

NEWS AT LOURDES

BAPTISM PREP CLASS for parents wishing to have their child (infant to 6 years) baptized, will be held virtually (via Zoom) on **Tuesday, August 5 at 7PM**. Visit <https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/213796> to sign up. Once registered, you will receive the Zoom link information. If your child's Godparents will be attending the class, please have them register as well. **NOTE:** Parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptismal Class at Lourdes or any Catholic church, before a Baptism is scheduled. Questions? Email Carol Ann Pinard (cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org).

HONORING OUR HISTORY; BUILDING OUR FUTURE: We're filled with gratitude and excitement—over 170 Lourdes families have already pledged more than **\$4.2 million**, bringing us to **over 70%** of our capital campaign goal! What an amazing show of faith and commitment! If you have not made a pledge to **Honoring Our History • Building Our Future** yet, now is your time. Every pledge brings us one step closer to the new spiritual home we've been dreaming.

HOPE AND HOMECOMING: Next weekend, August 9- 10, is a special time of commitment and community for our entire parish. Please take some time this week to pray for our campaign success and consider your own sacrificial gift. You can **pledge online** at <https://form.jotform.com/242846419474163> anytime, bring your completed pledge card to Mass, or make your pledge during next weekend's Homecoming and Hope. **With your help, we will reach our goal of \$6M—and build the future of Lourdes together!**

YOUNG AT HEART: Greetings to all of our 'seasoned' parishioners, 75+, also known as the *Young at Heart*. We will gather on **Wednesday, August 20 from 12:00pm - 3:00pm** for an informative fun-filled afternoon. **PLEASE** complete the sign-up form <https://form.jotform.com/252106018460143>, no later than **Friday, August 15**, so we can have an accurate count for refreshments. See you then!

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: 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. **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 AUGUST: For mutual coexistence. Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.

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.

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

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 3, 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
Resumes: Sept. 21, 2025

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
Ecclesiastes 1:2: 2:21-23;Colossians 3:1-5,9-11
Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

Next Sunday's Readings
Wisdom 18:6-9;Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19
Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

Mass Intentions
Saturday 5pm for the repose of the soul of †Joseph E. Chineworth
Sunday 10:30am for the repose of the soul of †Fr. Bruce Schultz, O.P

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (07/26/25 - 08/01/25)	\$24,996
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (07/26/25 - 08/01/25)	\$5,476
Online Offertory (07/26/25 - 08/01/25)	\$19,520
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 (08/01/25)	\$38,365
Over/(Under Goal)	(\$71,235)
For more information or to donate online visit donate.archatl.com . Thank you for your generosity.	

Thoughts on Stewardship

He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose.
– Jim Elliot, martyred missionary

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, Kevin 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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SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION: Online Registration for **2025-2026 Sunday School Year** has begun. Please **register online** at <https://lourdesatlanta.org/register/>. **Classes begin Sunday, September 21** from 9:00am -10:15am. See Bulletin Flyer for more information.

NOTE TO PARENTS: Preparation for the Celebration of the Sacraments: (First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation) is a **TWO YEAR** process. Students must be enrolled in a Catholic Religious Education program **AT LEAST 1 YEAR PRIOR** to enrollment in the program for First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation.

Requirements for Sacrament of Confirmation for Teens:
The Sacrament of Confirmation in the Archdiocese of Atlanta is available for students **starting at age 16 (10th grade)** who are committed to living out their Catholic faith. Students must have **two years of religious education (9th and 10th grade)** through a parish or by attending Catholic school.

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!

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

LECTOR PREP: The second session for the month of **September** will be held on **Tuesday, August 5 at 7:00pm in the Church.** **All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.**

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

August 3 Benton Oliver Berdean Simmons Brandon Davis Christopher Hillsman Clarissa Priore Frank Fashina Jaia Alli Johnathan Roberts Josh Casbon Patrick Turner Paula Gaffney Thomas Boyle Tometra McClendon	Erica Dunbar-Smith Meon Ingram Miranda Louis Sianna Simmons Wendy Strassner	August 5 Adam Harris Asako Ferguson Cassandra Tavarez Dorothy Johnson Ketiw Zipperer Kimberly Dickerson Maria Lizarraga Shana Laster Tonii Dean Tori Moore Wynnetta Simmons	Erika Ducloux Kenneth Slade Kiran Flenaugh Lamond Godwin Lily Flenaugh Nerimiah Emmett Nicholas Stracke Reginald Turner Tanya Iluyomade	August 7 Ashley Morgan Cole Bergantino Kelsy Hood Manirakiza Joseph Martine Ridore	Margaret Kratz Myles Blouin Rita Figaro Shontelle Conner Terrence Turner Travis Young
August 4 A'liyah Ray Bernard Eustache Brooklyn Dean Christopher Miller Elizabeth Labat		August 6 Damany Ransom		August 8 Andrette Francois Anthony Jones Irving Williams	August 9 Ambra Hannah Autumn Lee Cameron Brown Caroline Smith Guyron Snow Ilse Moon Sherri Kelly



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
nmoorer5154@gmail.com

Young at Heart (Seniors)
Contact the Church Office