

THANKSGIVING EVE MASS: Wednesday, November 27 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.

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>.

2024 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL: If you have not yet made a pledge and/or gift to the 2024 Archbishop's Annual Appeal, please consider making a donation as we enter the last 2 months of the 2024 campaign. For those who make charitable contributions at the end of the year, please consider gifts to Our Lady of Lourdes and to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. It is very important that your pledges are paid so that our parish will reach and, hopefully, exceed our goal **\$102,800.** Once the pledge payments have surpassed our goal, all of the additional funds are returned to our parish for use in our ministries. You can donate online at [donate.archatl.com/...](https://donate.archatl.com/) Your financial support is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your participation.

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 NOVEMBER: For those who have lost a child. Let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.

JAZZ CABARET, A CELEBRATION OF BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH: In celebration of Black Catholic History Month, St. Thomas More Catholic Church presents **Jazz Cabaret, music infused with rhythms of Mother Africa, Spirituals, Blues, Gospel...** with [Dr. ValLimar Jansen](#). The event will take place on Friday, November 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the Mulhern Hall. St. Thomas More Catholic Church is located at 636 W. Ponce de Leon Ave., Decatur, GA 30030. The Mulhern Hall is a separate building located behind the church. Admission is free. Suggested donation: \$25 (general) and \$15 (seniors/students). RSVP at <https://bit.ly/jazz-cabaret>.

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.

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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 Atlanta, GA 30312
 404.522.6776
www.lourdesatlanta.org
 Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
 Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 3, 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

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

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.



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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

1 Kings 17:10-16; Hebrews 9:24-28
Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

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 (10/26/24 – 11/01/24) **\$23,199**
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (10/26/24 – 11/01/24) \$6,044
Online Offertory (10/26/24 – 11/01/24) \$17,155
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 (11/01/24): \$60,724

visit donate.archatl.com.

"Thank you for your generosity."

Thoughts on Stewardship

How does recognizing and accepting your talents help you to see God's grace in your life? What difference would it make in your life to build on your talents rather than endlessly trying to fix your weaknesses?

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

ARCHDIOCESAN SEMINARIANS: Our second collection today is for the seminarians of the Archdiocese of Atlanta. We have been blessed with many vocations to the priesthood, and your prayers and generous gifts today support nearly 40 men who are now preparing for future priestly service in north and central Georgia. For more information, visit lifeofthechurch.com/donate.

BIBLE STUDY: We're continuing our deep dive into the Book of Genesis, on **Tuesday, November 5, 7:00pm - 8:30pm**. 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

LECTOR PREP for the month of **December** will be held **Tuesday, November 5, at 7PM** in the Church. **All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.**

BAPTISMAL PREP CLASS for parents wishing to have their child (infant to 6 years) baptized, will be held virtually (via Zoom) on **Tuesday, November 12 at 7PM**. Visit <https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/180718> 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. **NOTE:** Parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptismal Class at Lourdes or any Catholic church, before a Baptism is scheduled. Questions? Email Carol Ann Pinard (cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org).

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 virtually**. Email us at ollhealthpromotionmin@gmail.com to receive the team meeting link.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

November 3 Autumn Faulkner Eli Phillips George Kennedy Kathryn Elmore Robert Greene Stephanie Corbitt Tineka Cromartie Vincent Delphin	Michael Mikula Ralph Meyers Sandra Ofili Simona Vickers Taji Johnson Tysir Reed	Izabella McGee John Jones Jordan Tomkosky Margaret Neimkin Mary Crayton Savanna Foster Susan Szuchan Victoria Allen	Jennae Alexander Precious Okonokhua Randall Wright Shawn Gobert Zane Ransom
November 4 Ava Strong Christopher Conley Derrick Parker Jayson Johnston Joseph Land Kristen Chester Mason DeGrammont	Christina Diggs Eileen Hickey Janet Abreu Jason Butler-Coleman Kristyn Bryan Lori Thomas Gray Michael Taylor	November 7 Camryn Johnson Holland Deery Grant Benjamin Susan Combre Tiffany Keys	November 9 Amelia Reedick Chiagoziem Emeagi Elom Edoh Jasleen Allyse Lauren Morton
November 6 Adaora Adibe	November 8 Gwendolyn Young Haley Harris		



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