

EMPOWER BY FOOD! FREE LIVE AND ON-DEMAND CLASSES: Tuesday, May 25 - Tuesday, July 13, 2021, 4PM -5PM EST (1PM-2 PM PT) weekly on Tuesdays. Improving your health can be as easy as deciding what you put on your plate! Join The Physician's Committee for Responsible Medicine, nutrition experts and weekly guests who will empower you with practical tips and inspiration to eat more plant-based foods for better health in this free class series. They will explain why and show you how to meal plan and get healthy as a household! Register now www.PCRM.org/NutritionClass! Take advantage of these weekly classes with a supportive friend or family member and watch recordings of anything you missed in the series

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.

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: Help the Parish's Future: When planning your will, please consider the parish's future by leaving a gift to the parish endowment fund. For more information about wills and estate planning, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at (404) 497-9440 or visit cfn-galegacy.org

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

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

May 30, 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
ON SUMMER BREAK

Religious Education
Contact: Mrs. Theresa Bowen
Director of Religious Education
thebowens4@bellsouth.net
ON SUMMER BREAK

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
ON SUMMER BREAK

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
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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Exodus 24:3-8; Hebrews 9:11-15
Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Mass Intentions at 10:30AM Livestream Mass:
For the repose of the soul of †Dana Avist

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (05/22/21 - 05/28/21) \$23,540

Mailed in Offertory (05/22/21 - 05/28/21) - \$4,530
Online Offertory (05/15/21 - 05/21/21) - \$11,258
Online Offertory (05/22/21 - 05/28/21) - \$7,752

Weekly Church Budget (Fiscal Yr. 20-21): \$24,536

Consider setting up on-line giving today!

Visit: www.lourdesatlanta.org or <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4716>

2021 Archbishop's Annual Appeal "Our Joyful Return to the Lord."

Lourdes Share: \$122,800
Amount Paid to Date (05/28/21): \$32,069

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

Today's second reading reminds us that we are the adopted sons and daughters – the heirs _ of God. We are good stewards of our inheritance when we share our faith and fulfill Our Lord's command to "go... and make disciples of all the nations."

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

HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY! Thank you to the brave men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice, and courageously gave their lives for our freedom.

LOURDES CHURCH OFFICE will be closed on **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 who has been 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 and celebrate the accomplishments 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. Please provide a high-resolution photo (no thumbnail) preferably in PNG or JPEG format. Please label both your photo and Graduate information document (word/Excel) with the Graduate's name and upload both to <https://www.dropbox.com/request/Smuq7L55omkl5Wgzzyd5>. **Deadline for submissions - NOON on JUNE 24TH. Note: Late submissions will not be accepted.** See Bulletin insert dated May 25, 2021 for complete instructions.

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 30

Candy Coveney
Chardia Mason
Diana Hayes
Kennan Allen
Nancy Desousa Williams
Steven Benjamin
Sydney Honore

May 31

Candice Cannon
Melanie Archie
Nowel Holmes
Tiffany Ireland

June 1

Audria McMullins
Danielle Lucas
Jarrod Huey
Henry Pastel
Lauren Davis

Michael Anderson

Michelle Gould
Peregrine Devine
Stephen Scarborough
Sylvia Cora
Sydney Galtney
Yvette Youngblood

June 2

Alisia Moore
Allegra Haynes
Amarachi Chukelu
Carroll Frank
Chandra Fowler
Justus Alexander
Macre Savane
Olivia James
Patricia Luster
Shawn McDaniel
Stephen Fennell Sr.
Tess Bailie

Tiffany Anderson

Veronica Scott
June 3
Brandon Barnett
Bria Ray
Benjamin Bartholomai
Christopher Wood
Jean McDonnell

June 4

Donovan Mikula
Emerence Poiraud
Kathy Giles-Harris
Kelly Wheeler
Madeline Belle Cooper
Morgan Frazier
Rod Whittle
Shane Williams
Samson Devine

June 5

Adelee Legrand - Smith
Aimee-Rika Trudeau
Alex Sharkey
Christopher Dean
Kimberly Lang-Kelly
Magnolia Dunham
Steven Simmons
Thomas Cook
Thomas Painter
Tristan Wood
Vivian Walker



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