

NEWS AT LOURDES

BAPTISMAL PREP CLASS for parents wishing to have their child (infant to 6 years) baptized, will be held virtually (via Zoom) on **Tuesday, August 6 at 7PM**. Visit <https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/172478> 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. **NOTE:** Parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptismal Class at Lourdes or any Catholic church, before a Baptism is scheduled. Questions? Email Carol Ann Pinard (cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org).

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>. **Deadline to register: August 9**, Questions? Contact: Carmen Jenkins at 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! 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 or Theresa Bowen at tbowen@lourdesatlanta.org.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST: For Political Leaders. Let us pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and the common good, taking care of those who have lost their jobs and giving priority to the poor.

DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR - PREGNANCY AID CLINIC: Pregnancy Aid Clinic is seeking a dedicated Development Coordinator to join our dynamic team. This full-time role is pivotal in supporting our fundraising efforts, parish, and donor outreach, and maintaining donor records. The Development Coordinator is responsible for the organization's receipting process through transaction entry, account monitoring and reconciliation, audit support, and ensuring the accuracy of our donor database. The position provides direct support to all activities of the Development Department, including fundraising campaigns, programs, planning and executing of events, donor recognition, stewardship, and community relations. Must be comfortable with technology and be proficient in Microsoft Excel. Experience with Raiser's Edge NXT is a plus. If interested, send a cover letter, and resume to Cynthia Granger at cgranger@pregnancyaidclinic.org. For more information, visit www.pregnancyaidclinic.com/careers.

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

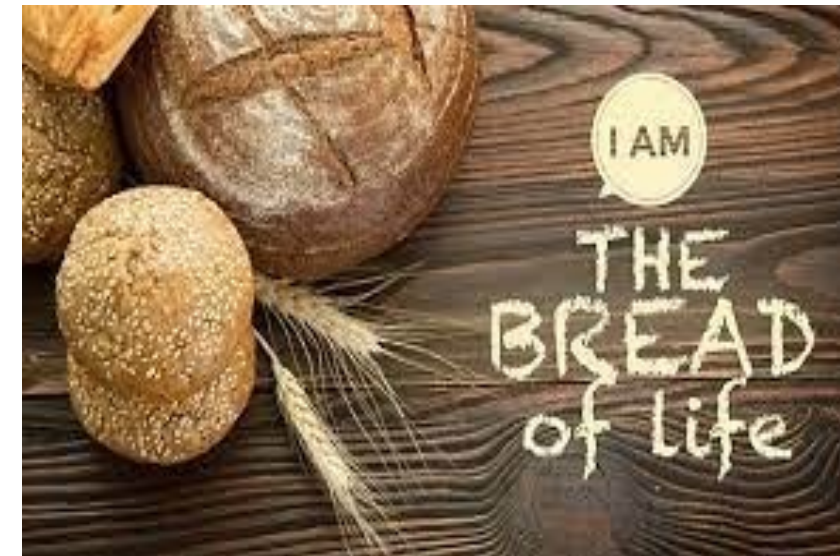
To report abuse by church personnel:
888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline
Free Pregnancy Test – Pregnancy Aid Clinic – 404.763.4357 or Optionline.org



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

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 04, 2024



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
Register Online

Sunday School Classes
For Pre-K - 8th Grade
Resumes – Sun. Sept. 15

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

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.

We are active
We are committed
We are LOURDES

Be active. Your time, your talent, your Church.



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Flocknote

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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

1 Kings 19:4-8; Ephesians 4:30 - 5:2
Gospel: John 6:41-51

Mass Intention

Sunday 8:00am for the repose of the soul of +Br. Duane Brown, O.P.
Sunday 10:30am for the repose of the soul of +Wylma Blanding

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (07/27/24 – 08/02/24)	\$26,536
<i>In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (07/27/24 – 08/02/24)</i>	\$7,013
<i>Online Offertory (07/27/24 – 08/02/24)</i>	\$19,523
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 (08/02/24)	\$50,642

For more information or to donate online

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

"Thank you for your generosity."

Thoughts on Stewardship

God is Primary. Giving is Necessary. Giving to the offertory is giving praise, thanks, and glory to God for his many blessings upon us. Each parish family's participation in giving to the offertory is so vitally important in order for the parish, its ministries, and programs to grow, prosper and evangelize the Good News.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Joseph Allen,	Christian Doute,	Maridel Moffett,	Eugene Sturgis,
Karen Allen,	Joyce Foley,	Peggy Neeson,	Jean-Luc Tahou,
Kennan Allen,	Barbara Hagan,	Evette Oates,	Gwendolyn Thompson,
Cherry Banez,	Carl Hagood,	Carol Patterson,	Frank Tighe,
Sandy Bell,	Pamela Haley,	Katie Price,	Sandra Turner,
Susie Bell,	Frank Howard,	Eisenhower Raines,	Josette Walker,
Deanna Blasingame,	Jackson Igou,	Libby Ricard,	Valerie West,
David Brower,	Marilyn Jenkins,	Josephine Rosario,	Michelle Wilkinson
Edward Branch,	James Jordan,	Mildred Rucker,	
Frederick Cannon,	Felix Lawrence,	Grace Rutherford,	
Sam Cooper,	Janet Lawrence,	Alana Shepard,	
Muriel Cureau,	Gloria Manson,	Barbara Smith,	
Kysa Daniel,	James McEwan,	Wendy Stewart,	
Betty Davis,	Melody McIntyre	Johnnie Strong,	

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

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

NOTE TO PARENTS: Preparation for the Celebration of the Sacraments: (First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation) is a **TWO YEAR** process. Students must be enrolled in a Catholic Religious Education program at least 1 year prior to enrollment in the program for First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation.

Requirements for Sacrament of Confirmation for Teens:

The Sacrament of Confirmation in the Archdiocese of Atlanta is available for students **starting at age 16 (10th grade)** who are committed to living out their Catholic faith. Students must have **two years of religious education (9th and 10th grade)** through a parish or by attending Catholic school.

LECTOR PREP for the month of **September** will be held on **Saturday, August 3, at 10:30am** and **Tuesday, August 6 at 7:00pm** in the Church. **All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.**

LOURDES ADULT CHOIR: Auditions for the 2024-2025 Choir season are coming up. Auditions will be held in the sanctuary between **6:00pm and 7:30pm** in **15 Minute Timeslots** on the following dates **ONLY:**

- August 19
- August 20
- August 26
- August 27

If you have any questions or would like to schedule a time slot, please Email: Bryan Montemayor (Music Ministry Administrative Assistant) at musicad-min@lourdesatlanta.org

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

August 4	Shana Laster Tonii Dean Tori Moore Wynnetta Simmons	August 8	Kelsy Hood Manirakiza Joseph Andrette Francois Anthony Jones Irving Williams Margaret Kratz Rita Figaro Shontelle Conner Terrence Turner Travis Young	August 10	Ilse Moon Dimon Burnam Gabrielle Verre Gregory Verre Jenna Montgomery Shanny Burge Stephen Ashby Tammy McHugh
August 5	Adam Harris Asako Ferguson Cassandra Tavaréz Dorothy Johnson Ketiwe Zipperer Kimberly Dickerson Maria Lizarraga	August 6	Damany Ransom Erika Ducloux Kenneth Slade Kiran Flenaugh Lamond Godwin Lily Flenaugh Reginald Turner Tanya Iluyomade	August 9	Ambra Hannah Autumn Lee Cameron Brown Caroline Smith
August 7	Ashley Morgan Cole Bergantino				

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