

NEWS AT LOURDES

KPCLA 2023 SCHOLARSHIP: The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Court 300 is accepting applications for **2023 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. See Flyer <https://lourdesatlanta.org/bulletins/> **Deadline for applications is Friday, May 19th at 5PM.**

BAPTISMAL PREP CLASS for parents wishing to have their child (infant to 6 years) baptized, will be held virtually (via Zoom) on **Tuesday, May 2nd at 7PM**. Visit <https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/108763> 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) or call the church office **404-522-6776**.

LECTOR PREP for the month of *February* will be held on **Tuesday, May 2nd at 7PM** and **Saturday, May 6th at 10:30AM** in the church. **All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.** New Lector books for 2023 (Year A) are available for purchase at both Lector prep sessions (cash and check only). For debit or credit card payments visit Lourdes Online Giving Page (<https://www.osvhub.com/lourdesatlanta/giving/funds/bookstore>). **The cost is \$14.**

MASKS ARE NOW OPTIONAL: Anyone who needs to or prefers to wear a mask is encouraged and welcomed to do so. We will continue to have extra masks available for your convenience.

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: "His mercy endures forever" - Psalms 136:2 As we celebrate our trust in God's mercy for us today, we have many reasons to be thankful for our faith and parish. One way to show your thanks for all the parish has done for you is to make a gift to the parish endowment fund. A gift to this fund ensures that the parish can fulfill its mission forever. To learn more, go to cfnga.org or contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation: jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440.

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/>).

CATHOLIC MUTUAL GROUP has an excellent opportunity for a **Claims/Risk Manager (CRM)** for our service office located in Smyrna. The successful candidate will receive and adjust property/casualty claims by performing investigations/site inspections, evaluating liability, verifying coverages and negotiating fair and equitable settlements. The individual in this position must have a good understanding of insurance with at least five years of experience in property and casualty claims adjusting. Prior risk management or safety experience is helpful. A four-year college degree and a good understanding of Catholic Church procedures and hierarchy is preferred. Visit www.catholicmutual.org for the full description, including, benefits, and to submit an application. Questions may be directed to kandersen@catholicmutual.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



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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 16, 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 2:42-47; 1 Peter 1:3-9
Gospel: John 20:19-31

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-33; 1 Peter 1:17-21
Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Mass Intentions

5PM Mass for the repose of the soul† Aldwin Pinard
10:30AM Mass for the repose of the soul† Ernestine Miller

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (04/08/23 - 04/14/23) **\$40,601**

In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (04/08/23 - 04/14/23) \$19,685

Online Offertory (04/08/23 - 04/14/23) \$20,916

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 (04/14/23): \$17,023

For more information or to donate online

visit www.archatl.com/appeal

"Thank you for your generosity."

Thoughts on Stewardship

Jesus meets the need of each disciple. To the fearful in the upper room, He speaks words of peace. To doubting Thomas, He provides the tangible proof of His resurrection. What do I have to share that might meet someone else's need?

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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SUNDAY SCHOOL: There will be Sunday School on Sunday, April 16 at 9AM.

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

LOURDES CONFERENCE - ST VINCENT DE PAUL (SVDP)(GREEN ENVELOPES): Today our second collection will be for the Lourdes Conference - (SVDP). Our Lady of Lourdes conference of St. Vincent de Paul helps clients who live within zip code 30312, and Lourdes parishioners who are experiencing a temporary set-back due to illness or unemployment. The most common needs are rent assistance, utility bill payment or emergency food provisions. Lourdes SVDP also counsels clients on budgeting, pairs clients with other re-sources in the community (like employer listings, health care re-sources, and food and clothing pantries) and provides spiritual support by praying with and for clients. Donations can be made online at <https://www.osvhub.com/lourdesatlanta/giving/funds/lourdes-conference-st-vincent-de-paul>

BIBLE STUDY: THE BOOK OF ESTHER: The next class of the Lourdes Bible Study will take place on Tuesday, April 18, 7:00pm – 8:30pm. All are welcome, including those who did not attend the first class.

Join Zoom Meeting - The Book of Esther

us02web.zoom.us/j/8798...

Meeting ID: 879 8148 0659

Passcode: Bible

Classes run through May 9.

ITALIAN EXPERIENCE FUNDRAISER POSTPONED! The Knights of Peter Claver Junior Daughters regret to advise that they must postpone their Italian Experience event, scheduled for this weekend. Stay tuned for new date.

HEALTH PROMOTIONS MINISTRY: We would like to reestablish the Health Promotions Ministry, as we look for opportunities to reconnect and explore ways to promote a healthy lifestyle among our fellow parishioners. If you are interested in joining this ministry, please call the Church Office. Join us at our first meeting on Sunday, April 23 after 10:30AM Mass in the Parish Hall.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

April 16 Alex Alvarez Ann Cunningham Morris Benoit Hamlin Carl D'Orsi Chandler Steele Matthew Griffith Naomy Grand Pierre Noah Bass-Santiago Pierce Rogers Randi Samuels Sandra Williams TeVon Freeman	April 18 Kinsee Owens Bart Lamberson Chandler Robinson Darington Richardson Juliet Brewington Labat Yancey Sr. Mikhail Nagbe	April 19 Allison Dural Beau Casey Catherine Perry Jada Foley Roberta Whitney	April 20 Brian Harris	April 21 Abby-Renee Thompson Colleen Smith Felipe Quiroz Gina Wimberly Ivelisse Diaz	April 22 Nicholas Musey Stephanie McEwen Aaron McGee Ashley Nichols Brian McEvoy Imani Joseph Kai DeFoor Michael Benefield Jr. Robert Cowhig III Robert Franklin Yashica Douglas
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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 Moorer

Young at Heart (Seniors)
Contact the Church Office