

2026 MEN'S CORNETRSTONE 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.

2026 KPCLA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CYCLE IS NOW OPEN: The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary (KPCLA) Our Lady of Lourdes Court 300 is pleased to announce the 2026 cycle for the KPCLA Court 300 annual scholarship is open. The scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and college freshmen completing their first year of studies at a college/university or other post-secondary educational institution. The 2026 KPCLA Our Lady of Lourdes Court 300 Scholarship application can be accessed at the QR code in the Bulletin Flyer Insert at https://lourdesatlanta.org/2026/01/06/bulletin-2026/ or the following link 2026 KPCLA Scholarship Application. Applications for the 2026 cycle are due NO LATER THAN Friday, May 15, 2026. The winner(s) will be announced this summer. Please contact Lady Keia Benefield at court300kpcla@gmail.com with any questions.

2026 CLIMATE REVIVAL ATLANTA - 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/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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 19, 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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts of the Apostles 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Peter 2:20b-25
Gospel: John 10:1-10

Mass Intention

Sunday 8am for the repose of the soul + Juan De Dios Sandoval
Sunday 10:30am for the repose of the soul+ Howard Lee Crawford

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (04/11/26 - 04/17/26)	\$36,706
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (04/11/26 - 04/17/26)	\$21,747
Online Offertory (04/11/26 - 04/17/26)	\$14,959
Weekly Church Budget (Fiscal Yr. 25-26):	\$27,885

Consider setting up on-line giving today!

Visit: <https://www.osvhub.com/lourdesatlantafunds>.

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 (04/17/26)	\$30,620
Over/(Under Goal)	(\$106,621)

For more information or to donate online

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

Thoughts on Stewardship

How often do you take the time to discern what Jesus is calling you to do with your life? Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Take time, in silence, to listen to what Jesus is asking of you today.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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, April 14 from 7:00pm – 8:30pm EST** as we delve into John Chapter 19. In this chapter, we witness the crucifixion of Jesus, His final moments on the cross, and His burial. John invites us to reflect on sacrifice, love, and the fulfillment of God's redemptive plan through Christ.

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 19 – NRSV):

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John+19&version=NRSV>

CELEBRATING EARTH DAY WITH THE GREEN TEAM: Join the Green Team on the sidewalk after both Masses **Sunday, April 26**, for our 3rd annual Earth Day event. We will be displaying artwork from our Sunday School students, and blank posters will be available for anyone to take home to create a new Earth Day design. Completed art can be returned for display in the Parish Hall or kept for your home. We are also giving away our remaining reusable water bottles. These were generously funded by a co-author of the *Archdiocese of Atlanta Laudato Si' Action Plan*. Bottles are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Help us as we continue to strive to be a plastic-free parish! **Questions?** Contact **Shelli Stewart** or **Ms. Bowen**.

INMAN PARK FESTIVAL & TOUR OF HOMES is in its 54th year. This festival is run by volunteers and promotes the arts, music and the in-town community in this neighborhood, just about 1 mile from the church. The Festival is **Saturday, April 25 & Sunday, April 26**. Our **Lady of Lourdes Choir** will be making their 2nd Festival appearance on **Sunday, April 26 from 1:45pm – 2:45pm on the Euclid Ave Stage**. It's under a big ol' tent with tables and chairs and food vendors on both sides. Enjoy the choir while having lunch and maybe even an adult beverage! **NOTE:** There is **NO parking** around Festival, so please walk, Uber, or ride your bike. There are complimentary bike valets and once you're close by, there is a shuttle going around the footprint. For music schedule and more information: fes-tival.inmanpark.org.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

April 19 Allison Dural Beau Casey Catherine Perry Jada Foley Robert Whitney	Lynn Houston-Bell Robinetta Brown Sean Griffith William Harris	Imani Joseph Kai DeFoor Michael Benefield Jr. Robert Cowhig III Robert Franklin Yashica Douglas	April 24 Artrelle Williams Bernice Flowers Genise Huey Mason Benefield
April 20 Brian Harris Brigid Rajewski Charles Walsh Christopher Bupp Djenane Childs Dominic Parker Ivanal Rhea Kyra Candis Loren Aguiard	Abby-Renee Thompson Colleen Smith Felipe Quiroz Gina Wimberly Ivelisse Diaz Nicholas Musey	April 23 Antwoine Freeman Giselle Driver Harrison Halicki Jermaine Freeman Kaoula Brohim Harris Lori Gustafson Louis Register Patrice Williams Tara Schlairet	April 25 Mary Cannon Tabitha Mayhew Tyesha Tucker



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
Lennina 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