

**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT GRANT RECAP:** In January 2024, Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church was the recipient of a Parish Education/Awareness Grant of \$2,500 from Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). The grant provides funding for parishes in the Archdiocese of Atlanta to offer justice-based education/awareness programs on Catholic Social Teaching and the conditions and causes of poverty. Lourdes member and Faith-based Nutrition Consultant, LaSheka Morris led a 4 part informative workshop from April - July 2024. We thank you for sharing your passion and faith mission with your Lourdes Community. View the link <https://communiquer.archatl.com/2024/10/18/cchd-our-lady-of-lourdes-catholic-church/> as LaSheka and Fr. Jeffery provide a recap of the workshop and the benefit imparted to Lourdes Community.

**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)**.

**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.**

**SAVE THE DATE: Attention Young at Heart (Seniors ) over 75.** You asked, and we listened! We're thrilled to announce a special day just for you on **Wednesday, December 4th**. Get ready for an exciting revival and renewal of our group. Stay tuned for more details—this is just the beginning.

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:** Increase your retirement income, receive a tax deduction and leave a gift to your parish. All of this happens when you establish a charitable gift annuity. You will receive quarterly payments for the rest of your life. The rate of return is based on your age when you establish the annuity at 65 or up. Here are some sample rates: 65 – 5.7%; 70 – 6.3%; 75 – 7%; 80 – 8.1%; 85 – 9.1%; 90 or older 10.1%. To receive a personalized illustration, please contact the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia at 404-497-9440 or visit [cfnga.org](http://cfnga.org).

**MARIST SCHOOL** is seeking an experienced full-time **assistant lead teacher** for its Early Learning Center, which provides childcare and preschool programming for the children of Marist School teachers and staff. This position is responsible for supervising and managing children and helping to create activities that foster curiosity, exploration and problem-solving, tailored to the children's developmental levels. An Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education is preferred. Interested candidates should visit [marist.com/careers](http://marist.com/careers) for a full job description and to apply.

**\*\*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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 20, 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.



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](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  
[psbartong01@gmail.com](mailto:psbartong01@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

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

## Next Sunday's Readings

Jeremiah 31:7-9; Hebrews 5:1-6  
Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

## Mass Intention

Saturday 5pm for the repose of the soul of †Marie Stephane Domond  
Sunday 10:30am for the repose of the soul of †Greg Hillis

## Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (10/12/24 – 10/18/24)	\$37,867
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (10/12/24 – 10/18/24)	\$23,221
Online Offertory (10/12/24 – 10/18/24)	\$14,646
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 (10/18/24)	\$58,965

For more information or to donate online

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

"Thank you for your generosity."

## Thoughts on Stewardship

Pause today to notice how God is with you in simple, everyday moments.  
What difference does this make in your life?

## Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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

**BIBLE STUDY:** We're continuing our deep dive into the Book of Genesis, and on **Tuesday, October 22, 7:00pm - 8:30pm**, we'll be studying Chapter 42—the next chapter in Joseph's incredible story. Join us for a fun and lively discussion where we explore scripture together. All levels of biblical knowledge are welcome, whether you're new to Bible study or a seasoned participant!

We meet weekly and look forward to growing in faith with you.

### Bible Study Zoom Meeting link:

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

Meeting ID: 879 8148 0659

Passcode: Bible

**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.

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

**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>.

## LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

<b>October 20</b> Gloria Barnes Julien McDaniels Kaiden Bass Monica Pearson	Ian Roach Jennifer Obialo-Ogene Maya Pettigrew Solomon Walters Winston Evans	Yoshina Colbert Bradford <b>October 24</b> Christopher Davis Henry Trey Rachal Lauren Dunn Marilyn Johnson Marilou Ritthaler Nyimi Malu Pamela Kirkland Princess Elikwu William Powell	Risa Bourgeois <b>October 26</b> Attiyya Skeete Dawn Bolton Donna Jones Eric Winchester Georgia Hutchinson Isaiah Fernandez Isis Tshioba Malu LaTrevia Elder Shannon Wilson Steven Elder
<b>October 21</b> August Barry Cindy Comisky David Roth Jeffrey Bransford Lisa Taylor Mariela Sanchez Masika Nyaku Monique Brooks Tracy Gomes	<b>October 23</b> Angela Merritt Bryce Wootten Clara Mugavero Gwendolyn Thompson Jillian Heard Joseph Pitra Judah Olds Mariana Stephens Mariela Yu Rojas Nathan Haydel Norris Andrews Peter Cooper Shaun Capuy Tiffany Conley	<b>October 25</b> Betsy Riehman Clara Branton Eileen McNally Jose Torres-Ruiz Leslie Mackinnon Paul Kvinta Phyllis Rutledge	

## 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**  
Lennin 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