

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**DOUBLE GOOD POPCORN FUNDRAISER:** Amazing Grace Youth Ministry will be selling Double Good Popcorn online from Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. You can place an online order at this link <https://popup.doublegood.com/s/9546nvwx>. Popcorn products will ship directly to the buyer after placing an order. For further information, please email [amazinggraceyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:amazinggraceyouthministry@gmail.com).

**AN AFTERNOON OF PRAISE WITH AMAZING GRACE:** Amazing Grace Dance Company & Youth Ministry will present an "Afternoon of Praise," on **Sunday, June 11, 2023 at 3PM** here at Lourdes. **Admission is free**, but Amazing Grace will be accepting donations towards continuing ministry and creating a Legacy Scholarship to honor the contributions of Kenya M. Griffin to OLL and the larger Atlanta dance community. The Legacy Scholarship will help benefit higher education for the youth participants as well as sponsor dance training. Amazing Grace will be accepting donations after mass on Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup> and you can also donate on Eventbrite (<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/an-afternoon-of-praise-continuing-the-dance-tickets-641732598477>). For further information, please email [dancecompanyamazinggrace@gmail.com](mailto:dancecompanyamazinggrace@gmail.com).

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

**BOWLING BLAST FUNDRAISER:** The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary, Court 340, will host a fun day of bowling on **Saturday, June 24, 2023, 12PM - 4PM at Fayetteville Fun Bowl**. Three games and shoes are included in the price of \$20.00. Come out and help Court #340 assist their charitable outreach initiatives! For more information, Contact Louella DuBose at (770) 316-3061 or [mimido68@gmail.com](mailto:mimido68@gmail.com).

## 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.

**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](mailto:awhite@pregnancyaidclinic.org)).

**THE OFFICE FOR MISSION ADVANCEMENT OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ATLANTA** has an immediate opening for a full-time **social media specialist**. Reporting to the director of Stewardship and Development, the social media specialist is responsible for collaborating with the leadership team, vendors and other team members to create, edit and post compelling content and graphics to support various donor initiatives via various media. Qualified candidates will possess the following: Bachelor's degree in marketing, advertising, design or a related field and previous experience with website content creation and posting; experience with WordPress is required. Interested candidates are encouraged to apply by submitting a cover letter (with salary requirements) and resume to: Bridgett Calia, director of operations, at [bcalia@archatl.com](mailto:bcalia@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/> \*\***

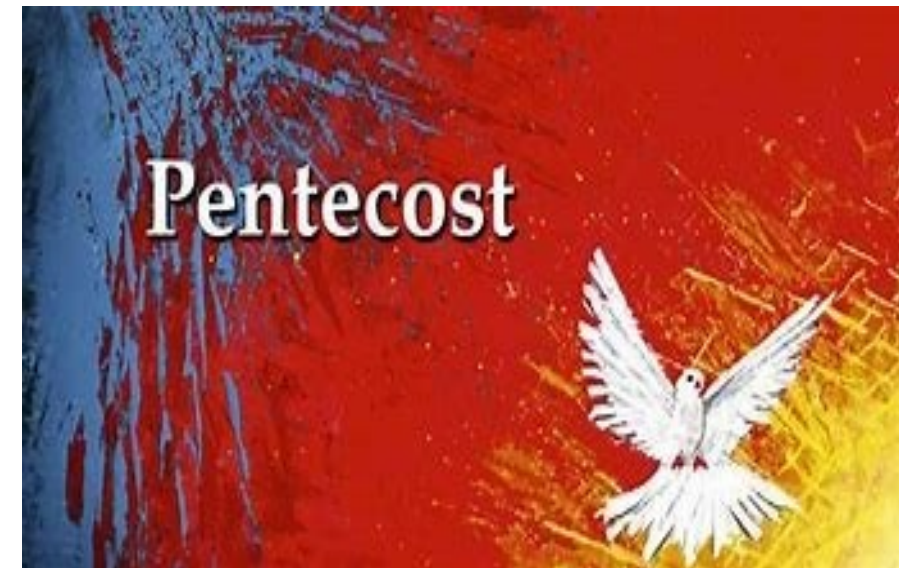
To report abuse by church personnel:  
888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline  
Free Pregnancy Test – Pregnancy Aid Clinic – 404.763.4357 or Optionline.org



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Atlanta, GA 30312  
404.522.6776  
[www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org)  
Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM  
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 28, 2023



**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  
**SUMMER BREAK**

**Teens: 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM**  
Contact: Ms. Sheena White  
Teen Ministry Coordinator  
[lourdesteens1912@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:lourdesteens1912@lourdesatlanta.org)

**Parenting Ministry**  
**SUMMER BREAK**  
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

### 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. LeRel 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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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  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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  
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 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13  
Gospel: John 20:19-23

## Next Sunday's Readings

Exodus 34:4b-6,8-9; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13  
Gospel: John 3:16-18

## For Mass Intentions

Saturday 5PM Mass for the repose of the souls† Joseph Burrows and  
Caden & Cylie McCullum  
Sunday 8AM Mass for the repose of the soul† Ralph Phillips

## Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (05/22/23 - 05/26/23) **\$19,911**

In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (05/22/23—05/26/23) \$8,229

Online Offertory (05/22/23—05/26/23) \$11,682

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 (05/26/23): \$43,709

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

In the second reading today, St. Paul reminds the Corinthians, "there are different gifts, but the same Spirit; there are different ministries, but the same Lord." How am I using my gifts for the common good?

## 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](mailto:cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org). Bulletins and Inserts are always available  
on our website: [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org).

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**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED** on Monday, May 28 for Memorial Day holiday.

**MINISTRY BUZZ SESSION!** Thanks to everybody who attended the Ministry Buzz Session last Saturday, May 20. It was a grand success with lots of wonderful ideas generated, thoughtful conversations, and fun!!! Stay tuned for info about how you can get re-engaged in ministry!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to our Lourdes Teens: Erin Davis, Evan Marie Goodman, Kylie Johnson, Lindsey Smith, Cohen Stanberry and Kayla Whitner who received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Joel M. Konzen, on Tuesday, May 23, here at Lourdes. Thank you to Samantha Smith, Sheena White and Ambra Hannah who prepared our teens for Confirmation.

**BAPTISMAL PREP CLASS** for parents wishing to have their child (infant to 6 years) baptized, will be held virtually (via Zoom) on **Tuesday, June 6 at 7PM**. Visit <https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/122575> 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 **July** will be held on **Saturday, June 3, at 10:30AM and Tuesday, June 6, at 7PM in the Church. All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.**

**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](mailto:Court300KPCLA@gmail.com). **Deadline Extended to Friday, June 2 at 5PM EST.**

## LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

### May 28

Catherine Crosby  
Christopher Bailey  
Dana Duncan  
Dorothy Stephenson  
Leslie Haydel  
Tiffany Davenport  
Walter Conway

### May 29

Ivo Vissenberg  
Jeffrey Zokovitch Jr.  
Mary Volkert  
Norman Carmichael  
Obinna Ogene  
Treana Johnson-James  
Paris Wood

### May 30

Candy Coveney  
Chardia Mason  
Cynthia Ashby  
Diana Hayes  
Ingrid Bento-Clarke  
Kennan Allen  
Nancy Desousa Williams  
Steven Benjamin  
Sydney Honore

### May 31

Candice Cannon  
Melanie Archie  
Nowel Holmes  
Tiffany Ireland

### June 1

Audria McMullins

Danielle Lucas

Jarrold Huey  
Lauren Davis  
Michael Anderson  
Michelle Gould  
Peregrine Devine  
Stephen Scarborough  
Sylvia Cora  
Sydney Galtney  
Yvette Youngblood

### June 2

Alisia Moore  
Amarachi Chukelu  
Carroll Frank  
Chandra Fowler  
Justus Alexander  
Macre Savane  
Olivia James

Patricia Luster

Shawn McDaniel  
Stephen Fennell Sr.  
Tess Bailie  
Tiffany Anderson  
Veronica Scott

### June 3

Brandon Barnett  
Brenda Manson  
Bria Ray  
Benjamin Bartholomai  
Christopher Wood  
Jean McDonnell



## 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 Moorser

Young at Heart (Seniors)  
Contact the Church Office