

BIBLE STUDY: Tuesday, October 1, 7:00pm - 8:30pm. We are continuing our study of 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

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.

BRAVER ANGELS DEPOLARIZING OURSELVES WORKSHOP after 10:30 mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Sunday October 13, presented by the Social Action Committee. For people of faith, civil discourse begins in recognizing the image of God in our conversation partner. Since we are all children of God, our approach should involve mutual respect. Respect, not agreement, is an essential key for a healthy discussion. This Braver Angels workshop addresses how we may inadvertently be complicit in, or possibly even encourage, polarization. The **Depolarizing Ourselves Introductory Workshop** is designed to help you lessen the effects of polarization when you encounter them in your political conversations. This is a group session that is 1.5 hours long. It will be led by John Schwenkler, a Braver Angels leader. A light lunch will be provided. Please register by clicking [here](#). If you have any questions contact schwenklerj@gmail.com.

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. Register https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdb7n-gho2n11WZgvZLQo9HOomT5tbS-Kv3Bo7aV5nG3v9pQ/view_form?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.

****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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 Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
 Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 29, 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 Ends - October 6

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



Flocknote

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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Genesis 2:18-24; Hebrews 2:9-11
Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

Mass Intention

Sunday 10:30am for the repose of the soul of †Cornell Wilson

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (09/21/24 – 09/27/24) \$33,091

In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (09/21/24 – 09/27/24) \$9,816

Online Offertory (09/21/24 – 09/27/24) \$23,275

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 (09/27/24) \$58,097

For more information or to donate online

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

"Thank you for your generosity."

Thoughts on Stewardship

Christ calls us to accept the persons we are and to respond to God's love by living humbly as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God (1 Cor 4:1-2). This is not to say that we are not called to grow in all the ways possible, but rather, that we will be at our best when we do what we do best. - St. Matthew, Charlotte, *Gifted in Christ Participant Guide*, 2010

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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

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 PICNIC IS HERE! Join us at **Candler Park**, located in the neighborhood of Candler Park just east of Little 5 Points, at **1500 McLendon Ave NE, Atlanta, GA 30307, from 1pm – 5pm**. Enter the park on McLendon Ave and the 1st pavilion on the right, as well as, the green space adjacent to it is reserved for Lourdes. Look for the blue and yellow balloons. There is ample parking on McLendon Ave directly in front of the park. Parking is also available in the park but may be limited due to flag football. If anyone wants to drop off items or passengers they can do that as well before parking. There will be fun activities including face painting, volleyball, 3 legged racing, spoon races, chess games, bean tossing, as well as a DJ. Come out and celebrate with an enjoyable fun-filled afternoon of great food and fellowship. **Don't forget to:**

- Wear your Lourdes T-shirt!
- Bring your dish based on your last name:

A-F: Salads &/or Pasta; **G-L:** Soda/Water; **M-Q:** Veggies; **R-Z:** Desserts

We look forward to seeing everyone at the picnic.

~Blessings, The Picnic Planning Team

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS for parents wishing to have their child (infant to 6 years) baptized, will be held virtually (via Zoom) on **Tuesday, October 8 at 7pm**. Visit <https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/179880> 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 call the Church Office.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

September 29

Christian Brown
Deborah Freeman
Geraldine White
Jada Richard
Marisol Yu Rojas
Michael Redding Jr.
Peyton Hamilton
Sloan Reed

September 30

Brian Thomas
Douglas Blanchard
Gabriela Lamberson
Keith Brown
Kendall Willis
LaTonja Wright
Shannon Baudy
Shiloh Hickerson
Trisa Thompson

October 1

Aleta Miller
Brandi Thomas Collins
Gerard Foley
Glenn Gex
Kathryn Edwards
Lawrence House
Sydney Whittle
Trinity Turner

October 2

Anthony Angelety IV
Beli Infantry-Johnson
Dejen Amanuel
Jennifer Moorman
Kristen Vanglie
Lindsey Smith
Malcolm Laurent Jr.
Mari Ewing
Melinda Ellis

October 3

Meghan Jones
Nathalie Celestin
Nina Robinson
Owen McEvoy
Philip Verre

October 3

Annalise Mackinnon
Elliot Mackinnon
Esi Dawson
James Bagby
Maryann Koelbel
Milan Boughton
Regina Smith
Sophia Schatteman
Zachery Broughton

October 4

Drew Martin
Jasmine McKinney

October 5

Kendall Childs
Maurice Batiste
Patrick Journi

October 5

Christina Washington
Clifford Gunthel
Cynethea Alexander
David Reed III
Eric Holland
Gabriella Salinas
Ishola Gaba
Joanne Breaugh
Ronald Johnson
Valentino Luscap



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