

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/...](http://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.

RETROUVAILLE In marriage, communication is more than just talking. At some point, did you stop sharing about the things that were important to you? Did your spouse? Improving a marriage takes time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a marriage does not happen automatically. Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. You give your heart and soul to everything you do, between your work and your family. Are you giving your heart and soul to your marriage? Sometimes the distance between a husband and a wife can seem so wide that it cannot be repaired. Retrouvaille is a marriage program designed to bring couples closer together. If you want more information about our upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program, January 10-12, 2025, contact: Mus and Rubina @ 404.234.6006 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.org

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

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 17 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



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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

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
Contact the Church Office
404-522-6776

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

Daniel 12:1-3; Hebrews 10:11-14,18
Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

Next Sunday's Readings

Daniel 7:13-14; Revelation 1:5-8
Gospel: John 18:33b-37

Mass Intentions

Sunday 10:30am for the repose of the soul of †Kenneth W. Louis

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (11/09/24 – 11/15/24) **\$27,358**
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (11/09/24 – 11/15/24) \$13,481
Online Offertory (11/09/24 – 11/15/24) \$13,877
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 (11/15/24): \$62,376

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

"Thank you for your generosity."

Thoughts on Stewardship

Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself up for us, completely for our salvation. He offers us the same chance to drink from His cup. In the bread and wine, we meet Christ personally. If we follow Him, drinking from His cup means we offer our own self-sacrifice, using all of our gifts for the benefit of others and to do His work on earth.

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

BIBLE STUDY: We're continuing our deep dive into the Book of Genesis, on **Tuesday, November 13 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

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).

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.

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

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

November 17

Isaiah Boyd
Marion Lewis
Ozell Hardin
Shion Randolph
Ta Misha Bascombe
Vince Chukwukelu

November 18

Brandy Toro
Christophe Laguerre
Edmond Harrison IV
Gabrielle Patterson
Helen Vance
James Chisholm
Jennifer Giarratano

Kaila Kow
Kimberly Nicholson
Patricia Torres-Ruiz
Tanya Hubbard

November 19

Aiden Hannah
Aja Hannah
Alexandria Cisco
Andre White
Andrew Crutchfield
Erika Anderson Redding
Nkurunziza Joseph
Richard Delphin III
Sydney Franklin
Taylor Muckle

November 20

Araya Morgan
Elliot Sharkey

Jaime Middleton
Julian Yanes
Kandra Ashby
Khary Griffin

November 21

Marcela Kvinta
Molly Lopez
Serafino Patino
Seth Alli
Ashton Packer
Andrea Dukes
Carl Hagood
Charlene Estime
Chaka Douglas
Chase Wright
Deidra Gordon
JoAnn Herold

Miah Allen
Nico Watson
Reed Heard
Tanya Spells

November 22

Denisse Tomkosky
Isaac Salinas
Karina Hatcher
Kayla Beasley
Madeline Lowe

November 23

Antoinette Bell-Kareem
Monica Taylor
Stephanie Uribe
Xavien McDaniels

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
Lennix 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

