

JOIN LOURDES PRAYER CALL: All are invited to our monthly Lourdes Prayer Call via ZOOM on **Wednesday, April 13, 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 includes readings from the Gospel, reflection, an opportunity for general inter-session, and more. Join Zoom meeting link: us02web.zoom.us/j/8230... Meeting ID: 823 0907 4451 Passcode: 339844.

BIBLE STUDY IS BACK ON ZOOM! Lourdes is pleased to announce the next Bible Study Class. Starting on **Monday, April 25,** and continuing for five consecutive Mondays through May 23 (7:00pm to 8:30pm), the class will discuss the readings for the upcoming Sunday Mass. For example, on April 25, we will review the Scriptures for the Mass on May 1. During this Easter season, all readings come from the Acts of the Apostles, The Book of Revelation, and the Gospel of John. We hope these sessions will provide participants a richer understanding of the readings and how we apply them in our daily lives as Catholics. Each Monday's class is a stand alone discussion, so there is no need to be present for all five sessions, though it is recommended. As such there will be no registration, but in order to get a sense of the level of participation, we ask that you contact Philip Verre (philipverre@gmail.com) to indicate your interest. Each week's passages and ZOOM link will be announced in the Lourdes Bulletin and Flocknote, and we ask that you read them beforehand. We look forward to exploring and celebrating the Word of God with you.

TAX CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS: 2021 Tax Contribution Statements are available for download from My Own Church at <https://atlantaaim.parishsoftfamilysuite.com/>. Check weekly Flocknote for step by step instructions.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR APRIL: *For health care workers.* We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

2022 GOOD FRIDAY PILGRIMAGE (URBAN STATIONS OF THE CROSS) "LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR". The 40th annual Ecumenical Good Friday Pilgrimage (Urban Way of the Cross) sponsored by the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Justice and Peace Ministries returns in-person, for the first time since 2019, on **Friday, April 15, 9AM to noon.** This walking prayer is a moving experience that includes scripture readings, reflections, prayer and music as we remember the passion of Christ and the social injustices in our world today. This year the focus will be on loving our neighbor and all the ways we identify, share and show our love. The pilgrimage will begin at the Catholic Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, located at 48 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. We will gather at 8:45 a.m. and begin our journey with an opening prayer and reflection at 9 a.m. by Bishop Bernard E. Shlesinger, III. We will conclude at approximately noon with a reflection and closing prayer. **This year the last station on the Pilgrimage will be at Our Lady of Lourdes.** Buses will be available to return participants to our start point. Participants are encouraged to carpool or use public transportation as parking is limited. The two-mile route is considered wheel chair accessible, but please keep in mind that not all of the sidewalks along the route are smooth or wide.

ST. LAWRENCE PRESCHOOL is looking for individuals interested in a part-time position working with students aged two through five. Open positions for the 2022-23 school year include **lead teachers, assistant teachers and substitutes.** Qualified candidates must possess a love of children and enthusiasm for helping them grow and learn in a loving, Catholic environment. A degree in education is not required, but experience working with young children in preschool is preferred. St. Lawrence Preschool offers a loving, caring environment and ongoing professional development. For more information or to apply, email Wendy Guillory, director, at wguillory@saintlaw.org or call 770-962-1676. smooth or wide.

** For a listing of available vacancies within the Archdiocese of Atlanta visit <https://archatl.com/offices/human-resources/job-openings/> **

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Free Pregnancy Test – Pregnancy Aid Clinic – 404.763.4357 or Optionline.org



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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

April 3, 2022



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. Carol Ann Pinard, *Office Administrative Assistant*
Mrs. Angela Massingale, *Assistant to the Pastor*
Mrs. Theresa Bowen, *Director of Religious Education*
Ms. Emily Kruse - *Teen Ministry Coordinator*
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
Saturdays: 5PM
Sundays: 10:30AM

Livestream Mass
Sundays: 10:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation
By appointment only
Call the Church Office

Rosary
Saturday: 4:30 PM

Journey of Faith (RCIA)
2 Sundays per month via Zoom
Contact: Ms. Kimberly Parrish
404.247.6628/kaparrish@hotmail.com

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

Sunday School Classes
For Pre-K - 8th Grade
Sundays: 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM

Teens: 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM
Contact: Ms. Emily Kruse
Teen Ministry Coordinator
lourdesteens1912@gmail.com

Pastoral Care Team
Contact: Deacon Chester Griffin
Prayer/Visit: 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 Dance Company
Wednesdays, 7:15PM-9:15PM;
Sundays, 1:30PM
Open Rehearsals every 2nd Sunday
January - October at 2:30PM
dancecompanyamazinggrace@gmail.com

Amazing Grace Youth Ministry
Saturdays, 9:45am - 1:30pm
Teresa Emmanuel
amazinggraceyouthministry@gmail.com

Bible Study

TBD
Rev. Jeffery Ott, O.P.
(404) 522-6776

Book Store

Contact the Church Office
404-522-6776

Cursillo Movement/Ultreya
1st Mondays, 7PM
Patrice Barton Smith
psbarton901@gmail.com

Dream Green Team

Chandra Frank Fowler,
chanefrank@gmail.com; 678-591-0234

Finance Council

Quarterly Meetings
Philip Verre, Chairperson

Haiti Ministry

3rd Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass
Ron Apollon
404-441-3032
ronapollon@gmail.com

Health Promotions Ministry

4th Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass
Contact the Church Office

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

Ezekiel 37:12-14; Romans 8:8-11
Gospel: John 11:1-45

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel: Luke 22:14 - 23:56

Mass Intentions

For the repose of the soul of †Ernestine Miller

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (03/26/22 - 04/01/22) **\$18,472**

In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (03/26/22 - 04/01/22) \$4,342

Online Offertory (03/26/22 - 04/01/22) \$14,130

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.osvhub.com/lourdesatlanta/funds>

2022 Archbishop's Annual Appeal - "Transformed in Christ"

Lourdes Share: \$119,200

Amount Paid to Date (04/01/22): \$12,220

For more information, visit <https://archatl.com/appeal/>

To donate on-line visit <https://donate.archatl.com/>

"Thank you for your generosity."

Thoughts on Stewardship

"If anyone would serve me," says Jesus in today's Gospel, "let him follow me; where I am, there will my servant be." In what way is Jesus inviting me to follow Him? What service is He asking of me?

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Joseph Allen,	Betty Davis,	Janet Lawrence,	Thomas Rogers,
Karen Allen,	Eileen DeWane,	Mary Ellen Macke	Josephine Rosario,
Kennan Allen,	Clinton Elmore,	Gloria Manson,	Mildred Rucker,
Cherry Banez,	Barbara Hagan,	Jean McDonnell,	Grace Rutherford,
Cherylle Bartholomew,	Geton Harper,	James McEwan,	Alana Shepard,
Sandy Bell,	Pamela Haley,	Melody McIntyre	Regina Smith,
Susie Bell,	Ronnie Horton,	James McMullen,	Wendy Stewart,
Deanna Blasingame,	Frank Howard,	Maridel Moffett,	Johnnie Strong,
David Brower,	Jackson Igou,	Peggy Neeson,	Eugene Sturgis,
Frederick Cannon,	Ronald Jean-Louis,	Kwame Nyaku,	Jean-Luc Tahou,
Luella Chambers,	James Jordan,	Katie Price,	Frank Tighe,
Sam Cooper,	Marilyn Kapaun,	Eisenhower Raines,	Sandra Turner,
Muriel Cureau,	Felix Lawrence,	Libby Ricard,	Michelle Wilkinson

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

THE CHURCH ENVIRONMENT TEAM AND CHECK IN TEAM are seeking volunteers to assist with Holy Week and Easter Masses. No Experience necessary! There are different time slots available. To Volunteer with Church Environment Team or Check in Team, sign-up at <https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/85411>. For more information contact Mr. Marion Lewis at 404-593-3282 OR marion.lewis4143@gmail.com.

USHER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: For more information and to volunteer as an usher, contact Chris Davis Chrdavis4@yahoo.com or call 404-421-3088.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SPRING BREAK: No Sunday School, Sunday, April 3. Sessions resume for ALL grades on Sunday, April 10 at 9AM.

LET US PARY THE ROSARY: Join the Knights of Lourdes via Zoom as they lead us in the Rosary on Tuesday, April 5 at 7PM. All are welcome! **Join Zoom Meeting:** <https://uso2web.zoom.us/join> **Meeting ID:** 221 831 3495; **Passcode:** KNIGHTS

BAPTISM INFORMATION: Parents/ guardians interested in having your baby/child (under 6 years) baptized at Our Lady at Lourdes must be active registered members of the parish for a minimum of 3 months and attend a Baptism Preparation Class. Our Baptism Preparation Class is held on the first Tuesday of every month. Our next Baptism Preparation Class will be held on Tuesday, April 5 at 7PM. To sign-up visit <https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/80371>. For more information email Carol Ann Pinard cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org or call the church office (404 - 522-6776).

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Join Lourdes Ultreya Group as they lead our final Stations for 2022 on Friday, April 8 at 7PM in the church. Participants leading the stations are asked to arrive by 6:45PM in order to get everyone in place to start promptly at 7PM.

LENTEN FISH FRY! Last chance for Lent 2022, to enjoy delicious fish dinner cooked by the Knights of Lourdes, Friday, April 8, 6PM - 9PM in the cafeteria. Dinners are \$10 and include 2 sides. Check, Cash and CashApp are accepted.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

April 03 Brittany Jones Brittany Smith Eric McDonald Ian Raymer Lilah Cook Nya Slaughter Olivia Morales Twanitta Pouncey Zoe Huey	Tatiana Knight April 05 Ana Baille Brayden Smith Marcelus Burwell Mark Trembley Marnie Jachman Nadine Estiverne Robert Coles Rylie Hutchinson Samuel Mugavero	Roderick Bridges Sergo Cavalier Zahrah Yusuf April 07 Austin Guidry Chartain Abram Lebaron Sims Robert Dawson Ronnie Horton Jr. April 08 Danielle Phillip Dylan Gustafson Elizabeth Lowe Eric Register Ethan Panebianco Ingrid Richardson Melissa Longosz	Melvin Sawyer Jr. Roman Brewington Ruby Hope Wanda Papillion April 09 Ariana Ingle Brian Roach Douglass Branton Keenan Heard Kyle Thompson Kylie Johnson Kyndall Tucker
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Ministries & Organizations

KPC Junior Daughters
Lisa Berkley, Counselor
jrdaughterscourt300@gmail.com

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

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
Nathaniel Papillion, 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