

RESUMPTION OF 8AM MASS: We have resumed our *8AM Sunday Mass*. Registration will still be required for all Masses, Saturday 5P, Sunday 8AM and Sunday 10:30AM and is open from *Sunday at 12PM - Friday 12PM* each week for the following weekend. To sign-up visit www.lourdesatlanta.org. Once you register, you can attend Mass. No confirmation emails will be sent.

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED FOR THE 2022 EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS: The registration deadline for the Eucharistic Congress volunteers has been extended to **Friday, May 20**. Please visit the following link to register: <https://congress.archatl.com/get-involved/become-a-volunteer/>. 25th Eucharistic Congress will be held on June 17/18, 2022 at Georgia International Convention Center in College Park. Hope to see you there!

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/nimh/)). 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. THOMAS MORE PARISH, a Jesuit parish in Decatur, GA, has an immediate opening for an **accounting manager**. This full-time position is responsible for managing all accounting functions of the parish including accounts payable, accounts receivable, general ledger, payroll, financial stewardship, financial reporting, preparing the annual budget, and administering parish salary and benefit policies. An undergraduate degree in accounting is preferred, though equivalent extensive bookkeeping experience will be considered. A qualified candidate will have excellent oral and written communication skills, wide knowledge of accounting principles, proficiency in accounting software, and at least three years accounting experience. Work experience in a church or non-profit setting is helpful. Send cover letter and resume by **May 13** to jobopenings@stmga.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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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 8, 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*
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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: 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

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

Parenting Ministry
Sundays: 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM
Contact: Ms. Pj Lemuel

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 Sunday's Readings

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27; Revelation 21:1-5a
Gospel: John 13:31-33a, 34-35

Mass Intentions

For the repose of the soul of †Charlotte Geraldine Alexander

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (04/30/22 - 05/06/22) **\$23,399**

In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (04/30/22 - 05/06/22) \$5,672

Online Offertory (04/30/22 - 05/06/22) \$17,727

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 (05/06/22): \$17,585

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

To be good stewards we must be good shepherds, willing to lay down our lives for those committed to our care, not mere hired hands who run off, "leaving the sheep to be snatched and scattered by the wolf."

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

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! Heavenly Father, today we pray and give thanks for all the women who have mothered us, loved us and believed in us; and for the unsung women who are caregivers. Whether birth mom, adopted mom, older sister, aunt, grandmother, stepmother, or some-one else, we thank you for those women who held us and fed us, who cared for us and kissed away our pain. We pray that our lives may reflect the love they showed us, and that they would be pleased to be called our moms. Thank you for the sacrifices made for us.

BIBLE STUDY CLASS! Please join Lourdes parishioners and extended community on **Monday, May 9, 7:00PM - 8:30PM via Zoom** for the third Bible Study class. We will be sharing and contemplating the three readings that are part of the Mass liturgy on Sunday, May 15, the 5th Sunday of Easter:

Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27

Book of Revelation 21:1-5a

Gospel of John 13:31-33a, 34-35

These readings can be found on the USCCB website: <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/051522.cfm>

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?pwd=SzIIZkZFZEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzIXZz09>

Meeting ID: 879 8148 0659

Passcode (case sensitive): Bible

For more information or questions contact Philip Verre (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. **Deadline for applications is Friday, May 20th at 5PM.**

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

May 8 Berlande Strassner Carrie Thurman DeMario Hughes Eric Simms Evelyn Lewis Henry Reed Jaqueline Ojober Lucy Ellis Nathaniel Roberts	Sandra Criddell Topeeza Tillman May 10 David Coleman Geton Harper Gwenaelle Sakponou Norma Kate Singleton Xori Johnson May 11 Carter Yarwood Davilyn Tabb Emery O'Brien Roth Jill Dumerve Joseph Smith Renee Alli Scott Chase Stephanie Thompson Vivian Franklin	May 12 Carter Maxwell Chloe Walker Danielle Beauchesne Eric McDonald Jack Jenkins Sr. Joseph White Katharine Mitchell Lisa Menzies May 13 August Godwin Charlotte Keller Jalen Alexander Joan Karr Joy O'Leary Lleyton Brooks Myles Simmons Patricia Dougan Rosemary Jean-Louis	Shalyn Deihl May 14 Bernadette Graham Bradford Singleton Candace Rodriguez David 'DC' Coleman II Frederick Hamilton II George Volkert <i>Deacon Kenneth Bell</i> Kira Hicks La Shae Freeman <i>Deacon Lennison Alexander</i> Mia Vaughan Rebecca Reedick Sara Smith Trentin Walker
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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