

**RENEW: DEEPENING FAITH, BUILDING COMMUNITY** Join us for a 6-week journey, starting the week of April 12th, to connect deeper with God and one another. In RENEW, we meet in small groups to share scripture, reflect on our daily lives, and pray together. This is a short-term commitment designed to help us experience church not as a solitary event, but as a community of friends. No theology degree required—just bring an open heart! **SIGN UP TODAY** [RENEW Sign-up Form](#). **DEADLINE: 11:59pm, Sunday, April 5, 2026.**

This form is for you to commit to one of the available groups. This form will be open **March 21st - April 5th**.  
**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](mailto: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 APRIL:** For priests in crisis Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

**STICKER DESIGN CONTEST:** The Archdiocese of Atlanta is hosting a sticker design contest to celebrate the arrival of the World Cup to Atlanta in June. This is an opportunity to celebrate the excitement of the World Cup with sticker designs from local artists in Georgia. The winning sticker design will be used to welcome visitors to Atlanta for the World Cup in June and will be featured in The Georgia Bulletin along with the artist. **All contest rules are available on the [online submission form](#).**

**ATLANTA MAGNIFICAT MEAL:** The next Atlanta Magnificat meal for women will take place at Holy Cross Church on Saturday, May 16. Janice Charbonnet, who leads the women's ministry team for the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of New Orleans, will be the speaker. All women of the archdiocese are invited to enjoy prayer, breakfast, fellowship and to hear our speaker's testimony of the love of Christ in her life. The event will take place from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the social hall at Holy Cross, located at 3773 Chamblee Tucker Road, Atlanta. **Reservations are \$25 and are required by Wednesday, May 6**, at <https://tinyurl.com/26o5Meal> or contact Debbie Dupont at 770-696-6216. Clergy and religious may attend free of charge but need to call to reserve their place.

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

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888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline  
Free Pregnancy Test – Pregnancy Aid Clinic – 404.763.4357 or [Optionline.org](http://Optionline.org)



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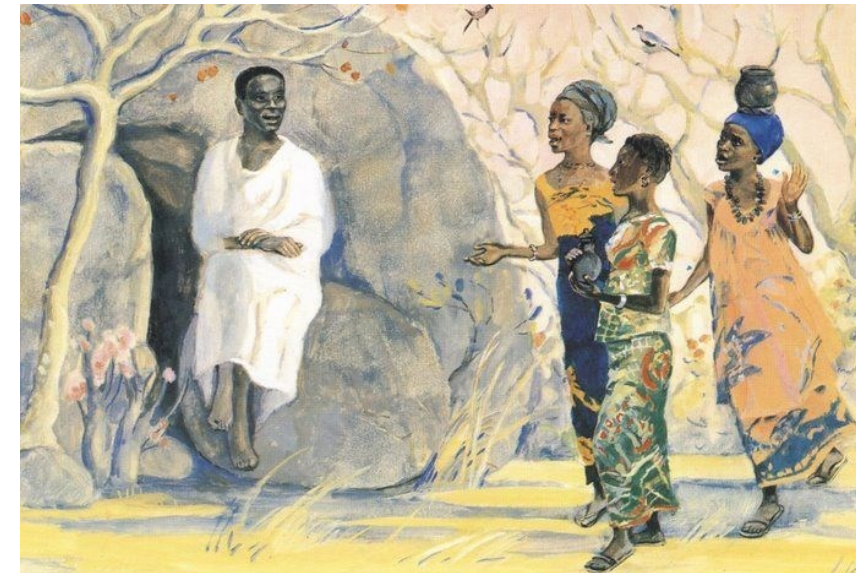
Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 10am - 5:30pm

Closed for Lunch: 1pm-2pm

## EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

April 5, 2026



**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](mailto:kaparrish@hotmail.com)

**Religious Education**

Contact: Mrs. Theresa Bowen

Director of Religious Education

[tbowen@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto: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](mailto:lourdesteens1912@lourdesatlanta.org)

**Parenting Ministry**

9:00am - 10:15am

Contact: Ms. PJ Lemuel

[pj.lemuel@gmail.com](mailto:pj.lemuel@gmail.com)

**Pastoral Care Team**

Contact the Church Office

For Prayer: 404-522-6776

Meet: 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month at  
10:30AM {Virtual}

### 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.*

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We are committed

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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](mailto:ollsalumni@gmail.com)

Amazing Grace Dance Company  
Wednesdays, 7:15pm-9:15pm;  
Sundays, 1:30pm  
Open Rehearsals every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday  
January - October at 2:30pm  
[dancecompanyamazinggrace@gmail.com](mailto:dancecompanyamazinggrace@gmail.com)

Amazing Grace Youth Ministry  
Saturdays, 9:45am - 1:30pm  
Teresa Emmanuel  
[amazinggraceyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:marion12lynn@gmail.com)  
404-788-6166

Cursillo Movement/Ultreya  
1<sup>st</sup> Mondays, 7am  
Patrice Barton Smith  
[psbarton901@gmail.com](mailto:psbarton901@gmail.com)

3Ds (Drexel's Dynamic Disciples)  
Randy Gibbs (Lead)  
[rgibbs63@gmail.com](mailto:rgibbs63@gmail.com)  
404-956-9730

Finance Council  
Quarterly Meetings  
Dawn Leaner-Hall, Chairperson  
[ollfinancecouncil@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:ollfinancecouncil@lourdesatlanta.org)

Green Team  
Shelli Stewart,  
[stewartshelli@yahoo.com](mailto:stewartshelli@yahoo.com)

Haiti Ministry  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the 10:30am Mass  
Ron Apollon  
[ronapollon@gmail.com](mailto:ronapollon@gmail.com)  
404-441-3032



## Today's Sunday Readings { Palm Sunday

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

## Next Sunday's Readings { Easter Sunday }

Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47; 1 Peter 1:3-9  
Gospel: John 20:19-31

## To Request a Mass Intention

Email Carol Ann Pinard ([cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org)) include the name of the person for whom the Mass is being offered, the reason for the intention and mailing address to send the mass card. Donations can be made online at: <https://www.osvhub.com/lourdesatlanta/giving/funds/mass-intentions>

## Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (03/28/26 - 04/03/26)	\$26,344
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (03/28/26 - 04/03/26)	\$4,765
Online Offertory (03/28/26 - 04/03/26)	\$21,579
<b>Weekly Church Budget (Fiscal Yr. 25-26):</b>	<b>\$27,885</b>

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"**

Lourdes Parish Goal:	\$137,241
Amount Paid (04/03/26)	\$27,796
Over/(Under Goal)	(\$109,445)

For more information or to donate online

visit [lifeofthechurch.com/donate](https://www.lifeofthechurch.com/donate). Thank you for your generosity.

## Thoughts on Stewardship

The heartbeat of the Risen Lord is given to us, and we are asked to give it in turn as a transforming force, as the leaven of a new humanity. In the resurrection, Christ rolled back the stone of the tomb, but he wants also to break down all the walls that keep us locked in our sterile pessimism. That is what Easter calls us to proclaim: the heartbeat of the Risen Lord. Christ is alive!

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

The deadline for Bulletin and Lourdes Notes (Flocknote) content is Wednesday at 12:00 noon.

Please email [cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org). Bulletins and Inserts are always available on our website: [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org).

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**HAPPY EASTER TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY!** From Father Jeffery, Deacon Chester, Deacon Lenny, Deacon Kenney and the Staff of Our Lady of Lourdes.

**LOURDES 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.**

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED** will be closed for Easter through Wednesday, April 8. We will reopen on Thursday, April 9, at 10:00am.

**ARCHDIOCESAN SEMINARIANS (EASTER SECOND COLLECTION):** As Pope John Paul II said, "The responsibility for the seminary belongs to the entire Christian community." We are blessed with over 50 men responding to a call for priestly service to the people of God in the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Though this generous gift of God is a blessing for this archdiocese, it does pose a challenge to us. These men need both our financial support and our prayers. Please provide a sound future for the seminarians here in the Archdiocese of Atlanta by giving generously to this weekend's second collection. Every dollar collected stays within the archdiocese to educate our seminarians. If you would like to donate, please go to: [lifeofthechurch.com/donate](https://www.lifeofthechurch.com/donate).

**BIBLE STUDY-** There will be **NO Bible Study on Tuesday, April 7** in observance of Easter. Bible Study will resume on Tuesday, April 14th. May you enjoy the Easter holiday and be richly blessed during this sacred season.

**LECTOR PREP:** Due to Easter preparation and church campus closure, **LECTOR PREP** sessions for the month of **May 2026** will be held on **Saturday, April 11 at 10:30am and Tuesday, April 14, at 7pm and in the Church. All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.**

## LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

<b>April 5</b> Ana Baille Brayden Smith Marcelus Burwell Mark Trembley Robert Coles Rylie Hutchinson Samuel Mugavero	<b>April 7</b> Austin Guidry Ronnie Horton Jr.  <b>April 8</b> Danielle Phillip Dylan Gustafson Elizabeth Lowe Eric Register Ethan Panebianco Ingrid Richardson Melissa Longosz Melvin Sawyer Jr. Roman Brewington Ruby Hope Wanda Papillion Veronica Hogan	<b>April 9</b> Ariana Ingle Brian Roach Douglass Branton Keenan Heard Kyle Thompson Kylie Johnson  <b>April 10</b> Cadence Hunter Charlotte Johnson Courtney Morris Dana Brownlee Lauren Griffith Kennedy Primus Paul Chukelu Roland Brown Jr.	Willow Deery  <b>April 11</b> Angelina Tuggle Ardell Coleman Allyn Reed Deborah Adebo Holden Humphrey Joseph Dixon Karen Proctor Rickie Monie Jr. Santorie Momon Sarah Newman
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## Ministries & Organizations

Health Promotions Ministry  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the 10:30am Mass  
LaSheka Morris (Lead)  
[ollhealthpromotionmin@gmail.com](mailto:ollhealthpromotionmin@gmail.com)

Knights of Peter Claver (KPC)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass  
Clima White, Grand Knight  
[climajwhite@hotmail.com](mailto:climajwhite@hotmail.com)

KPC Junior Knights  
Kwame Nyaku, Junior Commander  
[knyaku@gmail.com](mailto:knyaku@gmail.com)

KPC Ladies Auxiliary  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after the 10:30am Mass  
Taninma "Ninma" Logan, Grand Lady  
[ollgrandlady@gmail.com](mailto:ollgrandlady@gmail.com)

KPC Junior Daughters  
Allison Joyner, Counselor  
[jrdaughterscourt300@gmail.com](mailto:jrdaughterscourt300@gmail.com)

Lourdes Lunch  
Tuesday & Thursday,  
September - June  
Thayes Sturgis, Coordinator  
(404) 375-0838

Liturgy Committee  
Contact: Rev. Jeffery Ott  
[jott@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto: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  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after the 10:30am Mass  
Kiana Wright, John Schwenkler & Beatrice Soublet

Stephen Ministry Leaders  
Lennin Alexander, (404) 644-7554;  
Fr. Jeffery Ott, (404) 997-3867

St. Vincent de Paul Society  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after 10:30am Mass  
Nathaniel Papillion, Chair  
SVDP Hotline (678) 892-6163

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

Young at Heart (Seniors)  
Contact the Church Office