

HONORING OUR HISTORY;BUILDING OUR FUTURE: We’re filled with gratitude and excitement—178 Lourdes families have already pledged more than **\$4,300,000**, bringing us to **71%** 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 of together. You can [pledge online](#) anytime or bring your completed pledge card to Mass. If you need a pledge card, please send an email to HonoringOurHistory@lourdesatlanta.org. **With your help, we will reach our goal of \$6,000,000—and build the future of Lourdes together!**

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!

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION: Online Registration for **2025 –2026 Sunday School Year** at <https://lourdesatlanta.org/register/>. . Please note: Registration **cannot** be completed on mobile phone.
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. **Classes begin Sunday, September 21, 2025 from 9:00am -10:15am.** See Bulletin Flyer for more information

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. Sign-up at <https://form.jotform.com/252166486221153>.

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.

RETROUVAILLE: A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COPUPLES: Is your marriage going down the right road . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information about our upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program, September 12-14, 2025, call 404.644.3253 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.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



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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 10, 2025

Blessed the people the Lord
has chosen to be his own.



Parish Staff

Rev. Jeffery Ott, O.P., *Pastor*
Rev. Mr. Chester Griffin, *Deacon*
Rev. Mr. Lennison Alexander, *Deacon*
Rev. Mr. Kenneth Bell, *Deacon*
Mr. LeRel 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

Wisdom 18:6-9;Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19
Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

Next Sunday's Readings

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10;Hebrews 12:1-4
Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5pm for the repose of the souls of †Darryl Burrows & Joseph Burrows,Jr.
Sunday 10:30am for the repose of the soul of †Clotaire Desormot

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (08/02/25 - 08/08/25) \$27,608
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (08/02/25 - 08/08/25) \$8,689
Online Offertory (08/02/25 - 08/08/25) \$18,919
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 (08/08/25) \$39,072
Over/(Under Goal) (\$70,528)

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

Thoughts on Stewardship

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. To invest more in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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

MASS FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: We will celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, with Mass this **Thursday, August 14, at 7:30pm**, here at Our Lady of Lourdes. Please join us. All are welcome! There will be no Mass on Friday.

SECOND COLLECTION - 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>.

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 musicad-min@lourdesatlanta.org.

LOURDES T-SHIRT WEEKEND! Show your Lourdes Pride next weekend, **August 16 and 17**. Wear your Lourdes T-shirts!

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.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

August 10 Blaise Wooden Dimon Burnam Gabrielle Verre Gregory Verre Jenna Montgomery Shanny Burge Stephen Ashby Tammy McHugh	Jala Dillard Kieran Ferguson Lekeisha Johnson Leotha Eaglin Lucas Lopez Tasgola Bruner Tiffany Yarn Tyra Montour Zoe Romnus	Alfonso Hernandez Artiane Saintil Bryce Honore Donar Thomas Lori Bell Maddox Williams Muriel Coles	August 16 Addison LePlatte Aidan Brown Albert Schuette Althea Jenkins-Bullard Andrea Perry Clifton Hadley Clinton Brooks Edward Cadres Gillian Beckford Kerra Kelly Matthew Stracke Rachel Matthews Tiger Dawson Vanessa Robinson
August 11 Farrah Coleman Jullian Nash Meredith Arra Randy Abbott	August 13 Annemarie Cardell Anthony Woods Benjamin Maxwell Edwin Cotton George Simpson Noree McCord Rwanda Holmes	August 15 Caelan Rose Derek Baudy John Schwenkler Hillary Wilson Kai Cain Madison Banks Matthew Clauss Michele Hudgins Mikhaela Singleton Natacha McLeod Sally Scardasis	
August 12 Charlie Hickey Dominic Fernandez Evette Bradford Gloria Manson	August 14 Aba Rogers		

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