

NEWS AT LOURDES

CONGRATULATIONS to our 2025 Our Lady of Lourdes First Communion class of Jasir Allen, Clara Bolton, Gavin Brooks, Reina Cotton, Gillian DuCloux, Ethan Garner, Hudson Harris, Chloe Hunter, Charlene Kissel, Bruce Mayhew III, Zane Ransom, Mia Shorthouse, Melvin Sawyer, Olivia White, and Elias Wooden who received the **Sacrament of First Communion yesterday, Saturday, May 3.**

LECTOR PREP: The 2nd Lector Prep session for the month of **June** will be held on **Tuesday, May 6, at 7pm** in the Church. Parking will be available in the Auburn Ave and Boulevard lots only. **All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.**

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/202461> 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 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. **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. We have limited sizes available. Complete the form at <https://form.jotform.com/251214541999160> and we will confirm availability.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR MAY: For working conditions. Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

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.

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. Start where you are. You're so worth it. www.healingafterabortion.org

****For a listing of available vacancies within the Archdiocese of Atlanta visit <https://archatl.com/offices/human-resources/job-openings/> ****

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



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
Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 4, 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
LAST DAY: ENJOY YOUR SUMMER

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!

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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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
Shellie Stewart,
stewartshellie@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 5:27-32,4ob-41, Revelation 5:11-14
Gospel: John 21:1-19

Next Sunday’s Readings

Acts of the Apostles 13:14,43-52, Revelation 7:9,14b-17
Gospel: John 10:27-30

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5pm for the repose of the soul of †Joseph Burrows, Sr
Sunday 10:30am for the repose of the soul of †Dorothy Frances Schatteman

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (04/26/25 - 05/02/25)	\$28,464
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (04/26/25 - 05/02/25)	\$10,977
Online Offertory (04/26/25 - 05/02/25)	\$17,487
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 (05/02/25)	\$30,019
Over/(Under Goal)	\$79,581

For more information or to donate online
visit [donate.archatl.com](https://www.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 cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org. Bulletins and Inserts are always available
on our website: www.lourdesatlanta.org.

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OUR NEXT PHASE: We are excited to announce our new **Honoring our History • Building our Future** Capital Campaign, a faith-filled, fun-filled journey toward building the future of Lourdes. We are even more excited to share that we have already raised \$3,100,000 of our \$6,000,000 goal in this new campaign, from 65 new five-year pledges. Please note that amount is over and above what was raised in our previous campaign, Moving Forward In Faith. We know that with God’s grace and full participation from our entire blessed community, we will create a spiritual home that reflects who we are and who we are called to be. This campaign is the continuation of the work that we have been doing for many years to bring the vision of a new church to fruition. This is more than a call to construct a building—it is a call to deepen our commitment to Christ and to one another. In the coming weeks, we will share progress and more information. You will also be receiving a mailing with more information about this exciting campaign and how you can participate. Please pray for our continued success.

LOURDES BIBLE STUDY : Final Session of the Semester – Don’t Miss It!
Tuesday, May 6th at 7 PM (Eastern) via Zoom.
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
Join us as we recapture the magic of Moses stepping more fully into his calling—now that he and the Israelites have crossed the Red Sea. What awaits our hero next? And what truth awaits you in the journey? Come celebrate the close of our semester with wisdom, reflection, and community. All are welcome—bring your spirit and your questions!

MEN OF LOURDES! LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER for the 2025 Men’s Cornerstone Retreat, next weekend, **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 [OLL Cornerstone Retreat Sign-up](#).

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

May 4 Chase Gardner Lennox Joseph Margaret Howard Matthew Edwards Tida Banfield	May 6 Ada Lipscomb Corin St. Julien Katherine Pheasant Kyle Gause Tony Moore Sara Pheasant	May 8 Berlande Strassner Carrie Thurman DeMario Hughes Eric Sims Evelyn Lewis Henry Reed Lucy O'Donoghue Nathaniel Roberts Sofia Fitzwater	Noah Turbes Sandra Criddell Topeeza Tillman Yvonne Irvin-Stockstill
May 5 Anthony Tuggle Ava Goode Christiano Kaminski Henry Ward Joyner II Jennifer Donovan Joel Richardson Kayci Jordan Michelle Vaughan Pricilla Metoyer Zuriel Iheonye	May 7 Andrew Wildhaber Edjah Nduom Eugene Roberts III Kanelechi Emeagi Kenneth Schneider Khi Marley Thomas Logan Evans Stephen Wildhaber	May 9 Alyssa Collins Dawn Leaner-Hall Gary Piccinich Kari Elam Kisha-Ann Williams Marie Turner	May 10 David Coleman Gwenaelle Sakponou Kaylin Dickeson Norma Kate Singleton Patricia McQueen Xori Johnson



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