

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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



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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

## 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](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 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

<b>Church Support (04/13/24 - 04/19/24)</b>		<b>\$27,647</b>
<i>In-Pew &amp; Mailed In Offertory (04/13/24 - 04/19/24)</i>	\$9,426	
<i>Online Offertory (04/13/24 - 04/19/24)</i>	\$18,221	
<b>Weekly Church Budget (Fiscal Yr. 23-24):</b>		<b>\$25,750</b>

*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](http://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,	Joyce Foley,	Maridel Moffett,	Jean-Luc Tahou,
Karen Allen,	Barbara Hagan,	Peggy Neeson,	Gwendolyn Thompson,
Kennan Allen,	Carl Hagood,	Evette Oates,	Frank Tighe,
Cherry Banez,	Geton Harper,	Katie Price,	Sandra Turner,
Sandy Bell,	Pamela Haley,	Eisenhower Raines,	Josette Walker,
Susie Bell,	Frank Howard,	Libby Ricard,	Valerie West,
Deanna Blasingame,	Jackson Igou,	Josephine Rosario,	Michelle Wilkinson
David Brower,	Marilyn Jenkins,	Mildred Rucker,	
Edward Branch,	James Jordan,	Grace Rutherford,	
Frederick Cannon,	Felix Lawrence,	Alana Shepard,	
Sam Cooper,	Janet Lawrence,	Barbara Smith,	
Muriel Cureau,	Gloria Manson,	Wendy Stewart,	
Betty Davis,	James McEwan,	Johnnie Strong,	
Christian Doute,	Melody McIntyre	Eugene Sturgis,	

**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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**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](mailto:chrdavis4@yahoo.com)** no later than **Wednesday, May 1, 2024**.

## LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

<b>April 21</b> Abby-Renee Thompson Colleen Smith Felipe Quiroz Gina Wimberly Ivelisse Diaz Nicholas Musey Stephanie McEwen	Yashica Douglas <b>April 23</b> Antwoine Freeman Giselle Driver Harrison Halicki Jermaine Freeman Kaoula Brohim Harris Lori Gustafson Louis Register Patrice Williams Tara Schlairet	<b>April 25</b> Mary Cannon Tabitha Mayhew Tyesha Tucker <b>April 26</b> 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	<b>April 27</b> Amanda Woomer Anne Craig Dana Dalton Gerald Chambers II Nicholas Tabb Sabine Apollon
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## 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 Mooror  
[nmoorers154@gmail.com](mailto:nmoorers154@gmail.com)

**Young at Heart (Seniors)**  
Contact the Church Office