

NEWS AT LOURDES

LOURDES TALENT: We were blessed to hear the beautiful poetry of Beatrice Perry Soublet during our 110th Anniversary Celebrations last year. Now she is sharing her talents through her book *"The Music That Makes Me Dance"*, a collection of poems that will encourage readers to listen to their inner music, the music of the heart. On some days that personal song might be a lilting melody that encourages a slow somber dance. On others perhaps you hear a dirge during which standing and moaning is an appropriate response. The book is available for purchase on Amazon. [The Music That Makes Me Dance](#) will leave you moved and moving.

HEALTH PROMOTIONS MINISTRY: The past few years have been a whirlwind of highs and lows with many changes some expected and others, not so much. As we move forward, we look for opportunities to reconnect and explore ways to promote a healthy lifestyle among our fellow parishioners. We would like to reestablish the Health Promotions Ministry, if you are interested in joining this ministry, please call the Church Office and join us at our first meeting on Sunday, April 23 after 10:30AM Mass in the Parish Hall.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR APRIL: *For a culture of peace and non-violence.* We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF NORTH GEORGIA: Alleluia! In praising the risen Lord today, we thank him for our many blessings and return them back to him. Your gift to the parish endowment fund will help the parish fulfill its mission forever. For information on creating your Catholic legacy, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation: jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440, or [visit cfnga.org](http://visit.cfnga.org).

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY SUMMER CAMP: Join us this summer! We are excited to announce that summer camp registration at St. Mary's Academy is officially open! We have a number of exciting camps in STEM, Fine Arts, and Athletics. Please visit the school website for more information and to register (<https://smaschool.org/summer-information/summer-camps/>).

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY, an archdiocesan PK-12th Catholic School located in Fayetteville, Georgia, seeks a full-time Elementary School Assistant Principal for the 2023-2024 school year. The elementary school assistant principal reports to the principal and works with a dedicated and experienced administrative team to ensure the smooth and effective operations of the school's PK-8th grade classrooms. The successful candidate will be a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church, have at least three years of teaching experience, and hold a Master's Degree in Educational Administration or Curriculum and Instruction (with additional administrative coursework). Prior experience in a Catholic school is highly desirable. St. Mary's Academy offers a competitive salary, a rich benefits' program, and a drug-free work environment. Interested and qualified candidates should submit a letter of interest, vitae and three references to JoAnn McPherson, Principal, St. Mary's Academy, at jam@smaschool.org. No Phone Calls, Please. The position will remain open until filled.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH, a vibrant, diverse 2500+ family parish in the Emory-Toco Hill neighborhood of Atlanta, is looking for a full-time **director of finance and administration** who collaborates with the pastor to ensure that the financial, administrative and human resources needs of the parish are sustained. A college degree or its equivalent required, as well as a major in business administration, accounting or finance. Five-10 years' experience in business or management preferred. Open, collaborative manner and understanding of the Catholic Church and its mission essential. Send cover letter, resume, references and salary requirements to finance@ihmatlanta.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



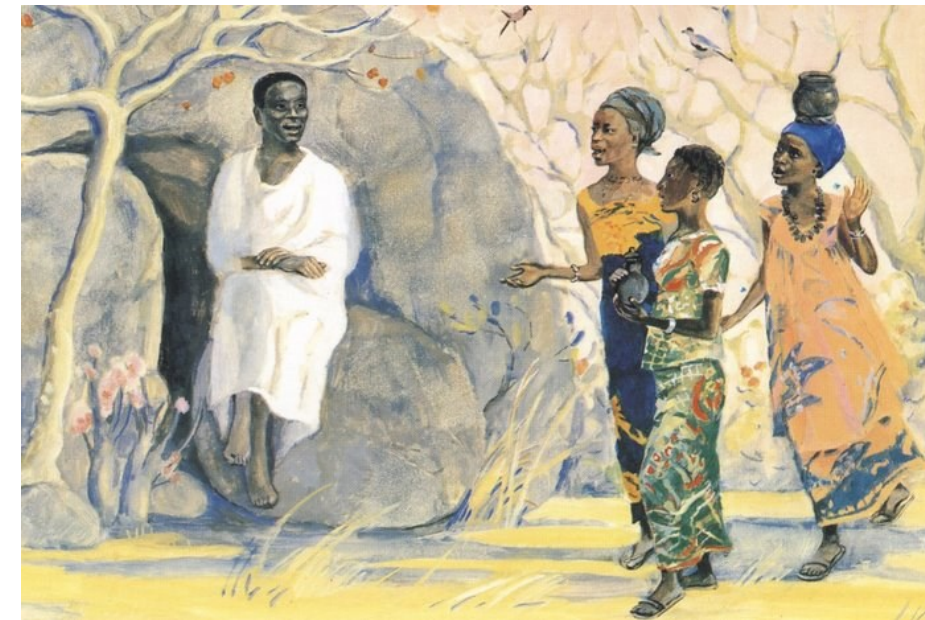
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Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

April 9, 2023



Parish Staff

Rev. Jeffery Ott, O.P., *Pastor*
Rev. Thomas Jackson, 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*
Mrs. Carmen Rancifer Jenkins, *Office Manager*
Ms. Carol Ann Pinard, *Office Administrative Assistant*
Mrs. Angela Massingale, *Assistant to the Pastor*
Mrs. Theresa Bowen, *Director of Religious Education*
Ms. Sheena White, *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

Be active. Your time, your talent, your Church.



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Celebration of the Eucharist
Saturdays: 5PM
Sundays: 8:00AM & 10:30AM
Masks are required for ALL attendees over 2 years

Livestream Mass
Sundays: 10:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation
By appointment only
Call the Church Office
404-522-6776

Journey of Faith (RCIA)
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. Sheena White
Teen Ministry Coordinator
lourdesteens1912@gmail.com

Parenting Ministry
Sundays: 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM
Contact: Ms. PJ Lemuel
Pj.lemuel@gmail.com

Pastoral Care Team
Contact: Deacon Chester Griffin
Prayer/Visit: lourdespct@gmail.com
2nd 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

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

Associates of Sisters of the Blessed
Sacrament
Saturdays, 9:45am - 1:30pm
Brenda Manson
(404) 735-8120

Bible Study
Tuesdays 7:00PM- 8:30PM (Zoom)
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

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
Clima White, Grand Knight
climajwhite@hotmail.com

KPC Junior Knights
Kwame Nyaku, Junior Commander
knyaku@gmail.com



Today's Sunday's Readings

Acts of the Apostles 10:34a,37-43; 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8
Gospel: John 20:1-9

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47; 1 Peter 1:3-9
Gospel: John 20:19-31

For Mass Intentions

Email: Carol Ann Pinard at cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org
Include the name of the person for whom the Mass is being offered and the reason for the intention

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (04/01/23 - 04/07/23) **\$34,694**

In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (04/01/23 - 04/07/23) \$15,610

Online Offertory (04/01/23 - 04/07/2) \$19,084

Weekly Church Budget (Fiscal Yr. 22-23): **\$25,750**

Consider setting up on-line giving today!

Visit: <https://www.osvhub.com/lourdesatlanta/funds>

Thank you for your support of the mission and ministry of Our Lady of Lourdes

2023 Archbishop's Annual Appeal - "Do this in Memory of me"

Lourdes Share: \$103,400

Amount Paid to Date (04/07/23): \$16,723

For more information or to donate online

visit www.archatl.com/appeal

"Thank you for your generosity."

Thoughts on Stewardship

Christ is risen! Our heavenly Father gives us the greatest gift of all: an opportunity for salvation through Jesus, His Son.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Joseph Allen,	Betty Davis,	Melody McIntyre	Johnnie Strong,
Karen Allen,	Christian Doute,	Maridel Moffett,	Eugene Sturgis,
Kennan Allen,	Clinton Elmore,	Mary Moon,	Jean-Luc Tahou,
Cherry Banez,	Barbara Hagan,	Peggy Neeson,	Frank Tighe,
Sandy Bell,	Geton Harper,	Evette Oates,	Sandra Turner,
Susie Bell,	Pamela Haley,	Katie Price,	Josette Walker,
Deanna Blasingame,	Ronnie Horton,	Eisenhower Raines,	Michelle Wilkinson
David Brower,	Frank Howard,	Libby Ricard,	
Edward Branch,	Jackson Igou,	Thomas Rogers,	
Pam Buckmaster,	James Jordan,	Josephine Rosario,	
Frederick Cannon,	Felix Lawrence,	Mildred Rucker,	
Sam Cooper,	Janet Lawrence,	Grace Rutherford,	
Muriel Cureau,	Gloria Manson,	Alana Shepard,	
Damien Danavall,	James McEwan,	Wendy Stewart,	

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.

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HAPPY EASTER LOURDES FAMILY AND FRIENDS! On behalf of Father Jeffery, Father Tom, Deacons Chester, Lenny and Kenny, and the entire staff, we wish you the Faith Community of Our Lady of Lourdes and your family a Happy and Holy Easter.

CONGRATULATIONS! The Lourdes community congratulates August Barry, Belladay Barry, Barbra Nalani Butler, Octavio Carranza, Dena DeCola, Ariel lluyomade and Renee Seabrook, who received their Sacraments at the Easter Vigil. Please keep them in prayer as they continue their faith journey.

LOURDES CHURCH OFFICE will be closed until Tuesday, April 11 in observance of Easter. The Office will re-open on Wednesday, April 12 9AM. The office is closed for lunch from 1PM-2PM and closed on weekends.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: There will be NO Sunday School on Easter Sunday, April 9. Classes resume next Sunday, April 16 at 9AM.

CONFIRMATION CLASS will be held next week Sunday, April 16 at 8AM.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE ARCHDIOCESAN SEMINARIANS: Our second collection today is for the seminarians of the Archdiocese of Atlanta. We have been blessed with many vocations to the priesthood, and your prayers and generous gifts today support nearly 40 men who are now preparing for future priestly service in North Georgia. To donate online visit <https://www.osvhub.com/lourdesatlanta/giving/funds/easter-archdiocesan-seminarians>.

BIBLE STUDY: THE BOOK OF ESTHER: There will be **NO** Lourdes Bible Study this Tuesday, April 11. Join us on Tuesday, April 18 from 7:00PM – 8:30PM when we resume our study of The Book of Esther. All are welcome, including those who did not attend the previous classes.

JR. DAUGHTERS ITALIAN EXPERIENCE FUNDRAISER IS BACK!!! Next weekend Saturday, April 15 and Sunday, April 16 after all Masses. The proceeds from this fundraiser will help defray the cost to enable the KPC Junior division to attend their Annual Convention in New Orleans from July 13-16, 2023.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

April 09

Ariana Ingle
Brian Roach
Douglass Branton
Keenan Heard
Kyle Thompson
Kylie Johnson
Kyndall Tucker

April 10

Cadence Hunter
Charlotte Johnson
Courtney Morris
Dana Brownlee
Lauren Griffith
Kennedy Primus
Paul Chukelu
Roland Brown Jr.

Willow Deery

April 11

Angela Mosley
Angelina Tuggle
Ardell Coleman
Allyn Reed
Deborah Adebo
Holden Humphrey
Joseph Dixon
Karen Proctor
Pentia Gnansounou
Rickie Monie Jr.
Santorie Momon
Sarah Newman

April 12

Alexis Devine
Andy Bailie

Carter Spainhour

Grail Johnson
Justin James
Martina Yu Rojas
Natalia Williams
Sanda Greene-Harris

April 13

Charlotte Butker
Elaine Brannon
George Lowe
Neal Quirk

April 14

Eddie Jenkins
Erica O'Banyon-Bailey
Langston Gray
Millini MathenyMyriam Sekaken

Virginia Johnson

April 15

Anne-Marie Trent
Christopher Berry
Daniel Hennessey
Gizani Maxie
Louise Greene
Mackenzie Cowan
Rachel Willis
Steven Lynch
Thomas Vance



Ministries & Organizations

KPC Ladies Auxiliary
2nd Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass
Joy Jordan, Grand Lady
jam.123.sykes@gmail.com

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
jott@lourdesatlanta.org

Men's Ministry
Deacon Kenneth Bell, Facilitator
Contact the Church Office
404-522-6776

Parenting Ministry
Sunday at 9:00AM
P.J. Lemuel, Facilitator
(770) 981-7226

Social Action Committee
1st Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass
John Schwenkler & Beatrice Soublet

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 Adult Group
Nikki Moorser

Young at Heart (Seniors)
Contact the Church Office