

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**BAPTISMAL PREP CLASS** for parents wishing to have their child (infant to 6 years) baptized, will be held virtually (via Zoom) on **Tuesday, May 3 at 7PM**. Visit <https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/88158> to sign up. Once registered, you will receive the Zoom link information. If your child's Godparents will be attending the class, please have them register as well. **NOTE:** Parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptismal Class at Lourdes or any Catholic church, before a Baptism is scheduled. Questions? Email Carol Ann Pinard ([cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org)) or call the church office 404-522-6776.

**RESUMPTION OF 8AM MASS:** We are excited to announce the resumption of our **8AM Sunday Mass**. Registration will still be required for all Masses and is open from *Sunday at 12PM - Friday 12PM* each week for the following weekend. To sign-up visit [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org). Once you register, you can attend Mass. No confirmation emails will be sent.

**MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH.** One in five U.S. adults experiences mental illness, one in 25 U.S. adults experiences serious mental illness and 17 percent of youth experience a mental health disorder ([CDC and NIMH](https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/mental/index.html)). Parishes can address—and help to carry—the heavy cross of psychological disorders which exist in every community. 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](https://www.cdc.gov)). 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."

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

**POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR MAY:** *For faith-filled young people.* We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates and the dedication to service.

**COUPLES CELEBRATING 50TH AND 60TH ANNIVERSARY IN 2022** The Archdiocese of Atlanta would like to honor couples married in 1972 and 1962 with an invitation to a Golden/Diamond Wedding Anniversary Mass on Saturday, August 13, at noon at Saint Brigid Catholic Church. A light reception will follow the Mass for the anniversary couples and their families. Space is limited. Please go to <http://tiny.cc/anniversarymass> to RSVP for this event and for additional information.

**MAGNIFICAT PRAYER BREAKFAST:** All women are invited to the MAGNIFICAT PRAYER BREAKFAST on Saturday, May 21, 2022, from 9:30AM - 12:30 PM at a special meal location, Saint Monica Catholic Church, 1700 Buford Highway, Duluth, GA 30097. Guest speaker will be Sister Briege McKenna, OSC. Sister Briege encountered the healing power of God over 40 years ago, and since then has ministered hope and healing to countless people all over the world. Reservations, required in advance, are \$25. Register online at <https://tinyurl.com/May2022Breakfast>. Register quickly, as registration will close at capacity or at the latest by May 10. Check in at the door. Masks are recommended for all and required for the unvaccinated. Contact: Debbie DuPont at 770-696-6216.

**ST. MARY'S ACADEMY** is seeking to fill **teaching positions in music, art, middle school literature, a fifth grade teacher and a resource teacher.** We are a new school, and creating a vibrant PK-12 teaching community. Applicants should possess (or be working towards) a valid teaching certificate and have a bachelor's or master's in education. Practicing Catholics in full communion with the teachings of the Catholic Church are preferred. These are full-time positions and offer competitive salaries with benefits. If you are interested in working in a dynamic, faith-based community setting, please send a cover letter and resume to Principal JoAnn McPherson at [jam@mercyatholcatholic.org](mailto:jam@mercyatholcatholic.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](http://Optionline.org)



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25 Boulevard, N.E.  
Atlanta, GA 30312  
404.522.6776  
[www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org)  
Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM  
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 1, 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.*

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We are committed  
We are LOURDES

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Flocknote

**Celebration of the Eucharist**  
Saturdays: 5PM  
Sundays: 8:00AM & 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](mailto:kaparrish@hotmail.com)

**Religious Education**  
Contact: Mrs. Theresa Bowen  
Director of Religious Education  
[thebowens4@bellsouth.net](mailto: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](mailto:lourdesteens1912@gmail.com)

**Pastoral Care Team**  
Contact: Deacon Chester Griffin  
Prayer/Visit: [lourdespct@gmail.com](mailto:lourdespct@gmail.com)  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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!

## Ministries & Organizations

(OLLS) Alumni Association  
Calvin Washington, President  
[ollsalumni@gmail.com](mailto:ollsalumni@gmail.com)

Amazing Grace Dance Company  
Wednesdays, 7:15PM-9:15PM;  
Sundays, 1:30PM  
Open Rehearsals every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday  
January - October at 2:30PM  
[dancecompanyamazinggrace@gmail.com](mailto:dancecompanyamazinggrace@gmail.com)

Amazing Grace Youth Ministry  
Saturdays, 9:45am - 1:30pm  
Teresa Emmanuel  
[amazinggraceyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto: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  
1<sup>st</sup> Mondays, 7PM  
Patrice Barton Smith  
[psbarton901@gmail.com](mailto:psbarton901@gmail.com)

### Dream Green Team

Chandra Frank Fowler,  
[chanefrank@gmail.com](mailto:chanefrank@gmail.com); 678-591-0234

### Finance Council

Quarterly Meetings  
Philip Verre, Chairperson

### Haiti Ministry

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass  
Ron Apollon  
404-441-3032  
[ronapollon@gmail.com](mailto:ronapollon@gmail.com)

### Health Promotions Ministry

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass  
Contact the Church Office

### Knights of Peter Claver (KPC)

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass  
Eugene Roberts, Grand Knight  
[earoberts3@outlook.com](mailto:earoberts3@outlook.com)

### KPC Junior Knights

Kwame Nyaku, Junior Commander  
[knyaku@gmail.com](mailto:knyaku@gmail.com)

### KPC Ladies Auxiliary

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass  
Joy Jordan, Grand Lady  
[jam.123.sykes@gmail.com](mailto:jam.123.sykes@gmail.com)



## Today's Sunday's Readings

Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32,40b-41; Revelation 5:11-14  
Gospel: John 21:1-19

## Next Sunday's Readings

Acts of the Apostles 13:14, 43-52; Revelation 7:9, 14b-17  
Gospel: John 10:27-30

## Mass Intentions

For the special intentions of Niceta Pinero-Brown

## Lourdes Stewardship

**Weekly Church Support (04/23/22 - 04/29/22) \$23,706**

In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (04/23/22 - 04/29/22) \$9,324

Online Offertory (04/23/22 - 04/29/22) \$14,382

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

Consider setting up on-line giving today!

Visit: [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://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 (04/29/22): \$16,260

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

The Christian community described in Acts understood and practiced total stewardship. St. Paul reports that the believers did not claim anything as their own, but held everything in common, and distributed to each whatever was needed.

## 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](mailto:cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org). Bulletins and Inserts are always available on our website: [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org).

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**RETIREMENT CELEBRATION FOR FATHER BRUCE!** You are invited to join us as we honor Father Bruce on the occasion of his retirement as Associate Pastor at Our Lady of Lourdes, **Friday, May 6, 2022 from 6:30PM - 7:30PM via Zoom**. Click on Bulletin Insert May 1, 2022 at <https://lourdesatlanta.org/bulletins/> for Zoom details.

**SPRING BIBLE STUDY!** Please join Lourdes parishioners and extended community on Monday, May 2, 7:00PM - 8:30PM for the 2nd Bible Study class. We will be sharing and contemplating the three readings that are part of the Mass liturgy on **Sunday May 8:**

-Acts of the Apostles 13:14,43-52

-Book of Revelation 7:9,14b-17

-Gospel of John 10:27-30

**Bible Study Readings can be found on the USCCB website: <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/050822.cfm>**

**Zoom invitation: Topic: Adult Bible Study -Monday @ 7:00-8:30PM (EST).**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

[https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?](https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?pwd=SzllZkZFZEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzIhXZog)

[pwd=SzllZkZFZEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzIhXZog](https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?pwd=SzllZkZFZEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzIhXZog)

**Meeting ID: 879 8148 0659**

**Passcode (case sensitive): Bible**

For more information or questions contact Philip Verre

([philipverre@gmail.com](mailto:philipverre@gmail.com)). Please share with friends, family, and fellow parishioners. We look forward to your participation

**KPCLA SCHOLARSHIP:** The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Court 300 is accepting applications for 2022 Scholarship Award. Members of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish are eligible and must be high school seniors entering post-secondary educational institution -or- college freshman. You must demonstrate good academics, community involvement, and complete an essay. For more details and an application, contact Lady Nicole Shockley at [Court300KPCLA@gmail.com](mailto:Court300KPCLA@gmail.com). **Deadline for applications is Friday, May 20th at 5PM.**

## LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

### May 1

Calvin Chambers  
Estella Torres  
Hazel Boykin  
Jeffery Williams  
Jerome Dennany  
Kim Goodman  
Sunday Udoinyion

### May 2

Abigail Beckford  
Anthony Parrish V  
Alyssa Johnson  
Bruce Mayhew III  
Bryan Toussaint  
Dasia Evertsz  
Dominic Garcia  
Kathleen Stringer  
Rodney Guffie  
Valerie Thompson

### May 3

Brendan Lease  
Charles Guffie  
Emeryl Wright  
Emilie Grand Pierre  
Gertrude Guffie  
Jared Mallard  
Laurence Fennelly  
Niche Hadley  
Rebecca Buckmaster  
Renee Billingslea  
Shyanne Bailey  
Sydney Crawford

### May 4

Chandler Searcy  
Chase Gardner  
Lennox Joseph  
Margaret Howard  
Matthew Edwards

Tida Banfield

### May 5

Anthony Tuggle  
Ava Goode  
Christiano Kaminski  
Henry Ward Joyner II  
Jennifer Donovan  
Joel Richardson  
Kayci Jordan  
Michelle Vaughan  
Pricilla Metoyer  
Zurriel Iheonye

### May 6

Ada Lipscomb  
Corin St. Julien  
Katherine Pheasant  
Kyle Gause  
Tony Moore

Sara Pheasant

### May 7

Andrew Wildhaber  
Edjah Nduom  
Eugene Roberts III  
Fergal Ryan  
Kanelechi Emeagi  
Kenneth Schneider  
Khi Marley Thomas  
Logan Evans  
Stephen Wildhaber



## Ministries & Organizations

KPC Junior Daughters  
Lisa Berkley, Counselor  
[jrdaughterscourt300@gmail.com](mailto:jrdaughterscourt300@gmail.com)

**Lourdes Lunch**  
Tuesday & Thursday,  
September-June  
Thayes Sturgis, Coordinator  
(404) 375-0838

**Life Issues**  
Conference Call 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 7PM  
Kayellen Umeakunne, Coordinator  
[lourdesforlifeissues@gmail.com](mailto:lourdesforlifeissues@gmail.com)

### Liturgy Committee

1<sup>st</sup> Monday at 7PM  
Contact: Rev. Jeffery Ott  
[jot@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at 12PM  
Janis Griffin

### Social Action Committee

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after the 10:30AM  
Douglas Collins, (404) 317-4057  
[doug1234@me.com](mailto:doug1234@me.com)

### Stephen Ministry Leaders

Lennison Alexander, (404) 644-7554;  
Fr. Jeffery Ott, (404) 997-3867

### St. Vincent de Paul Society

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 11:30AM  
Nathaniel Papillion, Chair  
SVDP Hotline (678) 892-6163

### Women's Council

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at 10AM  
Denise Hood, President  
(404) 752-9620

### Young at Heart (Seniors)

Contact the Church Office