

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**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 Godparents will be attending the class, please have them register as well. For more information email Carol Ann Pinard ([cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto: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](mailto:pj.lemuel@gmail.com)).**

**YOU ARE INVITED** to the Lyke House Catholic Center 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala on Saturday, October 26, from 6pm –11pm at the Embassy Suites by Hilton Atlanta, 4700 Southport Rd, Atlanta, GA 30337. There will also be a silent auction in person and online. Tickets are \$125 per person (\$50 per student) and are on sale now through October 12 at <https://lykehouse.org/25th-anniversary-gala-2024/>. Please also join us for the Lyke House Silver Jubilee Dedication Mass on Sunday, October 17 at 10:30am.

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

**POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER:** For the cry of the Earth. Let us pray that each of us listens with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.

**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](mailto:sstubbs@archatl.com) for more information.

**SAINT JUDE THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH**, Sandy Springs, seeks a full-time **executive assistant**. This assistant is responsible for supporting the pastor and clergy in varied administrative needs, including calendar and scheduling, appointment management, sacramental record-keeping, wedding preparation scheduling, funerals, file management, program and certificate preparation, parish software data management and correspondence management. This position is typically Monday – Friday, with some flexibility required. The ideal candidate has excellent organization and communication skills, takes initiative and understands the value of quality customer service. Must be proficient in Microsoft Office applications (Outlook, Word, Excel and Publisher). Qualified candidates will possess a bachelor's degree, have at least three to five years of experience in a related field and know the Roman Catholic faith. Preference is given to active Saint Jude parishioners. Interested candidates can submit a cover letter with salary expectations and a resume to Director of Operations Colleen Tyner at [ctyner@judeatl.com](mailto:ctyner@judeatl.com).

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](http://Optionline.org)



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

FOUNDED THROUGH  
THE GENEROSITY OF  
SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL



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

## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

September 1, 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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### TIME

**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](mailto:kaparrish@hotmail.com)

**Religious Education**  
Contact: Mrs. Theresa Bowen  
Director of Religious Education  
[tbowen@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto: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](mailto:lourdesteens1912@lourdesatlanta.org)

**Parenting Ministry**

**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



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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

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

## Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 35:4-7a; James 2:1-5  
Gospel: Mark 31-37

## Mass Intention

Sunday 10:30am for the repose of the soul of †Daisy Celestine Hardison.

## Lourdes Stewardship

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| Church Support (08/24/24 – 08/30/24)               |          | \$23,959        |
| In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (08/24/24 – 08/30/24) | \$8,430  |                 |
| Online Offertory (08/24/24 – 08/30/24)             | \$15,529 |                 |
| <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."*

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|-------------------------|-----------|
| Lourdes Parish Goal:    | \$102,800 |
| Paid to Date (08/30/24) | \$55,856  |

For more information or to donate online

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

"Thank you for your generosity."

## Thoughts on Stewardship

Too often in the church, we only talk about money when it's time for fund-raising and we call it "stewardship". But true stewardship is a message that can change hearts. It's about a transformation that takes place in a person's mind as it relates to attitudes about earthly possessions, and responsibilities to manage, to steward, all that God has blessed us with. - Jon Bean, Compass Catholic Ministries

**Please pray for our sick and shut in members:**

|                    |                  |                    |                     |
|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Joseph Allen,      | Christian Doute, | Melody McIntyre    | Jean-Luc Tahou,     |
| Karen Allen,       | Joyce Foley,     | Peggy Neeson,      | Gwendolyn Thompson, |
| Kennan Allen,      | Barbara Hagan,   | Evette Oates,      | Frank Tighe,        |
| Cherry Banez,      | Carl Hagood,     | Carol Patterson,   | Sandra Turner,      |
| Sandy Bell,        | Pamela Haley,    | Katie Price,       | Josette Walker,     |
| Susie Bell,        | Frank Howard,    | Eisenhower Raines, | Valerie West,       |
| Deanna Blasingame, | Jackson Igou,    | Josephine Rosario, | Michelle Wilkinson  |
| David Brower,      | Marilyn Jenkins, | Mildred Rucker,    |                     |
| Edward Branch,     | James Jordan,    | Alana Shepard,     |                     |
| Frederick Cannon,  | Felix Lawrence,  | Barbara Smith,     |                     |
| Sam Cooper,        | Janet Lawrence,  | Wendy Stewart,     |                     |
| Kysa Daniel,       | Gloria Manson,   | Johnnie Strong,    |                     |
| Betty Davis,       | James McEwan,    | 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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**LOURDES CHURCH OFFICE** will be closed on **Monday, September 2**, in observance of Labor Day holiday. The Church Office will re-open remotely on **Tuesday, September 3 at 9AM**.

**THANK YOU** the everyone who wore their Lourdes T-Shirt this weekend.

**LOURDES T-SHIRT COLLECTION:** All paid preordered T-shirt orders can be collected at the Church Office from 10:00am - 1:00pm and 2:00pm - 5:00pm, Monday - Friday. We will schedule a weekend distribution after masses soon.

**LOURDES 'GET OUT THE VOTE':** The Social Action Committee is sponsoring 'Get Out the Vote' on **September 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>** 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 and 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.

**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.**

**BIBLE STUDY RESUMES**, Tuesday, September 17, 2024 at 7:00-8:30 pm eastern. In this term we will be concluding our study of the book of Genesis. All are welcome to join our weekly zoom meeting. Come join us for a fun, lively and inspiring discussion that is welcoming to all levels.

## LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

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| <b>September 1</b><br>Anika Fisher<br>Avery Rouse<br>Crispin Cuttino<br>David Alexander III<br>Erinn Gardner<br>Jasmine Cross<br>Lindsey Burnett<br>Patrice Barton-Smith<br>Qiana Smith<br>Sally Polhamus | <b>September 2</b><br>Andre Maudlin<br>Ashton Brown<br>Deborah Brown<br>Lauren Cromartie<br>Leo Sullivan<br>Lisa Berkley<br>Madison Cromartie<br>Payton Frazier | <b>September 3</b><br>Chloe Parker<br>Chris Newman<br>Eric Orubele<br>Garry Bridgeman<br>Irvin Brown<br>Juanesta Phillips<br>Kathy Comer<br>Lynn Nixon<br>Olivia Fitzwater<br>Wyatt Washington | <b>September 4</b><br>Christopher Parker II<br>Kayellen Umeakunne<br>Kerian Adegbola<br>Michael Barham | <b>September 5</b><br>Apria Brown<br>Brittany Roberts<br>Lily Walker<br>Micah Mallard<br>Millard Rutherford<br>Niyonkuru Philippe<br>Shanyna Simmons<br>Willamina King | <b>September 6</b><br>Alice Shepard<br>Asha Brown<br>Carter Loegel<br>Deidra Willie<br>Kysa Daniels<br>Meaghan Costelloe<br>Michelle Cary | <b>September 7</b><br>Aisha Change<br>Angela Thornton<br>Aria Rogers<br>Cheryle Harrison<br>Edna Buckle<br>Kamryn Thomas<br>Lisa Austin<br>Morgan Batie<br>Nicholas Harris<br>Obi Okwara<br>Ren Van Voorhis |
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## 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  
Lennix 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