

NEWS AT LOURDES

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.

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).

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 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.

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 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. 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. 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



A CENTURY OF WITNESS—A FUTURE OF COMMITMENT
OUR LADY of LOURDES
CATHOLIC CHURCH

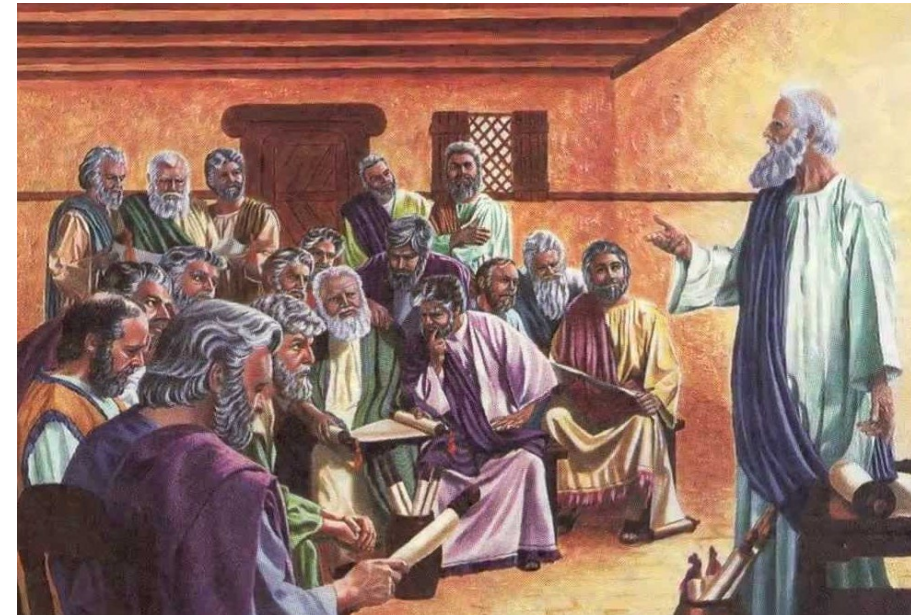
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Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 25, 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.

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We are committed
We are LOURDES

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Flocknote

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
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

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
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 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 . 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, 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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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 or go to 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 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)* 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 27 Beth Ann Herndon Erwin Shatzen Karyn Tiller Kathleen Sanon Meredith Alexander Myron Cahill Nicole Summers Sandra Bridgeman Sydney Jones	Raquel Quarless Tiffanye Davenport Walter Conway William Knight	Cynthia Ashby Diana Hayes Ingrid Bento-Clarke Nancy Desousa Williams Steven Benjamin Sydney Honore
May 26 Baja Smith Jody Hatcher Landon Newby Malcolm Laurent Sr. Maureen Kelly Stone Miller Victoria Calvert	May 28 Catherine Crosby Christopher Bailey Dana Duncan Dorothy Stephenson Kim Collossale Leslie Haydel	May 29 Ashlee Spraggins Ivo Vissenberg Jeffrey Zokovitch Jr. Mary Volkert Norman Carmichael Obinna Ogene Treana Johnson-James Paris Wood	May 31 Candice Cannon Melanie Archie Nowel Holmes Tiffany Ireland
		May 30 Candy Coveney Chardia Mason	

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 Mooror
nmoorers154@gmail.com
- Young at Heart (Seniors)**
Contact the Church Office