

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**LOURDES BAPTISMAL PREP CLASS** for parents wishing to have their child (infant to 6 years) baptized, will be held virtually (via Zoom) on **Tuesday, May 7 at 7PM**. Visit <https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/163144> 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)).

**PREGNANCY AID CLINIC (PAC)** is hosting its 2nd annual Community Baby Shower, and we would love for you to join us! **Saturday, April 27 from 10am - 1pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Katharine Drexel Center, 25 Boulevard NE, Atlanta GA 30312.** Free parking available at [Lourdes Edgewood Lot](#). Last year, our dedicated team, including on-site medical professionals, provided services and resources to nearly 2,000 families. We are blessed to have showered these families with gifts and love last year and look forward to hosting the hundreds of families we've helped so far this year, as well as families in the community. See promotional [flyer](#). For information contact Michele Griner-Griffie at [mgriner@pregnancyaidclinic.org](mailto:mgriner@pregnancyaidclinic.org) or 404/763-4357. We look forward to you joining us in our on-going efforts to promote and support maternal health and family wellness.

**YOU ARE INVITED: Catholic-Orthodox Community Gathering: How St. Nina Broke into Our Lives** presented by Frederica Mathewes-Green, on **May 9, 7PM, at Greek Orthodox Cathedral of the Annunciation Ballroom.** Doors open at 6:30pm for a Happy Half-Hour. Dinner and the program will begin promptly at 7:00pm. This event is **FREE**, but **registration is required.** For more information and to register, click [HERE](#)  
**Program Description:** A third-century slave girl brought the gospel to the queen of Georgia, then the king, and then the entire nation. That's why St. Nina is called "Equal to the Apostles." Fifteen hundred years later, she boldly broke into a group of women at a church in Baltimore, Maryland who had never heard her name. A saint to churches East and West, her intriguing story deserves to be better known. ALL ARE WELCOME!

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES MEN'S CORNERSTONE RETREAT:** The Lourdes' Cornerstone Leadership team invites all men of the parish to our first Men's Cornerstone Retreat, to be held at Ignatius House Jesuit Retreat Center, **6700 Riverside Drive, Sandy Springs GA** starting **Friday May 10, 2024, at 4:30pm and ending Saturday May 11, at 3:30pm**, followed by 5 pm Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes. The retreat is run by a team of men from the parish sharing witness talks on their faith journeys. The format includes group discussions, prayer, opportunity for Reconciliation, and quiet time. Meals and snacks will be provided. For more details and registration information visit [OLL Cornerstone Retreat Sign-up](#).

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

**POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR APRIL:** For new martyrs. Let us pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive.

**CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF NORTH GEORGIA:** Honor your loved one this Easter season and help your parish. When you make a gift to the parish endowment fund in honor of or in memory of a loved one, they are remembered forever and the parish benefits forever. Go to [cfnga.org/give](http://cfnga.org/give) to support the parish. To learn more, contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation, [jgreco@cfnga.org](mailto:jgreco@cfnga.org) or 404-497-9440.

**PRESCHOOL TEACHERS** needed. **SAINT JUDE THE APOSTLE PRESCHOOL**, Sandy Springs, seeks part-time **lead teachers** for the 2024-25 school year. Our preschool provides a warm, loving environment for children ages 18 mos. through five (5) yrs. Candidates should possess creativity, a positive and nurturing attitude and enjoy assisting children in their developmental growth. Previous preschool, childcare or teaching experience preferred, along with some classroom management and lesson planning skills. A degree or certificate in early education preferred but not required. To apply or for more information, please contact Director Molly Dean at [mdean@judeatl.com](mailto:mdean@judeatl.com) or 678-252-5981.

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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SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL



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

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 14, 2024



### 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 Administrator*  
Mrs. Angela Massingale, *Assistant to the Pastor*  
Mrs. Theresa Bowen, *Director of Religious Education*  
Ms. Sheena White, *Teen Ministry Coordinator*

*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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**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

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

**Parenting Ministry**  
Contact: Ms. PJ Lemuel  
[pj.lemuel@gmail.com](mailto:pj.lemuel@gmail.com)

**Pastoral Care Team**  
Contact: Deacon Chester Griffin  
For Prayer/Visit Email:  
[lourdespct@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:lourdespct@lourdesatlanta.org)

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month at 10:30AM

Join our online  
community on  
**Flocknote** by texting  
LOURDESATL to  
84576 to sign up for  
a ministry and re-  
ceive 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  
3rd Saturdays, 3pm (virtual)  
Brenda Manson  
(404) 735-8120

Bible Study (via Zoom)  
Tuesdays, 7:00pm - 8:30pm  
Rev. Jeffery Ott, O.P.  
(404) 522-6776

Book Store  
Contact the Church Office  
404-522-6776

Boomers and Friends  
Lynn Nixon  
[marion12lynn@gmail.com](mailto:marion12lynn@gmail.com)  
404-788-6166

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

Green Team  
Shelli Stewart,  
[stewartshelli@yahoo.com](mailto:stewartshelli@yahoo.com)

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



## Today's Sunday's Readings

Acts 3:13-15,17-19; 1 John 2:1-5a  
Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

## Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 4:8-12; 1 John 3:1-2  
Gospel: John 10:11-18

## Mass Intention

Saturday 5pm for the repose of the soul of †Aldwin Pinard  
Sunday 8am for the repose of the soul of †Richard Stefanic

## Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (04/06/24 - 04/12/24)	\$40,238
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (04/06/24 - 04/12/24)	\$17,229
Online Offertory (04/06/24 - 04/12/24)	\$23,009
Weekly Church Budget (Fiscal Yr. 23-24):	\$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

## 2024 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

*"In His Presence... all things are made new."*

Lourdes Parish Goal: \$102,800

For more information or to donate online  
visit [donate.archatl.com](https://www.donate.archatl.com).

"Thank you for your generosity."

## Thoughts on Stewardship

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a "God-centered" life and not a "self-centered" life.

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

Joseph Allen, Karen Allen, Kennan Allen, Cherry Banez, Sandy Bell, Susie Bell, Deanna Blasingame, David Brower, Edward Branch, Frederick Cannon, Sam Cooper, Muriel Cureau, Betty Davis,	Christian Doute, Joyce Foley, Barbara Hagan, Carl Hagood, Geton Harper, Pamela Haley, Frank Howard, Jackson Igou, Marilyn Jenkins, James Jordan, Felix Lawrence, Janet Lawrence, Gloria Manson,	James McEwan, Melody McIntyre Maridel Moffett, Peggy Neeson, Evette Oates, Katie Price, Eisenhower Raines, Libby Ricard, Josephine Rosario, Mildred Rucker, Grace Rutherford, Alana Shepard, Wendy Stewart,	Johnnie Strong, Eugene Sturgis, Jean-Luc Tahou, Gwendolyn Thompson, Frank Tighe, Sandra Turner, Josette Walker, Valerie West, Michelle Wilkinson
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**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:** Our next Bible Study class takes place Tuesday, April 16,  
7:00pm - 8:30pm via Zoom. We will review and discuss chapter 30.

## Bible Study Zoom Meeting

[https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?](https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?pwd=SzllZkZFZEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzIXZz09)

[pwd=SzllZkZFZEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzIXZz09](https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?pwd=SzllZkZFZEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzIXZz09)

**Meeting ID:** 879 8148 0659 **Passcode:** Bible

We look forward to seeing all this coming Tuesday.

**MINISTRY AFTER THE MASSES:** Please join us on **Sunday, April 21** after  
each Mass in the cafeteria for 'Ministry After the Masses'. Our host this  
month is **Amazing Grace Dance Company** and **Amazing Grace Youth  
Ministry**. This is a great time to connect with your Lourdes family after  
Mass and learn more about this ministry at Lourdes.

**LOURDES CHOIR PERFORMS AT INMAN PARK FESTIVAL:** We are de-  
lighted to announce Our Lady of Lourdes Choir will participate in the Inman  
Park Festival on **Sunday, April 28 from 1:45 pm - 2:45 pm on the Euclid Ave  
stage**. Come out and show your support. There will be a tent with tables  
and chairs to view the performance and food vendors onsite so you can en-  
joy the choir while having lunch and drinks! The Inman Park Festival is in its  
52nd year and will take place April 27 - 28, 2024. For more information on  
the festival and events, visit [https://festival.inmanpark.org/events/  
music/](https://festival.inmanpark.org/events/music/). **NOTE:** Parking around Festival is extremely limited, so please walk,  
ride your bike or ride share. There are several complimentary bike valets.

**USHER TRAINING:** There is an usher training on **Saturday, May 4, from  
9:00am - 12:00pm**, breakfast will be served at 8:30am. All current ushers  
and anyone (including youth) interested in being an usher are asked to at-  
tend this important training session. Please **RSVP to Chris Davis**  
at [chrdavis4@yahoo.com](mailto:chrdavis4@yahoo.com) no later than **Wednesday, May 1, 2024**.

**LECTOR PREP** for the month of **June** will be held on **Tuesday, May 7, at  
7pm and Saturday, May 11 at 10:30am in the Church**. **All lectors are re-  
quired to attend one session per month to remain active.**

## LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

### April 14

Eddie Jenkins  
Erica O'Banyon-Bailey  
Langston Gray  
Myriam Sekaken  
Virginia Johnson

### April 15

Christopher Berry  
Daniel Hennessey  
George Kamara  
Gizani Maxie  
Louise Greene  
Mackenzie Cowan  
Rachel Willis  
Steven Lynch  
Thomas Vance

### April 16

Alex Alvarez  
Ann Cunningham Morris  
Benoit Hamlin  
Carl D'Orsi  
Chandler Steele  
Matthew Griffith  
Naomy Grand Pierre  
Noah Bass-Santiago  
Pierce Rogers  
Randi Samuels  
Sandra Williams  
TeVon Freeman

### April 17

Carmine Colossale  
Eleanor Walsh  
Harmony Nichols

Isaiah Parker  
Kinsee Owens

### April 18

Bart Lamberson  
Chandler Robinson  
Darington Richardson  
Juliet Brewington  
Labat Yancey Sr.  
Mikhail Nagbe

### April 19

Allison Dural  
Beau Casey  
Catherine Perry  
Jada Foley  
Roberta Whitney

### April 20

Brian Harris  
Brigid Rajewski  
Charles Walsh  
Christopher Bupp  
Djenane Childs  
Dominic Parker  
Ivanal Rhea  
Kyra Candis  
Loren Aguiard  
Lynn Houston-Bell  
Robinetta Brown  
Sean Griffith  
William Harris



## Ministries & Organizations

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)

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

Liturgy Committee  
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

Millen-Z Ministry (Young Adult Group)  
Nikki Moorer  
[nmoorer5154@gmail.com](mailto:nmoorer5154@gmail.com)

Young at Heart (Seniors)  
Contact the Church Office