

NEWS AT LOURDES

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION: Mark your Calendar! Online Registration for **2025 - 2026 Sunday School Year** begins on Friday, August 1. **Classes begin Sunday, September 21st** from 9:00am -10:15am.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS TRAINING: Save the date! We will hold an in-person training for **all current Extraordinary Ministers and those interested in becoming Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** on **Saturday, September 27, 2025** from 9:30am -12:30pm. You must be a fully initiated Catholic, having celebrated the sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist and Confirmation to serve.

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 WAY FOR 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.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL (SJE), a three-time recognized National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence in Hapeville serving PK-8 grades, is seeking a full-time **prekindergarten teacher** for the 25-26 school year. Teacher certification is required. We offer competitive salaries, a comprehensive benefits package, opportunities for professional development and tuition discounts for employee children. SJE is a drug-free environment in compliance with federal statutes for non-discrimination in its employment practices. If interested, please send cover letter and resume to Marlo Mong, principal, at mmong@sjecs.net. **No phone calls, please.**

****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



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

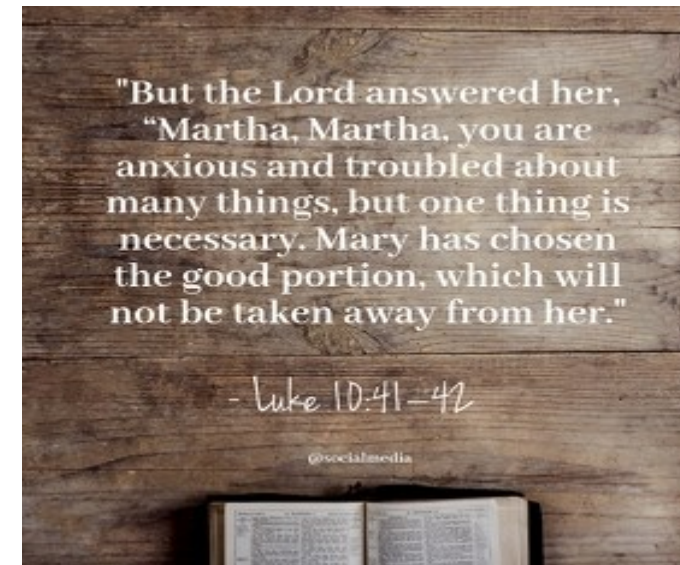
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25 Boulevard, N.E.
Atlanta, GA 30312
404.522.6776
www.lourdesatlanta.org
Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 20, 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.

We are active
We are committed
We are LOURDES

Be active. Your time, your talent, your Church.



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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

Genesis 18:1-10a;Colossians 1:24-28
Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

Next Sunday’s Readings

Genesis 18:20-32;Colossians 2:12-14
Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5pm for the repose of the souls of †Evelyn Olds & Willie Payne
Sunday 10:30am for the repose of the soul of †Elizabeth Maxwell Holcomb

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (07/12/25 - 07/18/25)	\$28,027
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (07/12/25 - 07/18/25)	\$12,785
Online Offertory (07/12/25 - 07/18/25)	\$15,242
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 (07/18/25)	\$37,526
Over/(Under Goal)	(\$72,037)

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

Thoughts on Stewardship

We give thanks for unknown blessings already on their way. - Ritual Chant

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, Betty Davis, Christian Doute,	Gloria Dworet, Joyce Foley, Barbara Hagan, Carl Hagood, Pamela Haley, Frank Howard, Georgia Hutchinson, Jackson Igou, Geraldine Jackson White, James Jordan, Felix Lawrence, Janet Lawrence, PJ Lemuel, Gloria Manson,	James McEwan, Melody McIntyre Jeremy Moon, 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 cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org. Bulletins and Inserts are always available
on our website: www.lourdesatlanta.org.

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THANK YOU: Fr. Roy Lee would like to thank the Lourdes Family for your prayers, cards, support, acts of kindness, and expressions of sympathy on the passing of his mother, Juanita Lee.

KPCLA 2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION: The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Court 300 Scholarship Committee has extended the deadline for submissions to the 2025 scholarship until **midnight, July 25, 2025**. You can email court300kpccla@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.

HONORING OUR HISTORY;BUILDING OUR FUTURE: We’ve surpassed \$4,000,000- Let's keep going! Thanks to the wonderful generosity of 154 Lourdes families, we have now reached \$4,032,090 in pledges towards our Capital Campaign! In our last capital campaign, over 500 families stepped forward. We know that our community still has so much heart and strength. Will your family be one of the next to help us reach our \$6,000,000 goal? Every pledge brings us closer to building the future of Lourdes. Join us today and be part of something sacred and lasting. [Click here to make your pledge today](#). Have a question? Please send to HonoringOurHistory@LourdesAtlanta.org.

HOMECOMING AND HOPE: 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 7:30pm** followed by a reception or join us for Masses followed by receptions on **Sunday, August 10**. Get your free concert tickets by **July 27** to secure your spot for the concert, as **space is limited**: <https://bit.ly/Lourdeshomecoming>.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

July 20 Andrea Brown Caleb Williams Chloe Hunter Erin MacEachern James Keller Jeryl Williams Jr. Jewel Adams Payton Rodney Peggy Neeson Queen Grady Raquelle Cannon Robert Davis Sheron Franklin Vanessa Johnson Zharria Booker	Jacob Haynes Jeniece McClary Julius Johnston III Kassidi Williams Tatiana Rodrigues	July 23 Becky Kurtz Cadeau Freeman Eryn Jones Timothy Landers	Kelsey Boyajian Matthew McLarnon Poppy Hope Rowan Fowler
July 22 Antoinette Rodriguez Aurielle Modster Charles Bowen George Okonokhua Joseph Longosz Kaden Rahmaad Kimberly Parrish Larissa Moore Lucas Garcia Lyndsey Griffin Raveena Alli	July 24 Ann Pitra Carine Poiraud Chelsey Williams Connie McDaniels Karter Johnson Lilah Bransford Maat Smith Maria Amador Peter Wagoner	July 26 Ana Pichanick Danna Mae Endozo Jenna Gaspard Kaia Leigh Kaitlyn Taylor Kylie Thompson Lloyd Bearden Jr. Nishika Vidanage Xavier Shockley	
July 21 Acelyn-Marie Abinsay Guillermo Todd Jr.	Stacey Benjamin Sydney Bradford	July 25 Carolyn Davis Jennifer Walter	

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
Kiana Wright, 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