

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER VIGIL PARKING PASS: For those attending our Holy Week Masses and Easter Vigil, we are asking that you collect Edgewood Parking Pass and display on your car dashboard. Parking Passes will be available at the Church doors after all Masses this weekend.

CRS RICE BOWL: Please remember to bring your CRS Rice Bowl to **Holy Thursday Mass, April 2, at 7:00pm.** If you write a check (write CRS Rice Bowl in the memo of your check) or simply donate online: <https://www.osvhub.com/lourdesatlanta/giving/funds/lenten-rice-bowl>

ARCHDIOCESAN SEMINARIANS (EASTER SECOND COLLECTION): Next week, our second collection will support the seminarians of the Archdiocese of Atlanta. We have been blessed with many vocations to the priesthood, and your prayers and generous gifts today support nearly 40 men who are now preparing for future priestly service in North Georgia. Every dollar collected stays within the archdiocese to educate our seminarians. If you would like to donate, please go to: lifeofthechurch.com/donate.

2026 MEN'S CORNERSTONE RETREAT: Our Lady of Lourdes invites you to our next Men's Cornerstone Retreat, to be held at Ignatius House Jesuit Retreat Center, 6700 Riverside Drive, Sandy Springs GA.
•Starts Friday May 8, 2026 at 4:30pm and Ends Saturday May 9, 2026 at 3:30pm
•Followed by optional 5 pm mass at our Lady of Lourdes: 25 Boulevard N.E., Atlanta, Ga 30312 (Parking available at 494 Edgewood Avenue). The retreat is run by a team of men from the parish sharing witness talks on their faith journeys. The format includes group discussions, prayer, opportunity for Reconciliation, and quiet time. Meals and snacks will be provided. Facilities are handicap-accessible. The suggested fee is \$210 for an overnight stay or \$130 if commuting. Do not let the fee keep you from coming -- if you need help scholarships are available. Register today: [OLL Atlanta Men's Cornerstone Retreat Registration](#). For more information please call, text or email -- Mike Chillman (mchillman@gmail.com) or 678-522-0374.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS FAIR: The Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary, Unit #340 will host **Fitness on the Field, a Health and Wellness Fair**, Saturday, April 11, 2026, 9:00 am - 11:00 am. The purpose of this event is to help improve health and wellness by incorporating exercise (light aerobics/chair exercises), learn about healthy eating habits/nutrition, information given on mental health, and participate in walking around the field. **ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE!!!!** Visit the website for more information. Website link: <https://tinyurl.com/KPCUnit340>

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MARCH: For disarmament and peace Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

2026 GOOD FRIDAY PILGRIMAGE: The 45th annual **Good Friday Pilgrimage** (Urban Stations of the Cross) sponsored by the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Atlanta's Justice and Peace Ministries will take place on **Friday, April 3, 8:45 a.m. to 12 p.m.** This walking prayer is a moving experience that includes scripture readings, reflections, prayer and music as we remember the passion of Christ and the social injustices in our world today. We will gather to begin our journey at 8:45 a.m. at the Catholic Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, located at 48 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. There is a midway rest at the Loudermilk Center for use of the facilities and water bottle refills. We will conclude at approximately 12 p.m., at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 25 Boulevard, NE. Transportation will be available to return participants to our starting point where public parking is available. The two-mile route is considered wheelchair/stroller accessible. Please contact me at kdoyle@archatl.com for more information or **to volunteer to be a reader or carry the cross. All faiths are welcome!**

****For a listing of available vacancies within the Archdiocese of Atlanta visit <https://archatl.com/offices/human-resources/job-openings/> ****

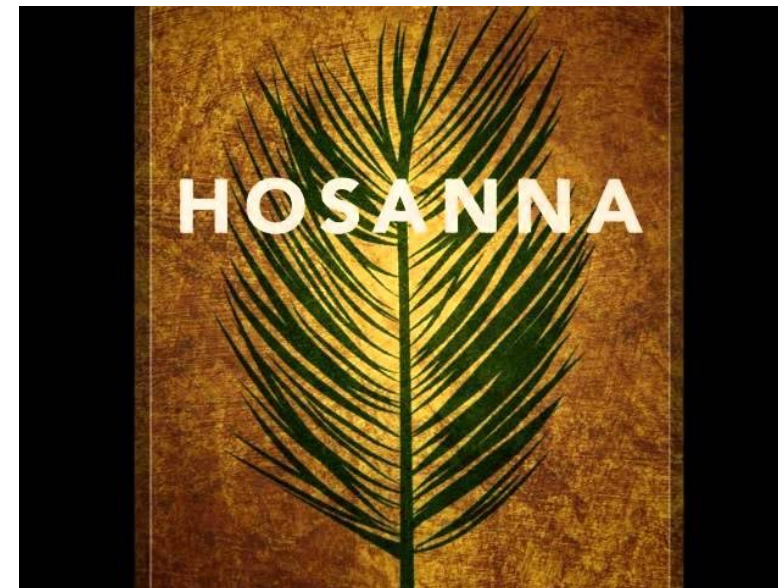
To report abuse by church personnel:
888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline
Free Pregnancy Test – Pregnancy Aid Clinic – 404.763.4357 or Optionline.org



25 Boulevard, N.E.
Atlanta, GA 30312
404.522.6776
www.lourdesatlanta.org
Office Hours:
Monday-Friday 10am - 5:30pm
Closed for Lunch: 1pm-2pm

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

March 29, 2026



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*
- Mr. Bryan Montemayor, *Music Ministry Administrator*
- 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

Livestream Mass
Sundays: 10:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays at 4:30pm and
By appointment 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 the Church Office
For Prayer: 404-522-6776

Meet: 2nd Saturday of the month at 10:30AM {Virtual}



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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

3Ds (Drexel's Dynamic Disciples)
Randy Gibbs (Lead)
mrgibbs63@gmail.com
404-956-9730

Finance Council
Quarterly Meetings
Dawn Leaner-Hall, Chairperson
ollfinancecouncil@lourdesatlanta.org

Green Team
Shelli Stewart,
stewartshelli@yahoo.com

Haiti Ministry
3rd Sunday after the 10:30am Mass
Ron Apollon
ronapollon@gmail.com
404-441-3032



Today's Sunday Readings { Palm Sunday

Gospel at Procession: Matthew 21:1-11
Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel: Matthew 26:14-27:66

Next Sunday's Readings { Easter Sunday }

Acts of the Apostles 10:34a,37-43; 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8
Gospel: John 20:1-9

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5pm for the repose of the soul +Margot Pinard
Sunday 10:30am for the repose of the soul + Cecilia Marie Milbourne

Lourdes Stewardship

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| Church Support (03/21/26 - 03/27/26) | | \$31,432 |
| In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (03/21/26 - 03/27/26) | \$11,934 | |
| Online Offertory (03/21/26 - 03/27/26) | \$19,498 | |
| 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

2026 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

"We are One Body in Christ. Called to Serve"

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| Lourdes Parish Goal: | \$137,241 |
| Amount Paid (03/27/26) | \$27,326 |
| Over/(Under Goal) | (\$109,915) |

For more information or to donate online

visit lifeofthechurch.com/donate. Thank you for your generosity.

Thoughts on Stewardship

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him "carry his cross." These opportunities aren't usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences. The key is putting the other person's needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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- Our Lady of Lourdes Bible Study continues **Tuesday, March 31 from 7:00pm – 8:30pm EST** as we gather to reflect on John Chapter 17. In this chapter, often referred to as Jesus' High Priestly Prayer, Jesus prays for His disciples and for all believers, asking for unity, protection, and sanctification. It is a powerful invitation to reflect on our relationship with Christ and our unity as His followers.

Join the Bible Study Zoom Meeting link:

<https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?pwd=SzllZkZFZEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzlXZz09>

Meeting ID: 879 8148 0659 Passcode: Bible

Suggested Reading (John 17 – NRSV):

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John+17&version=NRSV>

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED will be closed from Thursday, April 2 at 1pm through Wednesday, April 8. We will reopen on Thursday, April 9, at 10:00am.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SUNDAY DECORATING VOLUNTEERS

NEEDED: "Many hands make light work". The Church Environment committee is seeking volunteers (Men and Women) to help decorate both the church for the **Saturday Easter Vigil AND Symphony Hall for our Easter Sunday Mass**. No Experience necessary. There are a variety of tasks needed, from loading the truck with supplies for Symphony Hall, to decorating both worship spaces and displaying floral arrangements, etc. To sign-up as a volunteer <https://form.jotform.com/260046561398158>

LOURDES HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE can be found on the Lourdes website <https://lourdesatlanta.org/>. Please note: there will only be **one (1) Easter Sunday Mass at 10:30am** at Woodruff Arts Center (Atlanta Symphony Hall) - 1280 Peachtree St NE, Atlanta, GA 30309. Parking will be available at Woodruff Arts Center Parking Deck with overflow Parking in Promenade Lot. **There will be NO Masses at Our Lady of Lourdes location on Boulevard on Easter Sunday, April 5.**

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

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| March 29 Abby Closs Ann Meyers Carol Rivera Drake Hogan Eliza Singleton Evelyn Hardin Jarred Benjamin | Lauren Stumberg Steven Smith Yaney Smith | Juan Johnson Lori White Luana Slaughter Sheila Cannon | Darrien Wilkins Deandra Bryant Olivia Allen Paula Scotman Sarah Land Sheena White Tatiana Knight |
| March 30 Benetta Duhart Kathleen Shults Michelle Reid Ndachayisabu Evaniste Noelle Ross Ryan Rogers-Givens | April 1 Alvia Barnett Edward McDonnell Jr. Jacob Artis Karen Brown Kaydence Johnson Toto Pascal | April 3 Brittany Jones Brittany Smith Eric McDonald Ian Raymer Lilah Cook Major O'Neal Cawthorn Nya Slaughter Olivia Morales Twanitta Pouncey Zoe Huey | |
| March 31 Coryn Rodney Gloria Carmichael | April 2 Alexis Little August Spainhour Cedric Maxwell Coretha Rushing Jaime Walker Jaxon Burt | April 4 Aaliyah Dye Amariah Ogene | |



Ministries & Organizations

Health Promotions Ministry
4th Sunday after the 10:30am Mass
LaSheka Morris (Lead)
ollhealthpromotionmin@gmail.com

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

Millen-Z Ministry (Young Adult Group)
Nikki Mooror
nmoorers154@gmail.com

Young at Heart (Seniors)
Contact the Church Office