

THANK YOU! Knights of Perter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Ct. 300 would like to thank you for supporting Lourdes Virtual Bingo Night. We had 52 players! We hope we provided some fun and relief during this COVID Pandemic. **The winners are:** Round 1 -Sheri Dobson, Round 2 - Kate Lobdell, Round 3 - Quita Barton, Round 4 - Monica Ramond and Round 5- Earnestine Hall. **Bingo Trivia Winners:** Margalie, Judy Collins and Carmen Rancier Jenkins

MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH. One in five U.S. adults experience mental illness, one in 25 U.S. adults experience serious mental illness, and 17 percent of youth experience a mental health disorder (CDC and NIMH). Additionally, the COVID-19 pandemic has had a major effect on our lives. Many of us are facing challenges that can be stressful, overwhelming and cause strong emotions in adults and children. Public health actions, such as social distancing, are necessary to reduce the spread of COVID-19, but they can make us feel isolated and lonely and can increase stress and anxiety. (CDC). Parishes can address—and help to carry—the heavy cross of psychological disorders which exist in every community. The Second Vatican Council states, "The joys and the hopes, the griefs and the anxieties of the men of this age, especially those who are poor or in any way afflicted, these are the joys and hopes, the griefs and anxieties of the followers of Christ."

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. 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 OF NORTH GEORGIA: Plan Your Will Online: Are you procrastinating making a will? The Catholic Foundation has simplified the will planning process to save you time and money at cfn-galegacy.org. Please consider a gift to the parish endowment fund as part of your planning. For more information, contact Juliet Greco at jgreco@cfnga.org or (404) 497-9440.

RETRouvaille WEEKEND: Does your marriage need a tune up? Or even a major overhaul? Sometimes a marriage can run along fine and then things change. This may need your time and attention. Sometimes lines of communication break down and they need repair. Sometimes our focus moves away from our marriage and family and needs a little redirection. Sometimes a fair or average marriage is just not enough. Have you ever thought to yourself, "How can I make my marriage better?" If so, Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille is marriage program for couples whose marriage has become off course. It begins with a weekend program that can help get your relationship back on track. It is an effective program that has worked for thousands of couples and it can work for your marriage. For more information about our upcoming VIRTUAL Retrouvaille weekend, **June 10-13, 2021**, contact: Andy and Lilly @ 770.912.4743 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.org.

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH, in Brookhaven, has an opening the last week of June for a full-time parish secretary/administrative assistant to the Pastor. This position is responsible for supporting the Pastor in varied administrative needs, some of which include calendar and scheduling appointment management, wedding prep scheduling and file management. The candidate must be proficient in Microsoft Office applications, (Outlook, Word and Excel). The position requires excellent interpersonal, communication and customer service skills. Qualified candidates will possess a minimum of a two-year associate degree, three-five years' experience providing administrative duties in a professional office setting and knowledge of the Roman Catholic faith. Interested candidate can submit a cover letter with salary requirements, references and resume to: Benny Strozier, bstrozier@olachurch.org. No phone calls, please.

****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

PENTECOST

May 23, 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
Danielle Williams, 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 1:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13
Gospel: John 20:19-23

Next Sunday's Readings (The Most Holy Trinity)

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40; Romans 8:14-17
Gospel: Matthew 28: 16-20

Mass Intentions at 10:30AM Livestream Mass:

For the repose of the souls of †Lawrence C. Soublet, Jr.

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (05/15/21 - 05/21/21) **\$7,080**

Mailed in Offertory (05/15/21 - 05/21/21) - \$7,080

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 (05/21/21): \$25,813

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



St. Paul reminds us today that all of our gifts have their source in the Holy Spirit and that those gifts are given "for the common good." What gifts are mine to share?

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.

NEWS AT LOURDES

CONGRATULATIONS! We would like to congratulate our Lourdes Teens Morgan Batie, Maceo Boyce, Ajani Claxton-Warner, Noelle Cloyd, Noelle Crawford, Ryen Evans, Sterling Fluery, Alexandre Grand'Pierre, Matthew Griffith, Ryan Haynes, Ellis Hutchinson, Audrey Isakov, Caitlyn Jones, Madison McCrainey, Jose Ruiz-Torres, Brianna Wargo and Kai Zokovitch who received the **Sacrament of Confirmation** at Our Lady of Lourdes on Tuesday, May 18 from Auxiliary Bishop - Most Reverend Joel M. Konzen, S.M.

LOURDES CHURCH OFFICE will be closed on from 1PM on Friday, May 28 thru Monday, May 31, for the Memorial Day holiday. We will re-open on **Tuesday, June 1 at 9AM**.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS: Our next Baptism Preparation Class for parents wishing to have their baby/child (under 6 years) baptized and anyone asked to serve as a Godparent will be held on **Tuesday, June 1 AT 7PM VIA ZOOM**. Registration is required. To sign-up visit <https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/55450>.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION CLASS OF 2021!!! We will honor our 2021 graduates during our 10:30AM Livestream Mass on **Sunday, June 27**. This year we will honor **ALL** our Lourdes Graduates of any level. Get your graduate pictures (no thumbnail photos) -preferably in .PNG format ready. **Deadline for submissions - NOON on JUNE 24TH. Note: Late submissions will not be accepted.** Stay tuned for further Instructions in upcoming Lourdes Notes e-newsletter (Flocknote) and bulletin.

ALIVE & IN COLOR is a Covid-19 community outreach initiative from Fulton County, Fulton County Board of Health, and The BLK+Cross. It's about engaging trusted community stakeholders and advocates to meet at-risk communities of color where they are. It's about incorporating simple behaviors into our everyday lives to halt the spread of the novel coronavirus. And it's about connecting our most vulnerable Fulton County residents to the information, care, and the resources they need to mitigate the impact of this pandemic. For more information and resources listing, please visit: www.aliveandincolor.com/careandresources.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

May 23

Adrienne Bradford
Brianna Thompson
Deborah Ambeau
Freddie Valdez II
Jack Schlairet
Kila Smith
Nicholas Butler
Steven Benjamin

May 24

Bryan Tesh
Chidinna Acholonu
Dorcas Chukelu
Frankie Sweet
Jaya Carpenter
Katherine Kester
Kenneth Joe Sr.
Niki Strickland

Phillip Musey
Shaina Clodomir

May 25

Braden Bowen
Danielle Cadet
Eve Marie Haydel
Fritz Jean-Pierre
Reginald McCord

May 26

Jody Hatcher
Malcolm Laurent Sr.
Maureen Kelly
Stone Miller
Trasi Wyatt
Victoria Calvert

May 27

Beth Ann Herndon

Erwin Shatzen
Kathleen Sanon
Kevin O'Gara Jr.
Myron Cahill
Nicole Summers
Sandra Bridgeman
Sydney Jones

May 28

Beatrice Soskin
Catherine Crosby
Dana Duncan
Dorothy Stephenson
Kim Colossale
Leslie Haydel
Racquel Quarless
Tiffanye Davenport
Walter Conway
William Knight

May 29

Ashlee Spraggins
Ivo Vissenberg
Jeffrey Zokovitch Jr.
Mary Volkert
Norman Carmichael
Obinna Ogene
Treana Johnson-James
Paris Wood



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