

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>.



HAPPY 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: We take great pleasure in extending congratulations to Lourdes members, **Monica and Michael Taylor** as they celebrate 50 years of marriage (July 12). May God continue to bless their marriage/union with faith, love and happiness.

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.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS! We're gearing up for our **Lourdes 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 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.

THE WAYFOR WOMEN, a three-day retreat for adult female survivors of abuse, offered by the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Victim Assistance Program, will be held on September 26-28, at Carmel Retreat Center in Hoschton, Georgia. Registration deadline is September 15. Please contact Sue Stubbs at 404-920-7554 or sstubbs@archatl.com for more information.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF NORTH GA: Gifts from a Retirement Account: Designating a percentage of a retirement account to the parish endowment fund in your will is simple and will help the parish forever. This is easy to do by requesting a change of beneficiary form from your plan provider. For details contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440.

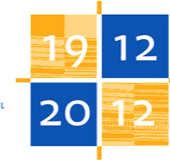
****For a listing of available vacancies within the Archdiocese of Atlanta visit <https://archatl.com/offices/human-resources/job-openings/> ****

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



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

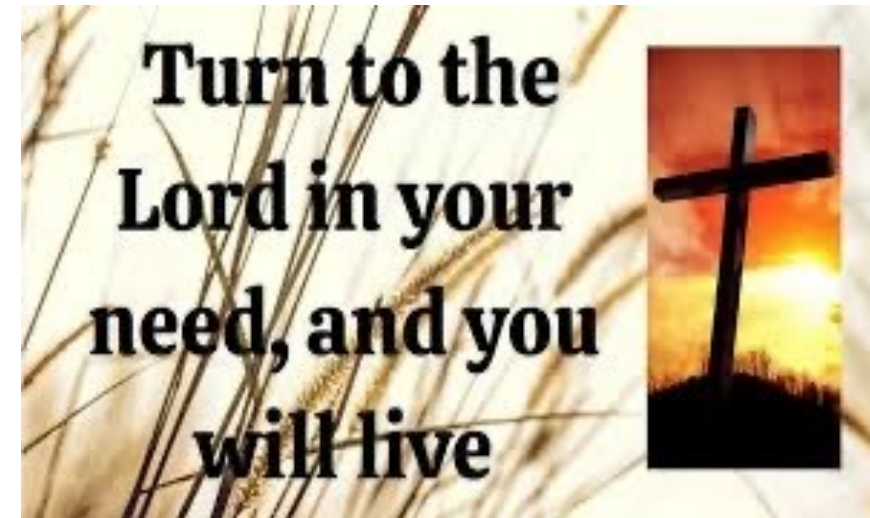
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Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 13, 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*

Rooted in African-American Catholic history, Lourdes celebrates the Living Word of God, embraces inclusiveness, and inspires social action.

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We are committed
We are LOURDES

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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
Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Colossians 1:15-20
Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

Next Sunday's Readings
Genesis 18:1-10a; Colossians 1:24-28
Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

Mass Intentions
Saturday 5pm for the repose of the soul of †Ashley V. Burrows
Sunday 10:30am for the repose of the soul of †Ulysses Bailey Jr.

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (07/05/25 - 07/11/25)	\$25,452
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (07/05/25 - 07/11/25)	\$7,372
Online Offertory (07/05/25 - 07/11/25)	\$18,080
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 (07/11/25)	\$37,261
Over/(Under Goal)	(\$72,339)
For more information or to donate online visit donate.archatl.com . Thank you for your generosity.	

Thoughts on Stewardship

Not what we say about our blessings, but how we use them, is the true measure of our thanksgiving. - W T Purkiser

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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.

NEWS AT LOURDES

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

TODAY OUR SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE FOR THE LOURDES CONFERENCE SVDP (GREEN ENVELOPES). Lourdes St. Vincent de Paul helps clients who live within zip code 30312, and Lourdes parishioners who are experiencing a temporary set-back due to illness or unemployment. The most common needs are utility bill payment, emergency food provisions and rent assistance. Your donations allow us to help them and give them hope. Thank you for your continued support. Donations can be made online <https://www.osvhub.com/lourdesatlanta/giving/funds/lourdes-conference-st-vincent-de-paul>.

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 es-say, and be involved in the community.

HONORING OUR HISTORY;BUILDING OUR FUTURE: Let's Keep the Momentum Going! We're thrilled to share that over 140 generous families have pledged an amazing \$4,006,090 toward our capital campaign! With over 500 families having supported our last campaign, we know our Lourdes community has the heart and power to go even further. Will you be one of the families who helps us reach our next big milestone? Every pledge moves us closer to building the spiritual home we envision together. Make your pledge today and be part of this incredible journey! [Click here to make your pledge today.](#)

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

July 13 Amaya Lovelace Detrie Bell Jeffrey Zokovitch Jia Gayles Joshua Coleman Katherine Hatcher Melody Holmes Tania Rodrigues Victoria Sneed	July 15 Adonay 'Bob' Deglel Aydee Moon Camreon McKinney Emilia Gustafson Marcus Butler Mark Abinsay Patrice Dawson Shannon Mocarski	July 17 Bailey Oyler Barbara Tedrow Chiara Von der Goltz Cydney Carter Danielle Parker Jon Vandermeer Marea White Miles Berkley Monday Carter Robert K. Davis	Ramona Williams Shelli Stewart Tifini Rahmaad
July 14 Beverly McEwan Joycelyn Williams Lynn Crutchfield Mboh Elango Olivia Traylor-Jimenez Olivia Tolliver Santana Rhodes Scott Scherer	July 16 August Kissel Dwight Gardner Grace Taryn Jaeci Harris Jim Ward Kamaria Morgan Matthew Robinson Mildred Rucker Oran Delphin Renee Jackson	July 18 Brandon Lowe Danielle Jackson Deniese Graver Jonathan Waters Joshua Griffith Liam Pichanck Mary Santiago Morgan Martin Nnaemaka Chukka	July 19 Erin Geary Franck Deigni Guillermo Todd III Horace Candis Jr. Jason Esteves Joseph BuBois Kanayo Ojobor Lionel Alexander III Meagan Rodgers Sebastian Brock Tracee Leigh



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
knnyaku@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
nmoorer5154@gmail.com

Young at Heart (Seniors)
Contact the Church Office