

2026 MEN'S CORNERSTONE RETREAT: Join 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 handi-cap-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](https://ollatlantamen.com/cornerstone-retreat-registration). For more information please call, text or email -- Mike Chillman (mchillman@gmail.com) or 678-522-0374.

MOTHER'S DAY CONCERT: We have an exciting community event to share! Brennan Ujda — a former Lourdes youth choir member — is now part of the Yale Spizzwinks, an acclaimed a cappella group that tours the world. They'll be here at Our Lady of Lourdes for a Mother's Day Concert on Sunday, May 10th at 4 p.m. Tickets are available at : <https://ticketbud.com/events/35d9be66-344a-11f1-a2cc-42010a71700b>. We hope you'll come out and support one of our own! See Flyer <https://lourdesatlanta.org/2026/01/06/bulletin-2026/>.

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](https://lourdesatlanta.org/2026/01/06/bulletin-2026/). Applications for 2026 are **due NO LATER THAN Friday, May 15, 2026**. Contact Lady Keia Benefield at court300kpcla@gmail.com with any questions.

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.

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/2605Meal> or contact Debbie Dupont at 770-696-6216. Clergy and religious may attend free of charge but need to call to reserve their place.

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL (OLA), a PK-8 twice-recognized National Blue-Ribbon School of Excellence in Brookhaven, is accepting applications for a full-time **receptionist**. Our receptionist is the first contact for all visitors calling and entering the school and must present in a professional manner. Responsibilities include greeting visitors, ensuring proper sign-in/sign-out procedures, answering phones, taking and delivering messages, collecting attendance, answering emails, preparing mailings, making copies and performing other duties as requested by the principal. Must be computer proficient and hold a minimum of a high school diploma. Ability to multi-task, maintain confidentiality and communicate effectively are essential. Experience in a school or business setting handling visitors and phones is preferred. This position includes benefits and requires 40 hours per week during the school year and 25 hours per week during the summer. OLA offers a drug-free environment and is in compliance with federal statutes for non-discrimination in its employment practices. Please send cover letter and resume to Mandy Crock, principal, at mcrock@olaschool.org. **No phone calls, please. **Available vacancies in the Archdiocese <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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 26, 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}



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

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)
rmgibbs63@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 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Peter 2:20b-25
Gospel: John 10:1-10

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7; 1 Peter 2:4-9
Gospel: John 14:1-12

Mass Intention

Sunday 8am for special intentions (Birthday Blessing) Fr. Brian Pierce, OP
Sunday 10:30am for the repose of the soul+ Patrick Wallace

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (04/18/26 - 04/24/26)	\$25,267
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (04/18/26 - 04/24/26)	\$10,028
Online Offertory (04/18/26 - 04/24/26)	\$15,239
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 (04/24/26)	\$33,746
Over/(Under Goal)	(\$103,495)

For more information or to donate online

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

Thoughts on Stewardship

We are all routinely guilty of intellectually acknowledging that God owns everything, while we live, spend, and invest like it is all our own. The cornerstone of stewardship is full acknowledgment and consistent practice of allowing God to direct what He wants done with what He has entrusted us to manage.
- E. G. "Jay" Link, *Who's In Charge Here?*

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 28 from 7:00pm – 8:30pm EST** as we celebrate and reflect on **John Chapter 20**. In this chapter, we encounter the **Resurrection of Jesus**. From the empty tomb to Jesus appearing to the disciples and to Thomas, we are invited to reflect on faith, doubt, and the joy of encountering the risen 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 20 – NRSV):

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John+20&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. **Questions?** Contact **Shelli Stewart** (stewartshelli@yahoo.com) or **Theresa Bowen** (tbowen@lourdesatlanta.org).

INMAN PARK FESTIVAL & TOUR OF HOMES in its 54th year. 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 more information: festival.inmanpark.org.

OCIA will resume May 17, 2026 for anyone seeking the Sacraments of Baptism & Confirmation. Sessions will meet 9:00am -10:15am in the Katherine Drexel Center Parish Hall (Auxiliary room). Contact OCIA Coordinator Kim Parrish at kaparrish@hotmail.com.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

April 26

David Jackson Jr.
Gwendolyn Williams
Jaylen Chavis
Kevin Williams
Kiley McConnie
Lynn Anidi
Maina Dennany
Matthew Humphrey
Payden Evans
Sakani Elango
Terrille Howard
Tyriel Summers

Nicholas Tabb
Sabine Apollon
Sergine Romeus

April 28

Asia Brewington
Berklee Goodman
Christie Thomas
Harmoni Dickerson
Joni Johnston
Katera Brannon
Malachi Goodman
Zuri Johnson

Laverne Henderson
Sedrick Lakpa
Trojanell Wilson
Xavier Singleton

April 30

Carlos Ware
Christian McKinney
Christine Thomas
Jaiden Newallo
Marilene Xavier
Milan McDaniels
Monica Taramani

Jerome Dennany
Kim Goodman

May 2

Abigail Beckford
Anthony Parrish V
Alyssa Johnson
Bruce Mayhew III
Dasia Evertsz
Dominic Garcia
Kathleen Stringer
Rodney Guffie
Valerie Thompson

April 29

Amanda Woomer
Anne Craig
Dana Dalton
Gerald Chambers II

April 29

Andrew Sullivan
Darrell Morales
Joanna Clauss
Kamilah Jamerson

May 1

Calvin Chambers
Estella Torres
Jeffrey Williams



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
Lennin 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