

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION:** Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Nearly 40 percent of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. If you would like to donate, please go to: [lifeofthechurch.com/donate](http://lifeofthechurch.com/donate).

**LECTOR PREP** for the month of *June* will be held on **Saturday, May 3 at 10:30am** and **Tuesday, May 6, at 7pm**. Due to First Communion, Lector Prep on Saturday will not be held in the Church. Parking will be restricted to the Edgewood Lot ONLY. **All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.**

**LOURDES BAPTISMAL PREP CLASS** for parents wishing to have their child (infant to 6 years) baptized, will be held virtually (via Zoom) on **Tuesday, May 6 at 7PM**. Visit <https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/203461> 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](mailto:cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org)).

**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, demonstrate good academics, community involvements and a graduating high school senior preparing to enter post-secondary education -or- college freshman. The high school senior or college freshman must also complete an essay answering one of the following questions:

- In this volatile political and social climate, how can your Catholic faith keep you grounded?
- If money was not an issue, what initiative would you implement to help your community?

For more details and an application, contact Lady Nicole Shockley at [Court300KPCLA@gmail.com](mailto:Court300KPCLA@gmail.com). **Deadline: May 25, 2025.**

**LOURDES T-SHIRT COLLECTION:** Our 1st Lourdes T-shirt weekend for Summer 2025 will be **Memorial Day Weekend, May 24 and 25**. If you ordered and paid for T-shirts last year, please arrange collection from Monday–Thursday between the hours of 11am - 1pm or 2pm - 4pm.

## 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.

**PATH'S NEXT RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT — JUNE 27–29, 2025** Abortion and the circumstances surrounding it can affect women and men in many different ways. Often, people remain stuck in negative emotions from the trauma they've experienced. If you have been hurt by an abortion experience, please know that your feelings are valid—and healing is possible. For more information or to register for PATH's Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, June 27–29, 2025, call or text our confidential line at 404-717-5557 or email [programdirector@pathatl.com](mailto:programdirector@pathatl.com).

**MAGNIFICAT PRAYER BREAKFAST:** The next Atlanta Magnificat Prayer Breakfast for Women will take place on **Saturday, May 17**. Tricia Borah, special needs youth ministry coordinator at St. Brigid in Johns Creek, will be the speaker. All women of the archdiocese are invited to enjoy prayer, breakfast, fellowship, and to hear our speaker's testimony of the love of Christ in her life. **The event will take place from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the social hall at Holy Cross, located at 3773 Chamblee Tucker Road, Atlanta.** Reservations are \$25 and are required in advance. Register by Wednesday, May 7, at <https://tinyurl.com/Meal0525> or contact Debbie Dupont 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](http://Optionline.org)



A CENTURY OF WITNESS – A FUTURE OF COMMITMENT  
**OUR LADY of LOURDES**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

FOUNDED THROUGH  
THE GENEROSITY OF  
SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL



25 Boulevard, N.E.  
Atlanta, GA 30312  
404.522.6776  
[www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org)  
Office Hours: M-F 9AM – 6PM  
Closed for Lunch: 1PM–2PM

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)

April 27, 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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Flocknote

**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

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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  
1<sup>st</sup> 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  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass  
Ron Apollon  
404-441-3032  
ronapollon@gmail.com

Health Promotions Ministry  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass  
LaSheka Morris (Lead)  
ollhealthpromotionmin@gmail.com



Today’s Sunday’s Readings

Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16, Revelation 1:9-11a,12-13,17-19  
Gospel: John 20:19 –31

Next Sunday’s Readings

Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32,40b-41, Revelation 5:11-14  
Gospel: John 21:1-19

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5pm for the repose of the soul of †Richard Pinard  
Sunday 8am for the repose of the soul of †Pope Francis  
Sunday 10:30am for the repose of the soul of †Howard Lee Crawford

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (04/12/25 - 04/25/25)		\$72,189
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (04/12/25 - 04/18/25)	\$18,655	
Online Offertory (04/12/25 - 04/18/25)	\$17,809	
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (04/19/25 - 04/25/25)	\$15,395	
Online Offertory (04/19/25 - 04/25/25)	\$20,330	
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 (04/24/25)	\$22,133
Over/(Under Goal)	\$87,467

For more information or to donate online visit [donate.archatl.com](https://donate.archatl.com). Thank you for your generosity.

Thoughts on Stewardship

...Now, we will see that our “giving” is not about what of my stuff am I going to give to the Lord, it is about what of God’s stuff am I going to make available for His purposes. With this proper reorientation of our relationship to our stuff, we are now free to have the attitude that can say quite literally, “What is mine is yours and you can have it.” Because we understand that none of it is ours in the first place.  
[www.stewardshipministries.org](https://www.stewardshipministries.org)

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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**EASTER THANK YOU** to all those who played a role in making our Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter celebration a success. Special thanks to the Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Music Ministry, Ushers, Altar Servers, Amazing Grace Dancers, Parking and Office Staff, and the Environmental Team for decorating and transforming the church and Symphony Hall.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Last weekend at Easter Vigil Mass, 8 Lourdes members: Tiberni Hall, Santana Rhodes, Sydney Rhodes, Rachel Rhodes, Andrew Rhodes, Walter Rhodes, and Quatrez Young, received the Sacraments of Initiation into the Catholic Faith. We continue to keep them in prayer as they continue their faith journey. Thank you to Journey of Faith (RCIA) coordinator Kim Parrish, her assistant coordinator, Scandia McCray and their team including Sponsors for their continued commitment to this ministry.

**BIBLE STUDY** resumes on Tuesday, April 29th! We continue diving into **Exodus chapters 11–13**, with a special focus on **Chapter 12: The Passover Celebration!**

**Zoom Meeting link:**  
[https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?](https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?pwd=SzllZkZFZEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzlXZz09)  
[pwd=SzllZkZFZEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzlXZz09](https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?pwd=SzllZkZFZEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzlXZz09)  
**Meeting ID:** 879 8148 0659      **Passcode:** Bible

**All levels welcome**—whether you’re a seasoned scripture scholar or just flipping through for the first time. **Come for the Word, stay for the soul food—of the spiritual kind!** Let’s journey with Moses and feel the rhythm of liberation echoing through the ages—because when *our* people crossed over, we brought tambourines and praise!

**MEN OF LOURDES!** You are invited to register for the 2025 Men’s Cornerstone Retreat. 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, Church bulletin and Flyers are available at the Church entrances.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

<b>April 27</b> Amanda Woomer Anne Craig Dana Dalton Gerald Chambers II Nicholas Tabb Sabine Apollon Sergine Romeus	<b>April 29</b> Andrew Sullivan Darrell Morales Joanna Clauss Kamilah Jamerson Laverne Henderson Sedrick Lakpa Trojanell Wilson Xavier Singleton	<b>May 1</b> Calvin Chambers Estella Torres Jeffrey Williams Jerome Dennany Kim Goodman	<b>May 3</b> Brendan Lease Charles Guffie Emeryl Wright Emilie Grand Pierre Gertrude Guffie Laurence Fennelly Niche Hadley Renee Billingslea Shyanne Bailey Sydney Crawford
<b>April 28</b> Asia Brewington Berklee Goodman Christie Thomas Harmoni Dickerson Joni Johnston Katera brannon Malachi Goodman Zuri Johnson	<b>April 30</b> Carlos Ware Christian McKinney Christine Thomas Jaiden Newallo Marilene Xavier Milan McDaniels Monica Taramani	<b>May 2</b> Abigail Beckford Anthony Parrish V Alyssa Johnson Bruce Mayhew III Dasia Evertsz Dominic Garcia Kathleen Stringer Rodney Guffie Valerie Thompson	

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