

NEWS AT LOURDES

HONOURING OUR HISTORY; BUILDING OUR FUTURE: The good news continues! This past week we received gifts totaling over **\$250,000**. We are now at **\$3,864,150** from **119 generous families**. Imagine celebrating the news of hitting \$4,000,000 upon Fr. Jeffery's return next week! Please consider a pledge now and help us reach our next milestone. [Click here to make your pledge today](#). 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.

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.

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.

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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.

PINECREST ACADEMY, a distinguished independent PK-12th grade Catholic school in Cumming, is seeking a **high school math teacher** and **lower school teacher** for the 2025 – 2026 academic year. These are full-time positions, working 40 hours per week for 42 weeks per year, with a competitive salary and benefits. Candidates must have a minimum of a bachelor's degree in education, preferably early childhood (master's degree preferred). Must work professionally and with a spirit of initiative, create an environment of confidence and respect, and foster a love for truth and learning. Pinecrest Academy seeks motivated faculty and staff who are committed to implementing our educational philosophy of integral formation, developing the human, intellectual, spiritual and apostolic dimensions of the whole child. Our mission is to form our students into Christian leaders who will transform society. For more details and a complete job description, visit our website: <https://www.pinecrestacademy.org/about/careers>.

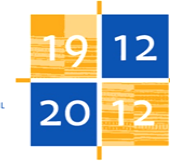
****For a listing of available vacancies within the Archdiocese of Atlanta visit <https://archatl.com/offices/human-resources/job-openings/> ****

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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



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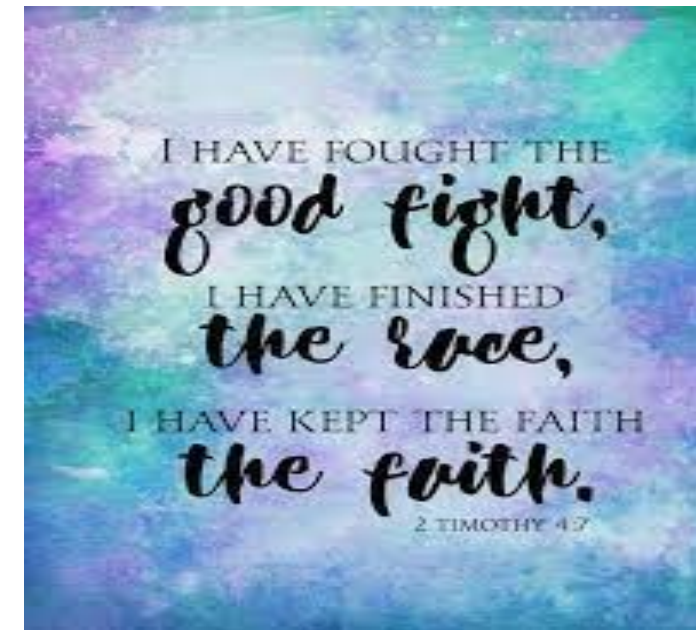
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Office Hours: M-F 9AM – 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

June 29, 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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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

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)
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



Flocknote

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 { Immaculate Heart of Mary }

Isaiah 61:9-11;2 Corinthians 5:14-21
Gospel: Luke 9:11b-17

Next Sunday’s Readings

Isaiah 66:10-14c;Galatians 6:14-18
Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5:00pm for the repose of the souls of †Joseph Burrows , Jr.
Sunday 8am for the repose of the soul of †Luis Eduardo Gomez

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (06/21/25 - 06/27/25) \$30,796
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (06/21/25 - 06/27/25) \$16,105
Online Offertory (06/2125 - 06/27/25) \$14,691
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 (06/27/25) \$35,329
Over/(Under Goal) (\$74,271)

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

Thoughts on Stewardship

The cornerstone of stewardship is gratitude. Do you have radical grati-
tude or perpetual dissatisfaction? – Mary Joe Letty "Radical Grati-
tude" (quoted by Bishop Robert Morneau, 4/27/13)

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 this weekend as we bid farewell and say “**THANKYOU**” to Fr. Tom Jackson (Associate Pas-
tor) this weekend after all Masses. Fr. Tom will be relocating to his home
state of Texas, after having faithfully served the Lourdes Community for the
last 2.5 years.

CONGRATULATIONS LOURDES 2025 GRADUATES!! May the grace of
God be upon our graduates, give success to the work of their hands, that
they may shout for Joy and gladness all their days.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED: The Church Office will be closed from 2pm on
Thursday, July 3 through Friday, July 4 for the July 4th holiday. The office
is not open on weekends. We will reopen on **Monday, July 7, at 9:30am.**

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!

LECTOR PREP for the month of *August* will be held on **Tuesday, July 1, at
7pm and Saturday, July 5 in the Church.** **All lectors are required to attend
one session per month to remain active.**

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (OCIA) - Sessions for
Sacraments will start Sunday, July 13, from 9:00am -10:15am in the St Augus-
tine Room, for Baptism and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil 2026.

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!

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

June 29 Eddie Tillman Maura Schlairet Onyinye Chukka	Obi Unigwe Timothy Gardner Toye Williams	Ethan Humphrey Jared Bagby Jude Dennany Shawndell Taylor Tamiko Burgess Valerie Reed	Kinsley Johnson Sarah Koumtouzoua Skylar Fleury
June 30 Anthony Freeman Deborah Lott-Barnes Doris Smith Javier Morales Jermaine Lucky Jessica McKinney Karen Manning Kiana Leon Gravens Kristie Cain Mark Herold Nia Rose Blanchard	July 1 Bianca Celestin Hilbert Telman Kendrelle Williams Lesley Guyot Renise Allen Vance Sawyer	July 3 Christian Laguerre Jessica Stern Marcellus Labat	July 5 Andreane Anderson Candice Grant Evette Oates Lauren Turner Mason Rainey
July 2 Ashe Helm Chan’tele Roundtree Christopher Banfield Chrystal Akor	July4 Anthony Angelety III Ariel Winston Barbara White Betty Davis Kai Jones		

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 Mooror
nmoorers154@gmail.com

Young at Heart (Seniors)
Contact the Church Office