

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**TRAINING FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION:** We will hold an in-person training for all current Extraordinary Ministers and those interested in becoming Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. You must be a fully initiated Catholic, having celebrated the sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist and Confirmation to serve. The training will be held on **Saturday, August 24, from 1pm – 3pm** in the church. Please register at <https://form.jotform.com/242068258050150>. Questions? Contact: Carmen Jenkins at [cjenkins@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:cjenkins@lourdesatlanta.org) or 404-522-6776.

**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, 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.

**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](mailto:cjenkins@lourdesatlanta.org) or Theresa Bowen at [tbowen@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto: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



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Atlanta, GA 30312  
404.522.6776  
[www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org)  
Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM  
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 28, 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*  
Mr. Cameron Chaney, *Pastoral Assistant*  
Mrs. Angela Massingale, *Parish Secretary*  
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: 10:30AM

**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)  
**Resumes – Sun. Sept. 15**

**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

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

## Next Sunday's Readings

Exodus 16:2-4,12-15; Ephesians 4:17,20-24  
Gospel: John 6:24-35

## Mass Intention

Sunday 10:30am for the repose of the soul of †Charlotte Keller

## Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (07/20/24 – 07/26/24)	\$23,159
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (07/20/24 – 07/26/24)	\$10,478
Online Offertory (07/20/24 – 07/26/24)	\$12,681
<b>Weekly Church Budget (Fiscal Yr. 24-25):</b>	<b>\$26,712</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 (07/26/24)	\$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 poor are your masters. You are the servant. Let us work with a new love in service of the poor, looking for the most destitute and abandoned among them. Let us recognize that before God they are our Lords and masters, and we are unworthy to render them our small services. -St Vincent de Paul.

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

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**COLLECT YOUR NEW LOURDES T-SHIRT:** The first pre-order of T-shirts have arrived. Orders placed by July 1, can be collected this weekend after all Masses in the Parish Hall or during office hours, Monday- Friday from 10:00am - 1:00pm and 2:00pm - 5:00pm. We will schedule distribution for orders placed after July 1 shortly. Stay tuned for distribution information.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION:** Online Registration for **2024-2025 Sunday School Year** begins on **Thursday, August 1**. Please **register online** at <https://lourdesatlanta.org/register/>. **Classes begin Sunday, September 15th** from 9:00am -10:15am.

**YOUTH CHOIR:** Our Lady of Lourdes Youth Choir will begin rehearsals for the new season starting next, **Saturday, August 3, at 10:00am**. If your child is interested in joining or you would like more information, please join us next Saturday in the Choir room, on the 3rd floor of the Katharine Drexel Building. For more information email: LeRel Ross ([lross@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:lross@lourdesatlanta.org)).

**YOU ARE INVITED:** Ebenezer is inviting the Lourdes Family to the Back to School Expo and Blood Drive on Saturday, August 3 from 10:30am - 2:30pm. See Bulletin Flyer for more information.

**ANNUAL PRAYER BREAKFAST:** The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Court 300 will host our **28th Annual Prayer Breakfast** (with Silent Auction), on **Saturday, August 10 at 9 a.m. ET**. We promise an amazing event with our featured speaker **Temitope A. Walker, Ph.D, Gerontologist, Nutritionist, and Advocate**. The event will also feature performances by **Emmy and Grammy-nominated Soprano Indra Thomas**. We will also announce the winners of this year's 2024 College Scholarship. Please join us! 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>.

## LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

<b>July 28</b> John DeFoor III Karen Johnson Kristina Garcia Madelyn Keib Mark Rajewski Marlie LaGuerre Michael Anidi Sharon Gex	<b>July 30</b> Bernadette Kennedy Brendan Freeman Brittany Stanford Jordyn Black Kirk Haynes Melvin Sawyer	<b>August 1</b> Addie Bowden Avon Howse Brigitte Flannery Carter Middleton Cecilia Paprocki Christopher Spencer Elizabeth Craig Jordache Avery Marcus Smith Jr.	Kathy Daly Mary Moon Mary Ujda Mason Gause Noemie Saintil Omari Joseph
<b>July 29</b> Clinton Wilkinson Elizabeth Chilla John DeFoor II John Black-Smith Kierston Tiller Michael Smith Michael Walsh Theresa Brewster Wallace Evans	<b>July 31</b> Ariel Iluyomade Aurielle Coleman Helga Ojinmah Kurt Collier Lena Reid Michael Dula Michelle Hession Griffith Rome Van Voorhis Sara Elizabeth Sides Susan Parsons Teri Lewis	<b>August 02</b> Anthony Hannah Darryl Woods Gail Holmes Helen Greenfield Ian Daniels Imani Jenkins <b>Fr. Jeffery Ott</b> Jennifer Harper	<b>August 3</b> Berdean Simmons Brandon Davis Frank Fashina Jaia Alli Johnathan Roberts Patrick Turner Tometra McClendon



## 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