

**TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION - CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION:** 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](http://lifeofthechurch.com/donate).

**BAPTISMAL PREP CLASS** for parents wishing to have their child (infant to 6 years) baptized, will be held virtually (via Zoom) on **Tuesday, June 3, at 7PM**. Visit <https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/211246> 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)).

**GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY:** Lourdes will celebrate our Class of 2025 graduates on **Sunday, June 29, during our 10:30AM Livestream**. Get those Graduation pictures ready! If you are a graduate of any level, we would like to recognize you. You will need a high-resolution photo (not a thumbnail) and preferably in PNG format. Submission details will be forthcoming. All pictures will be due no later than (NLT) **Noon on Tuesday, June 17, 2025. Late submissions will not be included.**

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

**POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR MAY:** For working conditions. Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, 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 85<sup>TH</sup> 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:programdirector@pathatl.com).

**CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF NORTH GEORGIA (CFNGA):** "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want." – Psalm 23 Do I own something I no longer need but could help the parish? An insurance policy could be given to the parish endowment fund. If the policy has a cash value, you may also get a tax deduction. To learn more, contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation: [jgreco@cfnga.org](mailto:jgreco@cfnga.org) or 404.497.9440.

**SUPPORT GROUP FOR ADULT CHILDREN OF DIVORCED OR SEPARATED PARENTS:** Were your parents divorced or separated? Discover healing and support in our new Atlanta [Life-Giving Wounds support group](http://life-giving-wounds-support-group.com). This nine-week group offers an opportunity for connection and spiritual growth for those seeking to address the unique experiences of adult children of divorced or separated parents. We will utilize the Life-Giving Wounds book and workbook. Register at [http://tiny.cc/lgw\\_atlanta](http://tiny.cc/lgw_atlanta). Must be 18 years or older.

**\*\*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](http://Optionline.org)



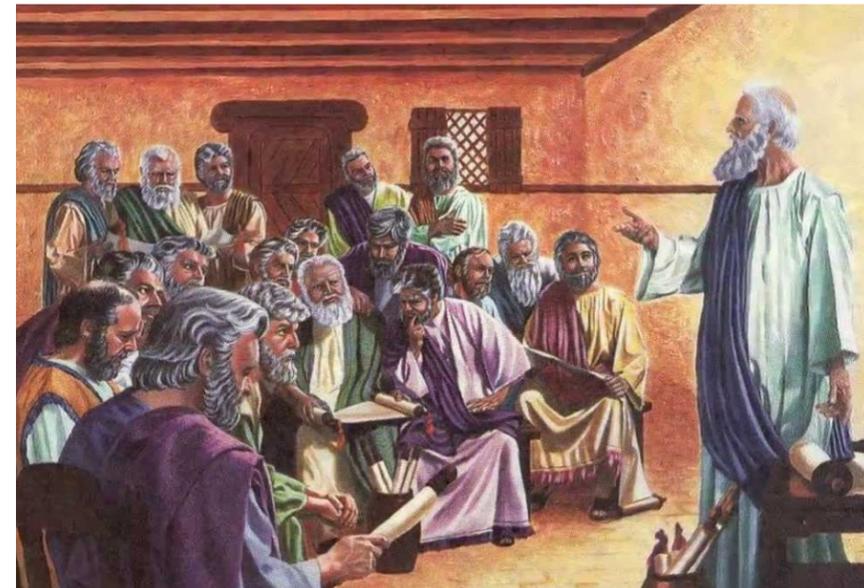
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Atlanta, GA 30312  
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Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM  
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 25, 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](mailto:kaparrish@hotmail.com)

**Religious Education**  
Contact: Mrs. Theresa Bowen  
Director of Religious Education  
[tbowen@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:tbowen@lourdesatlanta.org)  
**On Summer Break**

**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

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

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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](mailto: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](mailto:dancecompanyamazinggrace@gmail.com)

Amazing Grace Youth Ministry  
Saturdays, 9:45am - 1:30pm  
Teresa Emmanuel  
[amazinggraceyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:marion12lynn@gmail.com)  
404-788-6166

Cursillo Movement/Ultreya  
1<sup>st</sup> Mondays, 7PM  
Patrice Barton Smith  
[psbarton901@gmail.com](mailto:psbarton901@gmail.com)

Finance Council  
Quarterly Meetings  
Philip Verre, Chairperson  
[ollfinancecouncil@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:ollfinancecouncil@lourdesatlanta.org)

Green Team  
Shelli Stewart,  
[stewartshelli@yahoo.com](mailto:stewartshelli@yahoo.com)

Haiti Ministry  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass  
Ron Apollon  
404-441-3032  
[ronapollon@gmail.com](mailto:ronapollon@gmail.com)

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



## Today's Sunday's Readings

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

## Next Sunday's Readings { Ascension of the Lord }

Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11; Hebrews 9: 24-28; 10:19-23  
Gospel: Luke 24:46-53

## Mass Intentions

Sunday 8:00am for the repose of the soul of †Ralph Phillips  
Sunday 10:30am for the repose of the soul of †Daisy J. Martin

## Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (05/17/25 - 05/23/25)		\$26,055
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (05/17/25 - 05/23/25)	\$9,678	
Online Offertory (05/17/25 - 05/23/25)	\$16,377	
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 (05/23/25)	\$32,774
Over/(Under Goal)	\$76,826

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

## Thoughts on Stewardship

Discover your talents. Live your gifts. Explore your purpose.

## Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org).

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**THE CHURCH OFFICE** will be closed tomorrow, Monday, May 26, in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. We will re-open on Tuesday, May 27. The church office is not open on weekends.

**OUR NEW CAMPAIGN, HONORING OUR HISTORY - BUILDING OUR FUTURE**, is in full swing! Information packets have been mailed! If you have not yet received your packet yet, please reach out to [honoringourhistory@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:honoringourhistory@lourdesatlanta.org) or go to [LourdesAtlanta.org](http://LourdesAtlanta.org) to request more information. In your packets, you will find our campaign prayer, written by Fr. Jeffery. As you discern your sacrificial pledge, please use the campaign prayer for guidance. *Way-making God, bless our Lourdes community as we journey together to success in the Honoring Our History-Building Our Future campaign. Guide our hearts and hands, united in faith and sacrifice, to build a sanctuary that reflects Your love and justice. May this transformative work strengthen our bonds and glorify Your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.*

**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 complete the signup form <https://form.jotform.com/251387009928061>. Include your 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)* 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>.

**LECTOR PREP** for the month of **July** will be held on **Tuesday, June 3, at 7pm and Saturday, June 7 at 10:30am in the Church. All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.**

## LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

### May 25

Braden Bowen  
Danielle Cadet  
Eve Marie Haydel  
Francis Porbeni  
Fritz Jean-Pierre  
Reginald McCord

### May 26

Baja Smith  
Jody Hatcher  
Landon Newby  
Maureen Kelly  
Stone Miller  
Victoria Calvert

### May 27

Beth Ann Herndon  
Erwin Shatzen  
Karyn Tiller  
Kathleen Sanon  
Meredith Alexander  
Myron Cahill  
Nicole Summers  
Sandra Bridgeman  
Sydney Jones

### May 28

Catherine Crosby  
Christopher Bailey  
Dana Duncan  
Dorothy Stephenson  
Kim Collossale  
Leslie Haydel

Raquel Quarless  
Tiffanye Davenport  
Walter Conway  
William Knight

### May 29

Ashlee Spraggins  
Ivo Vissenberg  
Jeffrey Zokovitch Jr.  
Mary Volkert  
Norman Carmichael  
Obinna Ogene  
Treana Johnson-James  
Paris Wood

### May 30

Candy Coveney  
Chardia Mason

Cynthia Ashby  
Diana Hayes  
Ingrid Bento-Clarke  
Nancy Desousa Williams  
Steven Benjamin  
Sydney Honore

### May 31

Candice Cannon  
Melanie Archie  
Nowel Holmes  
Tiffany Ireland



## 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 Mooror  
[nmoorer5154@gmail.com](mailto:nmoorer5154@gmail.com)

Young at Heart (Seniors)  
Contact the Church Office