

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**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!

**PENTECOST SUNDAY:** Help us celebrate Pentecost! Do you speak a foreign language? On Saturday, June 4 and Sunday, June 5 as we celebrate Pentecost, we are seeking assistance to proclaim the Liturgy of the Word at our weekend Masses. If you would like to volunteer, please call the church office (404-522-6776)

**GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY:** Lourdes will celebrate our Class of 2022 graduates on Sunday, June 26th during our 10:30AM Livestream. Get those Graduation pictures ready! If you are a graduate of any level, we would like to recognize you. You will need a high-resolution photo (not a thumbnail) and preferably in PNG format. Submission details will be forthcoming. All pictures will be due no later than (NLT) Noon on Thursday, June 23, 2022. Late submissions will not be included.

**LIVESTREAM AND AUDIO MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We are in need of volunteers for our Livestream and Audio Ministry. This team is responsible for the audio needs at all Masses and both video and audio for our 10:30AM Mass Livestream. If you are interested, please email: Director of Music, Mr. LeRell Ross ([lross@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:lross@lourdesatlanta.org)) with your contact information and he will contact you.

## 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.

**CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF NORTH GEORGIA "How shall I make a return to the Lord for all he has done for me?" - Psalm 116:12.** The simplest way to share your blessings is to include the parish endowment fund in your will. If you are one of the 70 percent of Americans without a will, please visit [cfngalegacy.org](http://cfngalegacy.org) or call Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at [jgreco@cfnga.org](mailto:jgreco@cfnga.org) or 404.497.9440 to receive a free will planning guide.

**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL** is seeking a part-time director of Student Enrollment and Communications. The primary job responsibilities would be to oversee the admissions process, conduct tours of the school, oversee promotional activities, execute admission events and manage communications for the school. Qualified candidates should possess a positive attitude, be highly motivated, be committed to promoting the school and have exceptional communication skills. St. Joseph Catholic School offers a drug-free environment and is in full compliance with federal statutes for non-discrimination in its employment practices. If you are interested in working in a faith-based community setting, please send a cover letter and resume to Dr. Patricia Allen, principal, at [pallen@stjosephschool.org](mailto:pallen@stjosephschool.org).

**HOLY SPIRIT PREPARATORY SCHOOL** seeks exceptional, enthusiastic, motivated individuals to join our 2022/2023 school year as a first-grade faculty and third-grade faculty. Join our team by [applying here](#).

\*\* 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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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

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 15, 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.



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Flocknote

Join our online community on Flocknote by texting LOURDESATL to 84576 to sign up for a ministry and receive our weekly e-newsletter!

**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)

**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](mailto:lourdespct@gmail.com)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month at 10AM

## 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 14:21-27; Revelation 21:1-5a  
Gospel: John 13:31-33a, 34-35

## Next Sunday's Readings

Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2,22-29; Revelation 21:10-14,22-23  
Gospel: John 14:23-29

## Mass Intentions

For the repose of the soul of †Sylfane Jean- Louis  
For the repose of the soul of †Tatum Natalia Goodman

## Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (05/07/22 - 05/13/22) **\$34,270**

In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (05/07/22 - 05/13/22) \$24,858

Online Offertory (05/07/22 - 05/13/22) \$9,412

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 (05/13/22): \$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,	Muriel Cureau,	Janet Lawrence,	Thomas Rogers,
Karen Allen,	Betty Davis,	Mary Ellen Macke	Josephine Rosario,
Kennan Allen,	Eileen DeWane,	Gloria Manson,	Mildred Rucker,
Cherry Banez,	Clinton Elmore,	Jean McDonnell,	Grace Rutherford,
Cherylle Bartholomew,	Barbara Hagan,	James McEwan,	Alana Shepard,
Sandy Bell,	Geton Harper,	Melody McIntyre	Regina Smith,
Susie Bell,	Pamela Haley,	James McMullen,	Wendy Stewart,
Deanna Blasingame,	Ronnie Horton,	Maridel Moffett,	Johnnie Strong,
David Brower,	Frank Howard,	Peggy Neeson,	Eugene Sturgis,
Edward Branch,	Jackson Igou,	Kwame Nyaku,	Jean-Luc Tahou,
Raymond Branch	Ronald Jean-Louis,	Katie Price,	Frank Tighe,
Frederick Cannon,	James Jordan,	Eisenhower Raines,	Sandra Turner,
Luella Chambers,	Felix Lawrence,	Libby Ricard,	Michelle Wilkinson
Sam Cooper,			

**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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**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.**

**BIBLE STUDY CLASS!** Please join Lourdes parishioners and extended community on **Monday, May 16, 7:00PM - 8:30PM via Zoom** for the fourth Bible Study class. We will be sharing and contemplating the three readings that are part of the Mass liturgy on Sunday, May 22nd, the 6th Sunday of Easter:

**Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29**

**Book of Revelation 21:10-14,22-23**

**Gospel of John 14:23-29**

These readings can be found on the USCCB website: <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/052222.cfm>

**Join Zoom Meeting:** [https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?](https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?pwd=SzIIZkZFZEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzIiXzZog)

[pwd=SzIIZkZFZEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzIiXzZog](https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?pwd=SzIIZkZFZEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzIiXzZog)

**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.

**CONGRATULATIONS!** We would like to congratulate our 2022 Our Lady of Lourdes First Communion class of Emma Butler-Coleman, Piper Cook, Samson Devine, Sasha Estime, Ireoluwa Foster, Anderson Hill, Dominic Jean-Pierre, Karsyn Johnson, August Kissel, A'liyah Ray, Isaac Salinas II, Grayson Trent and Rya Van Voorhis who received the **Sacrament of First Communion on Saturday, May 14.**

**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](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org).

## LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

### May 15

Amelia Bramwell  
Grayson Trent  
Kristin Boos  
Stephanie Homely-Jackson  
Tracy Joseph

### May 16

Caleb Walter  
Elisabethi Faida  
Imani Colbert-Tolbert  
Imani Lewis  
James Jordan  
Katherine Fisher  
Melanie Elam  
Michael Halicki

### May 17

Chinyere Ekechi  
Janet Bennett  
Tamara Huntley  
William Ducloux  
William Haley

### May 18

Aisling Cleary  
Flavia Marin  
James Primus  
Renee Alladin  
Rosalie Jean-Enard  
Scott Spalding  
Wilbert White  
Xavier Semien

### May 19

Akia Olds  
Funmilayo Rachal  
Helen Iheonye  
Jeannine Harris  
Kelley Nduom  
Lulu Londergan

### May 20

Anthony Peoples  
Carla Gardner  
Joyce T. Murray  
Michael Evans  
Valencia Burwell

### May 21

Irmay Garcia Maisonet  
Jackson Cannon  
Joseph McClary  
Julian Anugom  
Julian Corado  
Kevin Linder  
Patricia Miles Donner



## 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