

NEWS AT LOURDES

LOURDES PICNIC: We are thrilled to announce the resumption of our much-anticipated annual Church Picnic! This beloved tradition will be held on **September 29, 2024, starting at 1 PM at Candler Park**. We are excited to gather together once again for a day of fellowship, fun, and food in the beautiful outdoors. **We Need Your Help!** To make this event a success, we are seeking volunteers to help in various capacities. Whether you enjoy planning activities, preparing food, or ensuring everything runs smoothly, there's a role for you! Here are the committees you can sign up for:

- Transportation and Setup
- Food and Beverage
- Entertainment and Activities
- Health and Safety
- Breakdown and Clean Up

Please **sign up through Flock Note by August 2, 2024**, indicating which committee you're interested in joining. Your participation is crucial to the success of our picnic! **Volunteer Meeting:** There will be a **Zoom meeting scheduled (TBA)** where we will discuss the details, roles, and responsibilities. Thank you for your willingness to serve and make our Church Picnic a memorable one! Questions or for more information, contact Allyson Blue at 404-542-5017.

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).

LOURDES IS LOVE: We are looking to feature the many loving couples who are members of Our Lady of Lourdes in a video booklet for Valentine's 2025. If you are interested in sharing your 'love story', please complete the "Lourdes is Love" signup form. We will set up a time to interview you and your mate. Questions can be directed to Carmen Jenkins at cjenkins@lourdesatlanta.org or Theresa Bowen at tbowen@lourdesatlanta.org.

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/>

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

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888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline
Free Pregnancy Test – Pregnancy Aid Clinic – 404.763.4357 or Optionline.org



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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 21, 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.

We are active
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



Sunday 10:30am for the repose of the soul of †Marie Stephane Domond

Today's Sunday's Readings

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

Next Sunday's Readings

2 Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 4:1-6
Gospel: John 6:1-15

Mass Intention

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (07/13/24 – 07/19/24) **\$36,730**
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (07/13/24 – 07/19/24) \$19,741
Online Offertory (07/13/24 – 07/19/24) \$16,989
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 (07/19/24) \$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

The commitment to be a follower of Jesus Christ is expressed not in a single action, or even in a number of factions over a period of time, but in an entire way of life. – Introduction to the pastoral letter Stewardship: A Disciples Response.

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,	James McEwan,	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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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-915745829427?aff=oddtcreator>.

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/> or see the Bulletin Insert Flyer at <https://lourdesatlanta.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Bulletin-Insert-07-14-24.pdf>.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

July 21 Acelyn-Marie Abinsay Guillermo Todd Jr. Jacob Haynes Jeniece McClary Julius Johnston III Kassidi Williams Tatiana Rodrigues	July 23 Becky Kurtz Cadeau Freeman Eryn Jones Timothy Landers	July 25 Carolyn Davis Jennifer Walter Kelsey Boyajian Matthew McLarnon Poppy Hope Rowan Fowler	July 27 Brian Auerbach Chemar Brown Claire Kirkpatrick Clark Bennett Donna Richardson Jasmin Neeson John Ujda Rebecca Culpepper Sandra Davis Timothy Etson Sr.
July 22 Antoinette Rodriguez Aurielle Modster Charles Bowen George Okonokhua Joseph Longosz Kaden Rahmaad Kimberly Parrish Larissa Moore Lucas Garcia Lyndsey Griffin	July 24 Ann Pitra Carine Poiraud Chelsey Williams Connie McDaniels Karter Johnson Lilah Bransford Maat Smith Maria Amador Peter Wagoner	July 26 Ana Pichanick Danna Mae Endozo Deborah Ifill Jenna Gaspard Kaia Leigh Kaitlyn Taylor Kylie Thompson Lloyd Bearden Jr. Nishika Vidanage Xavier Shockley	



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