

NEWS AT LOURDES

HEALTH PROMOTIONS MINISTRY (HPM): Come and join the Health Promotions Ministry as we walk out our faith while prioritizing our health! The Ministry meets **virtually every 3rd Tuesday at 7pm**. Email ollhealthpromotionmin@gmail.com to receive meeting link and for more information.

USHER TRAINING: Calling all Ushers (Seasoned and New), Mark your Calendar! There will be Usher Training on **Saturday, August 16 from 8:30am—12:30pm**, in the Parish Hall - Drexel Center. RSVP required. Email: Chris Davis at chrdavis4@yahoo.com.

YOUNG AT HEART: **Save the Date!** Greetings to all of our 'seasoned' parishioners, 75+, also known as the *Young at Heart*. Mark your calendar as we will gather on **Wednesday, August 20 from 12:00pm - 3:00pm** for an informative fun-filled afternoon.

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 INENTIONS FOR JULY: For formation in discernment. Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

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THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF NORTH GEORGIA is seeking a full-time **executive assistant** to provide high-level support for the president. This position also supports the board of directors and helps with other staff functions. Responsibilities include scheduling meetings for the board of directors, 8-10 committee meetings per quarter, organizing meeting materials and food, recording minutes for every meeting and maintaining board data. Additional responsibilities include correspondence for the president, answering phone calls, file management, maintaining the office calendar, creating DocuSign agreements, scheduling Zoom meetings and special projects. Must have excellent verbal, written communication and grammar skills; proven administrative and organizational skills and ability to work with a team. A practicing Catholic with a bachelor's degree, experience supporting a CEO or other executive, three years of work experience and the ability to adapt to change in a growing organization is preferred. Email your cover letter and resume to catholicfoundation@cfnga.org.

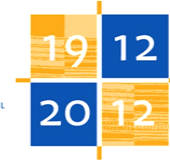
****For a listing of available vacancies within the Archdiocese of Atlanta visit <https://archatl.com/offices/human-resources/job-openings/> ****

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



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Atlanta, GA 30312
404.522.6776
www.lourdesatlanta.org
Office Hours: M-F 9AM – 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 6, 2025



Parish Staff

Rev. Jeffery Ott, O.P., *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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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
Isaiah 66:10-14c; Galatians 6:14-18
Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Next Sunday’s Readings
Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Colossians 1:15-20
Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

Mass Intentions
Sunday 8am for the repose of the souls of †Rose Townsend & Valaria Baker
Sunday 10:30am for Special Intention (50th Wedding)Monica & Michael Taylor

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (06/28/25 - 07/04/25)		\$31,036
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (06/28/25 - 07/04/25)	\$6,484	
Online Offertory (06/28/25 - 07/04/25)	\$24,552	
Weekly Church Budget (Fiscal Yr. 25-26):		\$27,885

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 (07/04/25)		\$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

Vibrant stewards embrace financial health as an expression of faith. We allow money to flow to and through our lives in ways that nourish us and our world. We recognize that our capacity to give is defined by our hearts, not our pocketbooks. - Michele Hermansen, Luther Seminary

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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CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED: The church office is closed in observance of the July 4th holiday. We will re-open on Monday, July 7 at 9:30am. The office is closed on weekends.


SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend's second collection supports **Habitat for Humanity**. Online donations can be made through Lourdes Giving page <https://www.osvhub.com/lourdesatlanta/giving/funds/habitat-for-humanity>. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (OCIA) - Sessions for the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil 2026, will start **Sunday, July 13, from 9:00am -10:15am** in the St Augustine Room. For more information contact Kim Parrish (kaparrish@hotmail.com).

KPCLA 2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION: The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Court 300 Scholarship Committee has extended the dead-line for submissions to the 2025 scholarship until **midnight, July 25, 2025**. You can email court300kpcla@gmail.com for a copy of the application or reach out to any Lady from Court 300. You must be an active member of Lourdes, a graduating senior or freshman in college, complete a short essay, and be involved in the community.

HOMECOMING AND HOPE: He’s Back—and So Is the Joy! Let’s come together in celebration as we welcome **Fr. Jeffery back from sabbatical** and honor the incredible faith and commitment that continue to lead us toward a **bright and bold future** for Our Lady of Lourdes! This joyful homecoming celebration will be filled with **hope, music, and community**—an opportunity to reflect on how far we've come and the inspiring journey ahead. Join us for a special Music Concert on **Saturday, August 9 at 7:30P** followed by a reception or join us for Masses followed by receptions on **Sunday, August 10**. Get your free concert tickets by **July 20** to secure your spot for the concert, as **space is limited**: <https://bit.ly/Lourdeshomecoming>.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

July 6 Chance Carter Crystal Brown Dexter Johnson Jace Vaughn Kendall Sims Nathaniel Crowe Reginald Poellnitz II Sheryl Horton <small>Suzzette Howell Carpenter</small> Tom Key Tyler James Vanessa Johnson	Willis Smith July 8 Aaron Rodgers Alicea Lovelace Anne Williams Catherine Carlisi Elane Stock Endre Jenkins Erin Davis Ewan Ducloux Joel Vazquez Joseph Daniels Miles Johnson Nicholas Polsinelli Stephen Polhamus Trevor James Theresa Weber Uzoamaka Chukka	Blake Thomas Damien Thigpen Diana James Linda Huefner Reece Leftwich Russell Allen Sterling Hudson Quatrez Young July 10 Adrienne Walker Anita Garnes Antoinette Roberts Donovan Sewell Francesca Eugene Mia Chillman Reinye Bridges Yvonne McNeil	David Sudbury Dusenge Pascal Gwendolyn Mason- Kayla Jordan Koya Brown Modeste Malu Nyimi July 12 Anne Broderick Beatriz Gomez Dolores Lamoureux Janis Griffin Nyrva Cadet Sydney James Terri Lewis Theresa White Valerie Kennedy Wendy Angelety
July 7 Christina Clodomir Evan Harward George Sneed Josiah McClary Karter Childs Nancy Rock Valerie Musey	July 9 Bianca Wimberly	July 11 Akachukwu Emeagi Carol Patterson	

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