

**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 MEN'S CORNERSTONE RETREAT** will be held at Ignatius House Jesuit Retreat Center, 6700 Riverside Drive, Sandy Springs GA from **Friday May 8, 2026 at 4:30pm - Saturday May 9, 2026 at 3:30pm**, followed by optional 5pm mass at Our Lady of Lourdes. 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](https://lourdesatlanta.org/2026/01/06/bulletin-2026/).** For more information please call, text or email -- Mike Chillman ([mchillman@gmail.com](mailto: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](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](mailto:court300kpcla@gmail.com) with any questions.

**ASSISTANCE NEEDED:** A Lourdes member has been moved to a nursing home and has about five medium size boxes needing to be stored. If anyone has space to store them in a cool dry place ( attic, basement or garage), please contact MJ Cooper at 404 375 1686 via text or email at [21mjc@bellsouth.net](mailto:21mjc@bellsouth.net).

**CONGRATULATIONS** Dr Monique Earl-Lewis on 15 years of service as Founding Director Morehouse College Faculty Development, Teaching & Advisory Center. Dr. Earl-Lewis was honored at a ceremony recently, where colleagues and students alike shared how she has transformed their lives and Morehouse.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MAY:** That everyone might have food. Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUR BABY BOUTIQUE:** Pregnancy Aid Clinic is seeking volunteers to assist in our Baby Boutique at our Atlanta and Forest Park locations. Volunteers are needed just twice a month to help sort and hang clothing, as well as keep the boutique organized. Your time and dedication can make a meaningful difference for families in need. If you are interested in serving, please contact Chris Barry at [cbarry@pregnancyaidclinic.org](mailto:cbarry@pregnancyaidclinic.org) for more information.

**SAINT JUDE THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL** in Sandy Springs seeks a full-time **business manager** to oversee financial, accounting, payroll and business operations in support of the school's mission and philosophy. This 12-month position includes benefits. Duties include student billing and collections; financial aid review using FACTS; AP, AR, payroll and general ledger processing; bank and balance sheet reconciliations; monthly financial statements; budget participation and monitoring; payroll and benefits coordination; employee onboarding and compliance; audit support; database maintenance; and collaboration with administrators, faculty, staff, parents and the chancery. Qualified candidates have experience in accounting or finance, internal controls, strong organizational skills and attention to detail. Experience with ParishSoft Accounting and/or Sage INTACCT preferred. Please send a letter of interest and resume to Molly Dean, principal, at [mdean@saintjude.net](mailto:mdean@saintjude.net). **\*\*Available vacancies in the Archdiocese <https://archatl.com/job-openings/>\*\***

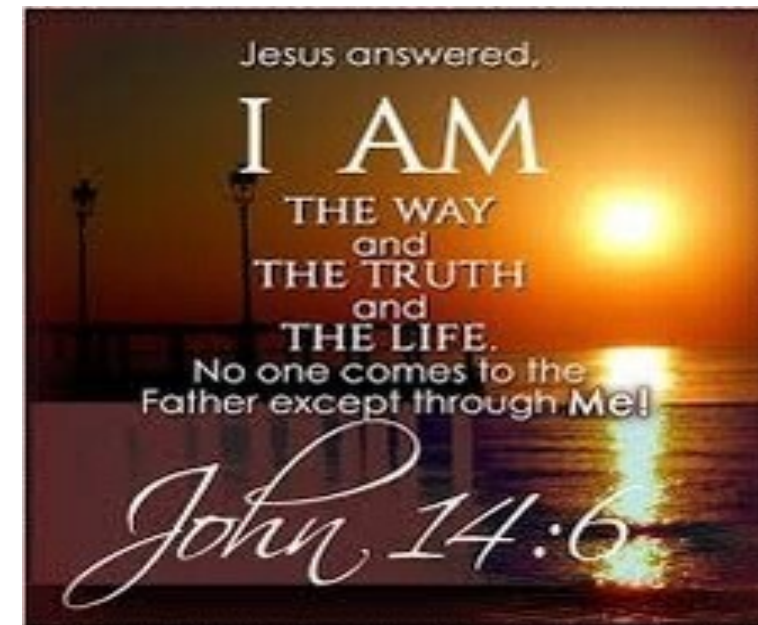
To report abuse by church personnel:  
888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline



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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 3, 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](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}



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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](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)  
[mrgibbs63@gmail.com](mailto:mrgibbs63@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

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

## Next Sunday's Readings

Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Peter 3:15-18  
Gospel: John 14:15-21

## Mass Intention

Sunday 8am for the repose of the souls +Felicidad Soliz Suárez and Rosario Saucedo  
Sunday 10:30am for the repose of the soul+ Teresa Decot

## Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (04/25/26 - 05/01/26)	\$31,440
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (04/25/26 - 05/01/26)	\$10,268
Online Offertory (04/25/26 - 05/01/26)	\$21,172
<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/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 (05/01/26)	\$34,316
Over/(Under Goal)	(\$102,925)

For more information or to donate online

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

## Thoughts on Stewardship

...Now, we will see that our "giving" is not about what of my stuff am I going to give to the Lord, it is about what of God's stuff am I going to make available for His purposes.

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,	Josephine Rosario,	Josephine Rosario,	Joseette 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](mailto:cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org). Bulletins and Inserts are always available on our website: [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org).

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**BIBLE STUDY: Lourdes Bible Study – Final Session (Gospel of John) on Tuesday, May 5 from 7:00–8:30 PM EST** as we conclude our journey through the Gospel of John with **Chapter 21**. In this chapter, we encounter the **risen Jesus appearing to His disciples**, the miraculous catch of fish, and His restoration of Peter with the call to *"feed my sheep."* We are invited to reflect on restoration, calling, and faithful discipleship.

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 21 – NRSV):

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John+21&version=NRSV>

**FREE LEGAL CONSULTATION:** On Friday, May 8th, a member of our parish who is an attorney has generously offered to provide pro bono legal consultations for those in need or with general legal questions.

- Consultations will be held virtually via Zoom
- Each session will be 30 minutes

Appointments will take place on Friday, May 8, beginning at 9:00 a.m. If you are interested in scheduling a session, please click the **JotForm** link: <https://form.jotform.com/261174375073154> to register, **NO LATER THAN Wednesday, May 6**. Zoom information will be sent via email after registration. This offering is provided as a quiet act of service to our community.

**ONE NIGHT ZOOM SEMINAR:** You're warmly invited to join us for a one-night Zoom seminar, **"Rowan Williams' Resurrection: Interpreting the Easter Gospel,"** on Tuesday, May 5, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. This enriching presentation will be led by Brother Minlib Dallh, O.P., a Dominican scholar, theologian, and author. Come deepen your understanding of the Easter Gospel and grow in faith. To register, please register using the JotForm link: <https://form.jotform.com/LourdesAtlanta/a-meditation-on-resurrection-interp>.

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

## LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

<b>May 3</b> Charles Guffie Emeryl Wright Emilie Grand Pierre Gertrude Guffie Laurence Fennelly Renee Billingslea Sydney Crawford	Ava Goode Christiano Kaminski Henry Ward Joyner II Joel Richardson Kayci Jordan Pricilla Metoyer Zurriel Iheonye	Edjah Nduom Eugene Roberts III Kanelechi Emeagi Kenneth Schneider Khi Marley Thomas Logan Evans Stephen Wildhaber	<b>May 9</b> Alyssa Collins Dawn Leaner-Hall Gary Piccinich Kari Elam Kisha-Ann Williams Marie Turner Noah Turbes Sandra Criddell Topeeza Tillman Yvonne Irvin-Stockstill
<b>May 4</b> Chase Gardner Lennox Joseph Margaret Howard Matthew Edwards Tida Banfield	Ada Lipscomb Corin Prevost Katherine Pheasant Kyle Gause Tony Moore Sara Pheasant	<b>May 8</b> Berlande Strassner Carrie Thurman Eric Sims Evelyn Lewis Henry Reed Lucy O'Donoghue Nathaniel Roberts	
<b>May 5</b> Anthony Tuggle	<b>May 7</b> Andrew Wildhaber		



## 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