

NEWS AT LOURDES

T-SHIRTS FOR LOURDES LUNCH GUESTS: Please donate gently used or new t-shirts for our guests. All sizes are welcomed, however, large and extra large are most needed. There will be boxes at the entrances to the church for your donations. Thank you, in advance for your generosity.

MEN OF LOURDES! You are invited to register for the 2025 Men's Cornerstone Retreat. Last year's debut was so successful that we are seeking to increase capacity. The retreat will be held on May 9 and 10 at Ignatius House in Sandy Springs.

Please join us to:

- take the time to explore and expand your spiritual journey.
- find fellowship and share joy with other men of faith.
- and become more involved in the community here at Lourdes.

More information and details can be found in the Flocknote and the Church bulletin. Flyers are available at the Church entrances. As space is limited, we ask that those who attended last year refrain from registering in order to make room for others.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR MARCH: For families in crisis. Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

2025 GOOD FRIDAY PILGRIMAGE: The 44th annual **Good Friday Pilgrimage**, urban stations of the cross, sponsored by the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Atlanta's Justice and Peace Ministries will take place **Friday, April 18, 8:45am-12:00pm**. This walking prayer is a moving experience that includes scripture readings, reflections and music as we remember the passion of Christ and the social injustices in our world today. We will gather to begin our journey at 8:45 am. at the Catholic Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 48 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, SW, Atlanta 30303. There is a midway rest at the Loudermilk Center for use of the facilities and water bottle refills. We will conclude around 12 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 25 Boulevard, NE. A bus will be available to return participants to our starting point where public parking is available. The two-mile route is wheelchair/stroller accessible. **All faiths are welcome!**

JUSTICE & MERCY POETRY CONTEST FOR YOUNG ADULTS: Each year, Catholic Mobilizing Network hosts the Justice & Mercy poetry contest to lift up the voices of young advocates and draw from them inspiration for the work ahead in death penalty abolition. Especially in this particular Year of Jubilee 2025, we pray for these poems to be part of the call of the Holy Father for "tangible signs of hope." The contest is open to Catholics aged 18-39 and offers a first-place cash prize of \$1,000. **Poems must be submitted by Thursday, March 20.**

INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES AND DEATH PENALTY: Protect individuals with intellectual disabilities from execution in Georgia. Support HB123! Your voice matters! Please [reach out](#) to your State of Georgia House Representative and ask for their support to pass HB123.

THE GEORGIA PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP: Catholic School is Possible for Your Family! The Georgia Promise Scholarship is a new program that empowers families to pursue educational programs through nonpublic schooling, including private schools. Families of some public-school students in K-12 can receive \$6,500 per eligible student (administrative fee may apply) to help with school expenses such as tuition, school supplies and transportation. **All archdiocesan Catholic schools are accepting the Georgia Promise scholarship for the 2025-26 school year.** Scholarship applications are being accepted March 1 – April 15. For more information and to apply for the scholarship, visit <https://mygeorgiapromise.org/>.

****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



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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 30 2025



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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flocknote

2nd Saturday of the month at 10:30AM

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

Sunday School Classes
For Pre-K - 8th Grade

Teen Ministry:
9:00AM - 10:15AM
Contact: Ms. Sheena White
(Teen Ministry Coordinator)
Mrs. Ambra Hannah (Assistant)
lourdesteens1912@lourdesatlanta.org

Parenting Ministry
9:00AM - 10:15AM
Contact: Ms. PJ Lemuel
pj.lemuel@gmail.com

Pastoral Care Team
Contact: Deacon Chester Griffin
For Prayer/Visit Email:
lourdespct@lourdesatlanta.org

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
ollfinancecouncil@lourdesatlanta.org

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

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a ; Ephesians 5:8-14
Gospel: John 9:1-41

Next Sunday's Readings

Ezekiel 37:12-14, Romans 8:8-11
Gospel: John 11:1-45

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5pm for the repose of the souls of †Mark Chineworth
Sunday 10:30am for the repose of the soul of †Louise Greene

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (03/22/25 – 03/28/25)		\$23,570
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (03/22/25 – 03/28/25)	\$7,042	
Online Offertory (03/22/25 – 03/28/25)	\$16,528	
Weekly Church Budget (Fiscal Yr. 24-25):		\$33,546

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

2025 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

"We are One Body in Christ."

Lourdes Parish Goal:	\$109,600
Amount Paid (03/14/25)	\$7,470
Over/(Under Goal)	(\$102,130)

For more information or to donate online visit donate.archatl.com.

Thank you for your generosity.

Thoughts on Stewardship

"You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..." - Exodus 20:4
How many "gods" do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder

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

*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.

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JOURNEY OF HOPE: Join us on Sunday, April 8th, at 12:00 p.m. (following the 10:30 Mass) for a powerful presentation, including lunch. Lourdes will host a panel from the Journey of Hope, an organization supporting families impacted by the death penalty. Sponsored by Georgians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty (GFADP), this event, led by the Social Action Committee, will inspire and challenge you.

BIBLE STUDY returns on **Tuesday, April 1**. Join us as we delve into **Chapter 4 of Exodus** - a pivotal moment in Moses' journey. His life is about to change forever, and so can yours!

Time: 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM EST

Location: Zoom link <https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?pwd=SzllZkZFEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzlXZz09>

Meeting ID: 879 8148 0659 **Passcode:** Bible

Come receive **guidance on standing in your power** and answering the call **God has placed on your heart**. Together, we will share, support, and **become emboldened in Christ**. No need to be a biblical scholar—**lively conversations and bright inspirations** await! We look forward to seeing you there!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Please join us for Stations of the Cross every Friday night during lent **thru Friday, April 11 at 7pm in the church**.

KPC LENTEN FISH FRY: Come and fellowship with the Lourdes Knights of Peter Claver in the cafeteria as they host their Annual Lenten Fish Fry Fund-raiser every Friday during Lent, from **6:00pm - 8:30pm until Friday April 11**.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

March 30	Karen Brown	Ian Raymer	April 05
Benetta Duhart	Kaydence Johnson	Lilah Cook	Ana Baille
Kathleen Shults	Toto Pascal	Major O'Neal Cawthorn	Brayden Smith
Michelle Reid	April 02	Nya Slaughter	Marcelus Burwell
Ndachayisabu Evaniste	Alexis Little	Olivia Morales	Mark Trembley
Noelle Ross	August Spainhour	Twanitta Pouncey	Robert Coles
Ryan Rogers-Givens	Cedric Maxwell	Zoe Huey	Rylie Hutchinson
	Coretha Rushing		Samuel Mugavero
March 31	Jaime Walker	April 04	
Coryn Rodney	Jaxon Burt	Aaliyah Dye	
Gloria Carmichael	Juan Johnson	Amariah Ogene	
Lauren Stumberg	Lori White	Darrien Wilkins	
Steven Smith	Luana Slaughter	Deandra Bryant	
Yaney Smith	Sheila Cannon	Olivia Allen	
		Paula Scotman	
April 01		Sarah Land	
Alvia Barnett	April 03	Sheena White	
Edward McDonnell Jr.	Brittany Jones	Tatiana Knight	
Jacob Artis	Brittany Smith		
	Eric McDonald		



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
Taninma "Ninma" Logan, Grand Lady
ollgrandlady@gmail.com

KPC Junior Daughters
Allison Joyner, 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