

NEWS AT LOURDES

2025 GREEK PILGRIMAGE INFORMATION SESSION: Get all of your questions answered on Saturday, September 28 from 6:30pm - 7:30pm in the Katharine Drexel Parish Hall. We will discuss: Travel Accommodations (Air & Ground); Expected climate conditions; Hotel Accommodations; description of the sites to be visited; Site Terrain & Walking conditions, Shopping and Greek Cuisine (Vegan Choices) to name a few. Beverages & Light Greek Snacks will be served.

CALLING YOUTH LECTORS: Lourdes members ages 8-12 are invited to lector. Youth proclaim the Word on the 4th or 5th Sunday each month. No experience is required, and preparation is provided.

Here's how it works: When a reader has been scheduled, about a week in advance the reading is provided for preview. We then hold a preparation phone call that typically lasts 20-25 minutes. Finally, lectors are asked to arrive 30 minutes early for mass for a last read-through and to learn when and how to approach the altar to read. For more information or to sign-up please contact **John Ujda, 404-825-5316 or john@ujda.net**.

COOKS NEEDED! The Lourdes Lunch Ministry is looking for cooks (anyone who can cook and/or loves to cook) to prepare lunches for our guests and volunteers to serve. Lourdes Lunch provides meals & Christian fellowship, twice a week to Atlanta's unhoused and most vulnerable population. Please complete the jotform at <https://form.jotform.com/242526607751054> if you are interested in volunteering. **NOTE: All Volunteers** must complete the VIRTUS Background screening required by the Archdiocese of Atlanta before they can begin volunteering.

AMAZING GRACE YOUTH MINISTRY is registering dancers for its **10th season**. AGYM is open to dancers ages 5-17 that have a heart to dance and want to use dance to enhance worship experiences at Lourdes and inspire the Atlanta community. No dance experience is required, but some experience is a plus. Joining Amazing Grace Youth Ministry gives youth dancers an outlet to be creative, learn dance technique, help build self confidence, and create lasting relationships. To Register https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdb7n-gho2n11WZgvZLQo9HOomT5tbS-Kv3Bo7aV5nG3v9pQ/view_form?usp=sharing

TASTE OF HAITI IS BACK! The Sister Parish/Haiti Ministry is inviting you to partake in their fundraiser Taste of Haiti on Sunday, October 20. See Flyer at <https://lourdesatlanta.org/bulletins/> for more details.

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.

ARCHDIOCESAN ST VINCENT DE PAUL 2ND COLLECTION: Next weekend, September 21-22, we will hold our annual second collection for St. Vincent de Paul Georgia (SVdP). With a vast network of volunteers, community partners and dedicated staff, SVdP Georgia provides life-changing programs and services, offering direct aid assistance, client choice food pantries and support to help clients achieve stability and self-sufficiency. These funds have made a tremendous impact by keeping families in their homes, ensuring utilities remain on and putting food on their tables. Your generous donations during this special second collection will directly contribute to this mission of helping families and individuals move from crisis to stability. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. For more information, visit lifeofthechurch.com/donate.

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

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888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline
Free Pregnancy Test – Pregnancy Aid Clinic – 404.763.4357 or Optionline.org



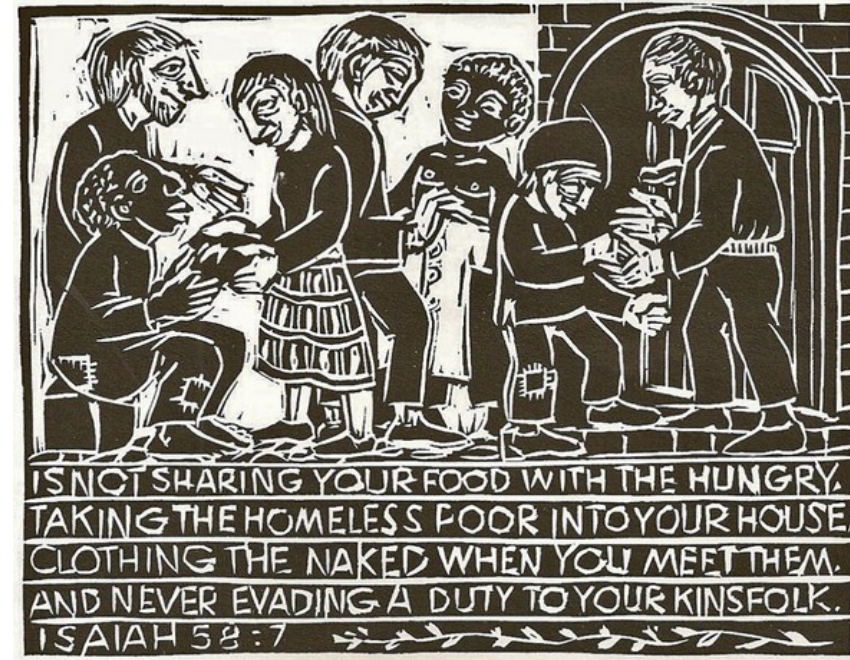
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OUR LADY of LOURDES
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 15, 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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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
Starts next, 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

2nd Saturday of the month at 10:30AM

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

Isaiah 50:4c-9a; James 2:14-18
Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

Next Sunday's Readings

Wisdom 2:12,17-20; James 3:16-4:3
Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

Mass Intention

Sunday 8:00am for the repose of the soul of †Margaret Woolf

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (09/07/24 – 09/13/24) **\$20,828**

In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (09/07/24 – 09/13/24) \$7,668

Online Offertory (09/07/24 – 09/13/24) \$13,160

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 (09/13/24) \$56,449

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 purpose of life is not to be happy — but to matter, to be productive, to be useful, to have it make some difference that you have lived at all.

~Leo Rosten

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. Bulletins and Inserts are always available on our website: www.lourdesatlanta.org.

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WELCOME BACK TO SUNDAY SCHOOL! 2024-2025 *Sunday School Year begins today, September 15 at 9am.* You can still Register online at <https://lourdesatlanta.org/register/>. Please register using a computer, as registration cannot be completed on mobile phone. The cost is \$45 for one child or \$80.00 per family. Payments can be made at <https://www.osvhub.com/lourdesatlanta/giving/funds/sunday-school-registration>. Registration closes: October 1st, 2024. **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. Teens preparing for Sacrament of confirmation must be enrolled in Teen Ministry.

BIBLE STUDY RESUMES on Tuesday, September 17, 2024 at 7:00pm - 8:30 pm EST. 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.

Bible Study Zoom Meeting link:

us02web.zoom.us/j/8798...

Meeting ID: 879 8148 0659

Passcode: Bible

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 1PM - 5PM.** 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! Please RSVP at <https://form.jotform.com/242474918493064>. Questions or for more information, Contact: Allyson Blue at 404-542-5017.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

September 15

Anne Thomas
Austin Brownlee
Carmen Dunn
Ireoluwa Foster
Jennifer Cowhig
Jonathan Loegel
Julian Cowan
Keith DeCay
Mary Muthoni

September 16

Aidan Coleman
Anwar Cruter
Bernita Smith
Beverly Key
Cindy Theodore
David Elam
David Goode
Fleodora Ghafari-Tenner
Keenan Thomas
Kenia Strassner
Malcolm Smith

Marks Labat
Maurice Middleton
Thalia Knight

September 17

Ahari Palacio
Angela Massingale
Celeste Adan
Dana Brown
Madison Rogers
Marie Sullivan
Monique Laguerre
Raquel Evans
Ryan Newallo
Stephen Foster
Tyson Todd

September 18

Ashani Johnson-Turbes
Carlas Smith
Cheryl White Ntab
Dominic Jean-Pierre
James Paulino

Janel Ricks
LaTrell Rainey
Lena Rhoads
Maria Roncoli
Melvina Brown
Shauna Brooks
Titus Nichols
VL Brown
Xander Benjamin

September 19

Allison Walker
Faith Ligenfelter
Hayley Lalsingh Alli
Joseph Reedick
Kelly James
LaRoyce Thompson
W. Keith Ramsey

September 20

Bruce Mayhew II
Charles Joseph
Clarice Pruitt

Harold Wilkins
Jaidyn Black
Maryjayne Carter
Miguel Corado

September 21

Ashley Morris
Bryan Yvon
Diane Cairns
Jerelyn Cooper
Karen Birdsong
Kaspal Thumma
Kenneth Kelly II
Mario Robinson
Michelle Terrell
W. Roodley Archer



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