

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**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](mailto:john@ujda.net).

**ALL SAINTS MASS:** Friday, November 1 at 7PM. All are welcome!

**IN REMEMBRANCE:** During the month of November, we remember loved ones we have lost especially in the past year. We invite you to submit pictures of your loved ones who died during the last year, **November 1, 2023 - October 31, 2024**, to be included in a remembrance video, to be shown at **ALL Masses on Saturday, November 2 and Sunday, November 3**. **Picture requirement:** Please ensure that all pictures are High Resolution - (no thumbnail photos) PNG or JPEG format. **Please label the photo with the Deceased's name and email to Carol Ann Pinard ([cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org)). DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION, NO LATER THAN 11:59PM on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2024.**

**BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH:** This is an annual international health campaign observed in October, with the primary objective to raise awareness about breast cancer, promote early detection, support those affected by the disease, and raise funds for research, prevention, and treatment. Statistics show that 1 in 8 people have a chance of getting the disease during their lifetime. Remember to schedule your screening and take a friend! Screening is important and most times your best defense.

**AMÉLIE: THE MUSICAL** at the Horizon Theatre in Little Five Points from **October 4 - November 10**. 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.

## 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:** Individuals and couples can create donor advised funds with the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia to coordinate your charitable giving to your parish and beyond. These funds provide tax benefits for you and reduce your administrative work. Open one before 11/15 and select an endowment fund, such as our parish's, to receive a \$500 bonus gift. For more information, contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation: [jgreco@cfnga.org](mailto:jgreco@cfnga.org) or 404.497.9440.

**THE OFFICE FOR LIFE, DIGNITY, AND JUSTICE (OLDJ)** has an immediate opening for a full-time **bilin-gual (English/Spanish) administrative assistant**. This position is responsible for providing program support and administrative services to various program directors and other offices and/or ministries. Requirements include: practicing Catholic in good standing; high school diploma or GED and three years of administrative support experience; must be bilingual with strong verbal and written communication skills in English and Spanish; strong computer skills with working knowledge of Microsoft Office Applications (Word, Excel and Outlook). Qualified candidates are encouraged to apply by submitting a cover letter (with salary requirements) and resume to: Office of Human Resources, [catholicjobs@archatl.com](mailto:catholicjobs@archatl.com). **No phone calls, please.**

**\*\*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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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- EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 13, 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)  
**Registration closed - 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

### 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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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

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

## Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 53:10-11; Hebrews 4:14-16  
Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

## Mass Intention

Sunday 8am for Special Intention (Healing) Ross Cannon  
Sunday 10:30am for the repose of the souls of †Charles Porbeni & Rebecca Oliseh

## Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (10/05/24 – 10/11/24) **\$23,692**

In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (10/05/24 – 10/11/24) \$7,307

Online Offertory (10/05/24 – 10/11/24) \$16,385

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 (10/11/24) \$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

St. Catherine of Siena relates where Jesus speaks to her: "I could well have made human beings in such a way, that they each had everything, but I preferred to give different gifts to different people, so that they would all need each other."

## 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).

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**THANK YOU!** Last week, the students of Cristo Rey Jesuit High School, along with their Director of Service and Lourdes member, Mr. Pierre Monette, stopped by to present a generous donation to Lourdes Lunch. Their thoughtful contribution will go a long way in helping us continue to provide nourishing meals to those in need within our community.

Thank you for your kindness and commitment to service. We are deeply grateful for your compassion, which inspires us all. We are blessed to have such wonderful partners in our mission.

**BIBLE STUDY: Tuesday, October 15, 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

**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>.

**MINISTRY AFTER THE MASSES:** Please join us on **Sunday, October 27** after each Mass in the cafeteria for 'Ministry After the Masses'. Our host this month is **Knights and Ladies of Peter Claver Court 300**. This is a great time to connect with your Lourdes family after Mass and learn more about this ministry at Lourdes.

## LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

### October 13

Adair Johnson  
Arthur Jones  
Brandon Rimbart  
Jeffrey Rock  
Kabri Harris  
Petra Koumtouzoua  
Rita Madden  
Yvette Hubbard

### October 14

Carlotta Austin  
Courtney Prevost  
Jerome Gizani  
Marlon Rainey  
Maxwell Chester  
Tiffany Wright

### October 15

Clio GrandPierre  
Henry Reed  
Lawanna Shepard  
Lola Martinez  
Mariah Jacks  
PJ Lemuel  
Tecca Kimbrough  
William Powell

### October 16

Austin Smith  
Emma Butler-Coleman  
Gloria Sebastien  
Jackson Roach  
John Miller  
Jose Ruiz  
Leonard Hope

Marty Fashina  
Patricia Paulino  
Regina Hardin  
Virginia Penn  
William Beckham

### October 17

Alyce Farry  
Darren Connor  
Errol Mague  
Jennifer Macke Foster  
Katelynn Villari  
Khadeja Johnson

### October 18

Avery Berkley  
Camden Caldwell  
Carmen Radley

Garry Parson  
Hilary Lobban  
Jewelien Patrick  
John Barnes II  
Michelle Wilkinson  
Mildred Smith  
Noelle Cardell  
Sandra Jordan-Candis

### October 19

Jaylen Metoyer  
Natalie Turner  
Sean Burnett  
William 'Bill' Moon



## 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