

NEWS AT LOURDES

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 musicadmin@lourdesatlanta.org.

SAVE THE DATE - LOURDES ANNUAL PICNIC: Calling All Volunteers! We're gearing up for our Annual Church Picnic on **September 28th, 2025** — and we need your help to make it a fun and memorable day! Volunteers of all ages and all talents are welcome to join the planning team. We'll begin virtual meetings in July, so it's easy to get involved. Please send your name and contact number to Allyson Blue at 404-542-5017. Let's come together to create a wonderful event for our church family!

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE'S PRAYER 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.

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 bflowers@ctking.com or 404-267-3690

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SUPPORT LITERACY AND SHARE CHRIST'S LOVE WITH A CHILD IN NEED: Did you know 61 percent of low-income families have no books at home? You can help change that! The Read to Succeed Committee, part of Catholic Charities Atlanta, provides new books to children and families in need—promoting literacy, learning and hope. We are collecting new books through October 1 to support upcoming book fairs across the Atlanta area. **How You Can Help**
Donate a Book – Scan the [QR code](#) to purchase from our curated Amazon, Paper Pie or Poe & Co. wish lists. Make a Gift – Monetary donations help us buy books where they're needed most. Help nurture a love of reading and share Christ's love—one book at a time.

SAINT BRIGID DAY SCHOOL, a parish preschool in Johns Creek, seeks part-time teachers and substitute teachers. If you love your faith and want to share your time, talents and education with preschool students, please contact Colleen Hannah at 678-393-0060, ext. 138 or channah@saintbrigid.org, or Theresa Martin at ext. 139 or tmartin@saintbrigid.org.

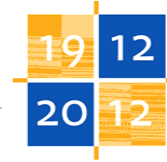
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888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline
Free Pregnancy Test – Pregnancy Aid Clinic – 404.763.4357 or Optionline.org



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

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD

June 22, 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

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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

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{ **Most Holy Body and Blood** }
Genesis 14:18-20;1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Gospel: Luke 9:11b-17

Next Sunday’s Readings
Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11;2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18
Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19

Mass Intentions
Saturday 5:00pm for the repose of the souls of †Darryl Burrows & Percy Walker
Sunday 8am for the repose of the soul of †Rev. Jerome LeDoux, SVD
Sunday 10:30am for the repose of the soul of †Louise Jackson-Nauls

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (06/14/25 - 06/20/25) \$31,541
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (06/14/25 - 06/20/25) \$8,136
Online Offertory (06/14/25 - 06/20/25) \$23,405
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 (06/20/25) \$35,350
Over/(Under Goal) (\$74,250)

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

Thoughts on Stewardship

Good stewardship is not a destination, it is a way of getting to eternal life.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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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FAREWELL FR. TOM: Please Join us for light refreshments as we bid farewell
and say “THANKYOU” to Fr. Tom Jackson (Associate Pastor) on June 28
and June 29 after all Masses. Fr. Tom will be relocating to his home state of
Texas, to be near his family, after having faithfully served the Lourdes Com-
munity for the last 2.5years.

LOURDES 2025 GRADUATES!! Lourdes will celebrate our Class of 2025
graduates on Sunday, June 29, during our 10:30AM Livestream.

HONOURING OUR HISTORY;BUILDING OUR FUTURE: We invite all to
be part of our exciting vision for our new spiritual home. Whether you cele-
brate Mass from the pews or from your home via Livestream, your pledge is
needed to bring this dream to life. We are grateful for all who have made
their gifts! We have \$3.6M from 111 families. With ~900 registered families,
we know that we will reach or even surpass our goal of \$6M when we all par-
ticipate and pledge our support. 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. [Click here to make your pledge today.](#)

WELCOME BACK, FR. JEFFERY! Fr. Jeffery returns from his sabbatical on
Tuesday, July 1, after several months of travel, rest, and time with loved
ones. He shares: “I’m deeply grateful for this time away—it’s been refreshing
and renewing. Thank you to Fr. Tom for his faithful leadership in my absence,
and to our incredible staff and deacons for their dedication to our parish
community. I look forward to reconnecting with everyone and sharing a few
stories and photos from the journey!” Welcome home, Fr. Jeffery!

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED: The Church Office will be closed from 2pm on
Thursday, July 3 through Friday, July 4 for the July 4th holiday. We will re-
open on Monday, July 7, at 9:30am.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

June 22 Christopher Bruce Coltrane Walters Kimberly Milbourne Mary Turner Stefani Lacour Tiffany Di Mello	June 24 Alana Sheppard Alije Wiliams Ava Zegers Edward Hardnett Haydn Bendall Jessica Kline John Newman Ollie Lowe Shayna Walters Sonali Dade Theresa Coombs-Blake William Cabeto	June 26 Addison Brendall Christelle Muskegele Ida Hardnett Jassmyn Nesmith Karen Swain Marcée Brennan	June 28 Amelia Crowe-Howard Baroi Mon Prithibi Chinyere Chukka Donna Cooper-Pearson George Buckmaster Jr. John Halaby Joshua Elikwu Nailah Camille Pierre Monette Roy Robinson III Steve Kapaun Treza Edwards
June 23 Casandre Simeon Cheryl Rutherford-Ngoto James Nance Jaden DeGrammont Julie Schuette Henry Rodriguez Michael Mobley Shannon Sutherland Sheila Raybon-Brown Sydney Alpers	June 25 Justin Lee Sr. McKenli Sewell Renee Allen-Armbrister Trinity Floyd	June 27 Brandon Johnson Brenda Duverce Devin Roach Donna Johnson Gabrielle Archie George Ingersoll Harrison Lee Mariah Williams Tanya Weber Traci Gibson Ynez Madrid	



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 after 10:30AM Mass
Nathaniel Papillion, Chair
SVDP Hotline (678) 892-6163

Women’s Council
1st Sunday at 10AM

Millen-Z Ministry (Young Adult Group)
Nikki Moorer
nmoorers154@gmail.com

Young at Heart (Seniors)
Contact the Church Office