

NEWS AT LOURDES

PARENTING MINISTRY 2025-2026: 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).

COURT 300 JR. DAUGHTERS AND JR. KNIGHTS HALLOWEEN PARTY -Saturday, October 25 from 6:30pm - 9pm, in the Cafeteria. There will be food, fun and games! Prizes for the best costume for each age group and much more. This is a free event! For more information contact: Jr. Daughters Counselor, Allison Joyner (joynerallison@yahoo.com)

CALLING YOUTH LECTORS: Lourdes members ages 8-12 are invited to lector. Youth proclaim the Word on the last Sunday of each month. No experience is required, and preparation is provided. **Here's how it works:** When a reader has been scheduled, about a week in advance the reading is provided for preview. We then hold a preparation phone call that typically lasts 20-25 minutes. Finally, lectors are asked to arrive 30 minutes early for mass for a last read-through and to learn when and how to approach the altar to read. For more information or to sign-up please contact **John Ujda**, 404-825-5316 or john@ujda.net.

AMAZING GRACE YOUTH MINISTRY is registering dancers for its **11th season**. AGYM is open to dancers ages 5-17 that have a heart to dance and want to use dance to enhance worship experiences at Lourdes and inspire the Atlanta community. No dance experience is required, but some experience is a plus. Joining Amazing Grace Youth Ministry gives youth dancers an outlet to be creative, learn dance technique, help build self confidence, and create lasting relationships. To Register email: amazinggraceyouthmimistry@gmail.com.

AMAZING GRACE DANCE COMPANY: This is an open call for those interested in joining Amazing Grace Dance Company. For more information, email: dancecompanyamazinggrace@gmail.com.

TASTE OF HAITI 2025! The Sister Parish(Haiti Ministry) is inviting you to partake in their fundraiser, **Taste of Haiti and Clothing Drive on Sunday, October 26**. You can donate a Haitian dish or make a donation for the Organizing Committee to purchase food dishes at some of the Haitian restaurants or buy it themselves See Flyer at https://lourdesatlanta.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/Bulletin-Insert-08_31_25.pdf for more details.

LOURDES HOPE-HILL PARTNERSHIP: For many years Lourdes Parishioners and priests have volunteered at our neighborhood school, Hope-Hill Elementary. We would like to restart our Lourdes Hope-Hill Partnership and are seeking volunteers. There are opportunities during and after the school day. Please contact Beatrice Soublet at bealady20@gmail.com if you are interested. You will be sent the forms required for background checks and a list of the volunteer opportunities.

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



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

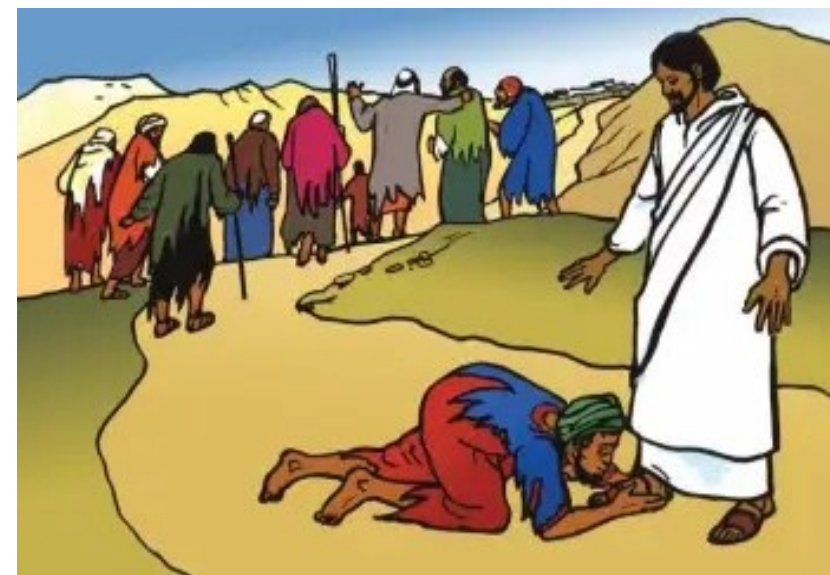
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SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL



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

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 12, 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
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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Exodus 17:8-13; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2
Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5pm for the repose of the soul of †Jean Hughes Westray
Sunday 10:30am for the repose of the souls of †Rebecca Oliseh
& Dr. Charles Porbeni

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (10/04/25 - 10/10/25)	\$37,268
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (10/04/25 - 10/10/25)	\$17,857
Online Offertory (10/04/25 - 10/10/25)	\$19,411
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 (10/10/25)	\$44,010
Over/(Under Goal)	(\$65,590)

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

Thoughts on Stewardship

Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you and discern how He is calling you to share your gifts.

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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WELCOME: This weekend, please welcome Rev. Martin Holler who will be with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 19 developing countries. To learn more, call (800) 875-6564 or visit Unbound online at www.unbound.org

BIBLE STUDY: Tuesday, October 14 | 7:00 PM EST | On Zoom. Bible Study continues next week with the **Gospel of John, Chapter 5**! In this chapter, Jesus heals a man who had been waiting for years by the pool of Bethesda—showing us that no matter how long we've been waiting for change, *God's grace can meet us right where we are*. It's a story of healing, hope, and renewed faith. Whether you're new to Bible study or a longtime participant, there's something here for you.

All levels are welcome—come ready to learn, share, and be refreshed by the living Word!

Bible Study Zoom Meeting link: us02web.zoom.us/j/8798...

Meeting ID: 879 8148 0659 Passcode: Bible

IN REMEMBRANCE: During the month of November, we remember loved ones we have lost especially in the past year. We invite you to submit pictures of your loved ones who died during the last year, **November 1, 2024 - October 31, 2025**, to be included in a remembrance video, to be shown at **ALL Masses on Saturday, November 1 and Sunday, November 2**. **Picture requirement:** Please ensure that all pictures are High Resolution - (no thumbnail photos) PNG or JPEG format. **Please label the photo with the Deceased's name and email to Carol Ann Pinard (cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org).** **DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION, NO LATER THAN 11:59PM on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2025.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL: There is no Sunday school today, **October 12 (Fall Break)**. 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.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

October 12 Christina Washington Clifford Gunthel Cynethea Alexander David Reed III Eric Holland Gabriella Salinas Ishola Gaba Joanne Breaugh Ronald Johnson Valentino Luscap	Yvette Hubbard	October 16 Austin Smith Emma Butler-Coleman Gloria Sebastien Jackson Roach John Miller Jose Ruiz Leonard Hope Marty Fashina Patricia Paulino Regina Hardin Virginia Penn William Beckham	Khadeja Johnson
October 13 Adair Johnson Arthur Jones Brandon Rimbart Jeffrey Rock Kabri Harris Petra Koumtouzoua Rita Madden	October 14 Carlotta Austin Courtney Prevost Jerome Gizani Marlon Rainey Maxwell Chester Tiffany Wright	October 15 Clio GrandPierre Henry Reed Lawanna Shepard Lola Martinez Mariah Jacks PJ Lemuel Tecca Kimbrough William Powell	October 18 Avery Berkley Camden Caldwell Carmen Radley Garry Parson Hilary Lobban Jewelien Patrick John Barnes II Michelle Wilkinson Mildred Smith Noelle Cardell Sandra Jordan-Candis
		October 17 Alyce Farry Darren Connor Errol Mague Jennifer Macke Foster Katelynn Villari	

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 Mooror
nmoorers154@gmail.com

Young at Heart (Seniors)
Contact the Church Office