

NEWS AT LOURDES

PENTECOST SUNDAY: Do you speak a foreign language? As we celebrate Pentecost on June 7 and 8, we are seeking assistance to proclaim the Liturgy of the Word at our Masses. If you would like to volunteer, please call the church office or email Carol Ann Pinard (cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org) include you name, contact information, the foreign language you speak and the Mass you will be attending.

"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>.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend, we take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Your support helps engage and build Catholic communities in the United States and around the world using the internet, television, radio and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to 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.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP HOME FUNDRAISER: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Home Auxiliary's 85TH Anniversary Fundraiser will be a Brunch and Silent Auction on June 14, 11-1:30 PM, St Peter Chanel Church, Roswell. Join us in raising funds for the Dominican Hawthorne Sisters' caring for cancer patients at the Home in this Diocesan-wide event. Reservations \$50pp (tables of 8 available), silent auction donations, sponsors, program ads, more information/payment options on our website www.olphaux.org, or mail check made to OLPHAUX to P. O. Box 420273, Atlanta, GA 30342. Invite friends, family members, and colleagues! Questions- contact Melba Hill-Paschal at mhpashcal@gmail.com.

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.

THE OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ATLANTA seeks a part-time administrative assistant to help the team with processing memos, prayer requests, calendar postings, finance reports, maintaining contact lists and other daily tasks as needed. Candidates should have at least a high school diploma or GED, two years of college or equivalent experience and three to five years of administrative work experience. Must be collaborative and have a working knowledge of journalism, project management and the Catholic community of North Georgia; possess excellent communications skills as well as good verbal and written communication skills; have consistent attention to detail; be organized and have an ability to assist with writing, proofreading and editing. Candidates are expected to be proficient in Microsoft Office. Spanish proficiency preferred, but not necessary. Experience with WordPress, MailChimp and Adobe Suite is also helpful, but not necessary. To apply, submit a cover letter (with salary requirements) and a resume to the Office of Human Resources at catholicjobs@archatl.com. No phone calls, please.

****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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OUR LADY of LOURDES
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SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL



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Atlanta, GA 30312
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Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 18, 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*

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We are committed
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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
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 14:21-27; Revelation 21:1-5a
Gospel: John 13:31-33a,34-35

Next Sunday’s Readings

Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2,22-29; Revelation 21:10-14,22-23
Gospel: John 14:23-29

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5:00pm for the repose of the soul of †Caden & Cylie McCullum
Sunday 10:30am for the repose of the soul of †Philomena Carozza

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (05/03/25 - 05/16/25)	\$26,448
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (05/03/25 - 05/16/25)	\$12,874
Online Offertory (05/03/25 - 05/16/25)	\$13,574
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 (05/16/25)	\$31,452
Over/(Under Goal)	\$78,148

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

Thoughts on Stewardship

How do you think asking this one question, “God, what do You want me to do today with what You have entrusted to me” will change your life if you were to earnestly and sincerely pray it each morning? - E. G. "Jay" Link, *Who's In Charge Here?*

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, 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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JUST A REMINDER AND HOUSEKEEPING NOTE: Just a reminder and housekeeping note. We ask that you refrain from bringing food and beverages into the Sanctuary to be consumed during Mass. We understand that some, for health reasons, may need to eat or drink, we ask that you please use the vestibule, where there are trash receptacles available. Remember, our building is seasoned, and we don't wish to add multi-legged creatures to it. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

CONGRATULATIONS to Lourdes Teens - Aidan Brown, Arianna Brownlee, Ellyce Charles, Aidan Coleman, Cayden DeBose, Rowan Fowler, Naomi Harris, Kira Hicks, Karter Johnson, Jayson Johnston, Alexandre Lemene, Ravi Luster, Tyson Todd, Nathaniel Wallace, Zachary Waters, and Kamla Whitner who received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop John Nhàn Trần on Tuesday, May 13, here at Our Lady of Lourdes.

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed from 2pm on Friday, May 23 through Monday, May 26, in observance of the Memorial Day holiday weekend.

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 to collect during office hours Monday –Thursday from 11am - 1pm or 2pm - 4:30pm.

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 BIRTHDAYS

May 18 Aisling Cleary Flavia Marin James Primus Max Montour Renee Alladin Rosalie Jean-Enard Scott Spaulding Wilbert White Xavier Semien	Kelley Nduom May 20 Anthony Peoples Carla Gardner Joyce T. Murray Lisa Skinner Michael Evans Patricia Okonta Valencia Burwell	Patricia Miles Donner May 22 Gabriella Okoro Lena Buckle Stella Clauss Tanya Blanchard Victoria Pazdzinski Vonyetta Hollomon May 23 Adrienne Bradford Brianna Thompson Deborah Snow Freddie Valdez II Jack Schlairet Kila Smith Nicholas Butler	Steven Benjamin May 24 Bryan Tesh Chidinna Acholonu Dorcas Chukelu Frankie Sweet Jaya Carpenter Katherine Kester Phillip Musey Shaina Clodomir
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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