

LOURDES CHAPTER OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL - MONTHLY 2ND COLLECTION, this Sunday, April 28. Lourdes chapter of SVDP provides assistance to Lourdes members and those in our community experiencing a temporary set-back due to illness or unemployment. The most common needs are rent assistance, utility bill payment or emergency food provisions. Donations can be made online at <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4716>. Click on the 'Quick Give' tab and in the drop down fund list select 'Lourdes Chapter St. Vincent de Paul'.

ICI VIRTUAL FRIENDSHIP LUNCHEON: 'Let's Celebrate the Transformative Power of Friendships' This year, we are thrilled to announce that on **Wednesday, April 28, 2021, we will hold a virtual Friendship Luncheon with Reverend Dr. Luther Smith, Jr. as our keynote speaker.** Reverend Dr. Smith is Professor Emeritus of Church and Community, Candler School of Theology of Emory University. He speaks and has written extensively on issues of church and society and he is a pre-eminent scholar on the American author, theologian, and civil rights leader, Howard Thurman. For more information and to purchase tickets [visit: https://www.interfaithci.org/](https://www.interfaithci.org/) or see Bulletin Insert April 11, 2021 at <https://lourdesatlanta.org/bulletins/>

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 update your family record. You can also view 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: "You put gladness into my heart" - Psalm 4:8. You can create a tradition of giving in your family to the parish which supports you. To learn more about making a gift to your parish endowment fund that ensures the long-term sustainability of your parish, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation: jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440, or go to cfnga.org.

MARRIED COUPLES AND PRIESTS: Jesus is the good shepherd and laid down his life for us that we may have new life. Give your marriage new life by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on Jun 11-13 or Jul 30-Aug 1. You can get more information or apply online at wwme.org or by calling **678-242-WWME**. For information on Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial see wwme.org/?lang=es.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL, a National Blue-Ribbon School of Excellence, is accepting applications for a **certified elementary school teacher** for the 2021-2022 school year. This is a full-time position and offers a competitive salary with benefits. St. Joseph Catholic School offers a drug-free environment and is in full compliance with federal statutes for non-discrimination in its employment practices. If you are interested in working in a faith-based community setting, where you will experience the warmth of a great school community, please send a cover letter and resume to Dr. Patricia Allen, Principal, at pallen@stjosephschool.org.

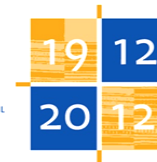
ST. THOMAS MORE SCHOOL, a National Blue-Ribbon School of Excellence, in Decatur, is accepting applications for a certified **middle school teacher** for the 2021-2022 school year. The responsibilities include teaching two 6th grade language arts classes and one 7th grade social studies class. This is a full-time position and offers a competitive salary with excellent benefits. St. Thomas More offers a drug-free environment and is in compliance with federal statutes for non-discrimination in its employment practices. Voted a Top Workplace by the AJC in 2020, we invite you to learn more about working in our faith-based school community. Please send a cover letter and resume to Shaun Bland, Principal, at sbland@stmga.org.

****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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www.lourdesatlanta.org
Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 18, 2021



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.



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!

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 3:13-15,17-19; 1 John 2:1-5a
Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12; 1 John 3:1-2
Gospel: John 10:11-18

Mass Intentions at 10:30AM Livestream Mass:

For the repose of the soul of †Cheryl Odom
For the repose of the soul of †Dan Blich

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (04/09/21 - 04/16/21) \$20,427

Mailed in Offertory (04/09/21 - 04/16/21) - \$7,290

Online Offertory (04/09/21 - 04/16/21) - \$13,137

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 (04/16/21): \$15,435

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

The disciples in today's Gospel came to know Jesus in the breaking of the bread. When we share what we have with those who are in need, we, too, will discover Jesus in our midst.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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

VIRTUAL LOURDES TAIZÉ PRAYER, Monday, April 19, 8PM. 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.

YOU ARE INVITED to Lourdes Bingo Night on Saturday, May 1st at 5PM - 6pm! This is a **free**, virtual event hosted by Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Court 300 in the spirit of fellowship and fun during challenging Covid times. All members of OLL parish are invited, and there will be prizes after each round. Be sure to register at Eventbrite link <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/150953135893> by April 23rd. See you there!

KPCLA SCHOLARSHIP: The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Court 300 is accepting applications for their annual **Scholarship Award**, and the deadline for applications is no later than **5PM on WEDNESDAY, MAY 19TH**. Members of OLL parish are eligible and must be high school seniors entering post-secondary educational institution -or- college freshman. A scholarship of \$2,000 will be awarded. Please contact Lady Nicole Shockley for an application at 770-361-6101 or court300kpcla@gmail.com. See Bulletin Insert April 18, 2021 at <https://lourdesatlanta.org/bulletins/> for more details.

CONGRATULATIONS! We would like to congratulate our 2020 Our Lady of Lourdes First Communion class of Jonah Bell, Patrick Bell, Emersyn Brock, Corynne Charles, Jaylen Chavis, Lilah Cook, Brandon Davis, Payden Evans, Pierce Fowler, Hakizimana Gabriel, Ava Godwin, Peyton Hamilton, Kyri Hooks, Ryan Leftwich, Carter Middleton, Lyla Rachal, Robert Rodriguez, Arya Saintil, Marie Turner and Maddox Williams who received the **Sacrament of First Communion yesterday, Saturday, April 17**.

CONFESSION: Father Jeffery is available for in-person confessions by appointment **only**. Contact Angela Massingale: amassin-gale@lourdesatlanta.org or call the church office (404) 522-6776.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

April 18

Bart Lamberson
Chandler Robinson
Darrington Richardson
Juliet Brewington
Labat Yancey Sr.
Mikhail Nagbe

April 19

Allison Dural
Beau Casey
Catherine Perry
Jada Foley
Katherine Turnley
Sr. Patty Caraher
Roberta Whitney

April 20

Brian Harris
Brigid Rajewski

Christopher Bupp
Charles Walsh
Djenane Childs
Dominic Parker
Ivanal Rhea
Kyra Candis
Loren Aguiard
Lynn Houston-Bell
Robinetta Brown
Sean Griffith
William Harris

April 21

Abby-Renee Thompson
Colleen Smith
Felipe Quiroz
Gina Wimberly
Ivelisse Diaz
Leighton Berry Jr.
Nicholas Musey

Stephanie McEwen

April 22

Aaron McGee
Ashley Nichols
Brian McEvoy
Imani Joseph
Kai DeFoor
Michael Benefield Jr.
Rashida Avery
Robert Cowhig III
Robert Franklin
Yashica Douglas

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
Bernice Flowers
Genise Huey
Jonah Hibbert
Mason Benefield



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