

NEWS AT LOURDES

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.**

THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE: This summer, Our Lady of Lourdes will be one of the stops on the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage. It will begin on May 17, 2024, in Texas and wind its way through the Gulf Coast before heading north through Alabama and over to Atlanta in June. Our Lady of Lourdes will host the pilgrims with a morning prayer service, led by Bishop Bernard Shlesinger followed by breakfast on **Saturday, June 22 at 7:30am**. Please register below, to join us in welcoming those pilgrims devoted to the Eucharist as St. Juan Diego, the patron saint of indigenous people, was.

This route is named for St. Juan Diego, whose vision of Our Lady has had a massive impact on the spiritual character of North America. St. Juan Diego had a great devotion to the Eucharist and made his own little pilgrimage every day, rising before dawn and walking 15 miles to daily Mass. Today we join him in asking Our Lady to lead America to a greater love for her Son in the Eucharist. St. Juan Diego, pray for us!

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.

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.

ST. PHILIP BENIZI CATHOLIC CHURCH, located in Jonesboro, has an immediate opening for a full-time **parish business manager**. The Business Manager reports directly to the pastor and is responsible for fulfilling the parish administrative needs in finance and personnel. Other responsibilities include, but are not limited to: preparing financial reports; preparing and administering the budget process; providing oversight of collection, counting, recording and depositing of parish revenue; directing operations of the parish business office, etc. Qualified candidates will possess the following: College degree in business, finance or a related field; five years of work-related experience; knowledge of accounting and finance principles and best practices and prior experience in management, preferably in a church setting. Qualified candidates are encouraged to apply by submitting a cover letter (with salary requirements) and resume to: Office of Human Resources, at catholicjobs@archatl.com. **No phone calls please.**

****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**



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

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 12, 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



flocknote

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 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23
Gospel: Mark 16:15-20

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13
Gospel: John 20:19-23

For Mass Intentions

Email: Carol Ann Pinard at cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org, include the name of the person for whom the Mass is being offered and the intention.
Donation: <https://www.osvhub.com/lourdesatlanta/giving/funds/mass-intentions>

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (05/04/24 - 05/10/24)		\$27,846
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (05/04/24 - 05/10/24)	\$11,899	
Online Offertory (05/04/24 - 05/10/24)	\$15,947	
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 (05/10/24)	\$43,634

For more information or to donate online

visit donate.archatl.com.

"Thank you for your generosity."

Thoughts on Stewardship

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to joyfully share your witness with others.

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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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! Heavenly Father, we pray in gratitude for our mothers, and for all the women who have joined with you in the wonder of bringing forth and nurturing new life. Give them the strength to love and to be loved in return, not perfectly, but humanly. Give them the faithful support of partners, family and friends as they care for the physical, and spiritual growth of their children. Amen.

2ND COLLECTION: Lourdes St. Vincent de Paul (Green Envelopes) provides assistance to Lourdes members and those in our community experiencing a temporary set-back due to illness or unemployment. Your donations allow us to help them and give them hope. Thank you for your support.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: Please keep our Lourdes Teens in your prayers as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday, May 14 at 6PM, here at Our Lady of Lourdes. Bishop Bernard Schlesinger will be the celebrant. All are welcome to attend!!

IN CELEBRATION OF PENTECOST, next weekend, Saturday May 18 & Sunday May 19, we invite everyone to wear **RED** or cultural attire of your homeland to show the international nature of the Lourdes family.

PENTECOST SUNDAY: Do you speak a foreign language? As we celebrate Pentecost, we are seeking assistance to proclaim the Liturgy of the Word at our Masses. If you would like to volunteer, please call the church office or email Carol Ann Pinard (cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org) include you name, contact information, the foreign language you speak and the Mass you will be attending.

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.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

May 12 Carter Maxwell Chloe Walker Joseph White Katharine Mitchell Lisa Menzies	May 14 Bernadette Graham Bradford Singleton Candace Rodriguez David 'DC' Coleman II Frederick Hamilton II Deacon Kenneth Bell Kira Hicks La Shae Freeman Deacon Lennison Alexander Mia Vaughan Rebecca Reedick Sara Smith Trentin Walker	Kristin Boos Stephanie Homely-Jackson Tracy Joseph	William Ducloux William Haley
May 13 August Godwin Charlotte Keller Jalen Alexander Joan Karr Joy O'Leary Lleyton Brooks Myles Simmons Patricia Dougan Rosemary Jean-Louis Shalyn Deihl	May 15 Amelia Bramwell Grayson Trent	May 16 Caleb Walter Elisabethi Faida Imani Colbert-Tolbert Imani Lewis James Jordan Katherine Fisher Melanie Elam Michael Halicki	May 18 Aisling Cleary Flavia Marin James Primus Max Montour Renee Alladin Rosalie Jean-Enard Wilbert White Xavier Semien



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