

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. here at Our Lady of Lourdes.** Parking will be in our **Edgewood Parking lot at 494 Edgewood Ave SE.** Please contact Mr. Ashley Morris, director of Black Catholic affairs, at 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.

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POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR MAY: *For church movements and groups.* We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charms at the service of needs in the world.

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 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@crstoreyatlantia.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/> ****

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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CATHOLIC CHURCH

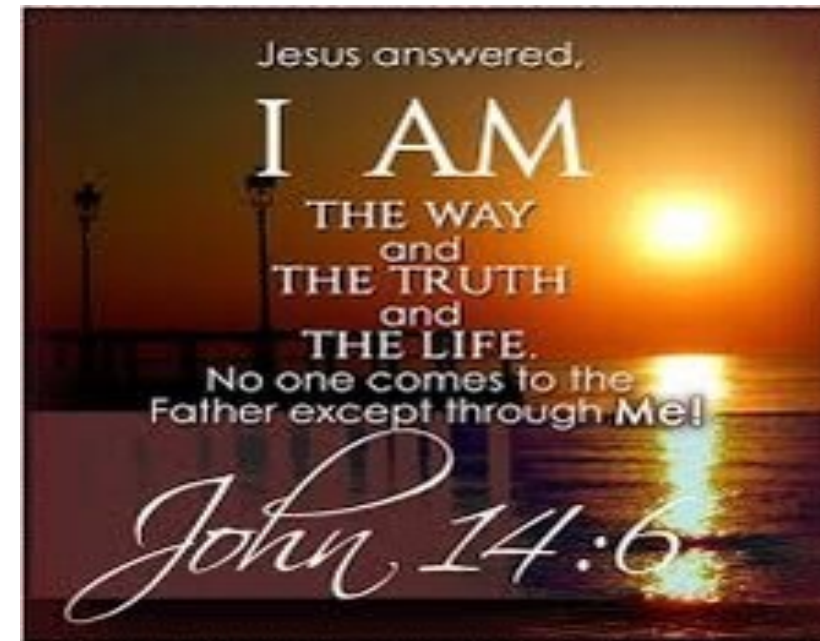
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Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 7, 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

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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!

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

Religious Education
Contact: Mrs. Theresa Bowen
Director of Religious Education
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

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

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 6:1-7; 1 Peter 2:4-9
Gospel: John 14:1-12

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Peter 3:15-18
Gospel: John 14:151-21

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 (04/29/23 - 05/5/23) \$29,721

In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (04/29/23 - 05/05/23) \$5,650

Online Offertory (04/29/23 - 05/05/23) \$24,071

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 (05/05/23): \$39,070

For more information or to donate online

visit www.archatl.com/appeal

"Thank you for your generosity."

Thoughts on Stewardship

"Those who have faith in me will do the works I do, and far greater than these," Jesus tells His disciples. That's quite an assignment for us as Christian stewards! See John 14:12

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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CONGRATULATIONS to our 2023 Our Lady of Lourdes First Communion class of Miles Artis, August Barry, Jordyn Black, Noah Bowen, Sebastian Brock, Aria Burton, Olivia Fitzwater, Eliya Foster, Asher Godwin, Aubrey Hannah, Cadence Hunter, Nkurunziza Joseph, Madeline Lowe, Hunter Middleton, Stone Miller, Matthew Mobley, Shantell Mobley, Tristan Moore, Emily Nduom, Allyn Reed, Blake Thomas, Kamryn Thomas, Jocelyn Williams and Spencer Williams who received the **Sacrament of First Communion on Saturday, May 6.**

BIBLE STUDY: THE BOOK OF ESTHER: The last Bible Study class of the season will take place via ZOOM on Tuesday, May 9, 7:00 – 8:30pm. Over the past 10 weeks participants have learned, contributed, and shared much as we discussed the Book of Esther. For the final class, we will recap the entire book and then share what are take-aways we might carry forward in our lives as Catholics. All are invited to attend, even if you have not made any previous classes. There will be something for everyone as we complete our study of this powerful Old Testament scripture. Please join us!

Join Zoom Meeting - The Book of Esther

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

Meeting ID: 879 8148 0659

Passcode: Bible

LOURDES PRAYER CALL: All are invited to our **Lourdes Prayer Call via ZOOM this Wednesday, March 15, from 12PM - 12:45PM.** Hosted by the Pastoral Care Team (PCT), the call will connect us spiritually and offer prayer and comfort to those in need. Join **Zoom meeting link: us02web.zoom.us/j/8230...** Meeting ID: 823 0907 4451 Passcode: prayer.

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. **Deadline is Friday, May 19th at 5PM EST.**

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

May 7

Andrew Wildhaber
Edjah Nduom
Eugene Roberts III
Fergal Ryan
Kanelechi Emeagi
Kenneth Schneider
Khi Marley Thomas
Logan Evans
Stephen Wildhaber

May 8

Berlande Strassner
Carrie Thurman
DeMario Hughes
Eric Simms
Evelyn Lewis
Henry Reed
Jaqueline Ojobor

Lucy O'Donoghue
Nathaniel Roberts
Sofia Fitzwater

May 9

Dawn Leaner-Hall
Gana Wood
Kari Elam
Kisha-Ann Williams
Marie Turner
Noah Turbes
Sandra Criddell
Topeeza Tillman

May 10

David Coleman
Geton Harper
Gwenaelle Sakponou
Kaylin Dickeson

Norma Kate Singleton
Xori Johnson

May 11

Davilyn Tabb
Emery O'Brien Roth
Jill Dumerve
Joseph Smith
Renee Alli
Scott Chase
Stephanie Thompson
Vivian Franklin

May 12

Carter Maxwell
Chloe Walker
Danielle Beauchesne
Joseph White
Katharine Mitchell

Lisa Menzies

May 13

August Godwin
Charlotte Keller
Jalen Alexander
Joan Karr
Joy O'Leary
Lleyton Brooks
Myles Simmons
Patricia Dougan
Rosemary Jean-Louis
Shalyn Deihl



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