

**AMÉLIE: THE MUSICAL** at the Horizon Theatre in Little Five Points. Based on the French movie Amélie from 2001, about a young lady named Amélie that works to find her purpose in the world. Lourdes own, Cameron Smith is among the cast. Showtimes are Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at 8pm, Saturday at 3pm and 8pm, and Sunday at 5pm.

**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](mailto:John.Ujda@ourladyoflourdes.org) or [john@ujda.net](mailto:john@ujda.net).

**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-gho2n1l1WZgvZLQo9HOomT5tbS-Kv3Bo7aV5nG3v9pQ/view\\_form?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdb7n-gho2n1l1WZgvZLQo9HOomT5tbS-Kv3Bo7aV5nG3v9pQ/view_form?usp=sharing)

**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](mailto:schwenklerj@gmail.com).

**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 OCTOBER:** For a shared mission. Let us pray that the church continues to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious and laity.

**CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF NORTH GEORGIA:** The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia gratefully recognized many new members to the Deo Gratias Society last month at a special Mass and luncheon with Archbishop Hartmayer. We are thankful for our parishioners who have remembered our parish in their wills or estate plans. If you have already included our parish in your will or estate plans, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia (404-497-9440 or [jgreco@cfnga.org](mailto:jgreco@cfnga.org)) so that you can be recognized at future events.

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

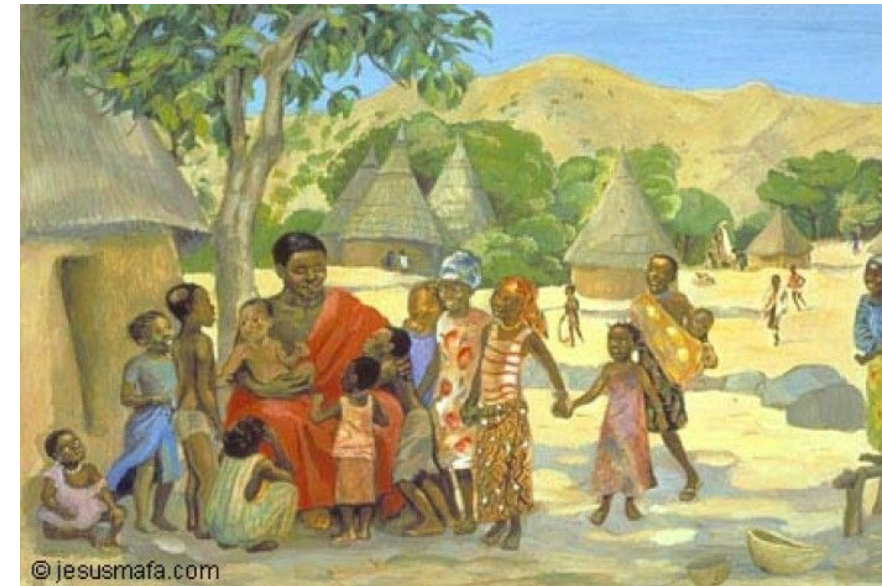
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888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline  
Free Pregnancy Test – Pregnancy Aid Clinic – 404.763.4357 or [Optionline.org](http://Optionline.org)



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

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 6, 2024



**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 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](mailto:lourdesteens1912@lourdesatlanta.org)

**Parenting Ministry**  
Contact: Ms. PJ Lemuel  
[pj.lemuel@gmail.com](mailto:pj.lemuel@gmail.com)

**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



Flocknote

Join our online community on **Flocknote** by texting LOURDESATL to 84576 to sign up for a ministry and receive our weekly e-newsletter!

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.*

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We are committed  
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## 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

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

## Next Sunday's Readings

Wisdom 7: 7-11; Hebrews 4:12-13  
Gospel: Mark 10:17-30

## Mass Intention

Sunday 8am for the repose of the souls of †Elmer & Jimmy Crumbley  
Sunday 10:30am for the repose of the soul of †Gertrude Maxwell

## Lourdes Stewardship

<b>Church Support (09/28/24 – 10/04/24)</b>	<b>\$27,253</b>
<i>In-Pew &amp; Mailed In Offertory (09/28/24 – 10/04/24)</i>	\$4,667
<i>Online Offertory (09/28/24 – 10/04/24)</i>	\$22,586
<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."*

Lourdes Parish Goal:	\$102,800
Paid to Date (10/04/24)	\$58,471

*For more information or to donate online*

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

*"Thank you for your generosity."*

## Thoughts on Stewardship

Three underlying principles to consider in the stewardship of treasure:

- First**, everything in our life belongs to God, not us.
- Second**, God has a plan and mission for our lives; to bring the good news of the love and mercy found in Jesus Christ to the world.
- Third**, gratitude. As Psalm 116 says, "How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good he has done for me."

*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](mailto:cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org). Bulletins and Inserts are always available on our website: [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org).

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**THANK YOU** to everyone who came out last Sunday for our Parish Picnic! The weather was perfect, the kids enjoyed the games and face painting, the DJ had everyone dancing, and there was lots of wonderful fellowship. Even the football fans among us got to enjoy the Falcons/Saints game. We look forward to next year and seeing many more of our Lourdes Family and Friends. Thank you to Allyson Blue and the Picnic Committee for all of their hard work!

**BIBLE STUDY: Tuesday, October 8, 7:00pm - 8:30pm.** We are continuing our journey through the captivating saga of Joseph in the Book of Genesis. Join us for this riveting exploration of scripture, filled with insightful discussions and thoughtful reflections. Whether you're new to Bible study or a seasoned reader, all levels of study are welcome!

**Bible Study Zoom Meeting link:**

[us02web.zoom.us/j/8798...](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8798...)

**Meeting ID:** 879 8148 0659

**Passcode:** Bible

**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 email Carol Ann Pinard ([cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org)).

**LOURDES PRAYER CALL:** All are invited to join our Lourdes Prayer Call via Zoom on **Wednesday, October 9, at Noon**, hosted by our **Pastoral Care Team (PCT)**. Our call will connect us spiritually as we offer our prayers and petitions for our parish community. **ALL are welcome.**

**Join Zoom Meeting** [us02web.zoom.us/j/8230](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8230)

**Meeting ID:** 823 0907 4451

**Passcode:** Prayer

## LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

<b>October 6</b>	<b>October 8</b>	Gregory Galloway Jr.	Joseph Goodman
Aurelia Hooge	Bethany Anidi	Jaden Williams	Karen McEwan
Gabriel Lowe	Cailin Blount	Lia Williams	Lori Domangue
James Macke	Chase Hogan	Max Lipscomb	Malik Ali
Janemarie Hennebelle	Lynwood Sigmon IV	Ron Apollon	Rachel Buckle
Jean Alli	Michael Hardin	Tom Jachman	Yolanda Ferman
Kara Land	Nicholas Dressie		
Kamryn Jones	Nina Burwell	<b>October 10</b>	<b>October 12</b>
Spencer Williams	Ronald Ateman	Chaise Gordon	Angela Etson
	Tierany Laurent	Carla Mills	Brandy Tatum Brock
<b>October 7</b>	Tonya Fisher	Emma Torres-Ruiz	Lori Fineman
Axel Boykin		Kade Walton	Nadine Etienne
Brianna Washington	<b>October 9</b>	Mary Ferguson	Shannan Hicks
Erin Platus	Aleah Watson	Stephanie Elder	Sinead Cleary
Kamla Whitner	Arianna Lopez		
Leola Griffith	Cameron Smith	<b>October 11</b>	
Patricia Patino	Cheryl Hudson	Arionne Coleman Jr.	
Spencer Mitchell	Delores Thomas	Angela Goddard-Davis	
	Gabrielle Lopez	Ebonie Crawford	
		Elise Vandermeer	



## 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**  
Lennison 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