

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).

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 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 to support the parish. To learn more, contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation, 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 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



25 Boulevard, N.E.
Atlanta, GA 30312
404.522.6776
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

Be active. Your time, your talent, your Church.



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Flocknote

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

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

Parenting Ministry
Contact: Ms. PJ Lemuel
pj.lemuel@gmail.com

Pastoral Care Team
Contact: Deacon Chester Griffin
For Prayer/Visit Email:
lourdespct@lourdesatlanta.org
2nd 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

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 (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
404-788-6166

Cursillo Movement/Ultreya
1st Mondays, 7PM
Patrice Barton Smith
psbarton901@gmail.com

Finance Council
Quarterly Meetings
Philip Verre, Chairperson

Green Team
Shelli Stewart,
stewartshelli@yahoo.com

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



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:

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| 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. Bulletins and Inserts are always available
on our website: 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 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)
2nd Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass
Clima White, Grand Knight
climajwhite@hotmail.com

KPC Junior Knights
Kwame Nyaku, Junior Commander
knyaku@gmail.com

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

Liturgy Committee
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

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

Young at Heart (Seniors)
Contact the Church Office