

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.

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.

JUNE IS EYE SAFETY MONTH: Most people do not know there are common objects in the home that can cause serious eye injuries to children. Watching children is the best precaution, but there are other steps you can take to ensure their safety and well being. Teaching kids eye safety is one way. Using eye protection for risky tasks is another. Adults who wear eye protection are teaching a valuable lesson. For additional information go to : Prevent Blindness America / www.preventblindness.org

- From The Health Promotions Ministry.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR JUNE: *The beauty of marriage.* Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF NORTH GEORGIA: *Leaving a Legacy to the Parish:* Giving assets to the parish endowment fund through your will enables you to help your parish long into the future, without affecting your cash flow now. For more information, contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440.

RETRouvaille WEEKEND: *Faith, Hope and Love . . . Are these present in your marriage? Have you given up hope that they can be?* In 1 Corinthians 13:13 Jesus tells us the greatest of these is Love. Living in a marriage that is missing love can be difficult. If you have given up hope that your marriage can and will get better, ask your spouse to consider attending a Retrouvaille program. Retrouvaille is an international Christian-based ministry that offers a three stage program to help couples improve their marriages. First, a weekend program is attended, followed by post-weekend meetings. Finally, an on-going monthly small group of couples gather for support and growth. If improving your marriage is important to you, reach out today. 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.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC CHURCH has an immediate opening for a part-time **pastoral executive assistant**. This position reports directly to the Pastor and a key position in the day-to-day service to the parish. The primary job responsibilities will include but are not limited to assisting the Pastor in all matters and resolving such matters as scheduling his appointments, typing liturgy schedules, coordinating meetings, screening/handling phone calls to the pastoral offices, and be a liaison between the pastor, parish and staff. The position requirements include but are not limited to strong working knowledge of the Catholic Church and Catholic teachings, proficiency in Microsoft Office, Parish Soft (ability to be trained), excellent verbal and written communications both in English and Spanish. Please visit www.sta.org for a full job description. All interested candidates should send resumes to resumes@sta.org. ****For a listing of available vacancies within the Archdiocese of Atlanta visit <https://archatl.com/offices/human-resources/job-openings/> ****

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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 MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 6, 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*
- Mr. LeRell Ross, *Director of Music*
- 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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Ezekiel 17:22-24; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10
Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

Mass Intentions at 10:30AM Livestream Mass:

For the repose of the soul of †Father Martin J. Gleeson, OP

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (05/29/21 - 06/04/21) \$23,795

Mailed in Offertory (05/29/21 - 06/04/21) - \$4,045

Online Offertory (05/29/21 - 06/04/21) - \$19,750

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 (06/04/21): \$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

The focus of today's feast is the total self-giving of Jesus. The bishop's stewardship pastoral letter reminds us that "the glory and the boast of Christian stewards lie in mirroring, however poorly, the stewardship of Jesus Christ, who gave and still gives all he has and is, in order to be faithful to God's will and carry through to completion his redemptive stewardship of human beings and their world."

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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

IN-PERSON MASS: We are excited to announce we will re-open for in-person Mass on **Father's Day, Sunday, June 20 at 10:30AM**. We ask you to register for attendance and follow protocols we will have in place to keep everyone safe and protected. Stay tuned to Lourdes Notes e-newsletter (Flocknote) and the Bulletin for further details. We will continue to offer our Livestream at 10:30AM for all those unable to worship with us in-person.

NEW DIRECTOR OF MUSIC! Lourdes family, it is our distinct honor and pleasure to announce our new Director of Music is LeRel Ross. LeRel has been a member of the Lourdes Music Ministry for nearly a decade and serves as Director of the Lourdes Youth Choir. We wish LeRel much success in his new role.

JOIN A PRAYER CALL: All are invited to a **Lourdes Prayer Call** via ZOOM on **Wednesday, June 9, from 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.

LOURDES CHAPTER OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL - monthly 2nd Collection, next **Sunday, June 13**. Lourdes 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> - Select '**Lourdes Chapter St. Vincent de Paul**'.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY! 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. Be sure to label both your photo and graduate information document (word/excel) with the Graduate's name and upload both to <https://www.dropbox.com/request/Smuq7L55omkl5Wgz2yd5>. **The Deadline for submission - NOON on JUNE 24TH. Note: Late submissions will not be accepted.** See Bulletin insert dated May 25, 2021 for complete instructions.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

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| June 6 Andrew Sullivan Chantel Chandonia Clima White III Daniel Boutte Elias Sperry Frederick Cannon Lisa Joe Lyric Hill Maceo Boyce Sherwin James | June 8 Adam Rose III Betty Davis Blake Daniels Brigid Bartholomai Joseph Newman Katherine Morales Kimberli Neeson Sean Williams Sharon Washington Sheila Schulte | June 10 Aerial Farmer Anthony Muhawemayo Emersyn Brock Gary Pheasant Jessica Nunan Joel Gould Joy Jordan Kamille Brown Pilar Lee Richard John Susan Chustz Terese White | June 11 Nicolette Woods Carolyn Meadows Claudia Okonkwo Kyler Owens Michael Arceneaux Piper Rose Zegers Qu Jones Thania Cantave |
| June 7 Adrienne Francois Bill Yonke Karla Ruggiero Nicholas Haydel Sara Ebner | June 9 Allison Nihiser Angela Winchester Bryan Jourdain Daniel Reed Jack Leslie Madison Huefner | June 11 Akua Peprah Beth Gylys | June 12 Ansley Farris-Simpson Kaleb Walton Olivier Ntab Sahmarria Booker Tunica Giron Deloney |



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