

NEWS AT LOURDES

CRS RICE BOWL: Please remember to bring your CRS Rice Bowl to **Holy Thursday Mass, April 17, at 7:00pm.** If you write a check (write CRS Rice Bowl in the memo of your check) or simply donate online: <https://www.osvhub.com/lourdesatlanta/giving/funds/lenten-rice-bowl>

ARCHDIOCESAN SEMINARIANS (EASTER SECOND COLLECTION): Next week, our second collection will support 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 Georgia. Every dollar collected stays within the archdiocese to educate our seminarians. If you would like to donate, please go to: lifeofthechurch.com/donate.

PREGNANCY AID CLINIC (PAC) is hosting its 3rd annual Community Baby Shower, and we would love for you to join us! **Saturday, April 26 from 10am - 1pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Katharine Drexel Center, 25 Boulevard NE, Atlanta GA 30312.** Free parking available at [Lourdes Edgewood Lot](#). For information contact Michele Griner-Griffie at mgriner@pregnancyaidclinic.org or 404/763-4357. We look forward to you joining us in our on-going efforts to promote and support maternal health and family wellness.

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.

KPCLA 2025 SCHOLARSHIP: The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Court 300 is accepting applications for **2025 Scholarship Award.** Applicants must be an active member of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, a graduating high school senior preparing to enter post-secondary education -or- college freshman. You must demonstrate good academics, demonstrate church and community service activities and complete an essay. For more details and an application, contact Lady Nicole Shockley at Court300KPCLA@gmail.com. **Deadline: May 25, 2025.**

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, 8:45 a.m.-12 p.m.** 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 a.m. 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. Please contact me at kdoyle@archatl.com for more information or to volunteer to be a reader or carry the cross. We need more immigrant participants. **All faiths are welcome!**

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

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

April 13, 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.

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We are committed
We are LOURDES

Be active. Your time, your talent, your Church.



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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!

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

2nd Saturday of the month at 10:30AM

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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts of the Apostles 10:34a,37-43 , 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8
Gospel: John 20:1-9

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5pm for the repose of the soul of †Aldwin Pinard
Sunday 8am for the repose of the soul of †Cecilia Maria Milbourne
Sunday 10:30am for the repose of the soul of †Charlotte Keller

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (04/05/25 – 04/11/25)		\$32,515
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (04/05/25 – 04/11/25)	\$13,066	
Online Offertory (04/05/25 – 04/11/25)	\$19,449	
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)	\$20,924
Over/(Under Goal)	\$88,676

For more information or to donate online visit [donate.archatl.com](https://www.donate.archatl.com).

Thank you for your generosity.

Thoughts on Stewardship

The poor are your masters. You are the servant. Let us work with a new love in service of the poor, looking for the most destitute and abandoned among them. Let us recognize that before God they are our Lords and masters, and we are unworthy to render them our small services. -St Vincent de Paul

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. Bulletins and Inserts are always available on our website: www.lourdesatlanta.org.

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TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION - HOLY LAND: Your donations will support Christians in the Holy Land through today's Palm Sunday second collection. Through this collection, you stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics in parishes and schools, maintaining Christian shrines, and caring for refugees in the Holy Land. If you would like to donate, please go to: lifoofthechurch.com/donate.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SUNDAY DECORATING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: "Many hands make light work". The Church Environment committee is seeking volunteers (Men and Women) to help decorate both the church for the **Saturday Easter Vigil AND Symphony Hall for our Easter Sunday Mass**. No Experience necessary. There are a variety of tasks needed, from loading the truck with supplies for Symphony Hall, to decorating both worship spaces and displaying floral arrangements, etc. To sign-up as a volunteer <https://form.jotform.com/250914033168150>.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER VIGIL PARKING PASS: For those attending our Holy Week Masses and Easter Vigil, we are asking that you collect Edgewood Parking Pass and display on your car dashboard. Parking Passes will be available at the Church doors after all Masses this weekend.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: There will be **NO** Sunday School this **Sunday, April 13 (Spring Break) and Sunday, April 20 (Easter)**. Classes resume on Sunday, April 27 at 9am.

BIBLE STUDY: There will be no Bible study this **Tuesday, April 15th** in observance of Holy Week. We will resume on **April 22nd**. May you enjoy the Easter holiday and be richly blessed by the journey of Moses on the way to Passover during this sacred season.

LOURDES HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE can be found on the Lourdes website <https://lourdesatlanta.org/holy-week/>. Please note there will only be **one (1) Easter Sunday Mass at 10:30am** at Woodruff Arts Center(Atlanta Symphony Hall) - 1280 Peachtree St NE, Atlanta, GA 30309. Parking will be available at Woodruff Arts Center Parking Deck with overflow Parking in Promenade Lot. On entering either parking lot, please let the attendant on duty know you are attending Mass. **There will be NO Masses at Our Lady of Lourdes location on Boulevard on Easter Sunday.**

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

April 13 Elaine Brannon George Lowe Neal Quirk	Louise Greene Mackenzie Cowan Rachel Willis Steven Lynch Thomas Vance	Sandra Williams TeVon Freeman April 17 Carmine Colossale Eleanor Walsh Harmony Nichols	Mikhail Nagbe April 19 Allison Dural Beau Casey Catherine Perry Jada Foley Roberta Whitney
April 14 Eddie Jenkins Erica O'Banyon-Bailey Langston Gray Myriam Sekaken Virginia Johnson	April 16 Alex Alvarez Ann Cunningham Morris Benoit Hamlin Carl D'Orsi Chandler Steele	Isaiah Parker Kinsee Owens April 18 Bart Lamberson Chandler Robinson Darlington Richardson Juliet Brewington Labat Yancey Sr.	
April 15 Christopher Berry Daniel Hennessey George Kamara Gizani Maxie			



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