

NEWS AT LOURDES

TODAY OUR SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE FOR THE LOURDES CONFERENCE SVDP (GREEN ENVELOPES). Lourdes St. Vincent de Paul helps clients who live within zip code 30312, and Lourdes parishioners who are experiencing a temporary set-back due to illness or unemployment. The most common needs are utility bill payment, emergency food provisions and rent assistance. Your donations allow us to help them and give them hope. Thank you for your continued support. Donations can be made online <https://www.osvhub.com/lourdesatlanta/giving/funds/lourdes-conference-st-vincent-de-paul>.

PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE & GREEK ISLANDS: Join Fr. Jeffery Ott and Deacon Lenny Alexander on a 12 day Pilgrimage to Steps of Saint Paul, Greece and Greek Islands from September 04 - 12, 2025. There is also an optional 3 day Cruise Excursion package available from September 12-15, 2025. Spaces are limited so register early. For more information visit <https://reserve.goodshepherdtravel.com/tours/join-fr-jeffery-ott-dcn-lenny-alexander-on-a-12-day-to-greece-greek-islands-from-atlanta-ga-atl-september-04-12-2025/>.

YOU ARE INVITED! Christ Our Hope Catholic Church is celebrating its 40th Parish Anniversary this year! Please visit their website at christourhopeatl.org to see several activities through August 1! They are looking forward to having you be a part of this celebration. To share your contact information to keep you informed and for more information, please email to coh40thanniversary@gmail.com. There is a souvenir/program book, please feel free to place an ad with us. We look forward to hearing from you soon!

PARKING NOTICE: Please be advised that the **Auburn Avenue and Boulevard parking lots** are locked following our weekend Masses (Saturday 5pm and Sunday 10:30am). Vehicles locked in any of the parking lots can be retrieved on the next business day. Please do not contact staff and/or clergy to retrieve vehicles. The church office is closed on weekends. We appreciate your consideration and cooperation in this matter.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR JULY: For the pastoral care of the sick. Let us pray that the sacrament of the anointing of the sick, bestows the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope. .

AFFORDABLE CATHOLIC EDUCATION: At St. Mary's Academy PK-12 Catholic school, we strive to make Catholic education affordable for all families. We offer a comprehensive STEM curriculum and rigorous learning environment where each student can thrive in academics, leadership and faith. Space is limited. Apply today! <https://smaschool.org/>

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 on September 13-15, at Carmel Retreat Center in Hoschton, Georgia. Registration deadline is September 5. Please contact Sue Stubbs at 404-920-7554 or sstubbs@archatl.com for more information.

THE OFFICE FOR PRIEST PERSONNEL OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF THE ATLANTA has an immediate opening for a full-time **administrative assistant**. The administrative assistant provides general administrative support to the office auxiliary bishop and the executive assistant. Qualified candidates are those who possess the following: High School Diploma/GED; two to three years of related work experience; strong computer skills with a strong working knowledge of Microsoft Office Software (Word, Excel and Outlook); practicing Catholic with knowledge of the Catholic Church; excellent organizational, time management and customer service skills. Interested candidates are encouraged to apply by submitting a cover letter (with salary requirements) and resume to: The Office of Human Resources at catholic-jobs@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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 14, 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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Flocknote

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

Amos 7:12-15; Ephesians 1:3-14
Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

Next Sunday's Readings

Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:13-18
Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

For Mass Intentions

Email: Carol Ann Pinard (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 (07/06/24 – 07/12/24) **\$23,688**

In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (07/06/24 – 07/12/24) \$7,080

Online Offertory (07/06/24 – 07/12/24) \$16,608

Weekly Church Budget (Fiscal Yr. 24-25): **\$26,712**

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 (07/12/24) \$49,645

For more information or to donate online

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

"Thank you for your generosity."

Thoughts on Stewardship

Imagine taking nothing but a stick when you go on a trip. The Apostles must have really trusted in God's providential care. Think of all the material things "we can't live without" in today's world. We make our life's journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. Putting God first in everything and putting our money and possessions second gives us freedom because we don't become "slaves" to wanting to acquire more things.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Joseph Allen,	Joyce Foley,	Peggy Neeson,	Jean-Luc Tahou,
Karen Allen,	Barbara Hagan,	Evette Oates,	Gwendolyn Thompson,
Kennan Allen,	Carl Hagood,	Carol Patterson,	Frank Tighe,
Cherry Banez,	Pamela Haley,	Katie Price,	Sandra Turner,
Sandy Bell,	Frank Howard,	Eisenhower Raines,	Josette Walker,
Susie Bell,	Jackson Igou,	Libby Ricard,	Valerie West,
Deanna Blasingame,	Marilyn Jenkins,	Josephine Rosario,	Michelle Wilkinson
David Brower,	James Jordan,	Mildred Rucker,	
Edward Branch,	Felix Lawrence,	Grace Rutherford,	
Frederick Cannon,	Janet Lawrence,	Alana Shepard,	
Sam Cooper,	Gloria Manson,	Barbara Smith,	
Muriel Cureau,	James McEwan,	Wendy Stewart,	
Betty Davis,	Melody McIntyre	Johnnie Strong,	
Christian Doute,	Maridel Moffett,	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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NEW T-SHIRT DESIGN - PRE-ORDER YOUR NEW 2024 LOURDES T-SHIRT: Pre-order your Lourdes T-shirt(s) now at <https://form.jotform.com/241656664983168>, if you have not already done so. T-shirts are pre-sale only. Place your order by July 22. **Payment options:** Debit or Credit card payments can be made in advance via [Lourdes Online Giving](#). If you need to pay via check or cash, please bring payment to the church office during normal office hours (9:30am - 1pm or 2pm - 5pm excluding weekends). **Cost of T-shirts : Children's sizes and Adult's (S), (M), (L) and (XL) are \$11. Adult's XXL are \$13 and sizes 3XL and up are \$15.** For more information/questions, email Angela Massingale (amassingale@lourdesatlanta.org).

ANNUAL PRAYER BREAKFAST: The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Court 300 are excited to announce that we will host our **28th Annual Prayer Breakfast** (with Silent Auction), on **Saturday, August 10 at 9 a.m. ET.** We are also excited to welcome our guests **in person** at the Georgia Tech Hotel and Conference Center. All members, friends and families of our Lourdes community are invited to attend. We promise an amazing event with our featured speaker **Temitope A. Walker, Ph.D, Gerontologist, Nutritionist, and Advocate.** Dr. Walker is the Senior Hunger Nutrition Coordinator for the Georgia Department of Human Services, Division of Aging Services. The event will also feature performances by **Emmy and Grammy-nominated Soprano Indra Thomas.** Ms. Thomas performs in many world-class venues, including the Metropolitan Opera House, Vienna State Opera, Royal Albert Hall, and Carnegie Hall. We will also announce the winners of this year's 2024 College Scholarship. Please join us for this highly anticipated event! Tickets are available for \$55 plus Eventbrite processing fees. **Tickets and/or table can be purchased at the following link:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/knights-of-peter-claver-ladies-auxiliary-court-300-annual-prayer-breakfast-tickets-91574582942?aff=oddttdcreator>.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

July 14 Beverly McEwan Joycelyn Williams Lynn Crutchfield Mary Donahue Mboh Elango Olivia Traylor-Jimenez Olivia Tolliver Scott Scherer	Grace Taryn Jim Ward Kamaria Morgan Matthew Robinson Mildred Rucker Oran Delphin Renee Jackson	Jonathan Waters Joshua Griffith Liam Pichanck Mary Santiago Morgan Martin Nnaemaka Chukka Shelli Stewart Tifini Rahmaad	Chloe Hunter Erin MacEachern James Keller Jeryl Williams Jr. Jewel Adams Payton Rodney Peggy Neeson Queen Grady Raquelle Cannon Robert Davis Sheron Franklin Vanessa Johnson Zharria Booker
July 15 Adonay 'Bob' Deglel Aydee Moon Camreon McKinney Emilia Gustafson Marcus Butler Mark Abinsay Shannon Mocarski	Barbara Tedrow Chiara Von der Goltz Cydney Carter Danielle Parker Jon Vandermeer Marea White Miles Berkley Monday Carter Robert K. Davis	July 19 Franck Deigni Guillermo Todd III Horace Candis Jr. Jason Esteves Kanayo Ojorob Lionel Alexander III Meagan Rodgers Sebastian Brock	
July 16 August Kissel Dwight Gardner	July 18 Deniese Graver Douglas Porter Sr.	July 20 Andrea Brown Caleb Williams	



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