

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 during office hours Monday –Thursday between the hours of 11am - 1pm or 2pm - 4pm.

“WHAT IS MINE TO DO?” :Afternoon of Reflection at **St. Thomas More, Decatur, GA**; Co-Sponsored by **Our Lady of Lourdes, Atlanta, GA (1:30pm - 5pm, May 31, 2025)** Many of us are asking the question “What is mine to do?” in trying to come to grips with the new political reality in the United States. No matter who you voted for (or whether you voted at all) in 2024, we are all fellow citizens desiring the best for our country and neighbors. The purpose of this half-day gathering is to provide a contemplative setting to address this question on a personal level. We will not try to come to a group consensus. Register at <http://bit.ly/4ivRSna>.

NEXT WEEK’S SECOND COLLECTION supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign engages and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Archdiocese of Atlanta to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit lifeofthechurch.com/donate.

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.

HAPPY MOTHERS’ DAY! Make a gift in honor of or in memory of your mother. It is easy to honor your mother with a gift to your parish endowment fund. Make a gift in her name that will benefit your parish forever. For more information, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at jgreco@cfnga.org or go to cfnga.org/give.

****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



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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 11, 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.



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



Flocknote

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

Next Sunday’s Readings
Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27; Revelation 21:1-5a
Gospel: John 13:31-33a,34-35

Mass Intentions
Sunday 8:00am for the repose of the soul of †His Holiness Pope Francis
Sunday 10:30am for the repose of the soul of †Lynette Lambert

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (05/03/25 - 05/09/25)		\$29,707
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (05/03/25 - 05/09/25)	\$12,665	
Online Offertory (05/03/25 - 05/09/25)	\$17,042	
Weekly Church Budget (Fiscal Yr. 24-25):		\$33,546

Consider setting up on-line giving today!
Visit: <https://www.osvhub.com/lourdesatlanta/funds.T>
hank 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 (05/09/25)		\$31,452
Over/(Under Goal)		\$78,148
For more information or to donate online visit donate.archatl.com . Thank you for your generosity.		

Thoughts on Stewardship

I am a caretaker and a trustee. I own nothing. – Bishop Robert Morneau,
4/27/13

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.

NEWS AT LOURDES

HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY! Heavenly Father, we pray in gratitude for our mothers, and for all the women who have joined with you in the wonder of bringing forth and nurturing new life. Give them the strength to love and to be loved in return, not perfectly, but humanly. Give them the faithful support of partners, family and friends as they care for the physical, and spiritual growth of their children. Amen.

FROM DEACON CHESTER- Thank you, Lourdes family, for your calls, notes, texts, emails, gifts, cards, and most of all your prayers. I am still recovering and it’s going to take while but during this time I will be praying for you and strengthen my faith in Jesus Christ and the Church/church.

2ND COLLECTION: LOURDES ST. VINCENT DE PAUL (GREEN ENVELOPES) provides assistance to Lourdes members and those in our community experiencing a temporary set-back due to illness or unemployment. Your donations allow us to help them and give them hope. Thank you for your support. Donations can be made online at <https://www.osvhub.com/lourdesatlanta/giving/funds/lourdes-conference-st-vincent-de-paul>

TEEN CONFIRMATION MASS: Please keep our Lourdes Teens in your prayers as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday, May 13 at 6PM, here at Our Lady of Lourdes. Bishop John Nhàn Trần will be the celebrant. All are welcome to attend to celebrate this spiritual milestone with our Lourdes teens. The Mass will be livestreamed.

LOURDES PRAYER CALL: All are invited to our Lourdes Prayer Call via ZOOM this Wednesday, May 14, from 12pm - 12:45pm. Hosted by the Pastoral Care Team (PCT), the call will connect us spiritually and offer prayer and comfort to those in need. Join Zoom meeting link: [uso2web.zoom.us/j/8230...](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82309074451) Meeting ID: 823 0907 4451 Passcode: prayer.

JR. DAUGHTERS CAR WASH FUNDRAISER: Saturday, May 17 from 10am - 3pm. Cost is \$15. Hand Car wash, vacuum, cleans tires and trim. For more information contact: jrdaughterscourt300@gmail.com. Proceeds will be used to help defray the cost of Jr. Daughters to attend their convention from July 17-20.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

May 11 Davilyn Tabb Emery O'Brien Roth Jill Dumerve Joseph Smith Renee Alli Scott Chase Stephanie Thompson Vivian Franklin	Charlotte Keller Jalen Alexander Joan Karr Joy O'Leary Lleyton Brooks Myles Simmons Patricia Dougan	Rebecca Reedick Sara Smith Trentin Walker	Michael Halicki
May 12 Carter Maxwell Chloe Walker Joseph White Katharine Mitchell Lisa Menzies	May 14 Bernadette Graham Bradford Singleton Candace Rodriguez David 'DC' Coleman II Frederick Hamilton II Deacon Kenneth Bell Kira Hicks La Shae Freeman Deacon Lennison Alexander Mia Vaughan	May 15 Amelia Bramwell Grayson Trent Kristin Boos Stephanie Homely-Jackson Tracy Joseph	May 17 Janet Bennett Tamara Huntley William Ducloux William Haley
May 13 August Godwin	Caleb Walter Elisabethi Faida Imani Colbert-Tolbert Imani Lewis James Jordan Katherine Fisher Melanie Elam		

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