religious Education
thebowens4@bellsouth.net
SUNDAYS AT 3PM (VIRTUAL)

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
SUNDAYS AT NOON (VIRTUAL)

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



Flocknote

Join our online community on **Flocknote** by texting LOURDESATL to 84576 to sign up for a ministry and receive our weekly e-newsletter!

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*
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.

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We are committed
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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

TBD
Rev. Jeffery Ott, O.P.
(404) 522-6776

Book Store

Lisa Berkley
404-522-6776

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
Joy Jordan, Grand Lady
jam.123.sykes@gmail.com



Today's Scripture Readings

Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel: Mark 14:1-15:47

Next Sunday's Readings {Easter Sunday}

Acts of the Apostles 10:34a,37-43; Colossians 3:1-4
Gospel: John 20:1-9

Mass Intentions at 10:30AM Livestream Mass:

For the repose of the soul of †Marion Chineworth,
Leroy Burrow, Evelyn Burrow & Elaine Cole

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (03/20/21 - 03/26/21) **\$21,331**

Mailed in Offertory (03/13/21 - 03/26/21) - \$11,306

Online Offertory (03/20/21 - 03/26/21) - \$10,025

Weekly Church Budget (Fiscal Yr. 20-21): **\$24,536**

Consider setting up on-line giving today!

Visit: www.lourdesatlanta.org click on the 'Give' tab or

Visit: <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4716>

2021 Archbishop's Annual Appeal "Our Joyful Return to the Lord."

Lourdes Share: \$122,800

Amount Paid to Date (03/26/21): \$7,127

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

Thoughts on Stewardship

Good stewards strive to conform their lives to that of Christ – emptying themselves of all pride and putting themselves at the service of others.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Joseph Allen,	Gloria Dworet,	Melody McIntyre	Wendy Stewart,
Kennan Allen,	Clinton Elmore,	James McMullen,	Johnnie Strong,
Cherry Banez,	Barbara Hagan,	Maridel Moffett,	Eugene Sturgis,
Cherylle Bartholomew,	Geton Harper,	Peggy Neeson,	Jean-Luc Tahou,
Sandy Bell,	Frank Howard,	Katie Price,	Fritz Thomas,
Susie Bell,	Jackson Igou,	Eisenhower Raines,	Virgie Thomas,
Deanna Blasingame,	Ronald Jean-Louis,	Libby Ricard,	Frank Tighe,
Amelia Bramwell,	James Jordan,	Thomas Rogers,	Sandra Turner
David Brower,	Albert Judge,	Josephine Rosario,	
Frederick Cannon,	Marilyn Kapaun,	Mildred Rucker,	
Luella Chambers,	Felix Lawrence,	Grace Rutherford,	
Sam Cooper,	Janet Lawrence,	Alana Shepard,	
Muriel Cureau,	Tometra McClendon,	Regina Smith,	
Betty Davis,	Jean McDonnell,	Larry Soublet,	
Eileen DeWane,	James McEwan,	Janet Stewart,	

The deadline for Bulletin and Lourdes Notes (Flocknote) 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 POP-UP RETREAT 'A Creative's Word' with Julian Reid- Monday, March 29, 2021 from 7PM - 8PM. This is a virtual event via Zoom. Zoom Link: <https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/82352826472?pwd=MignNTgrZmRFNVRuaTh6WFBjUjM4QTog> Meeting ID: 823 5282 6472 Password: 082510.

LOURDES HOLY WEEKEND EASTER SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, April 1st at 7PM

Good Friday, April 2nd at 7PM

Holy Saturday Service of the Word and Song, April 3rd at 8:30PM

Easter Sunday, April 4th at 10:30AM

Our Lady of Lourdes Holy Week Masses can be viewed on our website:

www.lourdesatlanta.org.

COVID-19 VACCINATION: Lourdes Community, if you need assistance getting the COVID-19 Vaccination, call Deacon Chester Griffin at 404-522-6776 or email cgriffin@lourdesatlanta.org.

LOURDES CHURCH OFFICE will be closed from **Thursday, April 1 thru Monday, April 5** in observance of Easter. The Church Office is currently closed to visitors, however, Lourdes staff will be available by phone (404-522-6776) and email when we re-open on **Tuesday, April 6 at 9AM**.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PLEDGE PACKETS: Many of you would have received our Campaign Pledge Packet in the mail. We hope that you will prayerfully consider giving to our capital campaign. If you did not receive the Campaign Pledge Packet, please send an email to LourdesBuild@gmail.com.

BIBLE STUDY RESCHEDULED! Due to the Lourdes Retreat, the final Bible Study session on the **Gospel of Mark**, will be held on **Monday, April 5**, from 6:30PM - 8PM via Zoom. Don't Miss it! To join sign-up today at <https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/33152>.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS: Our next Baptism Preparation Class for parents wishing to have their baby/child (under 6 years) will be held on **Tuesday, April 13 AT 7PM VIA ZOOM**. Registration required.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

March 28

Adrian Gibson
Kathryn Phillips

March 29

Ann Meyers
Cherylle Bartholomew
Drake Hogan
Eliza Singleton
Evelyn Hardin
Jarred Benjamin
Marcus Stewart
Tijar Deglel

March 30

Benetta Duhart
Ian Harvey

Kathleen Shults

Michelle Reid
Natacha Brookshire
Ndachayisabu Evaniste
Noelle Ross Hooe
Ryan Rogers-Givens

March 31

Coryn Rodney
Gloria Carmichael
Steven Smith
Yaney Smith

April 01

Alvia Barnett
Edward McDonnell Jr.
Jacob Artis

Karen Brown

Kaydence Johnson
Toto Pascal

April 02

Alexis Little
August Spainhour
Cedric Maxwell
Coretha Rushing
David Hooe Jr.
Jaxon Burt
Juan Johnson
Lori White
Nadia Batts
Sheila Cannon

April 03

Brittany Jones
Brittany Smith
Dawn Collier
Delphis Phillips
Eric McDonald
Ian Raymer
Lilah Cook
Nora Gorges
Olivia Morales
Sofia Deglel
Zoe Huey

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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: Rev. Jeffery Ott
jot@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