

**CONGRATS, LOURDES!** Our capital campaign, *Honoring Our History - Building Our Future*, has surpassed **\$6.26 million!** This is a remarkable testament to the faith, generosity, and unity of our Lourdes community. Two campaigns, run back to back, with both achieving the goals we set. We have done something truly extraordinary! Because of you, we are stepping into a new chapter—one rooted in faith, strengthened by community, and filled with possibility. Every pledge is a powerful step in where God is leading us, and every continued gift helps bring that vision more fully to life. If you are considering your participation, there is a place for you in this exciting moment! Please visit [Lourdes Capital Campaign](#).

**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.

**2026 CLIMATE REVIVAL ATLANTA:** On the Saturday, April 25, join Green the Church and connected organizations at the historic **Big Bethel AME Church in Sweet Auburn** for a morning of invigorating environmental fellowship. You'll hear from faith leaders as well as experts in science, sustainability, and systems change to see how taking action can lead to measurable results. Meet the leaders who are helping heal, sustain, and decarbonize our communities through direct action and unshakeable faith. You can also get to know organizations in your community who are helping make a difference. Get information, inspiration, and giveaways while finding out how you can volunteer, contribute, or advocate to *make a difference*. Register at [Georgia Climate Revival](#).

## 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 FOR WWOMEN** 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](#)



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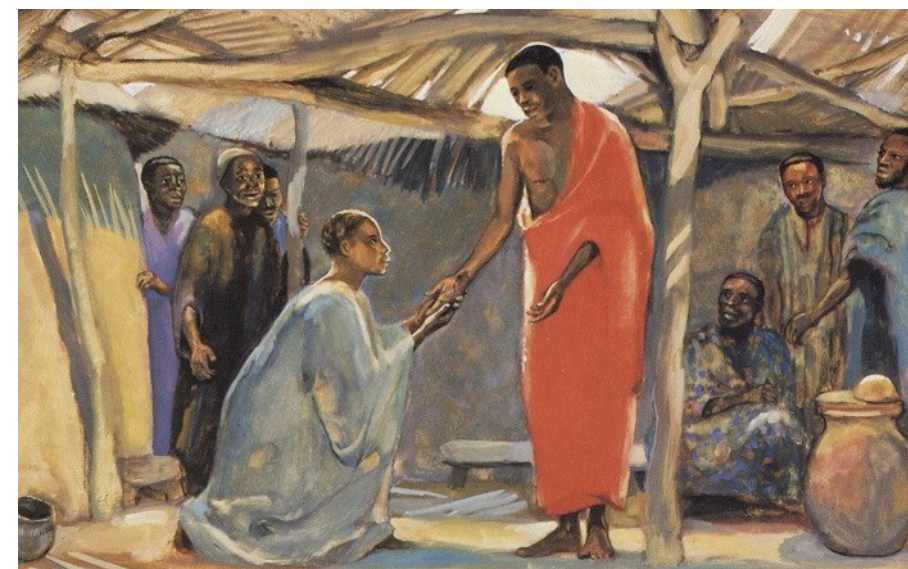
Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 10am - 5:30pm

Closed for Lunch: 1pm-2pm

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)

April 12, 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.*

We are active  
We are committed  
We are LOURDES

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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 { Divine Mercy }

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

## Next Sunday's Readings

Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-33; 1 Peter 1:17-21  
Gospel: Luke 24: 13-35

## Mass Intention

Saturday 5pm for the repose of the soul +Aldwin Pinard  
Sunday 10:30am for the repose of the soul+ Donald Watson

## Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (04/04/26 - 04/10/26)	<b>\$35,333</b>
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (04/04/26 - 04/10/26)	\$9,787
Online Offertory (04/04/26 - 04/10/26)	\$25,546
<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 (04/10/26)	\$28,471
Over/(Under Goal)	(\$108,770)

*For more information or to donate online*

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

## Thoughts on Stewardship

Are you good at making people feel welcome? When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. We are made for relationships – with God and each other. When you see yourself as a beloved son or daughter of God, you tend to see others the same way, too – just as God, Our Father, sees us.

*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

**THANK YOU** to all those who played a role in making our Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter celebration a success. Special thanks to the Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Music Ministry, Ushers, Altar Servers, Amazing Grace Dancers, Parking and Office Staff, and the Environmental Team for decorating and transforming the church and Symphony Hall.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Last weekend at Easter Vigil Mass, Kendrick Williams, David M. Allen, Jonzayne Powell, and Donterrius Moore, were initiated into the Catholic Faith. Stephanie Wright, Hagan Hylick, Sherri L. Millican, Liza A. Moore and Dietrich T. Logan received the Sacrament of Confirmation. We continue to keep them in prayer as they continue their faith journey. Thank you to OCIA coordinator Kim Parrish, her assistant coordinator, Scandia McCray and their team including Sponsors for their continued commitment to this ministry.

**BIBLE STUDY:** Our Lady of Lourdes Bible Study continues **Tuesday, April 14 from 7:00pm – 8:30pm EST** as we study **John Chapter 18**. In this chapter, we enter the beginning of Jesus' Passion. We will witness His arrest in the garden, Peter's denial, and Jesus before Pilate, and reflect on themes of truth, courage, and faithfulness in the face of fear.

**Join the Bible Study Zoom Meeting link:**

<https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?pwd=SzIIZkZFZEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzIXZz09>

**Meeting ID:** 879 8148 0659 **Passcode:** Bible

**Suggested Reading (John 18 – NRSV):**

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John+18&version=NRSV>

**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 for more information. Website link: <https://tinyurl.com/KPCUnit340>

## LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

<b>April 12</b> Angela Mosley Angelina Tuggle Ardell Coleman Allyn Reed Deborah Adebo Holden Humphrey Joseph Dixon Karen Proctor Santorie Momom Sarah Newman	Natalia Williams Sandea Greene-Harris	<b>April 14</b> Erica O'Banyon-Bailey Langston Gray Myriam Sekaken Virginia Johnson	Thomas Vance <b>April 16</b> Alex Alvarez Ann Cunningham Morris Benoit Hamlin Carl D'Orsi Chandler Steele Matthew Griffith Naomy Grand Pierre Noah Santiago Pierce Rogers Randi Samuels Sandra Williams TeVon Freeman	Eleanor Walsh Harmony Nichols Isaiah Parker Kinsee Owens <b>April 18</b> Bart Lamberson Chandler Robinson Darington Richardson Juliet Brewington Labat Yancey Sr. Mikhail Nagbe
<b>April 13</b> Alexis Devine Andy Bailie Carter Spainhour Grail Johnson Justin James	George Kamara Gizani Maxie Louise Greene Mackenzie Cowan Rachel Willis Steven Lynch	<b>April 15</b> Christopher Berry Daniel Hennessey	<b>April 17</b> Carmine Colossale	



## 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  
Lennison 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