

NEWS AT LOURDES

LOURDES CHOIR PERFORMS AT INMAN PARK FESTIVAL: We are delighted 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 enjoy the choir while having lunch and drinks! For more information on the festival and events, visit <https://festival.inmanpark.org/events/music/>.

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).

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 required to attend one session per month to remain active.**

YOU ARE INVITED TO "FOOD FUSION SERIES – HEALTH AND FAITH WORKSHOP": Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church is one of this year's recipients of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) Parish Education/Awareness Grant! This grant provides funding for parishes in the Archdiocese of Atlanta to offer justice-based education/awareness programs on Catholic Social Teaching and the conditions and causes of poverty. There are **2 more workshops remaining in the series**, so don't miss out! There is one on **May 4th and the last one on June 1st**, here at Our Lady of Lourdes in the Parish Hall at 3:30pm. This diocesan-wide program will be led by Our Lady of Lourdes parishioner LaSheka "LB" Morris, M.S., a Faith-based Nutrition Consultant. Parishioner LaSheka "LB" Morris, is a Faith-based Nutrition Consultant with a Master's in Nutrition and Human Performance with a concentration in Inflammation Care. We hope to see you there! Please register by using the QR code on the flyer located at <https://lourdesatlanta.org/bulletins/>.

KPCLA 2024 SCHOLARSHIP: The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Court 300 is accepting applications for **2024 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. See Bulletin Insert - April 21 at <https://lourdesatlanta.org/bulletins/>. **Deadline is Friday, May 31st at 5PM EST**

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.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH in Smyrna seeks a part-time **administrative assistant** for the Education Department. Responsibilities include: assist director of religious education with administrative duties; assist with Parish School of Religion classes; be responsible for VIRTUS Safe Environment coordination; outreach assistance to parents and other administrative duties as assigned. Qualifications: A Roman Catholic in good standing who understands and values the practices of the faith and our Church's teachings. The applicant must be a person who works well in community in collaboration with parish staff. The candidate needs to be a self-starter. Bilingual English-Spanish is a must. Must be available to work some nights and weekends. Please send resume to: Saint Thomas the Apostle Religious Education Department, Attention: Deacon Michael Garrett, DRE, 4300 King Springs Rd. Smyrna, GA. 30082, email: mgarrett@stthomastheapostle.org.

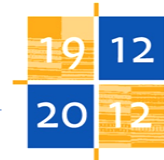
****For a listing of available vacancies within the Archdiocese of Atlanta visit <https://archatl.com/offices/human-resources/job-openings/> ****

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



A CENTURY OF WITNESS – A FUTURE OF COMMITMENT
OUR LADY OF LOURDES
CATHOLIC CHURCH

FOUNDED THROUGH
THE GENEROSITY OF
SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL



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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 21, 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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 9:26-31; 1 John 3:18-24
Gospel: John 15:1-8

Mass Intention

Sunday 10:30am for the repose of the soul of †Viola Johnson

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (04/13/24 - 04/19/24)		\$27,647
<i>In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (04/13/24 - 04/19/24)</i>	\$9,426	
<i>Online Offertory (04/13/24 - 04/19/24)</i>	\$18,221	
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

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Jesus what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Many times Jesus responds in "quiet whispers" that are not so obvious. So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice.

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, Barbara Smith, 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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RCIA INQUIRY SESSION for any adult needing sacrament of Baptism or Confirmation for the 2025 Easter Vigil, will be held in the **main hall of the Drexel Center on Sunday, April 28, 2024 from 9:00 am - 10:15am**. Please contact Kim Parrish, her contact information can be found on the cover of the bulletin.

LOURDES BIBLE STUDY: An Olive Branch and Wrestling Match

Our next Bible Class will be held on Tuesday, April 23, 7:00pm – 8:30pm via Zoom. In preparation, please read Genesis chapters 31 and 32. Discussion will focus on chapter 32.

Bible Study Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?pwd=SzllZkZfZEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzlxZz09)

[pwd=SzllZkZfZEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzlxZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?pwd=SzllZkZfZEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzlxZz09)

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

Many thanks and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday.

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, at 4:30pm and ending Saturday May 11, at 3:30pm**, followed by 5 pm Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes. The cost is \$195 if staying overnight or \$120.00 if commuting. 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](#).

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 attend this important training session. Please **RSVP to Chris Davis** at chrdavis4@yahoo.com no later than **Wednesday, May 1, 2024**.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

April 21 Abby-Renee Thompson Colleen Smith Felipe Quiroz Gina Wimberly Ivelisse Diaz Nicholas Musey Stephanie McEwen	Yashica Douglas April 23 Antwoine Freeman Giselle Driver Harrison Halicki Jermaine Freeman Kaoula Brohim Harris Lori Gustafson Louis Register Patrice Williams Tara Schlairet	April 25 Mary Cannon Tabitha Mayhew Tyesha Tucker April 26 David Jackson Jr. Gwendolyn Williams Jaylen Chavis Kevin Williams Kiley McConnie Lynn Anidi Maina Dennany Matthew Humphrey Payden Evans Sakani Elango Terrille Howard Tyriel Summers	April 27 Amanda Woomer Anne Craig Dana Dalton Gerald Chambers II Nicholas Tabb Sabine Apollon
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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