

NEWS AT LOURDES

SERVICE PROJECT-DIAPER DRIVE: Julius Johnston, Lourdes Youth Usher and an International Baccalaureate (IB) scholar at Tucker High School (Tucker, GA), is required as part of the IB program to complete a Creativity, Activity, or Service (CAS) project. Julius has chosen a service project, and is sponsoring a diaper drive through partnering with Tucker Networks - a local food bank where he volunteers. One of the items Tucker Networks requests are diapers. Due to their price, the average family requiring support is unable to afford this expense. Julius' goal is to collect 100 cases of diapers to present to Tucker Networks. He is seeking the assistance of the Lourdes community to support his project. Diaper donations can be made at the following Amazon link <https://www.amazon.com/registries/gf/guest-view/DK681RXITGR3>. Thank you for your support and donations to the success of Julius Johnston's CAS project.

THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF NORTH GEORGIA : Remember: It is easy for friends and supporters to make gifts directly to your parish endowment fund via the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia website and your <https://cfnga.org/how-to-give/donate-now3.php?BBFund=1274&BBHideOtherFunds=1> For additional information, please contact Juliet Greco (the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia) at jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440, or go to cfnga.org.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSION: Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40 percent of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support it. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

MASKS 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.

RETOUVAILLE WEEKEND MAY 5-7: Not willing to let go of your marriage? Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage, but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope. Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. For more information about our upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program, May 5-7, 2023, contact: Mus and Rubina @404.234.6006 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.org

THE OFFICE OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS is seeking an administrative assistant for the school psychologist. The assistant provides full clerical support and assistance while working with families to schedule educational testing for students in archdiocesan schools. The successful candidate must have a strong knowledge of the Catholic Church with excellent computer and organizational skills along with exceptional written and verbal communication. Prior experience in a school setting is preferred along with some college (AA degree). This is a part-time, full-year position working 27.5 hours per week which includes vacation and sick leave time. The position is available immediately and will be open until filled. The Office of Catholic Schools maintains a drug free work environment. Please send resume and letter of interest to Debbie Wheeler at dwheeler@archatl.com. No phone calls, please.

****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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Atlanta, GA 30312
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www.lourdesatlanta.org
Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 23, 2023



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

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
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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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts of the Apostles 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Peter 1:20b-25
Gospel: John 10:1-10

Mass Intentions

10:30AM Mass for the repose of the soul† Lawrence Soublet Jr.

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (04/15/23 - 04/21/23) **\$25,865**

In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (04/15/23 - 04/21/23) \$13,140

Online Offertory (04/15/23 - 04/21/23) \$12,725

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 (04/21/23): \$27,888

For more information or to donate online

visit www.archatl.com/appeal

"Thank you for your generosity."

Thoughts on Stewardship

The disciples on the road to Emmaus walked and talked with Jesus all day long, but it was not until they offered Him hospitality and He blessed and broke the bread that they recognized Him. Simple acts of loving kindness still reveal the presence of God in our midst.

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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HEALTH PROMOTIONS MINISTRY: Join us at our first meeting on **Sunday, April 23 after 10:30AM Mass in the Parish Hall.**

BIBLE STUDY: THE BOOK OF ESTHER: The next class of the Lourdes Bible Study will take place on **Tuesday, April 25, 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.

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/117060> 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 **June** will be held on **Tuesday, May 2nd at 7PM in the Church and Saturday, May 6th at 10:30AM** in the Parish Hall. **All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.** Lector books for 2023 (Year A) are available for purchase. **The cost is \$14.**

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

April 23

Antwoine Freeman
Ciara Curtin
David Spokas
Giselle Driver
Harrison Halicki
Jermaine Freeman
Kaoula Brohim Harris
Lori Gustafson
Louis Register
Patrice Williams
Tara Schlairet

April 24

Artrelle Williams
Bernice Flowers
Genise Huey
Mason Benefield

April 25

Calistra Brown
Joe Womack III
Mary Cannon
Tabitha Mayhew
Tysha Tucker

April 26

David Jackson Jr.
Gwendolyn Williams
Jaylen Chavis
Kevin Williams
Kiley McConnie
Lynn Anidi
Maina Dennany
Matthew Humphrey
Payden Evans
Sakani Elango
Terrille Howard

Tyriel Summers

April 27

Amanda Woomer
Anne Craig
Dana Dalton
Gerald Chambers II
Nicholas Tabb
Sabine Apollon

April 28

Asia Brewington
Berklee Goodman
Christie Thomas
Harmoni Dickerson
Joni Johnston
Katera Brannon
Malachi Goodman
Shackire Anderson

Zuri Johnson

April 29

Andrew Sullivan
Darrell Morales
Joanna Clauss
Kamilah Jamerson
Laverne Henderson
Sedrick Lakpa
Trojanell Wilson
Xavier Singleton



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