

NEWS AT LOURDES

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

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS for parents wishing to have their child (infant to 6 years) baptized, will be held virtually (via Zoom) on **Tuesday, September 3 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 God-parents will be attending the class, please have them register as well. For more information email Carol Ann Pinard (cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org)

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.

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).**

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. **The last date to register is September 9, 2024.**

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.

DEO GRATIAS – THANKS BE TO GOD! Have you planned a gift in your will or estate plan to support your parish, Catholic school, or favorite ministry? Contact the Catholic Foundation to be included and honored in the Deo Gratias Society. This year's Mass and Celebration with Archbishop Hartmayer will be September 21 at 10:00 AM. Visit cfnga.org or call 404.497.9440 for more information.

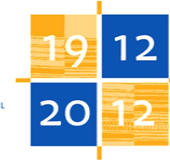
**** For a listing of available vacancies within the Archdiocese of Atlanta visit <https://archatl.com/offices/human-resources/job-openings/> ****

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



A CENTURY OF WITNESS – A FUTURE OF COMMITMENT
OUR LADY of LOURDES
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 25, 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: 10:30AM

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
psbartong01@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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8; James 1:17-18, 21b-22,27
Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Mass Intention

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

Lourdes Stewardship

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| Church Support (08/17/24 – 08/23/24) | | \$35,026 |
| In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (08/17/24 – 08/23/24) | \$18,949 | |
| Online Offertory (08/17/24 – 08/23/24) | \$16,077 | |
| 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."

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| Lourdes Parish Goal: | \$102,800 |
| Paid to Date (08/23/24) | \$55,191 |

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 actions 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:

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

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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LOURDES ADULT CHOIR AUDITIONS 2024 – 2025 will be held in the sanctuary tomorrow, **Mon, Aug 26 and Tues, Aug 27 (ONLY) between 6:00pm and 7:30pm in 15 Minute Timeslots.** Questions or would like to schedule a time slot, please Email: Bryan Montemayor (Music Ministry Administrative Assistant) at musicadmin@lourdesatlanta.org.

RCIA SESSIONS: Any person interested in the Sacrament of Baptism to become a member of the Catholic Church please join the RCIA Ministry session held on **Sunday September 1st, from 9:00am - 10:15am.** This is the last Sunday to join in order to be baptized at the 2025 Easter Vigil on April 19, 2025! Please contact Kim Parrish, RCIA Director at kapar-rish@hotmail.com.

LOURDES OFFICE will be closed from **Friday, August 30 at 12PM thru Monday, September 2,** for the Labor Day holiday. We will re-open on Tuesday, September 3 at 9:30am.

LOURDES 'GET OUT THE VOTE': The Social Action Committee is sponsoring 'Get Out the Vote' on **September 7th and 8th** after all Weekend Masses in the Parish Hall. Volunteers will provide assistance to :

- check on whether you are registered
- handle address changes
- register as needed
- Review ballots for your county
- locate your representatives

Light refreshments will be served.

LOURDES PICNIC: We're excited to invite all members and ministries to join us for our Annual Church Picnic on **September 29, 2024,** at **Candler Park from 1 PM to 5 PM.** This is a fantastic opportunity for us to come together, celebrate, and enjoy a fun-filled afternoon with great food and fellowship. To make this event a success, we need your participation! See the Bulletin insert <https://lourdesatlanta.org/bulletins/> for more information and opportunities to participate. Questions or for more information, Contact : Allyson Blue at 404-542-5017.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

August 25

Anthony Hylton
Carmen Jenkins
Courtney Lewis
Douglass Robinson
Eric Francis
Frank Okonokhua
Imani Van Buren
Michael DeAntonio
Paul Cleary
Robert Cohen

August 26

Kieran Cook
Leneisha Smith
Naila Lakpa
Theresa Bowen

August 27

Alyssa Dula
Audrey Isakov
Cassidy Bass
Chantalle Moon
Constance Mack
Gracie Santiago
Kizmet Charles
LaSheka Morris
Luke Nunan
Lyla Rachal
Pierce Fowler
Sean Farry

August 28

Grace Buggage
Ifechi Okonkwo
Joni Dubriel Harris

Michael Strong Jr.

August 29

Arya Saintil
Iris Odia Malu
Marcus Williams
Pamela Simmons
Piper Cook
Rachel Sigmon
Roberta Battle
Sharon James
Zachary Waters

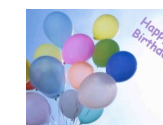
August 30

Ahmad Blanchard
Angelique Darke
Broderic Armbrister
Elizabeth Walsh

Marquette Chester
Mary Ellen Sheehan

August 31

Alayna Hannah
Chandra Delphin
Denise Hayley
Gavin Williams
James Chambers
Jaxson McClary
Kyndra Johnson
Mauricio Lopez
Terri Alexander



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