

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**MASS WITH ATLANTA DELEGATES FOR BLACK CATHOLIC CONGRESS XIII:** The Office of Intercultural Ministries of the Archdiocese of Atlanta invites you to join us for a special Mass with the Atlanta delegates for the upcoming thirteenth annual National Black Catholic Congress. This liturgical celebration of preparation for Congress XIII will also feature Morehouse College graduate Dr. Aaron Mathews serving as music director. This in-person event will take place on **Saturday, May 13, at 1 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, located at 25 Boulevard N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30312.** Parking is available at 494 Edgewood Avenue. Please contact Mr. Ashley Morris, director of Black Catholic affairs, at [amorris@archatl.com](mailto:amorris@archatl.com) or 404-920-7586 for questions. All are invited to participate in this Eucharistic celebration with our delegates.

**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/guest-view/DK681RXITGR3> or drop off at the Church Office. Thank you for your support and donations to the success of Julius Johnston's CAS project.

**MARVELOUS MINISTRIES BUZZ SESSION:** Ministries are vital to our parish experience and connect us with the broader community. After several years of distance and isolation during the pandemic, we now have an opportunity to engage with ministries in new ways at Lourdes. We are excited to invite you to our Marvelous Ministry Buzz Session on **May 20th from 9:00a - 12:00p.** Whether you are currently involved in ministry, would like to be involved in a ministry, or have an idea for a new ministry, this session is for you! We will have food, fun, and faith-led discussions.

## 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.

**YOUNG ADULT MASS AND HYGIENE KIT SERVICE OPPORTUNITY:** The Office of Intercultural Ministries of the Archdiocese of Atlanta invites you to join us for a special Mass and community service opportunity for young adults sponsored by our Black Catholic Affairs ministry. The evening will begin with Mass celebrated by Most Reverend Bernard Shlesinger III, followed by fellowship, food and the opportunity to construct hygiene kits. We will donate the kits filled with toiletry items to one of our local parishes serving the needs of our homeless and working poor communities in metro Atlanta. This in-person event will take place on Friday, May 19, 6 p.m. at the Chancery of the Archdiocese of Atlanta, located at 2401 Lake Park Drive SE, Smyrna, Georgia 30080. The event is free to attend, and guests are encouraged to bring travel-sized toiletry items to donate. Plenty of free parking will be available. Please contact Mr. Ashley Morris, director of black catholic affairs, at [amorris@archatl.com](mailto:amorris@archatl.com) or 404-920-7586 for questions.

**CRISTO REY ATLANTA JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL,** located in the heart of Atlanta, is in search of a full-time **operations manager,** who is responsible for teaching students job skills, managing the relationships between the school and its job partners and assisting in the coordination and operations of the overall program, as well as providing a moral and ethical role model both in and out of the school. Resumes, cover letters and three references may be sent to [hr@cristoreyatlanta.org](mailto:hr@cristoreyatlanta.org). For full job description, please visit our website. **No phone calls, please.**

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

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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

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 30, 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.*

We are active  
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 optional**

**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](mailto:kaparrish@hotmail.com)

**Religious Education**  
Contact: Mrs. Theresa Bowen  
Director of Religious Education  
[tbowen@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:tbowen@lourdesatlanta.org)

**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@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:lourdesteens1912@lourdesatlanta.org)

**Parenting Ministry**  
Sundays: 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM  
Contact: Ms. PJ Lemuel  
[pj.lemuel@gmail.com](mailto:pj.lemuel@gmail.com)

**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

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)

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  
1<sup>st</sup> Mondays, 7PM  
Patrice Barton Smith  
[psbarton901@gmail.com](mailto:psbarton901@gmail.com)

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  
Clima White, Grand Knight  
[climajwhite@hotmail.com](mailto:climajwhite@hotmail.com)

KPC Junior Knights  
Kwame Nyaku, Junior Commander  
[knyaku@gmail.com](mailto:knyaku@gmail.com)



## Today's Sunday's Readings

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

## Next Sunday's Readings

Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7; 1 Peter 2:4-9  
Gospel: John 14:1-12

## Mass Intentions

For the special intentions of Niceta Pinero-Brown.

## Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (04/22/23 - 04/28/23) **\$19,016**

In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (04/22/23 - 04/28/23) \$7,754

Online Offertory (04/22/23 - 04/28/23) \$11,262

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 (04/28/23): \$36,695

For more information or to donate online

visit [www.archatl.com/appeal](http://www.archatl.com/appeal)

"Thank you for your generosity."

## Thoughts on Stewardship

Jesus says, "I came that they may have life, and have it to the full." Good stewards are grateful for the gifts of life and joyfully share their abundance with others. See John 10:10

## Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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: THE BOOK OF ESTHER:** Lourdes Bible Study the Book of Esther this Tuesday, May 2, 7:00pm – 8:30pm. All are welcome!

Join Zoom Meeting - The Book of Esther

[us02web.zoom.us/j/8798...](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8798...)

Meeting ID: 879 8148 0659

Passcode: Bible

**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/> Bulletin Insert\_04/16/23. **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](mailto: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 cafeteria. **All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.** **Parking Notice:** Those attending Lector prep on Saturday, please park in the Edgewood parking lot only, as there will also be First Communion in the Church.

## LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

### April 30

Alejandro Colin  
Carlos Ware  
Christian McKinney  
Christine Thomas  
Jaiden Newallo  
Marilene Xavier  
Milan McDaniels  
Monica Taramani

### May 1

Calvin Chambers  
Estella Torres  
Hazel Boykin  
Jeffrey Williams  
Jerome Dennany  
Kim Goodman  
Sunday Udoinyion

### May 2

Abigail Beckford

### Anthony Parrish V

Alyssa Johnson  
Bruce Mayhew III  
Bryan Toussaint  
Dasia Evertsz  
Dominic Garcia  
Kathleen Stringer  
Rodney Guffie  
Valerie Thompson

### May 3

Brendan Lease  
Charles Guffie  
Emeryl Wright  
Emilie Grand Pierre  
Gertrude Guffie  
Jared Mallard  
Laurence Fennelly  
Niche Hadley  
Rebecca Buckmaster  
Renee Billingslea

### Shyanne Bailey

Sydnee Crawford  
**May 4**  
Chandler Searcy  
Chase Gardner  
Lennox Joseph  
Margaret Howard  
Matthew Edwards  
Tida Banfield

### May 5

Anthony Tuggle  
Ava Goode  
Christiano Kaminski  
Henry Ward Joyner II  
Jennifer Donovan  
Joel Richardson  
Kayci Jordan  
Michelle Vaughan  
Pricilla Metoyer

### Zuriel Iheonye

### May 6

Ada Lipscomb  
Corin St. Julien  
Katherine Pheasant  
Kyle Gause  
Tony Moore  
Sara Pheasant



## Ministries & Organizations

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)

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  
[jott@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto: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  
1<sup>st</sup> 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  
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 Adult Group  
Nikki Moorer

Young at Heart (Seniors)  
Contact the Church Office