

NEWS AT LOURDES

COLLECT YOUR NEW LOURDES T-SHIRT : The first pre-order of T-shirts (for 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.

LOURDES CONFERENCE SVDP (GREEN ENVELOPES). Today our second collection will be for the Lourdes Conference of St. Vincent de Paul. Lourdes SVDP 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 and emergency food provisions. 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>.

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 musicadmin@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>. 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. Questions or for more information, contact Allyson Blue at 404-542-5017.

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.

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.

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

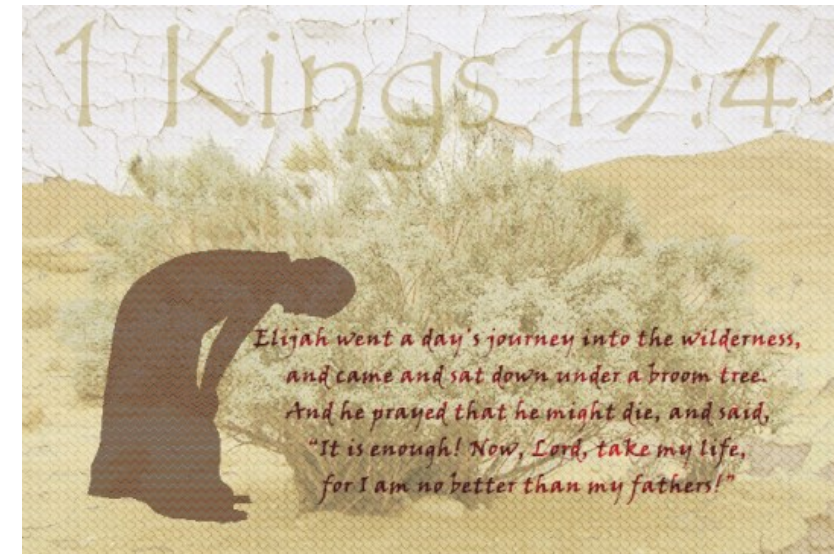
To report abuse by church personnel:
888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline
Free Pregnancy Test – Pregnancy Aid Clinic – 404.763.4357 or Optionline.org



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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 11, 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.

We are active
We are committed
We are LOURDES

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



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2nd Saturday of the month at 10:30AM

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 – Sunday 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

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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Proverbs 9:1-6; Ephesians 5:15-20
Gospel: John 6:51-58

Mass Intention

Sunday 10:30am for the repose of the soul of †Fr. Bruce B. Schultz, O.P.

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (08/03/24 – 08/09/24)	\$37,374
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (08/03/24 – 08/09/24)	\$14,958
Online Offertory (08/03/24 – 08/09/24)	\$22,416
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 (08/09/24)	\$52,806

For more information or to donate online

visit donate.archatl.com.

"Thank you for your generosity."

Thoughts on Stewardship

A Good Steward is a responsible evangelist who helps others find their faith and not bring our faith to them unless it is in the form of showing them our faith in action. -- We show them our faith, which gives us the credibility to tell them. If we don't show them our faith first, they are not going to believe what we tell them

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

There will be Mass on Thursday, August 15, at 7:00pm here at Our Lady of Lourdes, as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Please join us. All are welcome!

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR FR. BRUCE SCHULTZ, O.P.: On Monday, August 5, our beloved Fr. Bruce Schultz, O.P. transitioned to be with our Lord. Fr. Bruce served as Associate Pastor from 2010 until his retirement in February 2022. Even after his retirement Fr. Bruce contributed with the graphics to accompany our livestream weekly. We will celebrate the life of Fr. Bruce with:

- Viewing - Friday, August 16 from 3:00pm -8:00pm with Prayer Service at 7:00pm .
- Funeral Mass - Saturday, August 17 at 10:00am at Our Lady of Lourdes.

The Funeral Mass will be livestreamed at <https://livestream.com/lourdes>

LOURDES T-SHIRT WEEKEND! Show your Lourdes Pride next weekend, August 17 and 18. Wear your Lourdes T-shirts!

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION! Register online for 2024-2025 Sunday School Year at <https://lourdesatlanta.org/register/>. Please note: Registration cannot be completed on mobile phone.

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.

Classes begin Sunday, September 15, 2024.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

August 11 Farrah Coleman Jullian Nash Randy Abbott	Tyra Montour	Muriel Coles	Clifton Hadley Clinton Brooks
August 12 Charlie Hickey Dominic Fernandez Evette Bradford Gloria Manson Jala Dillard Kieran Ferguson Lekeisha Johnson Leatha Eaglin Lucas Lopez Michele Hlavsa Tasgola Bruner Tiffany Yarn	August 13 Annemarie Cardell Anthony Woods George Simpson Noree McCord Rwanda Holmes Tanya Iluyomade	August 15 Derek Baudy John Schwenkler Hillary Wilson Kai Cain Madison Banks Matthew Clauss Michele Hudgins Mikhaela Singleton Natacha McLeod	Edward Cadres Gillian Beckford Kerra Kelly
	August 14 Aba Rogers Alfonso Hernandez Artiane Saintil Bryce Honore Donar Thomas Lorraine Bell Maddox Williams	August 16 Addison LePlatte Aidan Brown Althea Jenkins-Bullard Andrea Perry	August 17 Deidre Smith Grant Lipscomb Jamez Wiley Lewanna Rucker Teneliaa Pouncey



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