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.

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).

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 postsecondary 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. 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.

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/Mealo525 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

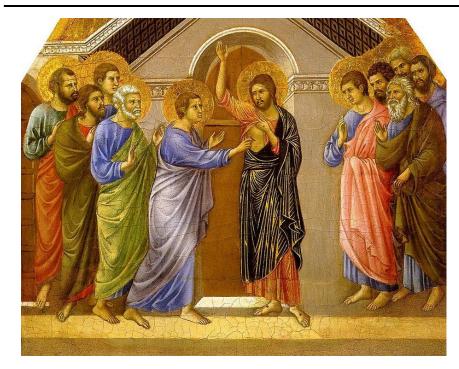




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404.522.6776 www.lourdesatlanta.org Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

SECOND SUNDAYOF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)



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

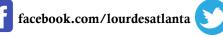
Mrs. Angela Massingale, Parish Secretary

Mrs. Theresa Bowen, Director of Religious Education

Ms. Sheena White, Teen Ministry Coordinator

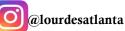
Rooted in African-American Catholic history, Lourdes celebrates the Living Word of God, embraces inclusiveness, and inspires social action.

We are active We are committed We are LOURDES Beactive, Your time, your talent, your Church





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April 27, 2025

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



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 ancecompanyamazinggrace@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

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 (<i>04/12/25 - 04/25/25</i>)		\$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. 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

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, Felix Lawrence, 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 <u>cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org.</u> Bulletins and Inserts are always available on our website: <u>www.lourdesatlanta.org.</u>

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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:

April 27

Anne Craig

Dana Dalton

Zuri Johnson

Amanda Woomer

https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87981480659? pwd=SzllZkZFZEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzlXZzo9

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.

April 29

Andrew Sullivan

Darrell Morales

Ioanna Clauss

- 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

May 1

Calvin Chambers

Estella Torres

Jeffrey Williams

Gerald Chambers II Jerome Dennany Kamilah Jamerson Nicholas Tabb Kim Goodman Laverne Henderson Sabine Apollon Sedrick Lakpa May 2 Sergine Romeus Trojanell Wilson Abigail Beckford Xavier Singleton April 28 Anthony Parrish V April 30 Alyssa Johnson Asia Brewington Bruce Mayhew III Berklee Goodman Carlos Ware Dasia Evertsz Christie Thomas Christian McKinney Dominic Garcia Harmoni Dickerson Christine Thomas Kathleen Stringer Joni Johnston Jaiden Newallo Rodney Guffie Katera brannon Marilene Xavier Valerie Thompson Malachi Goodman Milan McDaniels

Monica Taramani

May 3

Brendan Lease Charles Guffie Emeryl Wright Emilie Grand Pierre Gertrude Guffie Laurence Fennelly Niche Hadley Renee Billingslea Shyanne Bailey Sydnee Crawford



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 irdaughterscourt300@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