

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 to secure your spot for the concert...only 50 spots remain <https://bit.ly/Lourdeshomecoming>.

LECTOR PREP for the month of **September** will be held on **Saturday, August 2, at 10:30am** and **Tuesday, August 5, at 7PM** in the church. **All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.**

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.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF NORTH GA: Lower Your Income and Taxes with an IRA QCD Gift to the Parish: With an IRA QCD (qualified charitable distribution) gift to the parish endowment fund, you can support your parish without impacting cash flow – and benefit from lowering income and taxes. Contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation (jgreco@cfnga.org or 404.497.9440) for more information or go to cfnga.org.

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

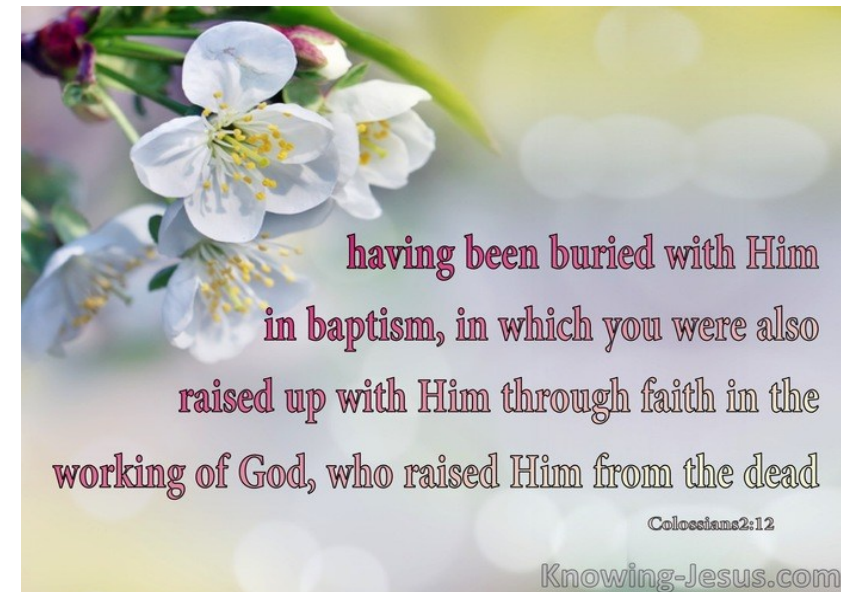
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Atlanta, GA 30312
404.522.6776
www.lourdesatlanta.org
Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 27, 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

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, 7am
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 18:20-32;Colossians 2:12-14
Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

Next Sunday's Readings
Ecclesiastes 1:2: 2:21-23;Colossians 3:1-5,9-11
Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

Mass Intentions
Saturday 5pm for the repose of the soul of †Marion Chineworth
Sunday 10:30am for the repose of the soul of †Robert 'Bob' Barnes

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (07/19/25 - 07/25/25)	\$28,791
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (07/19/25 - 07/25/25)	\$14,181
Online Offertory (07/19/25 - 07/25/25)	\$14,610
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 (07/25/25)	\$37,600
Over/(Under Goal)	(\$72,000)
For more information or to donate online visit donate.archatl.com . Thank you for your generosity.	

Thoughts on Stewardship

We must put God first. God has generously provided for different people in different ways, and, in return, we are called to be financially generous, to give – not just when it's convenient or from what's left over after all our desires are met.

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.

News at Lourdes

HAPPY 51ST WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: We take great pleasure in extending congratulations to Lourdes members, **Charles and Theresa Bowen**, who were married here at Our Lady of Lourdes, 51 years ago on July 27th. May God continue to bless their marriage with faith, love and happiness. We the Lourdes community appreciate the support that Charles, Theresa and their family, have provided to the Lourdes Community, guiding our children and youth in their faith Journey through our Religious Education Program.

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE: The Our Lady of Lourdes Haiti Ministry is excited to announce a School Supply Drive to support the school at our sister parish, Precious Blood of Jesus, in Potino, Haiti. From **July 28 - August 17**, we invite parishioners and friends to donate new school supplies to help students in need as they prepare for the upcoming school year. Items can be dropped off in the box located at the back of the church. Please see the flyer for a list of items needed at <https://lourdesatlanta.org/category/bulletins/>. Your generosity will make a meaningful difference in the lives of the children in Potino—thank you for your support!

HONORING OUR HISTORY;BUILDING OUR FUTURE: A Future We're Building -Together Something special is happening at Lourdes. Over **160 families** have already said yes to our shared vision, pledging more than **\$4.1 million** to help build our future church home. Just last week, nearly **\$100,000** in new pledges came in! This momentum tells a story—not just of numbers, but of faith, unity, and joy for our Lourdes community. We're not there yet, but we're on our way. And there's room on this journey for *you*. **Your pledge matters.** It's a commitment to the future of our parish—a place where generations will gather to worship, celebrate, and grow. **Please make your pledge today** and help bring our vision to life.

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

Lourdes Birthdays

July 27 Brian Auerbach Chemar Brown Donna Richardson Jasmin Neeson John Ujda Rebecca Culpepper Sandra Davis Timothy Etson Sr.	July 29 Clinton Wilkinson Elizabeth Chilla John DeFoor II John Black-Smith Kierston Tiller Michael Smith Michael Walsh Theresa Brewster Wallace Evans	Aurielle Coleman Helga Ojinmah Kristina Lemene Kurt Collier Lena Reid Michael Dula Michelle Hession Griffith Rome Van Voorhis Sara Elizabeth Sides Susan Parsons Teri Lewis	August 02 Anthony Hannah Darryl Woods Gail Holmes Helen Greenfield Ian Daniels Imani Jenkins Fr. Jeffery Ott Jennifer Harper Kathy Daly Mary Moon Mary Ujda Mason Gause Noemie Saintil Omari Joseph
July 28 Ahli Moore Edwin Avelar John DeFoor III Karen Johnson Kristina Garcia Mark Rajewski Marlie LaGuerre Michael Anidi Sharon Gex	July 30 Bernadette Kennedy Brendan Freeman Brittany Stanford Jordyn Black Kirk Haynes Melvin Sawyer	August 1 Addie Bowden Avon Howse Brigitte Flannery Carter Middleton Cecilia Paprocki Christopher Spencer Elizabeth Craig Marcus Smith Jr.	
July 31 Ariel Iluyomade			

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 & Be-
atrice 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