

NEWS AT LOURDES

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.

DRINK OF ONE SPIRIT: A SYNODAL CONVERSATION ON RACE – “For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.”

1 Cor 12:13

In the spirit of continuing our journey together toward a more synodal church, the Office of Intercultural Ministries and Restorative Justice Ministry invite all to participate in *Drink of One Spirit: A Synodal Conversation on Race*. This synodal conversation will bring together the many cultural families that make up this local church to discuss how racial discrimination and injustices have harmed our community of faith, as well as to begin the process of reconciliation and healing. We will gather on **Saturday, June 15, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at Our Lady of the Assumption, located at 1406 Hearst Drive NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30319.** Registration is required, as space is limited. [Click here to register](#) or visit <http://bit.ly/drinkonespirit>. For questions or more information contact Ashley Morris at amorris@archatl.com or Jayna Hoffacker at jhoffacker@archatl.com.

LECTOR PREP for the month of **July** will be held on **Saturday, June 1 at 10:30am** and **Tuesday, June 4, at 7pm** in the Church. **All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.**

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS for parents wishing to have their child (infant to 6 years) baptized, will be held virtually (via Zoom) on **Tuesday, June 4 at 7pm.** Visit <https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/166884> to sign up. Once registered, you will receive the Zoom link information. If your child's God-parents will be attending the class, please have them register as well.

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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ATLANTA is recruiting volunteers with excellent English language skills and a college degree to teach and assist ESL group classes. Students attend classes for three hours in the morning or in the evening. Volunteers will teach and facilitate these classes. No experience needed; we will train you. The ideal commitment is for one class (morning or evening) per week for at least one semester. For more information or how to apply, please email us at volunteer@cchatlanta.org.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF NORTH GEORGIA: Leaving a Legacy to the Parish: Giving appreciated assets to the parish endowment fund enables you to help it long into the future, without affecting your cash flow now. For more information, contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440.

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/> ****

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

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

May 26, 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.

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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
ON SUMMER BREAK

Teen Ministry:
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM
Contact: Ms. Sheena White
(Teen Ministry Coordinator)
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
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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Exodus 24:3-8; Hebrews 9:11-15
Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Mass Intentions

Sunday 8am for the repose of the soul of †Ralph Phillips

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (05/20/24 - 05/24/24) \$26,993
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (05/20/24 - 05/24/24) \$9,314
Online Offertory (05/20/24 - 05/24/24) \$17,679
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 (05/24/24) \$46,138

For more information or to donate online

visit donate.archatl.com.

"Thank you for your generosity."

Thoughts on Stewardship

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

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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RCIA INQUIRY SESSION will be held in the main hall of the Drexel Center today, 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.**

"FOOD FUSION SERIES – HEALTH AND FAITH WORKSHOP": 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 Lourdes parishioner LaSheka "LB" Morris, M.S., a Faith-based Nutrition Consultant. We hope to see you there! Please register by using the QR code on the flyer located at <https://lourdesatlanta.org/bulletins/>.

THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE: Our Lady of Lourdes will be one of the stops on the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, which began on May 17, in Texas. Lourdes will host the pilgrims participating in the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage on Saturday, June 22 at 7:30am. There will be a morning prayer service led by Bishop Bernard Shlesinger, followed by breakfast. Please join us in welcoming those pilgrims devoted to the Eucharist as St. Juan Diego, the patron saint of indigenous people was. **Registration is required at <https://events.blackthorn.io/en/DnDCa1K7/g/juandiego/juan-diego-route-archdiocese-of-atlanta-4a2PDnqRv/checkout-v2/sessions/>.**

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

May 26 Baja Smith Jody Hatcher Landon Newby Malcolm Laurent Sr. Maureen Kelly Stone Miller Victoria Calvert	Sydney Jones May 28 Catherine Crosby Christopher Bailey Dana Duncan Dorothy Stephenson Kim Collossale Leslie Haydel Raquel Quarless Tiffanye Davenport Walter Conway	Obinna Ogene Treana Johnson-James Paris Wood May 30 Candy Coveney Chardia Mason Cynthia Ashby Diana Hayes Ingrid Bento-Clarke Nancy Desousa Williams Steven Benjamin Sydney Honore	June 1 Audria McMullins Danielle Lucas Jarrod Huey Lauren Davis Michael Anderson Michelle Gould Peregrine Devine Stephen Scarborough Sylvia Cora Sydney Galtney Yvette Youngblood
May 27 Beth Ann Herndon Erwin Shatzen Karyn Tiller Kathleen Sanon Meredith Alexander Myron Cahill Nicole Summers Sandra Bridgeman	May 29 Ashlee Spraggins Ivo Vissenberg Jeffrey Zokovitch Jr. Mary Volkert Norman Carmichael	May 31 Candice Cannon Melanie Archie Nowel Holmes Tiffany Ireland	



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