NEWS AT LOURDES

PARENTING MINISTRY: CONGRATULATIONS to all the families that completed the 2022-2023 Parenting Ministry Session. Special thank to those who attended, as this was our first year back face to face since the pandemic. It was a pleasure facilitating classes that focused on raising our tweens and teens. Wishing you an enjoyable and look forward to seeing you and many new faces in September, for the 2023-2024 session.

PENTECOST SUNDAY: Help us celebrate Pentecost! Do you speak a foreign language? On May 27 / May 28 as we celebrate Pentecost, we are seeking assistance to proclaim the Liturgy of the Word at our weekend Masses. If you would like to volunteer, please call the church office (404-522-6776).

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 setback 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 resources in the community (like employer listings, health care resources, 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.

MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH: Every year during the month of May, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) joins the national movement to raise awareness about mental health. This year, NAMI is celebrating Mental Health Awareness Month with the *More Than Enough campaign!* It's an opportunity for all of us to come together and remember the inherent value we each hold — no matter our diagnosis, appearance, socioeconomic status, background or ability. We want every person out there to know that if all you did was wake up today, that's *more than enough*. No matter what, you are inherently worthy of *more than enough* life, love and healing. Showing up, just as you are, for yourself and the people around you is *more than enough*.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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 charisms 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.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN: Next week, our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign engages and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Archdiocese of Atlanta to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

**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



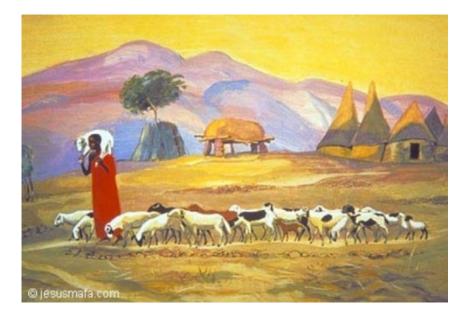
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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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

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Ms. Sheena White, Teen Ministry Coordinator

Mr. Cong Dinh, Maintenance Supervisor

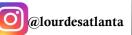
Rooted in African-American Catholic history, Lourdes celebrates the Living Word of God, embraces inclusiveness, and inspires social action. We are active
We are committed
We are LOURDES
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May 14, 2023

Celebration of the Eucharist Saturdays: 5PM Sundays: 8:00AM & 10:30AM

> **Livestream Mass** Sundays: 10:30 AM

Masks optional

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

thowen@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 pi.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
ancecompanyamazinggrace@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
psbartongo1@gmail.com

Finance Council

Quarterly Meetings Philip Verre, Chairperson

Haiti Ministry

3rd Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass Ron Apollon 404-441-3032

Health Promotions Ministry

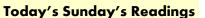
4th Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass Contact the Church Office

Knights of Peter Claver (KPC)

2nd Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass Clima White, Grand Knight <u>climajwhite@hotmail.com</u>

KPC Junior Knights

Kwame Nyaku, Junior Commander knyaku@gmail.com



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

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23 Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5PM Mass for the repose of the soul† Jack Jenkins Jr.

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (05/06/23 - 05/12/23) \$24,041

In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (05/06/23—05/12/23) \$11,061 Online Offertory (05/06/23—05/12/23) \$12,980

Weekly Church Budget (Fiscal Yr. 22-23):

\$25,750

Church Budget (Fiscal Yr. 22-23): \$2

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 (05/12/23): \$41,170

For more information or to donate online visit www.archatl.com/appeal
"Thank you for your generosity."

Thoughts on Stewardship

Those who obey the commandments, Jesus says in today's Gospel, are the ones who really love Him. Does my stewardship reveal my love for Jesus?

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

| Joseph Allen, | Betty Davis, | Melody McIntyre | Johnnie Strong, |
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| 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 <u>cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org.</u> Bulletins and Inserts are always available on our website: <u>www.lourdesatlanta.org.</u>

News at Lourdes

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! We give thanks for our mothers and for all the women who have mothered us, loved us and believed in us. Whether birth mom, adopted mom, older sister, aunt, grandmother, stepmother, or someone else, we are grateful. We pray that our lives may reflect the love they have showed us, and that they would be pleased to be called our moms.

KDCC IMPROVEMENTS: Over the past year, a good amount of time and financial resources have been directed to the renovation and preventive maintenance of the Katharine Drexel Community Center, the 1912 cornerstone of Our Lady of Lourdes, and adjacent annexes. A new roof protects all; classrooms, offices and hallways have been freshly painted with new carpet laid down; age-appropriate furniture and fixtures have been installed in classrooms; new blinds cover all windows. Our cafeteria boasts new kitchen appliances and flooring. Funding for all of this important work has been made possible by grants from the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia, parishioner donations to #iGiveCatholic campaigns, Lourdes reserve funds, in-kind donations, and the efforts of many Church volunteers. Special thanks go out to the Church staff who oversaw much of this work and lived through the inevitable disruptions with grace and patience. Gratitude to all. If you have questions, please contact philipverre@gmail.com.

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.**

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.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

May 14

Bernadette Graham Bradford Singleton Candace Rodriguez David 'DC' Coleman II Frederick Hamilton II Deacon Kenneth Bell Kira Hicks La Shae Freeman Deacon Lennison Alexander Mia Vaughan Rebecca Reedick Sara Smith

Trentin Walker

Amelia Bramwell

May 17 Chinyere Ekechi

Kristin Boos Tamara Huntley Stephanie Homely-Jackson Tracy Joseph William Ducloux William Haley

May 16

Gravson Trent

Caleb Walter
Elisabethi Faida
Imani Colbert-Tolbert
Imani Lewis
James Jordan
Katherine Fisher
Melanie Elam
Michael Halicki

Aisling Cleary
Flavia Marin
James Primus
Renee Alladin
Rosalie Jean-Enard
Wilbert White
Xavier Semien

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May 19 Akia Olds

Janet Bennett

May 18

Funmilayo Rachal Helen Iheonye Jeannine Harris Kelley Nduom Lulu Londergan

May 20

Anthony Peoples Carla Gardner Joyce T. Murray Michael Evans Valencia Burwell



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 <u>lourdesforlifeissues@gmail.com</u>

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