

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**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) or email Carol Ann Pinard ([cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org)) include you name, contact information and foreign language.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** We are in need of volunteers to represent Our Lady of Lourdes in the morning processional to open the 25th Eucharistic Congress which will be held on June 17/18, 2022 at Georgia International Convention Center in College Park. If you are interested, contact Deacon Chester Griffin at the Church Office 404-522-6776 and leave your contact information. Hope to see you there!

**GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY:** Lourdes will celebrate our Class of 2022 graduates on **Sunday, June 26th during our 10:30AM Livestream.** 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 labeled with the Graduates name. Instructions for the submission of photos including the Dropbox link are available at <https://lourdesatlanta.org/bulletins/> under **Bulletin Insert May 22, 2022.** All pictures will be due **no later than (NLT) Noon on Thursday, June 23, 2022. Late submissions will not be included.**

## 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.

**CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF NORTH GEORGIA.** *Plan your will online:* Procrastinating making a will? The Catholic Foundation has simplified the will planning process to save you time and money at [cfngalegacy.org](http://cfngalegacy.org). Please consider a gift to the parish endowment fund as part of your planning. For more information, contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at [jgreco@cfnga.org](mailto:jgreco@cfnga.org) or 404.497.9440.

**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 COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN:** Next week, our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign engages and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Archdiocese of Atlanta to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc)

**SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH** in Marietta is seeking a full-time **parish secretary.** This position is salaried, with benefits. The candidate will need to have excellent organizational skills, with the ability to multi-task. People and time management skills are necessary along with strong computer skills. Job tasks include greeting and working with visitors, keeping calendars, duty schedules for the clergy and preparation of weekly Mass books. Occasional after-hours and/or weekend work may be required. The candidate must have good communication and customer service skills and a strong knowledge of the Catholic faith. Knowledge of Spanish would be an advantage. Please submit resumes to Deacon Bruce Reed at [breed@saintjosephcc.org](mailto:breed@saintjosephcc.org).

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

To report abuse by church personnel:  
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)



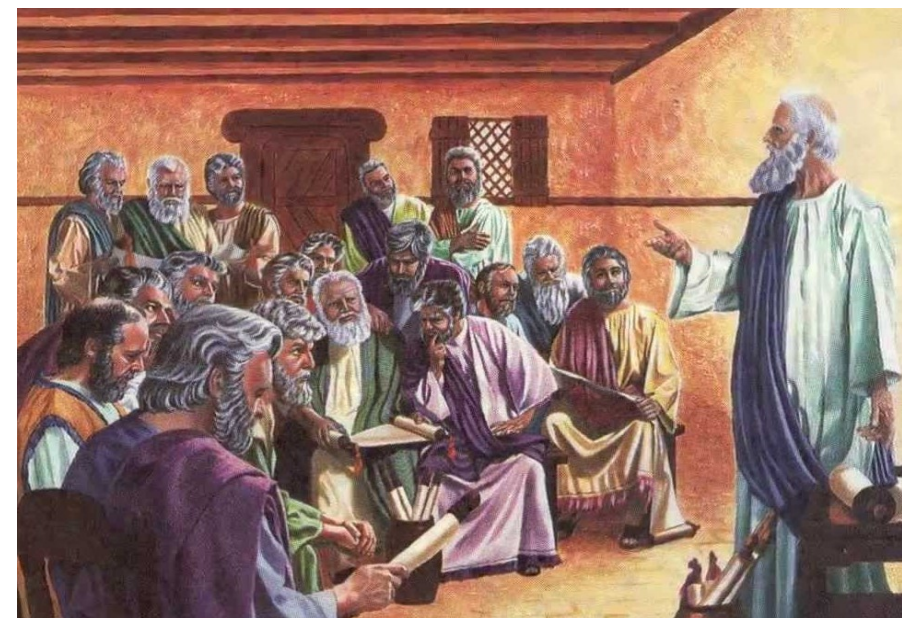
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SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL



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

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 22, 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: 8:00AM & 10:30AM

**Livestream Mass**  
Sundays: 10:30 AM

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
By appointment only  
Call the Church Office

**Journey of Faith (RCIA)**  
2 Sundays per month  
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  
**SUMMER BREAK**

**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  
**SUMMER BREAK**

**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



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

## Next Sunday's Readings { Ascension of the Lord }

Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23  
Gospel: Luke 24:46-53

## Mass Intentions

For the repose of the soul of †Joseph Burrows Sr.,  
Caden & Cylie McCullum

## Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (05/14/22 - 05/20/22) **\$18,274**

In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (05/14/22 - 05/20/22) \$8,773

Online Offertory (05/14/22 - 05/20/22) \$9,501

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 (05/20/22): \$21,485

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

Jesus' commandment is that His disciples love one another, even to the point of laying down their lives, if necessary. What gifts of myself – my skills and talents, my time and resources – will best demonstrate my love for God's people?

## 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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**BIBLE STUDY CLASS!** Please join Lourdes parishioners and extended community on Monday, May 23, 7:00pm - 8:30pm for the fifth and final Bible Study class of this season. We will be sharing and contemplating the three readings that are part of the Mass liturgy on Sunday, May 29, the celebration of the Ascension of the Lord:

**Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11**

**The Letter of Paul to the Ephesians 1:17-23**

**Gospel of Luke 24:46-53**

These readings can be found on the USCCB website: <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/052922-ascension.cfm>

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?pwd=SzllZkZFZEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzlXZz09>

Meeting ID: 879 8148 0659

Passcode (case sensitive): Bible

Please join us and share with friends, family, and fellow parishioners.

**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 as well as 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.

**LOURDES T-SHIRT WEEKEND IS BACK!** Our first T-Shirt Weekend for Summer 2022 is next weekend, **Saturday May 28 & Sunday May 29**. Show your Lourdes Pride by wearing your OLL T-shirt!! We have a limited number of T-Shirts in stock is a few sizes. If you would like to pre-order email: Angela Massingale ([amassingale@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:amassingale@lourdesatlanta.org)) with your name and sizes.

**25TH EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2022!** The Archdiocese of Atlanta invites you to join us at the 25th Eucharistic Congress, June 17-18 at the Georgia International Convention Center. The event features a teen track, dynamic speakers and lots of opportunities for spiritual enrichment, including eucharistic adoration and confession. Be energized by music, inspired by dynamic speakers and fellowship with other Catholics around the archdiocese! For more information, please visit [congress.archatl.com](http://congress.archatl.com).

## LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

### May 22

Lena Buckle  
Stella Clauss  
Tanya Blanchard  
Victoria Pazdzinski  
Vonyetta Hollomon

### May 23

Adrienne Bradford  
Brianna Thompson  
Deborah Ambeau  
Freddie Valdez II  
Jack Schlairet  
Kila Smith  
Nicholas Butler  
Steven Benjamin

### May 24

Bryan Tesh  
Chidinna Acholonu  
Dorcas Chukelu  
Frankie Sweet  
Jaya Carpenter  
Katherine Kester  
Niki Strickland  
Phillip Musey  
Shaina Clodomir

### May 25

Braden Bowen  
Danielle Cadet  
Eve Marie Haydel  
Fritz Jean-Pierre  
Reginald McCord

### May 26

Baja Smith  
Jody Hatcher  
Malcolm Laurent Sr.  
Maureen Kelly  
Stone Miller  
Victoria Calvert

### May 27

Beth Ann Herndon  
Erwin Shatzen  
Karyn Tiller  
Kathleen Sanon  
Myron Cahill  
Nicole Summers  
Sandra Bridgeman  
Sydney Jones

### May 28

Catherine Crosby  
Christopher Bailey  
Dana Duncan  
Dorothy Stephenson  
Kim Colossale  
Leslie Haydel  
Racquel Quarless  
Tiffany Davenport  
Walter Conway  
William Knight



## 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