

NEWS AT LOURDES

PREGNANCY AID CLINIC (PAC) DADS PROGRAM: Pregnancy Aid Clinic is excited to announce the beginning of our PAC Dads program. This program will offer support and learning opportunities to fathers-to-be. We are looking for volunteer men- fathers or grandfathers, who will share their time and talent mentoring the next generation of dads. We are also looking for fathers-to-be who have questions and who would like to learn more about fatherhood from someone who has walked this path. Some areas of concentration will be spirituality, childcare and rearing, career/job skills and leadership. We would like for you to be a part of our developing curriculum that will help men lead and protect their families, become present and involved fathers along with strengthening their life skills. Please contact Andre White (awhite@pregnancyaidclinic.org).

MASKS ARE OPTIONAL! Anyone who needs to or prefers to wear a mask is encouraged and welcome to do so.

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 charms at the service of needs in the world.

ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH, in Lawrenceville, is hiring a full-time (Monday – Friday 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.) **lingual front office receptionist**. This person is responsible for welcoming, greeting and providing information to all who enter or telephone the parish front office. Duties include, but are not limited to, registrations, welcome packets, scheduling Mass intentions, updating phone messaging, distributing mail and preparing bulk mailings. Desired candidate qualifications: able to maintain confidentiality, communication skills in English and Spanish, knowledge of the Catholic Church, reliable and a quick learner. Please email resume and salary requirements to: blake@saintlaw.org.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL, a PKf4 to eight School of Excellence, located in Marietta, is seeking an **administrative assistant to the school principal** for the 2023-2024 school year. This is a full-time position that offers competitive salary, benefit package and incentives. Our ideal candidate is a goal oriented individual able to multitask providing continuous support to the school administrative team. G-Suite and Office 365 proficiency is required, as much as being positive, friendly and welcoming. Previous experience as an administrative assistant or office manager is preferred. Bilingual candidates (Spanish/English) are highly encouraged to apply. St. Joseph Catholic School is a faith driven community committed to the development of our children in a strong partnership with our parents. Excellence is our standard, service is our purpose, collaboration is our way. St. Joseph offers a drug-free environment and is in full compliance with federal statutes for non-discrimination in its employment. Interested candidates must submit a cover letter, resume and three references to Mrs. Rita Hohman, assistant principal, at rhohman@stjosephschool.org. For more information about our school, please visit www.stjosephschool.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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Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 21, 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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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: lourdespc@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
3rd Saturdays, 3pm
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 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23
Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
Gospel: John 20:19-23

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 (05/13/23 - 05/21/23) **\$19,235**
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (05/13/23—05/21/23) \$7,676
Online Offertory (05/13/23—05/21/23) \$11,559
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 (05/19/23): \$42,710

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

Thoughts on Stewardship

In today's Gospel, Jesus prays, "I have given You glory on earth by finishing the work You gave me to do." Good stewards follow His example by using their time and talents for the glory of God. See John 17:4

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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LOURDES BIBLE STUDY We wish to thank all who participated in the just completed study of the Book of Esther. Hopefully, you found value, insight, and relevance in the discussions as Christians in today's world. Please be on the lookout for a short survey that we ask you to fill out, the purpose of which is to learn how to improve our study. And be on the lookout for an upcoming announcement on when the next Bible class will begin.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: Please keep our Lourdes Teens in your prayers as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday, May 23 at 6PM, here at Our Lady of Lourdes. Bishop Joel Konzen will be the celebrant. All are welcome to attend!!

IN CELEBRATION OF PENTECOST, next weekend, Saturday May 27 & Sunday May 28, we invite everyone to wear **RED** or cultural attire of your homeland to show the international nature of the Lourdes family.

PENTECOST SUNDAY: Help us celebrate Pentecost! Do you speak a foreign language? As we celebrate Pentecost, we are seeking assistance to proclaim the Liturgy of the Word at our Masses. If you would like to volunteer, please call the church office (404-522-6776) or email Carol Ann Pinard (cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org) include you name, contact information, the foreign language you speak and the Mass you will be attending.

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 Extended to Friday, June 2 at 5PM EST.**

GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY: Lourdes will celebrate our Class of 2023 graduates on **Sunday, June 25th**. Stay tuned for further details

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

May 21 Irmay Garcia Maisonet Jackson Cannon Joseph McClary Julian Anugom Julian Corado Kevin Linder Patricia Miles Donner	Brianna Thompson Deborah Ambeau Freddie Valdez II Jack Schlairet Kila Smith Nicholas Butler Steven Benjamin	Shaina Clodomir May 25 Braden Bowen Danielle Cadet Eve Marie Haydel Fritz Jean-Pierre Reginald McCord	May 27 Beth Ann Herndon Erwin Shatzen Karyn Tiller Kathleen Sanon Myron Cahill Nicole Summers Sandra Bridgeman Sydney Jones
May 22 Lena Buckle Stella Clauss Tanya Blanchard Victoria Pazdzinski Vonyetta Hollomon	May 24 Bryan Tesh Chidinna Acholonu Dorcas Chukelu Frankie Sweet Jaya Carpenter Katherine Kester Niki Strickland Phillip Musey	May 26 Baja Smith Jody Hatcher Malcolm Laurent Sr. Maureen Kelly Stone Miller Victoria Calvert	
May 23 Adrienne Bradford			



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