

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY:** Lourdes will celebrate our Class of 2025 graduates on **Sunday, June 29, during our 10:30AM Livestream. Submit your Graduation pictures!** 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. Please label your photo. Submission instructions are available on our website <https://lourdesatlanta.org/2025/04/24/bulletins-2025/>. Please read the submission instructions in its entirety before uploading. All pictures will be due **no later than 11:59pm on Thursday, June 19. Late submissions will not be included.**

**ADULT CHOIR AUDITIONS** for the 2025-2026 Choir season are coming up! Auditions will be held in the sanctuary between 5:00pm and 7:00pm in **15 Minute Timeslots** on the following dates:

- August 13 & August 14
- August 20 & August 21

Please prepare a 30 second song cut of your choice. You will be asked to match pitch and hold harmonies during your audition slot.

If you have any questions or would like to schedule a time slot, please Email: Bryan Montemayor (Music Ministry Administrative Assistant) at [musicadmin@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:musicadmin@lourdesatlanta.org)

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED:** The Church Office will be closed on **Thursday, June 19**, as we observe the Juneteenth holiday. The Office will re-open on **Friday, June 20 at 9AM**.

## 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).

**CORPUS CHRISTI EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION AND BENEDICTION** — Sunday, June 22, at the Cathedral of Christ the King celebrating the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, which recognizes the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. We will start with Mass at 5:30 p.m. celebrated by Archbishop Hartmayer, followed by a eucharistic procession at 6:30pm around campus guided by a mariachi band, then exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and benediction at 7:00pm. Bring plenty of water. Contact: Bernadette Flowers [bflow-ers@ctking.com](mailto:bflow-ers@ctking.com) or 404-267-3690

**THE OFFICE OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** for the Archdiocese of Atlanta has an immediate opening for a part-time **administrative assistant**. The administrative assistant serves as the first line of contact for the office and provides general administrative support for staff of the Office of Catholic Schools. Qualified candidates must have a high school diploma or GED and evidence of experience in schools, business or industry in an office setting; strong computer skills; strong working knowledge of Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Outlook and PowerPoint); excellent phone skills; strong verbal and written communication skills and an ability to multi-task. Interested and qualified candidates are encouraged to apply by submitting a cover letter (with salary requirements) and resume to [catholicjobs@archatl.com](mailto:catholicjobs@archatl.com). **No phone calls, please.**

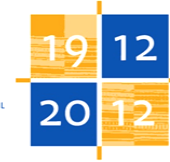
**\*\*For a listing of available vacancies within the Archdiocese of Atlanta visit <https://archatl.com/offices/human-resources/job-openings/> \*\***

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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



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

FOUNDED THROUGH  
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 PENTECOST

June 8, 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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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 { Pentecost }**  
Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13  
Gospel: John 20:19-23

**Next Sunday’s Readings { Most Holy Trinity }**  
Proverbs 8:22-31; Romans 5:1-5  
Gospel: John 16:12-15

**Mass Intentions**  
Saturday 5:00pm for the repose of the soul of †Elaine Cole  
Sunday 8:00am for the repose of the soul of †Louise St. Germain

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (05/31/25 - 06/06/25) **\$33,789**  
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (05/31/25 - 06/06/25) \$5,379  
Online Offertory (05/31/25 - 06/06/25) \$28,410  
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 (06/06/25) \$33,023  
Over/(Under Goal) **\$76,577**  
*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

He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose. – Jim Elliot, martyred missionary

*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).

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**OUR NEW CAMPAIGN, HONORING OUR HISTORY - BUILDING OUR FUTURE:** We invite each and every parishioner and friend of Lourdes to be part of our vision for a transformative spiritual home. Your pledge is needed to bring this dream to life. Pledge today and be a cornerstone of our future! To request more information including a pledge card, please visit [LourdesAtlanta.org](http://LourdesAtlanta.org).

FAQs

**Q. Where will the new church be located?**

A. The plan is to build the new church on the Edgewood lot so that the front of the church faces Edgewood Ave.

**Q. What about parking?**

A. Our initial plan for parking was a parking structure at 40 Boulevard (Waldo’s development). The developer had financial challenges, and our investment was at risk should bankruptcy need to be filed. The agreement was terminated, and we received all money back. If this developer or another developer can finish the project, we may still be able to secure parking at the structure. We have also identified a couple very promising options for long-term leasing that are less than .2 miles away on Edgewood.

**Q. Does the pledges of \$3.2M so far for Honoring Our History • Building Our Future include any money from Moving Forward In Faith?**

A. No, the \$3,200,000 is only from pledges made to Honoring Our History • Building Our Future.

**LOURDES CONFERENCE ST VINCENT DE PAUL (LSVDP) SECOND COLLECTION (Green Envelope):** This 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.

**LOURDES T-SHIRT COLLECTION:** 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 have no children’s sizes available. Our next Lourdes T-shirt weekend for Summer 2025 will be **June 21 and 22**.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

<b>June 8</b> Adam Rose III Betty Davis Blake Daniels Brigid Bartholomai Joseph Newman Katherine Morales Kimberli Neeson Sean Williams Sharon Washington Sheila Schulte	Nicolette Woods Reign O'Neal Cowthorn  <b>June 10</b> Emersyn Brock Gary Pheasant Jessica Nunan Joel Gould Joy Jordan Kamille Brown Pilar Lee Richard John Susan Chustz	Claudia Okonkwo Kylar Owens Marc Wallace Michael Arcenaeaux Piper Rose Zegers Thania Cantave  <b>June 12</b> Ansley Simpson Kaleb Walton Macire Savane Olivier Ntab Tunica Giron Deloney	Evan Bufford Marli Nicholson Matthew Maxwell Micah Boyd Myles Nicholson Paul Thompson Victor Estiverne Wendy Walker  <b>June 14</b> Carmelita Rogers Justin Lee Quentin Hutchins
<b>June 9</b> Angela Winchester Bryan Jourdain Daniel Reed Jack Leslie Madison Huefner	<b>June 11</b> Anderson Hill Beth Gylys Carolyn Meadows	<b>June 13</b> Austin Branton Barbara Rowe Darlene Lanier	

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 after 10:30AM Mass  
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