

NEWS AT LOURDES

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/>.

PULLING BACK THE CURTAIN: THE MEDICALIZATION OF EXECUTIONS: 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* on **Tuesday, May 21, 12:00 pm** [Click here to register](#) With execution methods like lethal injection, and more recently the introduction of nitrogen gas, we run the risk of seeing executions as 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.

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.

THE ST. PIUS X'S (SPX) Director of Enrollment is seeking a highly motivated, organized and outgoing individual to serve as full-time **enrollment administrative assistant**. This position's role is to assist with the events and supporting programs of the Enrollment Office. Duties and responsibilities include, but are not limited to: Assist director of enrollment with on and off campus enrollment events, open houses, shadow days, Pius preview and parent socials; be a Lion Leader program board member, help with welcome events, homeroom planning, etc.; coordinate Lion Leader tours for shadow days, order/organize marketing materials and assist with planning; provide support for parishes and grassroots events; manage inquiries and tours of SPX; assist with SSAT test site administration. St. Pius X is a drug-free workplace and offers a competitive salary as well as a complete benefits package. If you are interested in working in a college preparatory high school and strong community-oriented environment, please apply via email with a cover letter and a detailed resume to Mrs. Sara Geiger Schmitt at sschmitt@spx.org and Mrs. Marsha Free, executive assistant to the principal, at mfree@spx.org.

ST. MONICA CATHOLIC CHURCH is looking for a part-time **front desk administrative assistant/receptionist** for 14-24 hours per week. This job-sharing role welcomes and serves current parishioners and visitors through answering phone calls, handling registrations, updating parish database records, scheduling Mass intentions, keeping detailed sacramental records along and other administrative support. The right candidate is someone who is motivated, a team player with good customer service, communication skills and computer knowledge, including Microsoft Office. To apply, please email your resume to resumes@saintmonicas.com.

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

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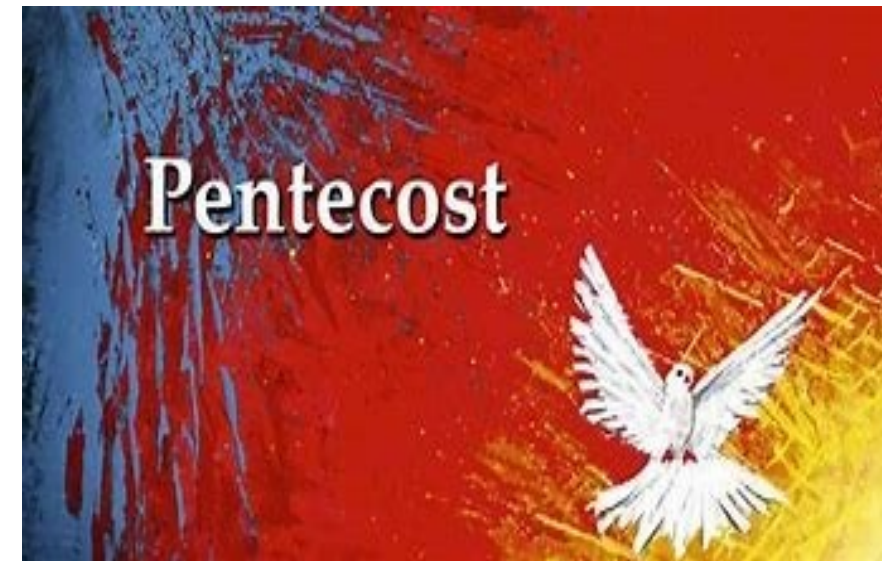
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Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

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May 19, 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*

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We are committed
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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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40; Romans 8:14-17
Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Mass Intentions

Sunday 10:30am for the repose of the soul of †Francis Emmanuel

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (05/11/24 - 05/19/24) **\$20,303**
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (05/11/24 - 05/19/24) \$6,776
Online Offertory (05/11/24 - 05/19/24) \$13,527
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 (05/18/24) \$43,634

For more information or to donate online

visit donate.archatl.com.

"Thank you for your generosity."

Thoughts on Stewardship

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances. God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God's plan to work, each must do what we are called to do. Guess what? We are not all called to do the same thing! For God's plan to work you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do.

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 Teens - Victoria Adair, Meredith Alexander, Lucinda Bagby, Blake Brown, Gabriella Byse, Declin Connor, Lily Flenaugh, Kiran Flenaugh, Eva Isakov, Kinsley Johnson, Ariel Olds, Zoe Moore, Reginald Poellnitz, Jayden Rachal, Adam Rajewski, Brian Ray, Sydney Sims, Susana Slaughter, Austin Smith, Eduardo Todd, Paige Turner, and Jeffrey Zokovitch, who received the **Sacrament of Confirmation** from Bishop Bernard Shlesinger III, here at Lourdes on Tuesday, May 14.

RCIA INQUIRY SESSION will be held in the main hall of the Drexel Center on Sunday, May 26, from 9:00am - 10:15am. This session is for any adult needing the Sacrament of Baptism or Confirmation for the 2025 Easter Vigil. Please contact Kim Parrish, whose contact information can be found on the cover of the bulletin.

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.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY: Lourdes will celebrate our Class of 2024 graduates on **Sunday, June 30. Get your graduation photos ready (JPEG or PNG only)**. Stay tuned for further details.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

May 19 Akia Olds Funmilayo Rachal Helen Iheonye Jeannine Harris Kelley Nduom	May 21 Irmay Garcia Maisonet Jackson Cannon Joseph McClary Julian Corado Kevin Linder Patricia Miles Donner	May 23 Adrienne Bradford Brianna Thompson Deborah Ambeau Freddie Valdez II Jack Schlairet Kila Smith Nicholas Butler Steven Benjamin	Katherine Kester Phillip Musey Shaina Clodomir
May 20 Anthony Peoples Carla Gardner Joyce T. Murray Lisa Skinner Michael Evans Patricia Okonta Valencia Burwell	May 22 Gabriella Okoro Lena Buckle Stella Clauss Tanya Blanchard Victoria Pazdzinski Vonyetta Hollomon	May 24 Bryan Tesh Chidinna Acholonu Dorcas Chukelu Frankie Sweet Jaya Carpenter	May 25 Braden Bowen Danielle Cadet Eve Marie Haydel Francis Porbeni Fritz Jean-Pierre Reginald McCord



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 Mooror
nmoorers154@gmail.com

Young at Heart (Seniors)
Contact the Church Office