

NEWS AT LOURDES

PARENTING MINISTRY at Our Lady of Lourdes begins its 2024-2025 session on **September 15, 2024**. Classes are open to all parents, grandparents and others who care and work with children. Our parents have children of all ages, so if your child/children are older don't miss out on the wisdom and experiences of parents already part of The Parenting Ministry. Classes take place during Sunday School from 9:00am - 10:15 am on the third floor of the Drexel Center. *WHILE THE KIDS ARE IN SUNDAY SCHOOL, join us in Parenting Ministry. For more information, contact Ms. Pj Lemuel (pj.lemuel@gmail.com).*

COLLECT YOUR NEW LOURDES T-SHIRT: The first pre-order of T-shirts (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 shortly. Stay tuned for distribution information.

YOU ARE INVITED to the 68th Annual Convention of the Atlanta Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (AACCW). This year the Convention will be held at Saint Andrew Catholic Church, 675 Riverside Road, Roswell GA 30075, on September 20 – 22, 2024. All convention activities will be held at St. Andrew Catholic Church, and all are welcome. The 2024 theme is "Loving in the Goodness of God." For more information and to register visit www.atlarchccw.org. Early bird registration is due August 23, 2024. After the early bird registration, the last date to register is September 9, 2024.

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.

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.

**** 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

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 18, 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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Flocknote

2nd Saturday of the month at 10:30AM

Celebration of the Eucharist
Saturdays: 5PM
Sundays: 8:00AM & 10:30AM
Masks optional

Livestream Mass
Sundays: 10:30AM

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

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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ephesians 5:21-32
Gospel: John 6:60-69

Mass Intention

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

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (08/10/24 – 08/16/24)		\$23,442
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (08/10/24 – 08/16/24)	\$ 7,960	
Online Offertory (08/10/24 – 08/16/24)	\$15,482	
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 (08/16/24)	\$54,876

For more information or to donate online

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

"Thank you for your generosity."

Thoughts on Stewardship

A Good steward does not give until it hurts, he/she gives until it helps.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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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THANK YOU: The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary, Court 300 would like to thank the Lourdes community for supporting another amazing Annual Prayer Breakfast on August 10, 2024. With your generosity, we were able to award a \$2000 scholarship to a member of our Lourdes family. We are extremely thankful for such a generous community who attended, made donations, and who participated in our Silent Auction. We appreciate your ongoing support!

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,.

LOURDES ADULT CHOIR AUDITIONS 2024 – 2025 will be held in the sanctuary between **6:00pm and 7:30pm in 15 Minute Timeslots** on the following dates **ONLY:**

- August 19 and August 20;
- August 26 and August 27

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 18 Ashley Williams Carter Griffin Francis Crosby Jarian Ellis Kaylan Chester Maya De Foor Noah Dressie Reginald Grand Pierre	August 20 Aaron Thompson Ellen D'Orsi Etienne Gatins Gloria Davidson James Beckham James Faulkner Tricia Richardson	Dave Hickerson Ilan Douglas Gianna Bergantino James Rhoads Lily Herold Michele Bagby Nia Van Buren Scandia McCrary Xander Cotton	Niya Thomas Royce Lino-Woodson Wilbert Thomas
August 19 Andrew Crosby Anibal Corado Christian Wharton Evelyn Jenkins Ian Moon Janni Buggs Keli Phillips Kyler Gause Rachel Heard Sky Connor	August 21 Carlita Scarboro Daivd Alexander IV Darby McHugh Jessy Halaby Habomimana Clothinde Shelayn Momon Zahra Claxton-Warner Zsariyah Broughton	August 23 Brandt Lewis Cloe Guidry-Reed David Alpough David Walker Jerome Morgan Kaitlyn Ranney Karen Brown Kecia Dye Leda Dixon Mary Ellen Macke Melinda Lillard	August 24 Anthony Smith Jr. Arielle Severe Ave Burton Earl Cotton Jr. Evelynne Burton Janaiya Turner Joseph Carpenter Nichole Ravenell Suzanne Schneider Tajuana Pearson Taylor Alpough



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
Lennix 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