

## 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 APRIL:** For the use of the new technologies. Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

**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!**

**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/> \*\***



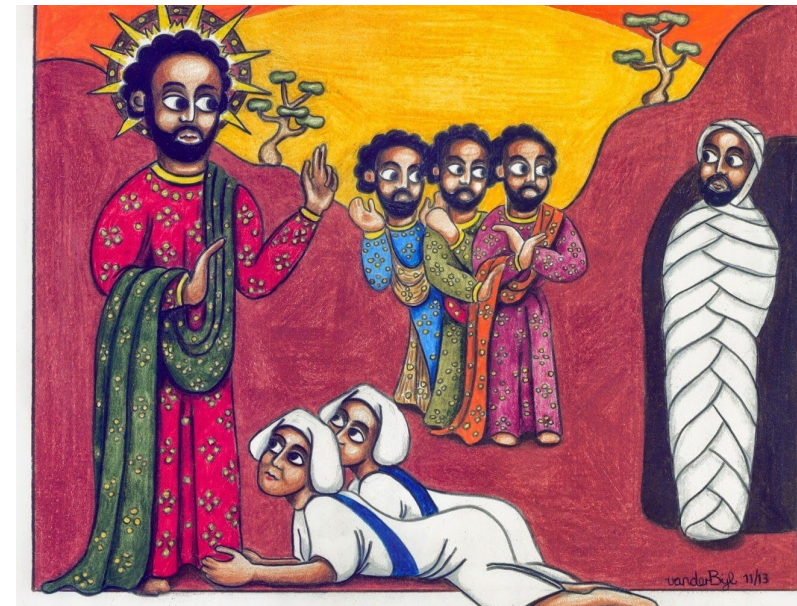
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[www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org)  
Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM  
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

April 6, 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**

Join our online community on **Flocknote** by texting LOURDESATL to 84576 to sign up for a ministry and receive our weekly e-newsletter!

**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)

**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](mailto:lourdesteens1912@lourdesatlanta.org)

**Parenting Ministry**  
**9:00AM - 10:15AM**  
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



## 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  
[psbarton901@gmail.com](mailto:psbarton901@gmail.com)

**Finance Council**  
Quarterly Meetings  
Philip Verre, Chairperson  
[ollfinancecouncil@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:ollfinancecouncil@lourdesatlanta.org)

**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  
LaSheka Morris (Lead)  
[ollhealthpromotionmin@gmail.com](mailto:ollhealthpromotionmin@gmail.com)



## Today's Sunday's Readings

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

## Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 50:4-7, Philippians 2:6-11  
Gospel: Luke 22:14-23:56

## Mass Intentions

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

## Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (03/29/25 – 04/4/25)		\$23,570
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (03/29/25 – 04/4/25)	\$7,042	
Online Offertory (03/29/25 – 04/4/25)	\$16,528	
<b>Weekly Church Budget (Fiscal Yr. 24-25):</b>		<b>\$33,546</b>

*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)	\$14,696
Over/(Under Goal)	(\$102,130)

For more information or to donate online visit [donate.archatl.com](http://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 to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health. Pray for God's help to prune our vices and to grow in virtue.

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

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

**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).

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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=SzllZkZFZEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzlXZz09>

**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

<b>April 06</b> Brendan McGee Gabrielle Lafitte Jarrod Huey Jr. Kendall Riley Maria Lucas Roderick Bridges Zahrah Yusuf	Melissa Longosz Melvin Sawyer Jr. Roman Brewington Ruby Hope Wanda Papillion Veronica Hogan	Kennedy Primus Paul Chukelu Roland Brown Jr. Willow Deery	Carter Spainhour Grail Johnson Justin James Martina Yu Rojas Natalia Williams Sanda Greene-Harris
<b>April 07</b> Austin Guidry Lebaron Sims Ronnie Horton Jr.	Ariana Ingle Brian Roach Douglass Branton Keenan Heard Kyle Thompson Kylie Johnson	<b>April 11</b> Angela Mosley Angelina Tuggle Ardell Coleman Allyn Reed Deborah Adebo Holden Humphrey Joseph Dixon Karen Proctor Rickie Monie Jr. Santorie Momon Sarah Newman	
<b>April 08</b> Danielle Phillip Dylan Gustafson Elizabeth Lowe Eric Register Ethan Panebianco Ingrid Richardson	<b>April 09</b> Ariana Ingle Brian Roach Douglass Branton Keenan Heard Kyle Thompson Kylie Johnson	<b>April 10</b> Cadence Hunter Charlotte Johnson Courtney Morris Dana Brownlee Lauren Griffith	<b>April 12</b> Alexis Devine Andy Bailie



## 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  
Taninma "Ninma" Logan, Grand Lady  
[ollgrandlady@gmail.com](mailto:ollgrandlady@gmail.com)

**KPC Junior Daughters**  
Allison Joyner, 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**  
Lennison 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