

LOURDES T-SHIRT WEEKEND: Our 1st Lourdes T-shirt weekend for Summer 2026 will be **Memorial Day Weekend , May 23 and 24 .**

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 2026 are **due Sunday, May 31, 2026 (DEADLINE EXTENDED)**. Contact Lady Keia Benefield at court300kpcla@gmail.com with any questions.

JUNETEENTH BELTLINE STORYTELLING PROJECT: Lourdes member, TiBerni Hall, a storyteller, historian and graduate of XULA (History major), is currently working with the Atlanta Beltline on a Juneteenth storytelling initiative centered on capturing and preserving the lived experiences of Black Atlanta natives and legacy residents along the Beltline corridor. The project focuses on Westside, Southwest, and Southside communities, highlighting how neighborhoods, culture, and daily life have evolved over time.

I am reaching out to ask if the parish may know of individuals within the community who might be open to participating in this project—particularly:

- * Legacy residents with long-standing ties to Atlanta neighborhoods
 - * Individuals involved in health and wellness work (healing practitioners, caregivers, doulas, wellness leaders, etc.)
 - * Artists and cultural workers preserving or shaping Atlanta’s arts and cultural landscape
- Interviews will take place in familiar, community-centered spaces such as porches, parks, and along the Beltline, with a focus on honoring lived experience and community memory. If interested or know anyone interested in participating, please contact TiBerni at halltiberni@gmail.com or 404-538-8255.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA, LOURDES AND PARIS: Join Fr. Jeffery Ott and Deacon Lenny Alexander on a 12 day Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes and Paris from October 5 –16, 2026. For more information visit <https://reserve.goodshepherdtravel.com/tours/fatima-lourdes-paris-pilgrimage-with-fr-jeffery-ott-dcn-lenny-alexander-october-2026/> or Bulletin Insert Flyer at <https://lourdesatlanta.org/2026/01/06/bulletin-2026/>.

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.

THE WAY FOR MEN is a three-day retreat for adult male survivors of abuse offered by the Archdiocese of Atlanta’s Victim Assistance Program. It will be June 12-14 at Carmel Retreat Center in Hoschtion, GA. **The registration deadline is Monday, June 1.** Please contact Sue Stubbs at 404-920-7554 or stubbbs@archatl.com.

MAGNIFICAT MEAL FOR WOMEN: 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/job->**

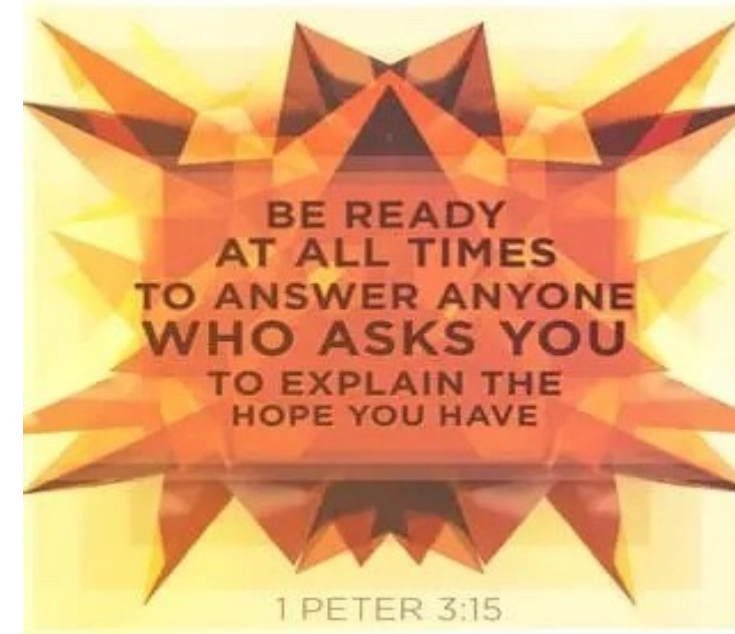
To report abuse by church personnel:
 888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline
 Free Pregnancy Test – Pregnancy Aid Clinic – 404.763.4357 or Optionline.org



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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 10, 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 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Peter 3:15-18
Gospel: John 14:15-21

Next Sunday's Readings {Ascension of the Lord}

Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23
Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Mass Intention

Sunday 8am for the repose of the soul +Tatum Natalia Goodman
Sunday 8am for the repose of the soul +Fr. John Howren
Sunday 10:30am for the repose of the soul+ Charlotte Keller

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (05/02/26 - 05/08/26) **\$31,161**
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (05/02/26 - 05/08/26) \$9,642
Online Offertory (05/02/26 - 05/08/26) \$21,519
Weekly Church Budget (Fiscal Yr. 25-26): \$27,885

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 (05/08/26) \$34,416
Over/(Under Goal) **(\$102,825)**

For more information or to donate online

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

Thoughts on Stewardship

The cornerstone of stewardship is gratitude. Do you have radical gratitude or perpetual dissatisfaction? – Mary Joe Letty "Radical Gratitude" (quoted by Bishop Robert Morneau, 4/27/13)

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 Walker,	Josette Walker,
Frederick Cannon,	Walter Igou,	Mildred Rucker,	Valerie West,
Luella Chambers,	Geraldine Jackson White,	Mildred Rucker,	Michelle Wilkinson,
Sam Cooper,	James Jordan,	Alana Shepard,	Teresa Williams
Betty Davis,	Felix Lawrence,	Barbara Smith,	

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

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! Heavenly Father, we pray in gratitude for our mothers, and for all the women who have joined with you in the wonder of bringing forth and nurturing new life. Give them the strength to love and to be loved in return, not perfectly, but humanly. Give them the faithful support as they care for the physical, and spiritual growth of their children. Amen.

OCIA will resume Sunday, 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.

CONGRATULATIONS to our 2026 Our Lady of Lourdes First Communion class of Marvis Artis, Alyssa Collins, Lauren Cromartie, Madison Cromartie, Sofia Devey, Giselle Driver, Noble Eaddy, Cora Edwards, Caleb Ekpo, Mason Gause, Alana Hannah, Hunter Harris, Quinn Hill, Dillon Hines, Zadi Parker Idani, Vivian Ikenobe, Charles Johnson, Manirakiza Joseph, Gerard O'Donoghue, Elijah Shelton and Geoffrey Blue Williams who received the Sacrament of First Communion on Saturday, May 2.

TEEN CONFIRMATION MASS: Please keep our Lourdes Teens in your prayers as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, May 13 at 7PM, here at Our Lady of Lourdes. Bishop John Nhàn Trần will be the celebrant. All are welcome to attend to celebrate this spiritual milestone with our Lourdes teens. The Mass will be livestreamed.

TOP GOLF INVITATIONAL: Calling all Lourdes parishioners from 30ish to 50ish! Join the OUR LADY OF LOURDES 3-D MINISTRY (Drexel's Dynamic Disciples) for a fun afternoon of fellowship and golf at Top Golf Atlanta (1600 Ellsworth Industrial Blvd NW) on **Saturday, May 16th from 2:00 - 4:00pm**. All skill levels welcome — come connect, compete, and have a great time! Scan the QR code in Bulletin Flyer at <https://lourdesatlanta.org/2026/01/06/bulletin-2026/> to join the group chat for details and to RSVP.

EXHALE WOMEN'S GROUP: In celebration of Women's Health Month, the OLL Health Promotions Ministry will host weekly sessions at Lourdes for women to connect and reset. Sessions will be held in between Masses from 9:15am - 10:15am, in the Cafeteria. The session on **Sunday, May 17 will focus on 'Changes - Physical, Mental and Emotional'**. Child care and Light breakfast will be provided.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

May 10 David Coleman Gwenaelle Sakponou Kaylin Dickeson Norma Kate Singleton Patricia McQueen Xori Johnson	Vivian Franklin	Myles Simmons Patricia Dougan	Trentin Walker	
May 11 Davilyn Tabb Emery O'Brien Roth Jill Dumerve Joseph Smith Renee Alli Scott Chase Stephanie Thompson	May 12 Carter Maxwell Chloe Walker Joseph White Katharine Mitchell Lisa Menzies	May 13 August Godwin Charlotte Keller Jalen Alexander Joan Karr Joy O'Leary Lleyton Brooks	May 14 Bernadette Graham Bradford Singleton Candace Rodriguez David 'DC' Coleman II Frederick Hamilton II Dcn. Kenneth Bell Kira Hicks La Shae Freeman Dcn. Lennison Alexander Mia Vaughan Rebecca Reedick Sara Smith	May 15 Amelia Bramwell Grayson Trent Kristin Boos Stephanie Homely-Jackson Tracy Joseph



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
Lennison 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