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@qmail.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/ **

> 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

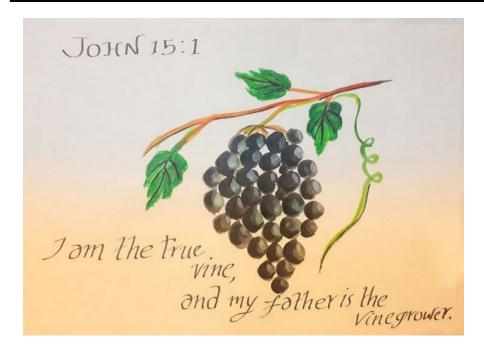




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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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

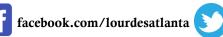
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Ms. Sheena White, Teen Ministry Coordinator

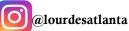
Rooted in African-American Catholic history, Lourdes celebrates the Living Word of God, embraces inclusiveness, and inspires social action.

We are active We are committed We are LOURDES Beactive. Your time, your talent, your Church





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April 28, 2024

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 receive 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 ancecompanyamazinggrace@gr

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



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. "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, 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 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://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87981480659? pwd=SzllZkZFZEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzlXZzoo

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 April 29

Andrew Sullivan Darrell Morales Joanna Clauss Kamilah Jamerson Laverne Henderson Sedrick Lakpa Trojanell Wilson

April 30 Carlos Ware Christine Thomas Iaiden Newallo Marilene Xavier

Xavier Singleton

May 1

Abigail Beckford

Christian McKinney Milan McDaniels Monica Taramani

Calvin Chambers Estella Torres Jeffrey Williams Jerome Dennany Kim Goodman Sunday Udoinyion

May 2

Anthony Parrish V Alyssa Johnson Bruce Mayhew III Dasia Evertsz Dominic Garcia Kathleen Stringer Rodney Guffie Valerie Thompson

May 3

Brendan Lease Charles Guffie Emeryl Wright Emilie Grand Pierre Gertrude Guffie Laurence Fennelly

Niche Hadlev Rebecca Buckmaster Renee Billingslea Shyanne Bailey

Sydnee Crawford

May 4

Chandler Searcy Chase Gardner Lennox Joseph Margaret Howard Matthew Edwards Tida Banfield



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

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 irdaughterscourt300@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