

NEWS AT LOURDES

GREEN TEAM POSTER COMPETITION: The Sunday school program continues to partner with the Green Team for a poster contest. *Youth and teens* are asked to submit their drawing with a recycling logo or theme for our parish. The winner will have his or her design on reusable water bottles that will be distributed in the fall. Pick up a poster template at either entrance to the church. Turn in all entries to Ms. Bowen or the church office (during office hours) no later than **Sunday, May 19**. Stay tuned for more details on how you can view the entries, and when they will be judged by a member of the Archdiocese.

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.

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.**

SAVE THE DATE "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. **The final workshop in the series will be held on Saturday, June 1st, here at Our Lady of Lourdes in the Parish Hall at 3:30pm.** This diocesan-wide program is 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/>.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR MAY: *For the formation of men and women religious and seminarians.* Let us pray that men and women religious and seminarians, grow in their own vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, that leads them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel.

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>.

THE WAY FOR MEN is a three-day retreat for adult male survivors of abuse offered by the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Victim Assistance Program. It will be May 24-26, at Carmel Retreat Center in Hoschtion, GA. **The registration deadline is May 16, 2024.** Please contact Sue Stubbs at 404-920-7550 or sstubbs@archatl.com for more information.

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

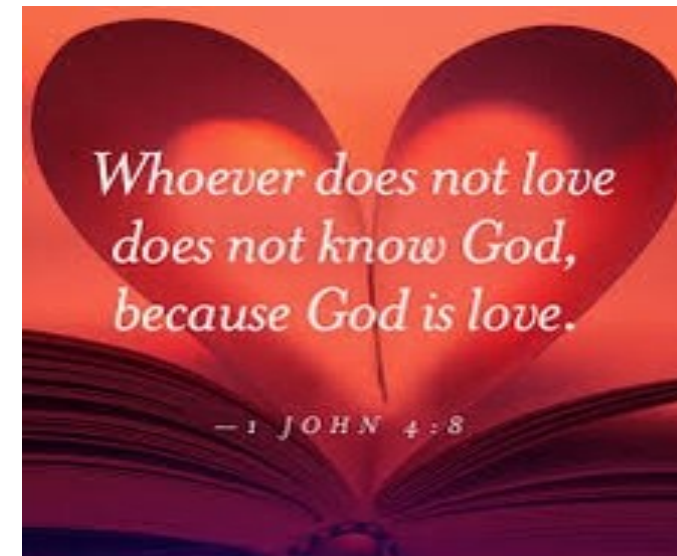
To report abuse by church personnel:
888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline
Free Pregnancy Test – Pregnancy Aid Clinic – 404.763.4357 or Optionline.org



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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 5, 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.

We are active
We are committed
We are LOURDES

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



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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



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

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23
Gospel: Mark 16:15-20

Mass Intention

Sunday 10:30am for the repose of the soul of †Willia Rose Wilson

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (04/20/24 - 04/26/24) **\$30,463**
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (04/20/24 - 04/26/24) \$9,874
Online Offertory (04/20/24 - 04/26/24) \$20,589
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: \$37,783

For more information or to donate online

visit donate.archatl.com.

"Thank you for your generosity."

Thoughts on Stewardship

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love.

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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CONGRATULATIONS to Our Lady of Lourdes 2024 First Communion class of Madison Banks, Barrett Benjamin, Clara Branton, Ava Burton, Logan Butler-Coleman, Ysabella Byse, Sydney Franklin, Preston Gibson, Langston Gray, Nicholas Huggins, Michael Julius Idani, Aniston (Lizzi) Moore, Liana Neal, David Reed, III, Zoe Romnus, Eleanor Salinas, Keaden Thomas, Isabel Thompson, Frederick Toca, Sophia Trent, Vivienne Trent, Josephine Van, Remington Van Voorhis, and Monika Walters who received the **Sacrament of First Communion yesterday, Saturday, May 4.**

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: LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER! Don't miss out! All men of the parish are invited 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](#).

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

May 5

Anthony Tuggle
Ava Goode
Christiano Kaminski
Henry Ward Joyner II
Jennifer Donovan
Joel Richardson
Kayci Jordan
Michelle Vaughan
Pricilla Metoyer
Zurriel Iheonye

Sara Pheasant
Andrew Wildhaber
Edjah Nduom
Eugene Roberts III
Fergal Ryan
Kanelechi Emeagi
Kenneth Schneider
Khi Marley Thomas
Logan Evans
Stephen Wildhaber

Lucy O'Donoghue
Nathaniel Roberts
Sofia Fitzwater

May 9

Dawn Leaner-Hall
Gana Wood
Kari Elam
Kisha-Ann Williams
Marie Turner
Noah Turbes
Sandra Criddell
Topeza Tillman

May 8

Berlande Strassner
Carrie Thurman
DeMario Hughes
Eric Simms
Evelyn Lewis
Henry Reed

May 10

David Coleman
Geton Harper
Gwenaelle Sakponou

Kaylin Dickeson
Norma Kate Singleton
Xori Johnson

May 11

Davilyn Tabb
Emery O'Brien Roth
Jill Dumerve
Joseph Smith
Renee Alli
Scott Chase
Stephanie Thompson
Vivian Franklin



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
Lennin 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