

CALLING YOUTH LECTORS: Lourdes members ages 8-12 are invited to lector. Youth proclaim the Word on the 4th or 5th Sunday 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*.

2025 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL: If you have not yet made a pledge and/or gift to the 2025 Archbishop's Annual Appeal, please consider making a donation as we enter the last 2 months of the 2025 campaign. For those who make charitable contributions at the end of the year, please consider gifts to Our Lady of Lourdes and to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. It is very important that your pledges are paid so that our parish will reach and, hopefully, exceed our goal **\$109,600**. Once the pledge payments have surpassed our goal, all of the additional funds are returned to our parish for use in our ministries. You can donate online at [donate.archatl.com/...](https://donate.archatl.com/). Your financial support is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your participation.

PLANNED GIVING(LEGACY GIFT): As our Honoring Our History • Building Our Future campaign progresses, please consider how you can leave a lasting legacy. A planned gift—such as a bequest in your will or a gift from your retirement plan—is a powerful way to secure Our Lady of Lourdes' future for generations to come. To learn more about leaving a legacy, please visit <https://cfnga.org/freewill/> or call North Georgia Catholic Foundation at 404.497.9440.

What is a Planned Gift? It's simpler than you might think. A planned gift could be made in a variety of ways:

- A bequest in your will: Naming Our Lady of Lourdes Capital Campaign in your will for a specific amount, asset(s) or a percentage of your estate.
- A gift of life insurance: Designating Our Lady of Lourdes Capital Campaign as a beneficiary of a policy you no longer need.
- A gift from your retirement plan and/or bank accounts: Naming Lourdes' Capital Campaign as a beneficiary of your IRA, 401(k), or other banking accounts.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER: **For the prevention of suicide.** Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT: Next week, our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) works to be a voice of hope for those on the margins of society who experience the realities of living in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive changes to their communities. To learn more about how CCHD directly impacts our archdiocese, visit <http://bit.ly/aoacchd>. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. For more information, visit lifeofthechurch.com/donate.

ONE FAMILY ONE CHURCH- November 13, the Feast of Mother Cabrini, marks the second of two days of Catholic national public witness for immigrants. On this day, we will gather at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus at 10 a.m. before processing to the Atlanta Immigration Court, where we will pray a rosary. Please remember to bring a rosary with you. **Register at <http://bit.ly/aoasolidarity>**. Let's be a visible sign of God's love, radical welcome and solidarity with migrants. *If you are concerned about immigration consequences as a result of your attendance, we encourage you to stay home and allow us to carry your voice. Learn more about the One Church, One Family campaign at <http://www.1family.us>*. For more information about the archdiocesan's One Church, One Family events, contact Jayna Hoffacker, director of Restorative Justice Ministry, at jhoffacker@archatl.com or 404-920-7898.

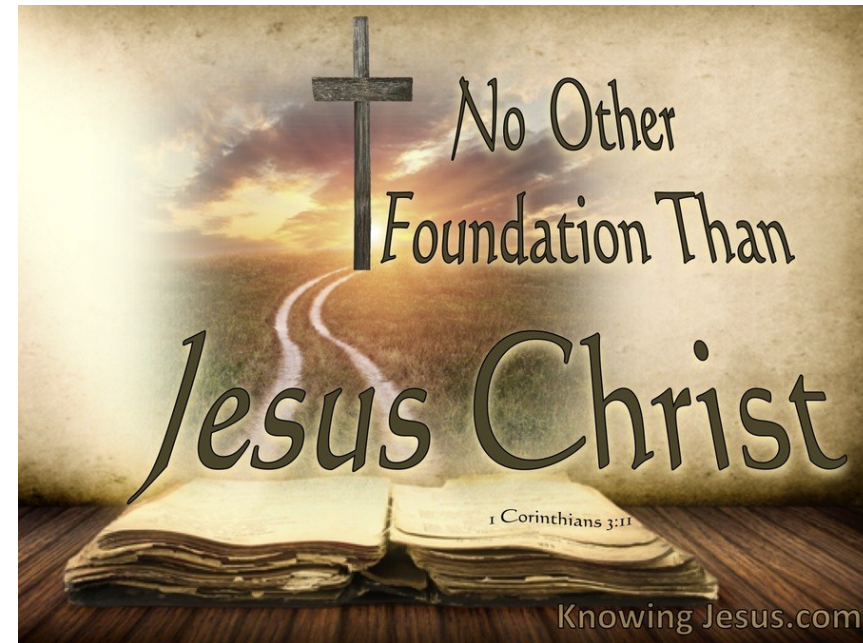
To report abuse by church personnel:
888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline
Free Pregnancy Test – Pregnancy Aid Clinic – 404.763.4357 or Optionline.org



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

FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

November 9, 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.



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

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



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 { All Souls }

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17
Gospel: John 2:13-22

Next Sunday’s Readings

Malachi 3:19-20a; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

Mass Intentions

Sunday 8am for the repose of the soul of †Kenya Griffin
Sunday 10:30am for the repose of the soul of †Patrick Wallace

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (11/01/25 - 11/07/25)	\$30,496
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (11/01/25 - 11/07/25)	\$7,560
Online Offertory (11/01/25 - 11/07/25)	\$22,936
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 (11/07/25)	\$50,918
Over/(Under Goal)	(\$58,682)

For more information or to donate online
visit [donate.archatl.com](https://www.osvhub.com/lourdesatlanta/giving/funds/lourdes-conference-st-vincent-de-paul). Thank you for your generosity.

Thoughts on Stewardship

The commitment to be a follower of Jesus Christ is expressed not in a single action, or even in a number of factions over a period of time, but in an entire way of life. – Introduction to the pastoral letter Stewardship: A Disciples Response

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, Kyle Anderson, 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.

NEWS AT LOURDES

BIBLE STUDY: Tuesday, November 11| 7:00 PM EST | On Zoom.

After last week’s enriching session with Dr. Nicole Symmonds, we’ll be re-
turning to our regularly scheduled study of the Gospel of John. This week,
we turn to John, Chapter 9, where Jesus heals a man born blind - a story
that reminds us how faith can open our eyes in ways we never expected.
Join us for a peaceful evening of conversation, reflection, and fellowship.
All levels are welcome! This is our penultimate class - don’t miss the chance
to be part of this special season of study.

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

Meeting ID: 879 8148 0659 Passcode: Bible

GIFTS OF WARMTH The Lourdes Lunch Ministry is requesting gifts of
warmth for our guests. We will be grateful if you will donate, caps, gloves,
scarves and warm socks so that we can share them. There will be contain-
ers at both entrances of the church so that you can place your donations.
Thank you in advance for your generosity.

SECOND COLLECTION LOURDES CONFERENCE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL (GREEN ENVELOPES): The second collection this weekend sup-
ports the Lourdes Conference of St Vincent de Paul. They provides assis-
tance to Lourdes members and those in our community experiencing a
temporary set-back due to illness or unemployment. The most common
needs of our clients are utility bill payment and emergency food provisions.
Your donations allow us to help them and give them hope. [https://
www.osvhub.com/lourdesatlanta/giving/funds/lourdes-conference-st-
vincent-de-paul](https://www.osvhub.com/lourdesatlanta/giving/funds/lourdes-conference-st-vincent-de-paul). Thank you for your continued support.

YOU ARE INVITED TO STS. PETER & PAUL’S PARISH MISSION Every-
one is invited to Sts. Peter and Paul’s Parish Mission at 7:00pm on Novem-
ber 10,11, & 12. Fr. Patrick Etukudoh will be the speaker. The theme is
“Becoming Like Christ Through Faith in The Eucharist.” Join us for music
and dynamic preaching. Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church is located at
2560 Tilson Road, Decatur 30032.

THANKSGIVING EVE MASS: Wednesday, November 26 at 7PM. All are
welcome!

SAVE THE DATE Young at Heart (Seniors over 75). We will celebrate the
holidays with you on **Wednesday, December 10**. Stay tuned for details.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

November 9 Amelia Reedick Chiagoziem Emeagi Elom Edoh Jasleen Allyse Lauren Morton	Simone Boyce November 11 David Elikwu John-David Thompson Jonathan Waters Jr. Nadine Alvarez Malick Laurent Ryan Leftwich Sydney Vance Toryn Wilkins	Theresa Wilson November 13 Campbelle Searcy Candace Marbury Carla Forbes-Kelly Cecilia James Brendan Hickey Kershif Freeman Naomi Harris Tim Cooney	Edward Hutchinson Kelwin Heard Kevin Westray Kiana Wright Max Richardson Jr. Rahel Elango Shelley Nichols Victoria Adair
November 10 Alliyshia Dye Brian Cureau Georgie Archie Herman Johnson Jacob Rudin Judith Martens Ryan Louis	November 12 Brianna Howard Christopher Sperry Heather Johnson	November 15 Audra Boyd Denine Cadet	

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