

LET US PARY THE ROSARY: As we enter Holy Week and prepare to recount Jesus Christ's Passion, Death and Resurrection, we invite you to join the Knights of Lourdes via Zoom as they lead us in the Rosary for the last time for Lent 2022 on **Tuesday, April 12 at 7PM**. All are welcome! **Join Zoom Meeting:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/join> **Meeting ID:** 221 831 3495; **Passcode:** KNIGHTS

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Thank you to everyone who joined us over the last six (6) weeks for Stations of the Cross, as we recounted Jesus Christ's journey through his crucifixion and death. Thank you to the following Groups and Ministries - Lourdes Office Staff, Pastoral Care Team, Simon's Call (AIDS) Ministry, Journey of Faith (RCIA), Stephen Ministry and Ultreya (Cursillo), for leading us each week.

RESUMPTION OF 8AM MASS: We are excited to announce the resumption of our **8AM Sunday Mass** beginning **Sunday, April 24**. Registration is open for both our Saturday and Sunday Masses from Sunday at 12PM - Friday 12PM each week for the following weekend. To sign-up visit www.lourdesatlanta.org. Our 10:30AM Sunday Mass will still be livestreamed at <https://livestream.com/lourdes> for all those unable to worship with us in-person. Please remember to stay safe everyone; wear your masks and be sure to get vaccinated and boosted as we do our part to stop the spread of the virus and the variants.

LOURDES CHURCH OFFICE will be closed from **2PM on Wednesday, April 13 through Monday, April 18** in observance of Easter. The Church Office is **not** open on weekends. The Office will re-open on **Tuesday, April 19 at 9AM**.

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 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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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

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

April 10, 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

Saturday 5PM Mass For the repose of the soul of †Janet Stewart

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (04/02/22 - 04/08/22) **\$31,213**
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (04/02/22 - 04/08/22) \$15,136
Online Offertory (04/02/22 - 04/08/22) \$16,077
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 (04/08/22): \$12,870

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

Good stewards strive to conform their lives to that of Christ – emptying themselves of all pride and putting themselves at the service of others.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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.

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-cession, 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.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

April 10 Cadence Hunter Charlotte Johnson Courtney Morris Dana Brownlee Lauren Griffith Kennedy Primus Paul Chukelu Roland Brown Jr. Willow Deery	Rickie Monie Jr. Santorie Momon Sarah Newman	April 14 Eddie Jenkins Erica O'Banyon-Bailey Langston Gray Myriam Sekaken Virginia Johnson	April 16 Alex Alvarez Ann Cunningham Morris Benoit Hamlin Carl D'Orsi Chandler Steele Loren Peoples Matthew Griffith Naomy Grand Pierre Noah Bass-Santiago Pierce Rogers Randi Samuels Sandra Williams TeVon Freeman
April 11 Angela Mosley Angelina Tuggle Ardell Coleman Deborah Adebo Holden Humphrey Karen Proctor Pentia Gnansounou	April 12 Alexis Devine Andy Bailie Carter Spainhour Grail Johnson Justin James Martina Yu Rojas Natalia Williams Sanda Greene-Harris	April 15 Anne-Marie Trent Christopher Berry Daniel Hennessey George Kamara Gizani Maxie Louise Greene Mackenzie Cowan Rachel Willis Steven Lynch Thomas Vance	
April 13 Charlotte Butker Cynthia Brannon George Lowe Neal Quirk			

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