

NEWS AT LOURDES

FORTUNATE AND FAITHFUL FAMILIES, an archdiocesan approved ministry for families with LGBTQ members, will hold a virtual retreat, *"Finding Safe Harbor,"* on Sunday, May 23. The Zoom event will begin at 11:15AM (following the livestream 10am Mass from the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception) and end at 3pm. Presentations include a panel of young adult LGBTQ Catholics, and Father James Martin, SJ, author of *Building a Bridge* and *Learning to Pray*, in dialogue with Shrine assistant pastor, Fr. Dennis Dorner. Small group breakout room discussion and a powerful Pentecost closing liturgy will complete the day. Registration information and link: <http://bit.ly/FFMay2021> (Deadline May 16). We invite you to join us for a Pentecost experience that will expand your vision and open your heart! fortunatefaithfulfamilies.org.

ATTEND STEM CAMP AT OUR LADY OF MERCY! Create, learn and have fun this summer!

This summer, fuel the imagination of your child's future with a one of a kind, innovative and hands-on STEM experience! Register for Camp Invention at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic High School. The week-long program aims to build Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) academic skills for girls and boys grades K-6th. Camp Invention will take place **July 12th - July 16th** on Mercy's campus. This year's program is called Recharge! To register and for more information, please visit <https://invent-web.ungerboeck.com/programsearch/moreinfo.aspx?event=34656>. Families can save \$30 if they register by April 30th! OR Save \$25 if you register by May! You may also call Kiesha Porter, Our Lady of Mercy's Director of Admissions, at 770-461-2202 for additional information.

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: 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.

IGNATIUS CENTER - Come to Ignatius House - 6700 Riverside Dr. NW, Atlanta 30328 for a day or stay overnight, or tap into an online prayer experience wherever you are. Visit <https://www.ignatioushouse.org/registration>

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.

ST. CLARE OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH in Acworth is looking to hire a full-time **office manager**. This position is responsible for managing office operations and procedures in order to ensure effectiveness and efficiency of the parish. Some of the duties include: office record keeping, overseeing staff members and volunteers, and coordinating the use of the parish. Interested candidates, please send a cover letter and resume to Father Tim Nadolski at ftim@stclarecc.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



A CENTURY OF WITNESS – A FUTURE OF COMMITMENT
OUR LADY OF LOURDES
CATHOLIC CHURCH

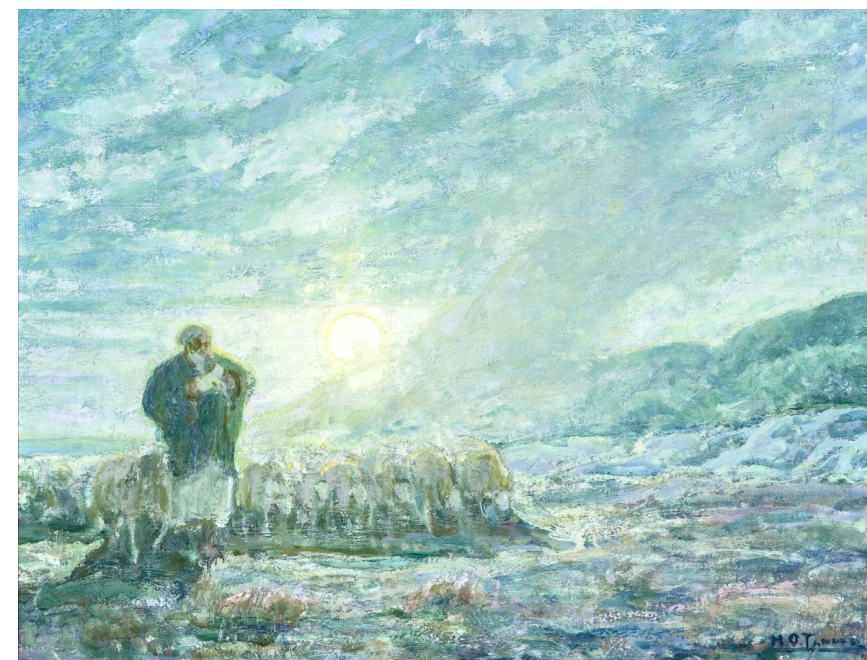
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Atlanta, GA 30312
404.522.6776
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Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 25, 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*

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We are committed
We are LOURDES

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Flocknote

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!

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 4:8-12; 1 John 3:1-2
Gospel: John 10:11-18

Next Sunday's Readings
Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31; 1 John 3:18-24
Gospel: John 15:1-8

Mass Intentions at 10:30AM Livestream Mass:
For the repose of the soul of †Sallie Davenport

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (04/17/21 - 04/23/21) \$1,970
Mailed in Offertory (04/17/21 - 04/23/21) - \$1,970

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 (04/23/21): \$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

To be good stewards we must be good shepherds, willing to lay down our lives for those committed to our care, not mere hired hands who run off, "leaving the sheep to be snatched and scattered by the wolf."

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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YOU ARE INVITED to Lourdes Bingo Night on May 1st at 5-6pm! 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 - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/150953135893> by **April 28th**. 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.

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/> or see Bulletin Insert April 11, 2021 at <https://lourdesatlanta.org/bulletins/>

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LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

April 25

Anton LePlatte
Calistra Brown
Carlos Moreland
Charles Shields

Joe Womack III
Mary Cannon
Tabitha Mayhew
Tysha Tucker

April 26

David Jackson Jr.
Gwendolyn Williams
Jaylen Chavis
Kate Keib

Kevin Williams
Kiley McConnie
Lynn Anidi
Maina Dennany
Matthew Humphrey

Payden Evans
Ronald Hickombottom
Sakani Elango
Terrille Howard
Tyriel Summers

April 27

Amanda Woomer
Anne Craig
Dana Elmore
Gerald Chambers II
Nicholas Tabb
Sabine Apollon

April 28

Asia Brewington
Berklee Goodman
Branislav Marinkovic
Christie Thomas
Joni Johnston

Katera Brannon
Malachi Goodman
Shackire Anderson
Zuri Johnson

April 29

Andrew Sullivan
Carolina Harris
Darrell Morales
Joanna Clauss
Kamilah Jamerson
Laverne Henderson
Sedrick Lakpa
Xavier Singleton

April 30

Alejandro Colin
Christian McKinney
Jaiden Newallo
Milan McDaniels

Monica Taramani
Owen Crean

May 1

Calvin Chambers
Estella Torres
Hazel Boykin
Jeffery Williams
Jerome Dennany
Kim Goodman
Sunday Udoinyion



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 Breaguh, 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