# **NEWS AT LOURDES**

**HONOURING OUR HISTORY; BUILDING OUR FUTURE**: We invite all to be part of our vision for our new spiritual home. Whether you celebrate Mass from the pews or from your home via Livestream, your pledge is needed to bring this dream to life. During our previous campaign, Moving Forward In Faith, we were so blessed to raise \$3M from over 500 generous donors. So far, in Honoring Our History – Building Our Future, we have \$3.55M from 103 families. If we have the same participation as Moving Forward In Faith, we know that we will reach or even surpass our goal of \$6M. If you are thinking to yourself that you can't pay this month or next month, don't let that deter you from making your pledge now. You do not need to start paying your pledge immediately. Also note that we do not require down payment as your pledge fulfillment is up to you entirely, at your discretion. Click here to make your pledge today.

**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 AND
- 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 <a href="mailto:musicadmin@lourdesatlanta.org">musicadmin@lourdesatlanta.org</a>.

# AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

**POPE'S PRAYER INENTIONS 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.

**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 <a href="mailto:bflow-ers@ctking.com">bflow-ers@ctking.com</a> or 404-267-3690

**THE OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES** for the Archdiocese of Atlanta has an immediate opening for a full-time **benefits specialist**. The benefits specialist is responsible for coordinating with benefits vendors to determine eligibility and resolve claims issues; processing health and life applications and managing the benefits termination process for offboarded full-time employees. Qualified candidates will have a bachelor's degree and three to five years of benefits or insurance administration experience OR an associate's degree and five to 10 years of benefits administration experience. Must have strong computer skills; a strong working knowledge of Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Outlook); willingness to initiate new processes; organize and maintain processes and work cooperatively with other staff. Qualified candidates are encouraged to apply by submitting a letter of interest (with salary requirements) and resume to <a href="mailto:catholic-jobs@archatl.com">catholic-jobs@archatl.com</a>. **No phone calls, please**.

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

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





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# **SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**



# **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

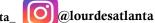
Mrs. Angela Massingale, Parish Secretary

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. We are active
We are committed
We are LOURDES
Beactive. Your time. vour Church





# June 15, 2025

Celebration of the Eucharist Saturdays: 5PM Sundays: 8:00AM & 10:30AM

> **Livestream Mass** Sundays:10:30 AM

Masks optional

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

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

# **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 ancecompanyamazinggrace@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

1<sup>st</sup> Mondays, 7PM Patrice Barton Smith psbartongo1@gmail.com

# Finance Council

Quarterly Meetings
Philip Verre, Chairperson
ollfinancecouncil@lourdesatlanta.org

### Green Team

Shelli Stewart, stewartshelli@yahoo.com

### Haiti Ministry

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass Ron Apollon 404-441-3032 ronapollon@gmail.com

# **Health Promotions Ministry**

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

# Today's Sunday's Readings (Most Holy Trinity)

Proverbs 8:22-31; Romans 5:1-5 Gospel: John 16:12-15

# Next Sunday's Readings {Most Holy Body and Blood}

Genesis 14:18-20;1 Corinthians 11:23-26 Gospel: Luke 9:11b-17

## **Mass Intentions**

Saturday 5:00pm for the repose of the soul of †Raymond Burrows Sr. Sunday 10:30am for the repose of the soul of †Maria Siron Catap

# **Lourdes Stewardship**

 Church Support (06/07/25 - 06/13/25)
 \$24,771

 In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (06/07/25 - 06/13/25)
 \$9,589

 Online Offertory (06/07/25 - 06/13/25)
 \$15,182

 Weekly Church Budget (Fiscal Yr. 24-25):
 \$33,546

Consider setting up on-line giving today!

Visit: <a href="https://www.osvhub.com/lourdesatlanta/funds">https://www.osvhub.com/lourdesatlanta/funds</a>.

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 (06/13/25)
 \$35,085

 Over/(Under Goal)
 (\$74,515)

For more information or to donate online visit donate.archatl.com. Thank you for your generosity.

## Thoughts on Stewardship

A Good Steward is a responsible evangelist who helps others find their faith and not bring our faith to them unless it is in the form of showing them our faith in action -- We show them our faith, which gives us the credibility to tell them.

# 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 <u>cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org.</u> Bulletins and Inserts are always available on our website: www.lourdesatlanta.org.

# NEWS AT LOURDES

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL THE FATHERS AND FATHER-FIGURES IN OUR COMMUNITY! We thank God today for the fathers in our lives and ask for His blessings on them. We remember all those who have helped fill the void when fathers pass early or are absent; grandfathers and uncles, brothers and cousins, teachers, pastors and coaches. Enjoy your day!

**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 10AM**.

**LOURDES LUNCH MINISTRY** is on summer break until *Tuesday, September 9*. Thank you to our tireless volunteers for their service and commitment to our unhoused guests. We are grateful to all in the Lourdes Community who have supported our ministry through your prayers and donations of clothing and toiletries during the year.

**LOURDES T-SHIRT SUNDAY**: 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 collect **Monday –Thursday 11am - 1pm or 2pm - 4pm**. We have no children's sizes available.

**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 <a href="https://lourdesatlanta.org/2025/04/24/bulletins-2025/">https://lourdesatlanta.org/2025/04/24/bulletins-2025/</a>. Please read the submission instructions in its entirety before uploading. All submissions will be due **no later than 11:59pm next week** Thursday, June 19. Late submissions will not be included.

**SAVE THE DATE**: Please Join us as we bid farewell and say "THANKYOU" to Fr. Tom Jackson (Associate Pastor) on June 28 and June 29.

# LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

# Drion Randolph Edmond Franklin Kevin Cronin LaVonda DeWitt Preston Stanberry Timothy Schlairet Valentino Luscap Jr. June 16 Alexander Isakov Ann Heard Ann Roesinger Charles Hunter Elijah Shelton Jacqueline Patterson Jozetta DeJean Selina Okonokhua Shawn Givens Terri Leftwich

Travis Douglass

June 15

# Ayanna DeSilva Dallin Randolph Dawna Fuqua-Whitley Janiece DeCay Julius Morgen Kea Jones Kristy Mugavero Navy Roberts Nshimirimana Aline Payton Lane

Will Cowan

June 17

# June 18 Darryl Bufford, Jr. Donna McDowell Dorothy Myles Kevin Fowler Margaret Jones Mildred Harrell Nathaniel Rochedieu

# June 19 Alexander Sanon Angelina Fennell Dmitri Nunan John Stringer Jordan Crawford McCray Josie Gould Justin Miller Noah Armour Maria Chukka Rodney Hogan Summer Neal Yvonne Fuller-Jones

Philip Roy

# June 20 Bernetta Johnson Gino Bailey Olivia Bransford Olivia French

# Camille GOmezCynthia Hatcher Delece Smith-Barrow Jackson Gray Jessica Gazzola John Eaglin Keme Hawkins

June 21

Amyrah Keys

Braxton Freeman

Kimberley Bugg-AllenLucille Mague Maleah Maxie Morgan McCrainey Obinna Obilo Reni Vaughn Sydney Rhodes



# **Ministries & Organizations**

Knights of Peter Claver (KPC)

2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass Taninma "Ninma" Logan, Grand Lady ollgrandlady@gmail.com

# **KPC Junior Daughters**

Allison Joyner, Counselor irdaughterscourt300@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 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

Women's Council

SVDP Hotline (678) 892-6163

# Millen-Z Ministry (Young Adult Group ) Nikki Moorer

nmoorer5154@gmail.com

Young at Heart (Seniors)
Contact the Church Office