

NEWS AT LOURDES

THE LOURDES LUNCH MINISTRY is requesting donation of socks, insect repellent, and feminine hygiene products for guests of our Lourdes Lunch program. There are boxes at both entrances of the church to receive your donations. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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 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.**

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](#).

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.

PULLING BACK THE CURTAIN: [Georgia Catholics Against the Death Penalty](#) and [Georgians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty](#) are proud to present Pulling Back the Curtain, a webinar series on the death penalty. Throughout this series, we will examine the facts and myths of the death penalty in light of the curtain of secrecy the state draws around this process. Our first discussion will be on The Medicalization of Executions. With execution methods like lethal injection, and more recently the introduction of nitrogen gas, we run the risk of seeing executions as mere medical procedures. Dr. Joel Zivot, associate professor of anesthesiology at Emory University School of Medicine, will debunk this dangerous assumption, laying bare the violence these "humane" forms of execution do to the human body. **Join us on Tuesday, May 21, at 12 p.m. via Zoom for Pulling Back the Curtain: The Medicalization of Executions with Dr. Joel Zivot.** Register at: <http://bit.ly/dpmedical>.

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

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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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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 28, 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
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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 of the Apostles 9:26-31; 1 John 3:18-24
Gospel: John 15:1-8

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26,34-35,44-48; 1 John 4:7-10
Gospel: John 15:9-17

Mass Intention

Saturday 5pm for the repose of the soul of †Richard Stefanic

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (04/20/24 - 04/26/24)		\$21,986
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (04/20/24 - 04/26/24)	\$6,830	
Online Offertory (04/20/24 - 04/26/24)	\$15,156	
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
Paid to Date:	\$3,536

For more information or to donate online

visit [donate.archatl.com](https://www.donate.archatl.com).

"Thank you for your generosity."

Thoughts on Stewardship

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you "walk the talk?" Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it's not too late to start!

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. Bulletins and Inserts are always available on our website: www.lourdesatlanta.org.

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

LOURDES BIBLE STUDY: Reconciliation and Homeward Bound. Our next Bible Class will be held on Tuesday, April 30, 7:00pm – 8:30pm via Zoom. In preparation, please read Genesis chapters 33.

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

Please note that this is the final class for the Spring session. We will continue our exploration of Genesis in the Fall. Details to follow. Many thanks to all participants. Your observations, insights, and shares have contributed significantly to the understanding of the first book of the Bible. Have a great summer!

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/>.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

April 28 Asia Brewington Berklee Goodman Christie Thomas Joni Johnston Malachi Goodman Shackire Anderson Zuri Johnson	Xavier Singleton April 30 Carlos Ware Christian McKinney Christine Thomas Jaiden Newallo Marilene Xavier Milan McDaniels Monica Taramani	May 2 Abigail Beckford Anthony Parrish V Alyssa Johnson Bruce Mayhew III Dasia Evertsz Dominic Garcia Kathleen Stringer Rodney Guffie Valerie Thompson	Niche Hadley Rebecca Buckmaster Renee Billingslea Shyanne Bailey Sydney Crawford May 4 Chandler Searcy Chase Gardner Lennox Joseph Margaret Howard Matthew Edwards Tida Banfield
April 29 Andrew Sullivan Darrell Morales Joanna Clauss Kamilah Jamerson Laverne Henderson Sedrick Lakpa Trojanell Wilson	May 1 Calvin Chambers Estella Torres Jeffrey Williams Jerome Dennany Kim Goodman Sunday Udoinyion	May 3 Brendan Lease Charles Guffie Emeryl Wright Emilie Grand Pierre Gertrude Guffie Laurence Fennelly	

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