

NEWS AT LOURDES

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE FOR FR. HOWREN: Monday, June 1, at 6:00 PM. Please join us for a Mass of Remembrance in honor of Fr. John Howren's 30th Anniversary of Ordination at the **Cathedral of Christ the King**. All are welcome to attend as we give thanks for his years of faithful service. Fr. Howren was the pastor of the Basilica of the Sacre Heart of Jesus before his passing. He also ministered at St. Lawrence, the Cathedral, St. John Neumann, St. Brendan the Navigator, St. Augustine, St. Gerard, and St. James the Apostle. For more information, contact Linda Dyson at ldyson@ctking.com.

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/>.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL: Thank you for your generous participation in the 2026 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Please fulfill your pledges so that together, our parish will reach and hopefully exceed our goal. Once pledge payments have surpassed our goal, additional funds are returned to our parish for use in our ministries. To Donate online: lifeofthechurch.com/donate.

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 Hoschton, GA. **The registration deadline is Monday, June 1.** Please contact Sue Stubbs at 404-920-7554 or sstubbs@archatl.com.

PATH'S RACHAEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT: Do you have an abortion in your past? Do you long for peace, but are unsure how to get there? Do you wonder if forgiveness is really for you? Have you thought, "Can God really heal something this deep?" You are not the only one who has felt this way. Let this be the day you step toward the peace your heart is craving. It will change everything. Join us for our **next Rachel's Vineyard retreat on June 26–28**. This confidential weekend for women and men who have been impacted by abortion will help you find God's mercy, love and forgiveness. For more information or to register, call our confidential number at 404-717-5557 or email programdirector@pathatl.com.

ST. MONICA CATHOLIC CHURCH located in Duluth has an immediate opening for a full-time **director of finance**. This position reports to the pastor and is responsible for fulfilling the parish administrative needs in finance and personnel. Additional duties include preparing financial reports; preparing and administering the budgeting process; providing oversight of the collection, counting, recording and depositing of parish revenue; and directing the operations of the parish business office. Qualified candidates will have a degree in business, finance or a related field; five years of work-related experience; knowledge of accounting, finance principles and best practices; and prior experience in management, preferably in a church setting. Submit a cover letter (with salary requirements) and resume to resumes@saintmonicas.com. **No phone calls, please.**

ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH, a Jesuit parish in Decatur, seeks a full-time **accounting manager**. Duties include overseeing parish administrative functions in finance, human resources, stewardship and parishioner database management. A full job description is available online at stmgaparish.org/job-openings. The start date is August 3. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter and resume to dwhiteley@stmga.org.

****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

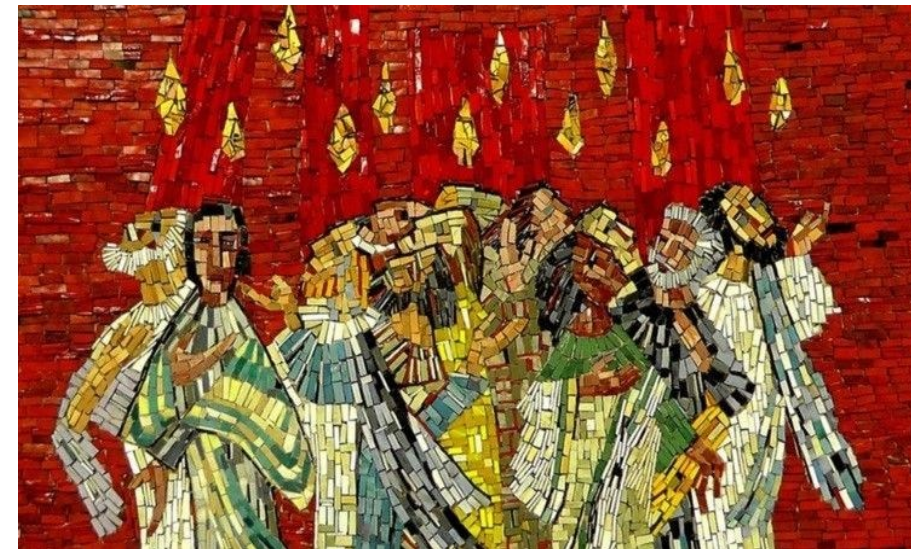
Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 10am - 5:30pm

Closed for Lunch: 1pm-2pm

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

May 23, 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

Religious Education

Contact: Mrs. Theresa Bowen

Director of Religious Education

tbowen@lourdesatlanta.org

ON SUMMER BREAK

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}

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*

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We are committed

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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

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 { Pentecost

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
Gospel: John 20:19-23

Next Sunday's Readings { Most Holy Trinity }

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Gospel: John 3:16-18

Mass Intention

Sunday 8am for the repose of the soul+ Jhamal Smith
Sunday 10:30am for the repose of the soul+ Fr. William Norvel, SSJ

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (05/16/26 - 05/22/26)		\$24,972
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (05/16/26 - 05/22/26)	\$7,371	
Online Offertory (05/16/26 - 05/22/26)	\$17,601	
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 (05/22/26)	\$38,407
Over/(Under Goal)	(\$98,834)

For more information or to donate online

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

Thoughts on Stewardship

Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you! What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered" and our lives truly reflect God's light, love and mercy.

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,	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.

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IN CELEBRATION OF PENTECOST, next weekend, Saturday May 23 & Sunday May 24, we invite everyone to wear **RED** or cultural attire of your homeland to show the international nature of the Lourdes family.

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 final session will be held on **Sunday, June 7.** The topic will be 'Sustaining Peace'.

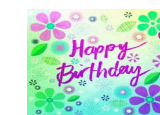
LOURDES T-SHIRT WEEKEND: It is Summer 2026 and T-shirt Weekend is back! Our first Lourdes T-shirt weekend for Summer 202 will be June 6 and 7.

2026 KPCLA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (DUE TODAY)! 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 TODAY, May 31, 2026.** Contact Lady Keia Benefield at court300kpcla@gmail.com with any questions.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY! Lourdes will celebrate our Class of 2026 graduates on **Sunday, June 28, during our 10:30am Mass.** If you are a graduate of any level, we would like to recognize you. Submit a **high-resolution photo** (not a thumbnail) and preferably in PNG format with the Graduate's name and information to the **2026 GRADUATION RECOGNITION SIGNUP FORM:** <https://form.jotform.com/261254622334148>. **NOTE:** The filename of the photo needs to match the name of the graduate so we can pair the photo to the information correctly.. All submissions will be due no later than (NLT) **11:59pm on Monday, June 15, 2026. Late submissions will and those without pictures will not be included.**

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

May 24 Chidinna Acholonu Dorcas Chukelu Jaya Carpenter Katherine Kester Phillip Musey Shaina Clodomir	May 26 Baja Smith Jody Hatcher Landon Newby Malcolm Laurent Sr. Maureen Kelly Stone Miller Victoria Calvert	Sydney Jones	Norman Carmichael Obinna Ogene Paris Wood
May 25 Braden Bowen Danielle Cadet Eve Marie Haydel Francis Porbeni Fritz Jean-Pierre Reginald McCord	May 27 Beth Ann Herndon Erwin Shatzen Karyn Tiller Kathleen Sanon Meredith Alexander Myron Cahill Nicole Summers	May 28 Catherine Crosby Christopher Bailey Dana Duncan Dorothy Stephenson Leslie Haydel Raquel Quarless Tiffanye Davenport Walter Conway William Knight	May 30 Candy Coveney Chardia Mason Cynthia Ashby Diana Hayes Ingrid Bento-Clarke Nancy Desousa Williams Steven Benjamin Sydney Honore



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