

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**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. – 12:30p.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](mailto:amorris@archatl.com) or Jayna Hoffacker at [jhoffacker@archatl.com](mailto:jhoffacker@archatl.com).

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

**POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR JUNE:** For those fleeing their own countries. Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries.

**RESTORATIVE JUSTICE MINISTRY** will host a virtual Prison Ministry Information Session on Thursday, May 16, at 6 p.m. via Zoom. This Prison Ministry Information Session is open to everyone and will focus on those who are new to prison ministry. We will share information about training and badging, some key differences between ministry in prisons and jails, as well as ideas and resources for the many activities that all contribute to a thriving parish prison ministry. Go to <http://tinyurl.com/aoaprisonministry> to register. For questions about prison ministry in the Archdiocese of Atlanta, please contact Imelda Richárd, Prison Ministry coordinator, at [irichard@archatl.com](mailto:irichard@archatl.com) or 404-920-7350.

**TRANSFORM A LIFE BY TEACHING ENGLISH TO ADULTS:** 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@cctlanta.org](mailto:volunteer@cctlanta.org).

**LEAVING A LEGACY TO THE PARISH:** Giving assets to the parish endowment fund through your will enables you to help your parish long into the future, without affecting your cash flow now. For more information, contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at [jgreco@cfnga.org](mailto:jgreco@cfnga.org) or 404.497.9440.

**THE OFFICE FOR MISSION ADVANCEMENT** has an immediate opening for a full-time **digital marketing specialist**. The Digital Marketing Specialist is responsible for collaborating with the Office of Mission Advancement team to contribute to our increased marketing efforts to promote the brand, organization and engagement with prospects and donors. The incumbent will use marketing automation and will design and implement digital marketing campaigns aligned with business goals to promote the Life of the Church, Archbishops' Annual Appeal, second collections, Catholic Mission Outreach and other donor facing projects, ministries and programs. Qualified candidates will possess the following: Bachelor's degree in marketing or a related field and previous experience (two years) with Google Analytics and digital marketing platforms such as HubSpot (or similar). Must be highly creative with experience in audience segmentation and creating digital campaigns that inspire others to put their faith into action. 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](mailto: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/> \*\***

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Free Pregnancy Test – Pregnancy Aid Clinic – 404.763.4357 or Optionline.org



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

## SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 2, 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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**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](mailto:kaparrish@hotmail.com)

**Religious Education**  
Contact: Mrs. Theresa Bowen  
Director of Religious Education  
[tbowen@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto: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](mailto:lourdesteens1912@lourdesatlanta.org)

**Parenting Ministry**  
Contact: Ms. PJ Lemuel  
[pj.lemuel@gmail.com](mailto:pj.lemuel@gmail.com)

**Pastoral Care Team**  
Contact: Deacon Chester Griffin  
For Prayer/Visit Email:  
[lourdespct@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:lourdespct@lourdesatlanta.org)

2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:ollsalumni@gmail.com)

Amazing Grace Dance Company  
Wednesdays, 7:15PM-9:15PM;  
Sundays, 1:30PM  
Open Rehearsals every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday  
January - October at 2:30PM  
[dancecompanyamazinggrace@gmail.com](mailto:dancecompanyamazinggrace@gmail.com)

Amazing Grace Youth Ministry  
Saturdays, 9:45am - 1:30pm  
Teresa Emmanuel  
[amazinggraceyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:marion12lynn@gmail.com)  
404-788-6166

Cursillo Movement/Ultreya  
1<sup>st</sup> Mondays, 7PM  
Patrice Barton Smith  
[psbarton901@gmail.com](mailto:psbarton901@gmail.com)

Finance Council  
Quarterly Meetings  
Philip Verre, Chairperson

Green Team  
Shelli Stewart,  
[stewartshelli@yahoo.com](mailto:stewartshelli@yahoo.com)

Haiti Ministry  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass  
Ron Apollon  
404-441-3032  
[ronapollon@gmail.com](mailto:ronapollon@gmail.com)

Health Promotions Ministry  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass  
Contact the Church Office



## Today's Sunday's Readings

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

## Next Sunday's Readings

Genesis 3:9-15; 2 Corinthians 4:13 -5:1  
Gospel: Mark 3:20-35

## Mass Intentions

Sunday 8am for the repose of the soul of †Marie Collins  
Sunday 10:30am for the repose of the souls of †Louise Jackson-Nauls  
and †Ronnie D. Jackson

## Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (05/25/24 – 05/31/24)	\$25,857
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (05/25/24 – 05/31/24)	\$7,564
Online Offertory (05/25/24 - 05/31/24)	\$18,293
<b>Weekly Church Budget (Fiscal Yr. 23-24):</b>	<b>\$25,750</b>

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 (05/31/24)	\$46,624

For more information or to donate online

visit [donate.archatl.com](https://www.donate.archatl.com).

"Thank you for your generosity."

## Thoughts on Stewardship

Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself up for us, completely for our salvation. He offers us the same chance to drink from His cup. In the bread and wine, we meet Christ personally. If we follow Him, drinking from His cup means we offer our own self-sacrifice, using all of our gifts for the benefit of others and to do His work on earth.

## 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](mailto:cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org). Bulletins and Inserts are always available  
on our website: [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org).

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**LECTOR PREP** for the month of *July* will be held on **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 Godparents will be attending the class, please have them register as well. For more information email Carol Ann Pinard ([cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org))

**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>.**

**GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY:** Lourdes will celebrate our Class of 2024 graduates on **Sunday, June 30, during our 10:30AM Livestream**. **Submit your Graduation pictures!** If you are a graduate of any level, we would like to recognize you. You will need a high-resolution photo (not a thumbnail) and preferably in PNG format. Please label your photo. Submission details are available on our website. Please read the submission instructions in its entirety before uploading. All pictures will be due **no later than 11:59pm on Friday, June 21, 2024. Late submissions will not be included.**

**LOURDES ST VINCENT DE PAUL SECOND COLLECTION:** Next weekend the second collection will benefit the Lourdes Conference St Vincent de Paul (Green Envelope). Please be generous.

## LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

<b>June 2</b> Alisia Moore Amarachi Chukelu Carroll Frank Chandra Fowler Justus Alexander Macre Savane Olivia James Patricia Luster Shawn McDaniel Stephen Fennell Sr. Tiffany Anderson Veronica Scott	<b>June 4</b> Christina Pastore Kathy Giles-Harris Kelly Wheeler Madeline Belle Cooper Morgan Frazier Samson Devine	<b>June 6</b> Andrew Sullivan Clima White III Elias Sperry Frederick Cannon Maceo Boyce Octavio Corranza	<b>June 8</b> Sara Ebner Adam Rose III Betty Davis Blake Daniels Brigid Bartholomai Joseph Newman Katherine Morales Kimberli Neeson Sean Williams Sharon Washington Sheila Schulte
<b>June 3</b> Brenda Manson Bria Ray	<b>June 5</b> Adele Legrand - Smith Carla Phillip-Huggins Christopher Dean Kimberly Lang-Kelly Magnolia Dunham	<b>June 7</b> Adrienne Francois Bill Yonke Karla Ruggiero Nicholas Haydel	

## Ministries & Organizations

Knights of Peter Claver (KPC)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass  
Clima White, Grand Knight  
[climajwhite@hotmail.com](mailto:climajwhite@hotmail.com)

KPC Junior Knights  
Kwame Nyaku, Junior Commander  
[knyaku@gmail.com](mailto:knyaku@gmail.com)

KPC Ladies Auxiliary  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass  
Joy Jordan, Grand Lady  
[jam.123.sykes@gmail.com](mailto:jam.123.sykes@gmail.com)

KPC Junior Daughters  
Lisa Berkley, Counselor  
[jrdaughterscourt300@gmail.com](mailto:jrdaughterscourt300@gmail.com)

Lourdes Lunch  
Tuesday & Thursday,  
September -June  
Thayes Sturgis, Coordinator  
(404) 375-0838

Liturgy Committee  
Contact: Rev. Jeffery Ott  
[jott@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto: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  
1<sup>st</sup> 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  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 11:30AM  
Nathaniel Papillion, Chair  
SVDP Hotline (678) 892-6163

Women's Council  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at 10AM

Millen-Z Ministry (Young Adult Group)  
Nikki Moorer  
[nmoorer5154@gmail.com](mailto:nmoorer5154@gmail.com)

Young at Heart (Seniors)  
Contact the Church Office