

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**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)).

**LOURDES T-SHIRT COLLECTION:** Our next Lourdes T-shirt weekend for Summer 2025 will be **June 21 and 22**. 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 will be selling all uncollected t-shirts on hand. We have no children's sizes. Complete the form at <https://form.jotform.com/251214541999160> and we will confirm availability.

**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 Monday, June 16, 2025. Late submissions will not be included.**

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

**POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR JUNE:** That the world might grow in compassion. Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

**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).

**CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF NORTH GEORGIA (CFNGA):** Gifts to the parish using your retirement plan: All 401k and retirement plans have beneficiaries. Consider naming the parish endowment fund as a beneficiary of your retirement plan—even a small percentage. For information on naming beneficiaries on retirement plans, contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia at 404-497-9440 or [jgreco@cfnga.org](mailto:jgreco@cfnga.org), or visit [cfnga.org](http://cfnga.org).

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS** offer couples opportunities to reflect on their vocation and improve their communication skills. They will offer two weekends in 2025: a **virtual experience on June 6-8** and an **in-person experience on November 7-9 in Suwanee**. If you would like more information on Marriage Encounter, please visit their website in [English](#) or [Spanish](#), or contact Doug and Maureen at 678-242-9963.

**ALL SAINTS CHURCH** in Dunwoody is seeking an **elementary faith formation coordinator**. The ideal candidate is a passionate Catholic and thoughtful educator of the faith who can work with a team of catechists to communicate the beauty, depth and relevance of the Gospel to today's children. If you have a heart to form children in the Catholic faith, you are invited to apply. Please email Jessica Keane at [jessicad@allsaintsdunwoody.org](mailto:jessicad@allsaintsdunwoody.org).

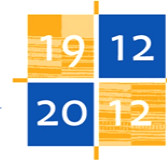
**\*\*For a listing of available vacancies within the Archdiocese of Atlanta visit <https://archatl.com/offices/human-resources/job-openings/> \*\***

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](http://Optionline.org)



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

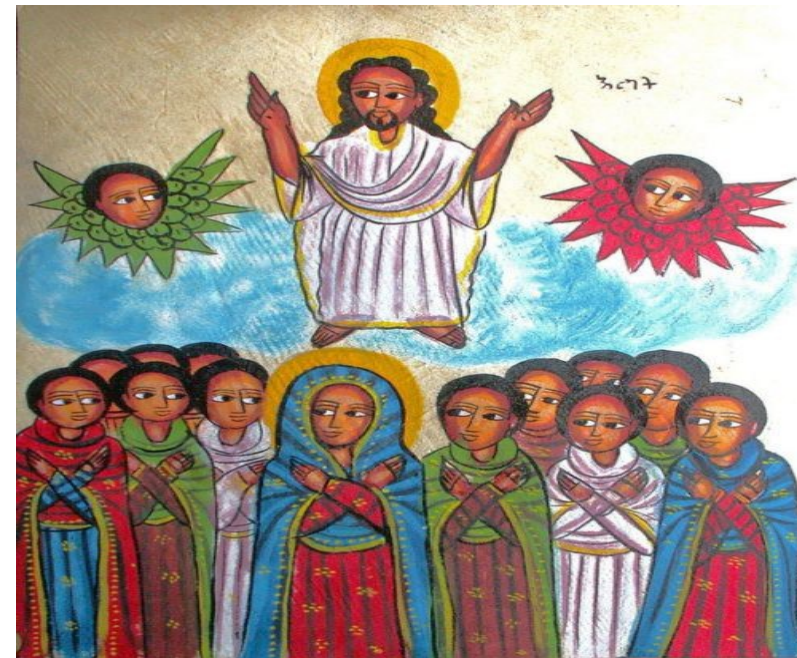
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THE GENEROSITY OF  
SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL



25 Boulevard, N.E.  
Atlanta, GA 30312  
404.522.6776  
[www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org)  
Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM  
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

## SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

June 1, 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](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

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{ Ascension of the Lord }

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

Next Sunday’s Readings { Pentecost }

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13  
Gospel: John 20:19-23

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5:00pm for the repose of the souls of †Roger & Beverly Cribbs & Bernice Wade  
Sunday 8:00am for the repose of the soul of †Beulah Chrysostom  
Sunday 10:30am for the repose of the soul of †Rita Schnitzer

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (05/24/25 - 05/30/25)		\$30,584
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (05/24/25 - 05/30/25)	\$16,729	
Online Offertory (05/24/25 - 05/30/25)	\$13,856	
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 (05/30/25)	\$32,948
Over/(Under Goal)	\$76,652

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

Thoughts on Stewardship

How do you think asking this one question, “God, what do You Not what we say about our blessings, but how we use them, is the true measure of our thanksgiving. - W T Purkiser

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, James 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](mailto:cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org). Bulletins and Inserts are always available  
on our website: [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org).

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IN CELEBRATION OF PENTECOST, next weekend, Saturday June 7 & Sunday June 8, we invite everyone to wear **RED** or cultural attire of your homeland to show the international nature of the Lourdes family.

**FOREIGN LANGUGE SPEAKERS:** 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> no later than **Tuesday, June 3**.

**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 go to [LourdesAtlanta.org](http://LourdesAtlanta.org) to request more information. We are excited to announce that we have re-ceived 93 pledges totaling \$3,257,585 so far! 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.*

**LOURDES CONFERENCE ST VINCENT DE PAUL (LSVDP) SECOND COLLECTION (Green Envelope):** Next weekend our second collection will benefit the Lourdes SVdP. They help clients who live within zip code 30312, 30316 and Lourdes parishioners who are experiencing a temporary set-back due to illness or unemployment. The most common needs are utility bill payment and emergency food provisions. Donations can be made online <https://www.osvhub.com/lourdesatlanta/giving/funds/lourdes-conference-st-vincent-de-paul>. Please be generous.

**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**. 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.**

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

<b>June 01</b> Audria McMullins Danielle Lucas Jarrod Huey Lauren Davis Michael Anderson Michelle Gould Peregrine Devine Stephen Scarborough Sylvia Cora Sydney Galtney Yvette Youngblood	<b>June 3</b> Brenda Manson Bria Ray Benjamin Bartholomai Christopher Wood Jean McDonnell	<b>June 5</b> Adelee Legrand - Smith Carla Phillip-Huggins Christopher Dean Kimberly Lang-Kelly Magnolia Dunham Steven Simmons Thomas Cook Thomas Painter Tristan Wood	<b>June 7</b> Adrienne Francois Bill Yonke Nicholas Haydel Sara Ebner
<b>June 02</b> Alisia Moore Amarachi Chukelu Carroll Frank Chandra Fowler	<b>June 4</b> Christina Pastore	<b>June 6</b> Andrew Sullivan	

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 Moorer  
[nmoorer5154@gmail.com](mailto:nmoorer5154@gmail.com)

Young at Heart (Seniors)  
Contact the Church Office