

NEWS AT LOURDES

BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES! Tuesday, October 7 | 7:00 PM EST | On Zoom. Come back and join us for the Gospel of John, Chapter 4! Last week we encountered Jesus' powerful teaching to Nicodemus, as He tried to reveal who He truly is. This week the insights continue as Jesus meets the Samaritan woman at the well—revealing her past and offering her *living water*. Witness the miracles unfolding in the Gospel—and in our own lives—as we walk together through this rich text. **All levels welcome!** Read ahead and bring your thoughts for discussion—but even if you don't, **COME ANYWAY!** What's stopping you?

Bible Study Zoom Meeting link: [uso2web.zoom.us/j/8798...](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8798...)

Meeting ID: 879 8148 0659 Passcode: Bible

LECTOR PREP: The second Lector Prep Session for the month of **November** will be held on **Tuesday, October 7, at 7pm** in the church. **All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.**

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS for parents wishing to have their child (infant to 6 years) baptized, will be held virtually (via Zoom) on **Tuesday, October 7 at 7pm**. Visit <https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/179880> 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. For more information email Carol Ann Pinard (cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org).

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION: Online Registration for **2025–2026 Sunday School Year closes on October 15, register today** at <https://lourdesatlanta.org/register/>. Classes are from 9:00am -10:15am. Please note: Registration **cannot** be completed on mobile phone using an app.

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.

PARENTING MINISTRY 2025-2026 has begun. Classes are open to all parents, grandparents and others who care and work with children. Our parents have children of all ages, so if your child/children are older don't miss out on the wisdom and experiences of parents already part of The Parenting Ministry. Classes take place during Sunday School from 9:00am - 10:15 am. *WHILE THE KIDS ARE IN SUNDAY SCHOOL, join us in Parenting Ministry. For more information, contact Ms. Pj Lemuel (pj.lemuel@gmail.com).*

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH: This is an annual international health campaign observed in October, with the primary objective to raise awareness about breast cancer, promote early detection, support those affected by the disease, and raise funds for research, prevention, and treatment. Statistics show that 1 in 8 people have a chance of getting the disease during their lifetime. Remember to schedule your screening and take a friend! Screening is important and most times your best defense.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER: For collaboration between different religious traditions. Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.

****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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CATHOLIC CHURCH

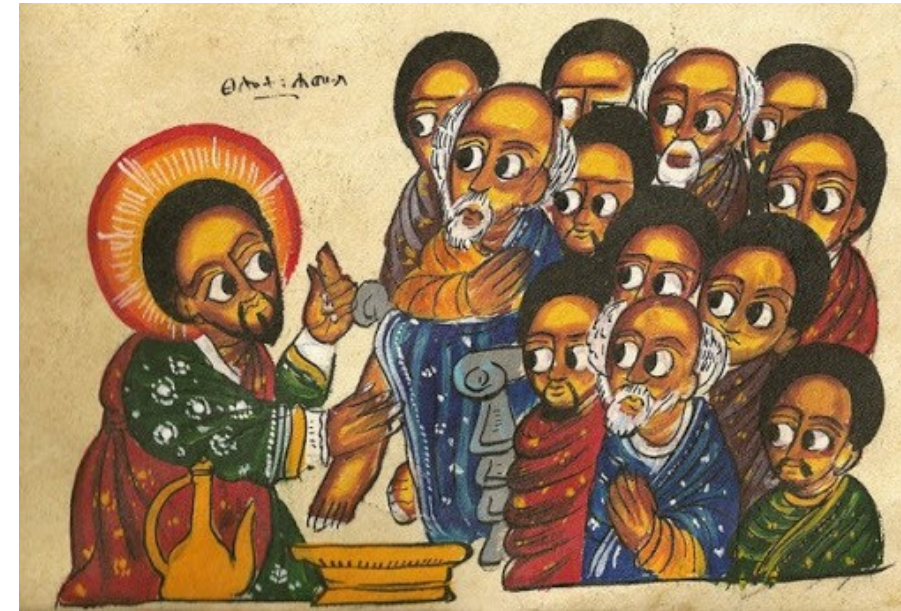
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Atlanta, GA 30312
404.522.6776
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Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 5, 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*

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We are active
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
WELCOME BACK!

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
Keme Hawkins & Nyrva Cadet
(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

Habakkuk 1:2-3;2:2-4; 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14
Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

Next Sunday's Readings

2 Kings 5:14-17; 2 Timothy 2:8-13
Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5pm for the repose of the souls of †Earl Cole Sr. & Percy Walker
Sunday 10:30am for the special intention (90th Birthday) Fr. William ' Bill' Norvel

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (09/27/25 - 10/03/25) \$27,085
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (09/27/25 - 10/03/25) \$4,307
Online Offertory (09/27/25 - 10/03/25) \$22,778
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 (10/03/25) \$44,095
Over/(Under Goal) (\$65,505)

For more information or to donate online
visit donate.archatl.com. Thank you for your generosity.

Thoughts on Stewardship

Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything - all the time.

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, Luella Chambers, Sam Cooper, Betty Davis,	Christian Doute, Gloria Dworet, Joyce Foley, Barbara Hagan, 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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GOOD NEWS: We are pleased to share the results of our fiscal year which ended on June 30 and were reviewed by the Shared Accounting Services of the Archdiocese of Atlanta. **Highlights include:**

-We ended the year with a robust surplus of \$200,000 compared to a budg-eted surplus of \$722. This is the 7th consecutive year that Lourdes achieved a positive completion of the year. Surplus funds have allowed us to create a "rainy-day" fund to address emergencies and an allocation to the capital campaign. Additionally, funds - over \$300,000 - have covered the costs of urgent maintenance needs and improvements to the parish campus. The most recent projects include a more efficient upgrade to our heating and air conditioning system and the floor replacement and repainting of the parish hall in the St. Katharine Drexel Community Center.

-Offertory donations exceeded \$1.5 million. We believe this is the first time in the church's history that we reached this total.

-We met and exceeded the parish goal for the Archbishop's Annual Appeal for the third consecutive year.

All of this could not be accomplished without the ongoing generosity of all our parishioners, whether one's contributions are large or small. Donations to the church's treasury emphatically reflect your deep spiritual passion for Lourdes, its mission and practice. Thank you so much.

If you would like to receive additional information on the fiscal year, please reach out to Philip Verre, Chair of the Finance Council, at ollfinancecoun-cil@lourdesatlanta.org.

LOURDES PRAYER CALL: All are invited to join our Lourdes Prayer Call via Zoom on **Wednesday, October 8, at Noon**, hosted by our **Pastoral Care Team (PCT)**. Our call will connect us spiritually as we offer our prayers and petitions for our parish community. **ALL are welcome.**

Join Zoom Meeting link: us02web.zoom.us/j/8230

Meeting ID: 823 0907 4451

Passcode: Prayer

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

October 5 Christina Washington Clifford Gunthel Cynethea Alexander David Reed III Eric Holland Gabriella Salinas Ishola Gaba Joanne Breaugh Ronald Johnson Valentino Luscap	Spencer Williams October 7 Axel Boykin Brianna Washington Erin Platus Kamla Whitner Leola Griffith Patricia Patino Spencer Mitchell	Tierany Laurent Tonya Fisher October 9 Aleah Watson Arianna Lopez Cameron Smith Cheryl Hudson Delores Thomas Gabrielle Lopez Gregory Galloway Jr. Jaden Williams Lia Williams Max Lipscomb Ron Apollon Tom Jachman	Kade Walton Mary Ferguson Stephanie Elder October 11 Arionne Coleman Jr. Angela Goddard-Davis Ebonie Crawford Elise Vandermeer Joseph Goodman Karen McEwan Lori Domangue Malik Ali Rachel Buckle Yolanda Ferman
October 6 Aurelia Hooge Gabriel Lowe James Macke Jean Alli Kara Land Kamryn Jones	October 8 Bethany Anidi Cailin Blount Chase Hogan Lynwood Sigmon IV Michael Hardin Nicholas Dressie Nina Burwell Ronald Ateman	October 10 Chaise Gordon Carla Mills	

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