

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 Re-charge! To register and for more information, please visit <https://invent-web.ungerboeck.com/programsearch/moreinfo.aspx?event=34656>. Families can 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 MAY: *The World of Finance.* Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION: *Provide for Your Family and Your Parish:* An updated will is a way to provide for those we love, avoid unnecessary fees and probate costs and continue our good work for God. When making your plan, please remember your parish family too. Go to cfnagalegacy.org to use the Catholic Foundation's free will planning tools and Wills Guide to save you time and money with your attorney. To learn more, contact Juliet Greco at jgreco@cfnga.org or (404) 497-9440.

RETRouvaille OF ATLANTA: *Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage.* Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information about our upcoming VIRTUAL Retrouvaille Weekend program, June 10-13, 2021, contact: Andy and Lilly @ 770.912.4743 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.org

HOLY SPIRIT PREPARATORY SCHOOL seeks a highly qualified, enthusiastic and motivated individual to join as a lower school **office manager** for the 2021-2022 school year. Candidates must be passionate, orthodox Catholics in full communion with the Holy Catholic Church. The lower school front office manager is responsible for maintaining daily announcements, student, faculty and visitor attendance, purchase orders for faculty and administration. In addition, this position is the first line of communication for internal and external inquiries via phone, in person or email. All communication should be conducted in a positive, helpful manner that is consistent with the philosophy, mission, values and goals of Holy Spirit Preparatory School. Please click here to apply <https://holyspiritprep.bamboohr.com/jobs/>. ****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



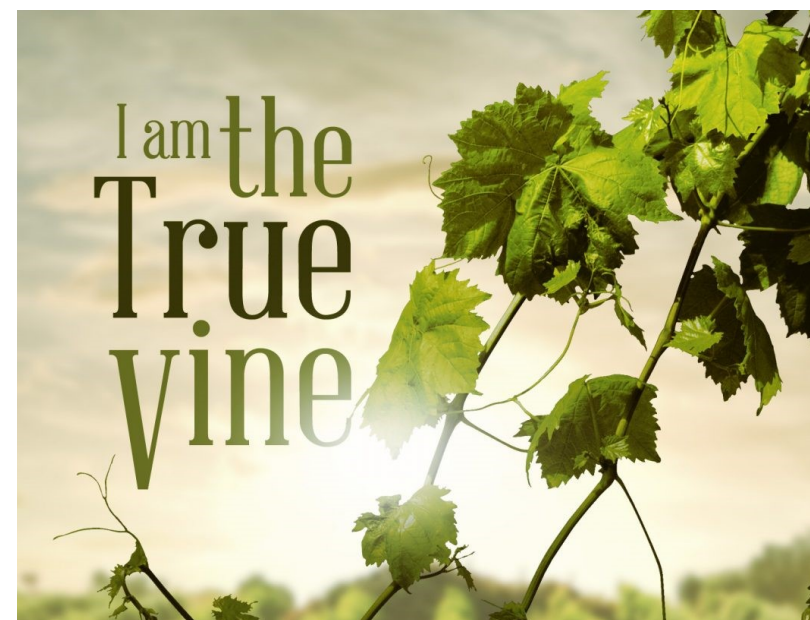
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Atlanta, GA 30312
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www.lourdesatlanta.org
Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 2, 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.

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We are committed
We are LOURDES

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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

Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31; 1 John 3:18-24
Gospel: John 15:1-8

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 John 4:7-10
Gospel: John 15:9-17

Mass Intentions at 10:30AM Livestream Mass:

For the repose of the souls of †Angela and Anthony Lucas

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (04/24/21 - 04/30/21) \$18,653

Mailed in Offertory (04/24/21 - 04/30/21) - \$1,300

Online Offertory (04/17/21 - 04/24/21) - \$10,534

Online Offertory (04/25/21 - 04/30/21) - \$6,819

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 (04/30/21): \$23,953

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

In today's Gospel, Jesus says that God is glorified when a disciple, grafted in Christ, produces abundantly and bears much fruit. The disciple must then be a good stewards of that abundance.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Lisa Alexander,	Gloria Dworet,	James McMullen,	Johnnie Strong,
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,	Bobby Shopshire,	
Muriel Cureau,	Jean McDonnell,	Regina Smith,	
Betty Davis,	James McEwan,	Janet Stewart,	
Eileen DeWane,	Melody McIntyre	Wendy 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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BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS: Our next Baptism Preparation Class for parents wishing to have their baby/child (under 6 years) will be held on **Tuesday, May 4 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 required. Sign up at <https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/51773>.

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>.

JOIN A PRAYER CALL: All are invited to a **Lourdes Prayer Call via ZOOM** on **Wednesday, May 12 at 12PM - 12:45PM**. Hosted by our church Deacons and the **Pastoral Care Team (PCT)**, the call will connect us spiritually and offer prayer and comfort to those in need. The program will include readings from the Gospel, reflection, an opportunity for general intercession, and more.

THANK YOU! Catholic Charities would like to give sincere thanks to parishioners at Our Lady of Lourdes for graciously donating items for their clients over the last few weeks. Thank you to the Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary, Junior Daughters at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, for collecting baby items that included clothing, bottles, hundreds of baby diapers and wipes. Your donations helped replenish supplies for our baby closet.

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

May 2

Abigail Beckford
Anthony Parrish V
Alyssa Johnson
Bruce Mayhew III
Bryan Toussaint
Dasia Evertsz
Dominic Garcia
Kathleen Stringer
Rodney Guffie
Valerie Thompson

May 3

Brendan Lease
Charles Guffie
Emeryl Wright
Emilie Grand Pierre
Gertrude Guffie
Jared Mallard
Kendele Carney Hickombottom
Laurence Fennelly

Niche Hadley
Rebecca Buckmaster
Renee Billingslea
Sydnee Crawford

May 4

Chandler Searcy
Chase Gardner
Lennox Joseph
Margaret Howard
Matthew Edwards
Tida Banfield

May 5

Adrian Slaughter
Anthony Tuggle
Ava Goode
Christiano Kaminski
Henry Ward Joyner II
Jennifer Donovan
Joel Richardson

Kayci Jordan
Michelle Vaughan
Pricilla Metoyer
Zurriel Iheonye

May 6

Ada Lipscomb
Corin St. Julien
Katherine Pheasant
Kyle Gause
Luka Marinkovic
Tony Moore
Sara Pheasant

May 7

Andrew Wildhaber
Edjah Nduom
Eugene Roberts III
Fergal Ryan
Kanelechi Emeagi
Kenneth Schneider

Logan Evans
Stephen Wildhaber
Thomas Kehner
Tyler Price

May 8

Berlande Strassner
Carrie Thurman
DeMario Hughes
Eric Simms
Evelyn Lewis
Henry Reed
Jaqueline Ojobor
Nathaniel Roberts



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