

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/>.

GEORGIANS FOR ALTERNATIVES TO THE DEATH PENALTY is sponsoring a special virtual event on Sunday, April 11 from 3:00-5:00 p.m. There will be a short film made by the Restorative Justice Advocates of Georgia, followed by a brief talk by Chris Castillo from Journey of Hope in Indiana. Chris will share his perspective on restorative justice as someone who lost a loved one to murder. Eventbrite link where you can register to attend the event : <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/gfadp-rjag-present-healing-justice-examining-restorative-justice-tickets-148510335411>

VIRTUAL LOURDES TAIZÉ PRAYER, Monday, April 19, 8:00 p.m. Please join us for the beautiful Taizé chants, the scriptural readings, the short meditation and petitions. If you have not already registered for the prayer and received the link and passcode, please send a short email request to Bill Moon - perebill@outlook.com.

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.*

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR APRIL: Fundamental Rights. We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION: Alleluia! In praising the risen Lord today, we thank Him for our many blessings and return them back to Him. Your gift to the parish endowment fund will help the parish fulfill its mission forever. For information on creating your Catholic legacy, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation: jgreco@cfnga.org or (404) 497-9440, or visit our website: cfnga.org.

COME AND SEE" OUR LADY OF MERCY! You are cordially invited to Our Lady of Mercy's Spring Preview! **Thursday, April 15th 4pm – 5:30pm.** Come discover why Mercy students are thriving academically and socially in an environment where they feel safe and encouraged to share their ideas and perspectives. Guests will learn about the admissions process, Mercy's academic programs, and financial aid options. Representatives from athletics, campus ministry, and fine arts will be available to speak with interested families. As we continue to follow strict Covid-19 guidelines to ensure the safety of our guests and school community, space is limited. RSVP at <https://www.mercycatholic.org/admissions/visit>. For more information, please call 770-461-2202. A Mercy education is both truly Catholic and of the highest academic quality. Give your child the gift of Catholic Education! It's not too late to enroll! We are in rolling admissions. Apply to Our Lady of Mercy Catholic High School today at <https://www.mercycatholic.org/admissions>.

CRISTO REY ATLANTA JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL, in Atlanta, is accepting resumes for school counselor, learning specialist, school nurse/health instructor and English instructor SY 2021/2022. Resumes can be sent to hr@cristoreyatlanta.org with the position you are applying for in the title. The job descriptions can be found on our website at <https://cristoreyatlanta.org/Join-Our-Team/Join-Our-Faculty>.

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

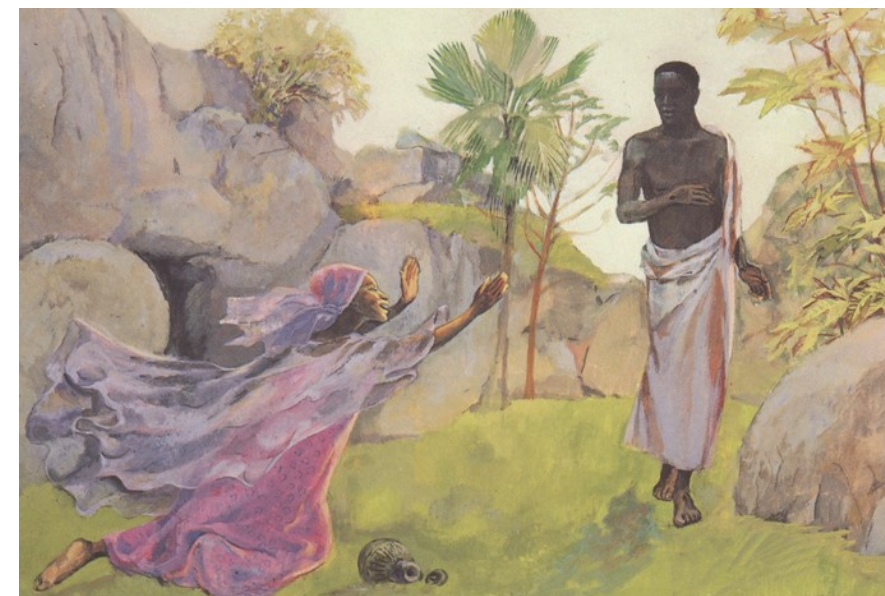
To report abuse by church personnel:
888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline
Free Pregnancy Test – Pregnancy Aid Clinic – 404.763.4357 or Optionline.org



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

EASTER SUNDAY

April 4, 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



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.

We are active
We are committed
We are LOURDES

Be active. Your time, your talent, your Church.



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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35; 1 John 5:1-6
Gospel: John 20:19-31

For Mass Intention Requests:

Email your request to cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (03/27/21 - 04/02/21) \$26,557

Mailed in Offertory (03/27/21 - 03/30/21) - \$4,019

Online Offertory (03/27/21 - 04/02/21) - \$22,538

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 (04/01/21): \$9,862

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



Alleluia! Christ is risen and is victorious over sin and death!
We are good stewards of our faith if, like St. Paul, we share
this good news whenever and wherever we can.

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

HAPPY EASTER LOURDES FAMILY AND FRIENDS! On behalf of Father
Jeffery, Father Bruce, Deacons Chester, Lenny and Kenny and the entire staff
Our Lady of Lourdes, we wish you and your family a Happy and Holy Easter.

LOURDES CHURCH OFFICE will be closed on **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.

COMMITMENT SUNDAY: Many of you would have received our Campaign
Pledge Packet in the mail. We invite you to bring your Campaign Pledge
Card to Lourdes for drop-off on **Easter Sunday, April 4 from 12:30PM -
2:30PM** and receive a commemorative token. You will be able to take pictures
in front of the garden and wish each other Happy Easter. You can also com-
plete your Campaign Pledge card online at [https://lourdesatlanta.org/
capitalcampaign/](https://lourdesatlanta.org/capitalcampaign/)

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

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

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS: Our next Baptism Preparation Class will
be held on **Tuesday, April 13 AT 7PM VIA ZOOM**. This class is a requirement
for Parents wishing to have their child (6 and under) Baptized at Our Lady of
Lourdes or anyone who has been asked to serve as a Godparent. Registration
is required! Sign up at <https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/45255>.

**SECOND COLLECTION FOR ARCHDIOCESAN SEMINARIANS (EASTER
SUNDAY):** Our second collection today is for the seminarians of the Archdio-
cese of Atlanta. We have been blessed with many vocations to the priesthood
and your prayers and generous gifts today support almost 50 men who are
now preparing for future priestly service in north Georgia.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

April 04 Aaliyah Dye Deandra Bryant Olivia Allen Paula Scotman Sean Pittman	Kendall Riley Maria Lucas Roderick Bridges Sergo Cavalier Zahrah Yusuf	Eric Register Ingrid Richardson Melissa Longosz Melvin Sawyer Jr. Roman Brewington Ruby Hope Wanda Papillion	Charles Haynes Charlotte Johnson Dana Pigford Lauren Griffith Kennedy Primus Roland Brown Jr. Willow Deery
April 05 Ana Baille Marcelus Burwell Mark Trembley Nadine Estiverne Robert Coles Rylie Hutchinson	Austin Guidry Chartain Abram Lebaron Sims Robert Dawson Ronnie Horton Jr.	April 09 Ariana Ingle Brian Roach Douglass Branton Keenan Heard Kyle Thompson Kylie Johnson Kyndall Tucker	
April 06 Brendan McGee Gabrielle Lafitte Jarrod Huey Jr.	Anthony Ellis Danielle Phillip Douglass Branton Dylan Gustafson Elizabeth Lowe	April 10 Cadence Hunter	



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