

NEWS AT LOURDES

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION! Registration for **2023-2024 Sunday School Year** began on **Tuesday, August 1**. Please **register online** at <https://lourdesatlanta.org/register/>. **Classes begin Sunday, September 17th** from 9:00am -10:15am. **NOTE TO PARENTS: Celebration of the Sacraments:** (First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation). Preparation for the celebration of these Sacraments is a **TWO YEAR process**. Students **must** be enrolled in a Catholic Religious Education program **at least 1 year prior** to enrollment in the program for First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation.

PARENTING MINISTRY at Our Lady of Lourdes begins its 2023-2024 session on **September 17, 2023**. Classes are open to all parents, grandparents and others who care and work with children. This year's programming focuses on ages 5-12. Our parents have children of all ages, so if your child/children are older don't miss out on the wisdom and experiences of parents already part of The Parenting Ministry. Classes take place during Sunday School from 9:00AM - 10:15 AM on the third floor of the Drexel Center. **WHILE THE KIDS ARE IN SUNDAY SCHOOL** parents learn methods of effective parenting.

YOU ARE INVITED: "Why Venerable Mother Mary Lange Matters" on **Saturday, August 26** from 6:00PM - 9:00PM at **Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, 353 Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta, GA 30308**. The **Speaker /Presenter will be Dr. Shannen Dee Williams**, Associate Professor of History at the University of Dayton and author of the award-winning book, *Subversive Habits: Black Catholic Nuns in the Long African American Freedom Struggle*, published by Duke University Press in 2022. On June 22, 2023, Pope Francis formally decreed that Mother Mary Lange, one of six African Americans currently on the road to sainthood, lived a life of heroic virtues and advanced her cause from servant of God to venerable. But, who was Mother Mary Lange, and how did she come to establish the modern world's first Roman Catholic sisterhood freely open to women and girls of African descent in 1829? What can the story of Mother Lange and her Oblate Sisters of Providence teach us about the American Catholic experience and the moral necessity of reckoning with Catholic histories of colonialism, slavery, and segregation? **This program includes dinner, but registration is required for the dinner count.** Register at <https://eventactions.com/eareg.aspx?ea=Rsvp&invite=g19vtj99wjxsp3tj9s8f3r7wobw1u5374facr8cmkgwu2m39c7nj>

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST: For World Youth Day. We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

THE WAY FOR WOMEN is a three-day retreat for adult female survivors of abuse offered by the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Victim Assistance Program September 22-24 at Carmel Retreat Center in Hoschton, Georgia. Registration deadline is September 14. Please contact Sue Stubbs at 404-920-7554 or sstubbs@archatl.com for more information.

THE OFFICE OF FINANCE of the Archdiocese of Atlanta has an immediate opening for a full-time **staff accountant**. The Staff Accountant works with the Senior Accountant and the Controller to gather documents, record expenses/revenues so financial reports are issued and distributed timely and generate monthly invoices and accounts receivable statements. This position also serves as the primary backup for Accounts Payables and Cash Receipts. Qualified candidates possess the following: college degree in Accounting or equivalent formal training or work-related experience; must have basic knowledge of accounting principles; two to five years of accounting experience. Interested 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



A CENTURY OF WITNESS – A FUTURE OF COMMITMENT
OUR LADY of LOURDES
CATHOLIC CHURCH

FOUNDED THROUGH
THE GENEROSITY OF
SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL



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

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

August 06, 2023



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
RESUMES: SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

Teens: 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM
Contact: Ms. Sheena White
Teen Ministry Coordinator
lourdesteens1912@lourdesatlanta.org

Parenting Ministry
RESUMES: SEPTEMBER 17, 2023
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

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 Administrative Assistant*
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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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
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
Brenda Manson
(404) 735-8120

Bible Study (TBD)
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

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

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



Today's Sunday's Readings

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19
Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Next Sunday's Readings

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a; Romans 9:1-5
Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

Mass Intention

For the repose of the soul of †Jacqueline Perkins Kendall

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (07/29/23 - 08/04/23) **\$30,637**

In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (07/29/23 - 08/04/23) \$10,893

Online Offertory (07/29/23 - 08/04/23) \$19,744

Weekly Church Budget (Fiscal Yr. 22-23): **\$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

2023 Archbishop's Annual Appeal - "Do this in Memory of me"

Lourdes Share: \$103,400

Amount Paid to Date (08/04/23): \$52,290

For more information or to donate online

visit www.archatl.com/appeal

"Thank you for your generosity."

Thoughts on Stewardship

"The law of Your mouth is to me more precious than thousands of gold and silver pieces," says the psalmist today. Does the amount of our offering suggest that we can honestly say the same? See Psalm 119

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Joseph Allen,	Betty Davis,	James McEwan,	Wendy Stewart,
Karen Allen,	Christian Doute,	Melody McIntyre	Johnnie Strong,
Kennan Allen,	Clinton Elmore,	Maridel Moffett,	Eugene Sturgis,
Cherry Banez,	Barbara Hagan,	Mary Moon,	Jean-Luc Tahou,
Sandy Bell,	Geton Harper,	Peggy Neeson,	Frank Tighe,
Susie Bell,	Pamela Haley,	Evette Oates,	Sandra Turner,
Deanna Blasingame,	Ronnie Horton,	Katie Price,	Josette Walker,
David Brower,	Frank Howard,	Eisenhower Raines,	Valerie West,
Edward Branch,	Jackson Igo,	Libby Ricard,	Michelle Wilkinson
Pam Buckmaster,	James Jordan,	Thomas Rogers,	
Frederick Cannon,	Felix Lawrence,	Josephine Rosario,	
Sam Cooper,	Janet Lawrence,	Mildred Rucker,	
Muriel Cureau,	Gloria Manson,	Grace Rutherford,	
Damien Danavall,		Alana Shepard,	

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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LOURDES T-SHIRT WEEKEND! Our third T-Shirt Weekend for Summer is next **Saturday August 12 & Sunday August 13**. Show your Lourdes Pride by wearing your OLL T-shirt!!

JOURNEY OF FAITH (RCIA) INQUIRY, Sunday August 6, after the 10:30am Mass in St. Augustine Room - 2nd Floor, KDCC building. Anyone interested in becoming Catholic or Adults (18 years and older in need of Baptism or Catholics interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to attend. Questions? Contact RCIA Coordinator, Kimberly Parrish (kaparrish@hotmail.com).

MUSIC MINISTRY: All interested in joining the **ADULT CHOIR, YOUTH CHOIR, OR MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY**, please email Director LeRell Ross at Lross@lourdesatlanta.org.

Adult Choir Auditions:

When: August 10th - August 11th 5:00pm- 7:00pm **AND** August 17th - August 18th 5:00pm- 7:00pm

Where: The Choir Room on the 3rd floor of the Drexel Building.

What: Please prepare a **60 second** audition of something you feel comfortable singing. This will help the Director understand your voice for placement.

Youth Choir Season:

For all youth grades 2-12, if you are interested in joining the Lourdes Youth Choir, your opportunity has arrived!

Come with your beautiful voices to our First Rehearsal on August 12th at 3:00pm at The Choir Room on the 3rd floor of the Drexel Building.

NOTE: Parents need to accompany their child/children to their first rehearsal. Youth have until the end of August to join; after that, we will not be accepting new members until the Fall 2024.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING: ALL Volunteers must have a valid background screening or complete the background screening before they begin volunteer work **with any ministry** in the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Please email Carol Ann Pinarid (cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org) before beginning volunteer work to verify your background screening is current and/or valid.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

August 6

Damany Ransom
Erika Ducloux
Kenneth Slade
Kiran Flenaugh
Lamond Godwin
Lily Flenaugh
Reginald Turner
Tanya Iluyomade

August 7

Ashley Morgan
Cole Bergantino
Kelsy Hood
Manirakiza Joseph
Martine Ridore

August 8

Andrette Francois
Anthony Jones
Irving Williams
Margaret Kratz
Myles Blouin
Rita Figaro
Shontelle Conner
Terrence Turner
Travis Young

August 9

Ambra Hannah
Autumn Lee
Cameron Brown
Caroline Smith
Ilse Moon

August 10

Dimon Burnam
Gabrielle Verre
Gregory Verre
Jenna Montgomery
Shanny Burge
Stephen Ashby
Tammy McHugh

August 11

Farrah Coleman
Jullian Nash
Randy Abbott

August 12

Charlie Hickey
Dominic Fernandez

Evette Bradford
Gloria Manson
Jala Dillard
Kieran Ferguson
Lekeisha Johnson
Leotha Eaglin
Lucas Lopez
Michele Hlavsa
Tasgola Bruner
Tiffany Yarn



Ministries & Organizations

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

Life Issues
Conference Call 4th Sunday at 7PM
Kayellen Umeakunne, Coordinator
lourdesforlifeissues@gmail.com

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
Denise Hood, President
(404) 752-9620

Millen-Z Ministry (Young Adult Group)
Nikki Mooror
nmoorers154@gmail.com

Young at Heart (Seniors)
Contact the Church Office