

LOURDES PICNIC IS ONE WEEK AWAY! Join us next **Sunday, September 29, 2024**, at Candler Park from **1PM - 5PM**. Let us come together, celebrate, and enjoy a fun-filled afternoon with great food and fellowship. Please RSVP at <https://form.jotform.com/242474918493064>. **Don't Forget to wear your Lourdes T-Shirt!** Questions or for more information, Email: Allyson Blue at allysonbthomas@yahoo.com.

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?usp=sharing>

RACE CONVERSATION WORKSHOP: Friday, Nov. 15 (5:30pm - 9:00pm) and Saturday, Nov 16 (8:30am - 3:45pm) in the Parish Hall, at Our Lady of Lourdes. "Racism in America": Feel uncomfortable when the topic of "race" enters a conversation? Ever feel lost or ill equipped to express yourself about racial understanding? Learn skills in this interactive Workshop to start and stay in conversations about race. Set aside debating or convincing others of your point of view. Instead, discover how your beliefs and assumptions may get in the way. Gain confidence to have discussions with grace and curiosity. Unite with brothers and sisters in faith and discover: "What is mine to do?". Register at <https://bit.ly/LourdesWorkshop>.

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 CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE KING (CTK) is a thriving parish serving close to 6,000 families in Atlanta. The cathedral was founded in 1936 and became the cathedral of the Archdiocese of Atlanta in 1956. Currently, CTK serves the parish celebrating three daily Masses Monday – Friday, nine weekend Masses and over 100 ministries. The **database coordinator** is a full-time (40 hours/week) position that reports to the controller of the cathedral. This role oversees the parish database and ensures accuracy and thoroughness of the data, including but not limited to, member data and financial gifts data. CTK uses Raiser's Edge for database administration. Learn more and apply at <https://cathedralctk.com/employment>.

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

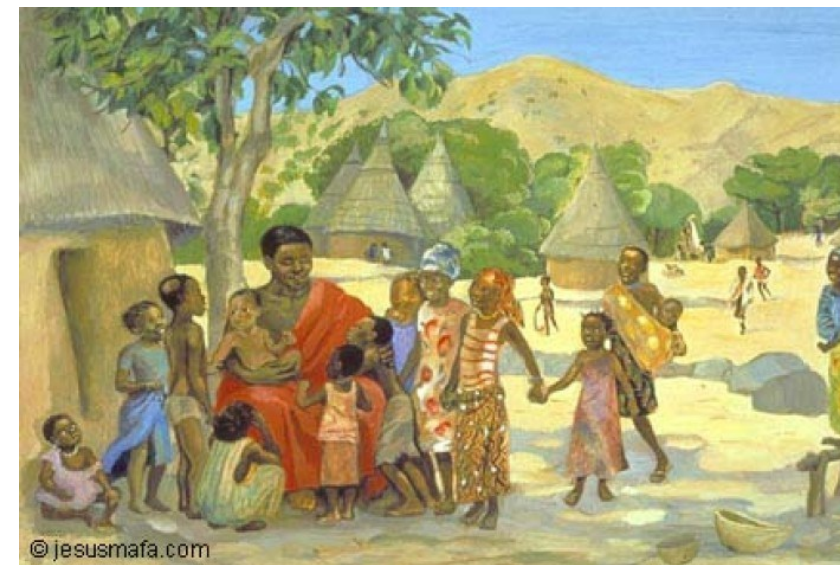
To report abuse by church personnel:
888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline
Free Pregnancy Test – Pregnancy Aid Clinic – 404.763.4357 or Optionline.org



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

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 22, 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.



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

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



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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

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

Wisdom 2:12,17-20; James 3:16 -4:3
Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

Next Sunday's Readings

Numbers 11:25-29; James 5:1-6
Gospel: Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

Mass Intention

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

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (09/14/24 – 09/20/24) **\$31,261**

In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (09/14/24 – 09/20/24) \$12,951

Online Offertory (09/14/24 – 09/20/24) \$18,310

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 (09/20/24) \$57,164

For more information or to donate online

visit donate.archatl.com.

"Thank you for your generosity."

Thoughts on Stewardship

How do you think asking this one question, "God, what do You want me to do today with what You have entrusted to me" will change your life if you were to earnestly and sincerely pray it each morning? - E. G. "Jay" Link, Who's In Charge Here?

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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| 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.

NEWS AT LOURDES

THANK YOU: We are so grateful to the Pregnancy Aid Clinic for their incredibly generous donation of new diaper changing stations installed in the wheelchair accessible bathroom in the Parish Hall and in the 2nd Floor Women's restroom on the main floor KDCC Building. This thoughtful gift will make things a little easier for parents and help our church feel even more welcoming for families. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your kindness and support! - Fr. Jeffery

NEW WATER FILLING STATION: We are grateful to the Catholic Climate Covenant and Victory Noll Sisters for a grant of \$1,000 for the purchase of the water filling station installed on the 2nd floor, Katharine Drexel Building. This will help us make great strides in greatly reducing on reliance on single-use plastics!

BIBLE STUDY IS BACK on Tuesday, September 24, 7:00pm - 8:30pm. We're diving right back into the Book of Genesis. Come be part of an inspiring discussion as we explore the stories that shape our faith and deepen our understanding of God's word. Whether you're a seasoned Bible reader or just curious, you'll find a warm, welcoming group ready for lively conversation and thoughtful insights. Don't miss this chance to grow in faith and community. ALL are welcome!

Bible Study Zoom Meeting link:

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

Meeting ID: 879 8148 0659

Passcode: Bible

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.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

September 22

Susanna Powell
Tanisha Thompson
Chrystal Sawyer
Elizabeth Headen
Kirsten Bias
Mcarthur Cadet
Megan Byrd Copeland
Melissa Benjamin
Tanisha Deigni
Tarrell Jones

September 23

Alyssa Delorenz
Christian Tabb
Erin Bailie
Francis Flannery
Howard Smith
Jennifer McWhorter
Karen Holland
Keisha M. Williams
Nza Branton

Timothy 'TJ' Schlairet
Jessiah Johnson
Mary Neimkin
Wanda Fennelly

September 24

Alanna Conner
Elvan Daniels
Jackson Ewing
Karina Halverson-Cook
Landing Savane
Tanya Hairston-Whitner

September 25

Adonay Deglel
Charisse Walcott
Damien Danavall
David Elam II
Elizabeth Holloway
Gia Seaborn
Mignon Hamilton
Peter O'Donoghue
Rachel Garner

September 26

Darrion Dickerson
Eugene Johnson
George Morris
Jayden Rachal
Jimi Devey
Joseph Paprocki
Laura Cleary
Monique Humphrey
Nicolas Bartholomai
Semraj White

September 27

Anthony McEwen
Chinyere Gonzalez
Daniel Lewis
Deandra Benitez
Deion Hutchinson

September 28

Ardis Blanchard
Bryan Odom
Eileen Buckle
El Serrant
Evan Hill
Jarus Billingslea
Renee Schatteman
Stephanie Hope
Terri Deuel
Tricia Connor



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
Lennin 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