

HEALTH PROMOTIONS MINISTRY: Come and join the Health Promotions Ministry as we walk out our faith while prioritizing our health! The next meetings are on **November 4 and November 19, 2024 at 7 pm virtual-ly**. Email us at ollhealthpromotionmin@gmail.com to receive the team meeting link.

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?". **Registration is FREE** and can be completed at <https://bit.ly/LourdesWorkshop>.

COUPLES CELEBRATING 50TH AND 60TH MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY IN 2025: The Archdiocese of Atlanta would like to honor couples married in 1975 and 1965 with an invitation to a golden/diamond Marriage Anniversary Mass on Saturday, February 8, 2025, at noon, at Saint Brigid Catholic Church. A reception, for the anniversary couples and their families, will follow the Mass. Please go to <http://tiny.cc/anniversarymass> to RSVP for this event and for additional information.

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: Consistent income stream and support for the parish: A charitable gift annuity is a fund that provides you with fixed, guaranteed payments for life. At your passing, the remainder is given to the parish endowment fund, allowing your generosity to continue forever. For current rates or a custom illustration on starting one using your IRA, contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation, jgreco@cfnga.org or 404.497.9440.

ARCHDIOCESAN SEMINARIANS: As Pope John Paul II said, "The responsibility for the seminary belongs to the entire Christian community." We are blessed in this archdiocese with nearly 40 men responding to a call for priestly service to the people of God in the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Though this generous gift of God is a blessing for this archdiocese, it does pose a challenge to us. These men need both our financial support and our prayers. Please provide a sound future for the seminarians here in the Archdiocese of Atlanta by giving generously to the Archdiocesan Seminarians' collection next weekend. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. For more information, visit lifeofthechurch.com/donate.

NOVEMBER MAGNIFICAT MEAL: All women are invited to the NOVEMBER MAGNIFICAT MEAL to enjoy prayer, breakfast, and fellowship, and to hear our speaker's testimony of the love of Christ in her life, on Sat., Nov. 16, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Church, 3773 Chamblee Tucker Road, Atlanta. Guest speaker will be Lynn Kolodziej, wife of Deacon Keith Kolodziej, of St. Peter Chanel parish. Reservations are \$25 and are required in advance. Register by Nov. 6 at <https://tinyurl.com/Meal2411> or send check by Nov. 2, payable to Magnificat Joyful Visitation, to: Debbie DuPont, 315 Rose Court, SW, Lilburn, GA 30047. Email joyfulvisitation@gmail.com or contact Debbie at 770-696-6216.

****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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 404.522.6776
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 Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
 Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 27, 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
Registration is closed

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
LaSheka Morris (Lead)
ollhealthpromotionmin@gmail.com



Today's Sunday's Readings

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Hebrews 7:23-28
Gospel: Mark 12:28b-34

For Mass Intentions

Email: **Carol Ann Pinard** at cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org
Include the name of the person for whom the Mass is being offered and the reason for the intention.

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (10/13/24 – 10/25/24)		\$19,605
<i>In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (10/13/24 – 10/25/24)</i>	\$4,649	
<i>Online Offertory (10/13/24 – 10/25/24)</i>	\$14,956	
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 (10/25/24)	\$60,130

For more information or to donate online

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

"Thank you for your generosity."

Thoughts on Stewardship

All that we have and all that we are comes from God. That includes spiritual gifts as well as our interests, talents, skills and abilities. Each day that we live we gain experiences unique to us. Stewardship of Gifts refers to how we employ all of this richness to strengthen each other and our community.

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,
Sandy Bell,	Pamela Haley,	Carol Patterson,	Frank Tighe,
Susie Bell,	Frank Howard,	Katie Price,	Sandra Turner,
Deanna Blasingame,	Georgia Hutchinson,	Eisenhower Raines,	Helen Vance,
Gerrard 'Aviel' Boyd,	Jackson Igou,	Josephine Rosario,	Josette Walker,
David Brower,	Marilyn Jenkins,	Mildred Rucker,	Valerie West,
Edward Branch,	James Jordan,	Alana Shepard,	Michelle Wilkinson
Frederick Cannon,	Felix Lawrence,	Barbara Smith,	
Sam Cooper,	Janet Lawrence,	Scindy Stewart,	
Kysa Daniel,	Gloria Manson,	Wendy Stewart,	
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

OUR LADY OF LOURDES FISCAL YEAR IN REVIEW JULY 2023 - JUNE 2024:

Our Lady of Lourdes completed its fiscal year this past June, and we have good news to share with all:
-For the 6th consecutive year, Lourdes has finished the year in the black, with a surplus of nearly \$150,000 in its operating budget.
-Thanks to these surplus funds, over the past few years Lourdes has been able to direct over \$250,000 of surplus funds toward extensive repairs and upgrades throughout the campus.
-Donations to the Offertory and Archbishop's Annual Appeal continue to increase year over year.
-Parishioners continue to support other fundraising initiatives while also giving to the Offertory and Appeal.
Please contact Philip Verre (philipverre@gmail.com) if you have any questions regarding parish finances and the results for this past fiscal year. We thank you for your ongoing generosity and unwavering support of Our Lady of Lourdes. View infographic at <https://lourdesatlanta.org/bulletins/>.

BIBLE STUDY: We're continuing our deep dive into the Book of Genesis, and on **Tuesday, October 29, 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...

Meeting ID: 879 8148 0659

Passcode: Bible

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

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.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

October 27

Caren Smith
Chima Umeakunne
Collin Cadet
Darrion Dickerson
Kelsey Wright
Lashawn Cortes
Stephanie Waters
Tiren Wheeler

October 28

Adam Bryant
Charles Thorpe
Chere' Diggs
Gregory Roberts
Jennifer Akor
Maliha Yeldell
Marilyn Primovic

October 29

Alanna Deigni
Camy Maignan Brown
Genevieve Barber
Jerelyn Morton
Kaaba Johnson
Lorraine Wargo
Neil Brogan
Olivia Volkert
Sabina Sims

October 30

Jan Cecelia Kennedy
Jayla Black
Lawrence Harris
Malcolm Berkley
Michelle Griner-Griffie
Parker Jennings

Yvonne Keith

October 31

Christa Traviesa
Eddie Bourgeois III
Hayden Turner
Hollis Turner
Michael Farry
Quita Barton
Serenityanne Momon-Lawson
Thomas Ryan

November 1

Deacon Chester Griffin
Eric Gibson
Eric Howard
Michelle Know
Natalia Byse
Nicole Lee

Nicole Tuggle
Steven Camille
Taurean Childs
Ubachukwu Ibeanu

November 2

Anne Pheasant
George Patterson
Kalen Johnson
Kelly Land
Lauren Alexander
Paulina Hernandez-Helm
Péralte Paul



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