

NEWS AT LOURDES

BAPTISM PREP CLASS for parents wishing to have their child (infant to 6 years) baptized, will be held virtually (via Zoom) on **Tuesday, August 4 at 7PM**. Visit <https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/257999> to sign up. Once registered, you will receive the Zoom link information. If your child's Godparents will be attending the class, please have them register as well. **NOTE:** Parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptismal Class at Lourdes or any Catholic church, before a Baptism is scheduled. Questions? Email Carol Ann Pinard (cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org).

JOIN US AS WE PRAY THE ROSARY: The Associates of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament (ASBS) will lead the Rosary every Saturday at 4:30pm before the 5pm Mass. The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Unit #300 invites you to join us on the last Sunday of each month as we pray the Rosary, following the 8 a.m. Mass (9:15 a.m. - 9:45 am). No experience necessary -- we have rosary handouts. All are welcome!

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. We still need your help to reach our parish goal. If you have not made a pledge, please consider donating to help us reach our goal. Every parishioner counts, and every donation matters. Not everyone can give the same size gift, but every contribution adds up to make a sizable difference. 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 FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR JUNE: For the values of sports. Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

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. MARY'S ACADEMY SUMMER CAMP: Summer camp registration at St. Mary's Academy is still open! As the school year comes to a close, parents looking to keep their children engaged will find that summer camp at St. Mary's Academy is an excellent option. With activities ranging from STEM and basketball to chess and reading boot camp, your child will have the chance to learn new skills, thrive in a fun learning environment, and make new friends! Spots are still available! Don't hesitate - register today at <https://smaschool.org/summer>. For more information, please call 770-461-2202 or scan the QR code below. We are excited to welcome you to our campus for an incredible summer!

****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

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 14, 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}



Flocknote

Join our online community on **Flocknote** by texting LOURDESATL to 84576 to sign up for a ministry and receive our weekly e-newsletter!

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.



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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

Exodus 19:2-6a; Romans 5:6-11
Gospel: Matthew 9:36 -10:8

Next Sunday's Readings

Jeremiah 20:10-13; Romans 5:12-15
Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

Mass Intention

Saturday 8am for the repose of the soul+ Jose Basilio Garcia
Sunday 10:30am for the repose of the soul+ Charlotte Keller

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (06/06/26 - 06/12/26)	\$27,098
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (06/06/26 - 06/12/26)	\$10,462
Online Offertory (06/06/26 - 06/12/26)	\$16,636
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 (06/12/26)	\$41,036
Over/(Under Goal)	(\$96,204)

For more information or to donate online

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

Thoughts on Stewardship

Many of us take our lives for granted. We think we have plenty of time to "repent." This is the difference in living our discipleship out of obligation versus out of love. Love implies we want a relationship. God wants us to be with Him in Heaven forever, but He also wants to be in relationship with us right now, while we are on earth. Invite the Lord into your heart.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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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OVERFLOW PARKING is on a pause through the summer months. So starting today, **Sunday, June 6** our overflow parking located at 596 Edgewood Ave will not be available until further notice.

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) **5:00pm on Monday, June 15, 2026. Late submissions will and those without pictures will not be included.**

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED: The Church Office will be closed on **Friday, June 19**, as we observe the Juneteenth holiday. The Office will re-open on **Monday, June 22 at 10am.**

LOURDES T-SHIRT WEEKEND: Our next Lourdes T-shirt weekend for Summer 2026 will be next weekend **June 20 and 21**. Show your Lourdes Pride this weekend. Wear your Lourdes T-shirts!

BOOMERS AND FRIENDS: Join Boomers & Friends for a day in Serenbe for lunch, shopping and fellowship on **Saturday, June 20th from 11:00am**. For more information, contact Lynn Nixon at 404-788-6166.

YOUNG AT HEART: Greetings to all of our 'seasoned' parishioners, 75+, also known as the *Young at Heart*. We will gather this month on Wednesday, June 24 from 11:30am - 2pm, for an informative fun-filled. Please RSVP at <https://www.jotform.com/build/261626011282145>. See you then!

LECTOR PREP sessions for the month of August 2026 will be held on Tuesday, July 7, at 7pm and Saturday, July 11 at 10:30am in the Church. **All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.**

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

June 14 Carmelita Rogers Justin Lee Quentin Hutchins	Charles Hunter Elijah Shelton Jacqueline Patterson Jozetta DeJean Selina Okonokhua Shawn Givens Terri Leftwich Travis Douglass Will Cowan	Navy Roberts Nshimirimana Aline Payton Lane June 18 Darryl Bufford, Jr. Donna McDowell Dorothy Myles Kevin Fowler Margaret Jones Mildred Harrell Nathaniel Rochedieu Philip Roy	Jordan Crawford McCray Josie Gould Justin Miller Noah Armour Maria Chukka Rodney Hogan Summer Neal Yvonne Fuller-Jones June 20 Bernetta Johnson Gino Bailey Olivia Bransford Olivia French
June 15 Drion Randolph Edmond Franklin Kevin Cronin LaVonda DeWitt Preston Stanberry Timothy Schlairet Valentino Luscap Jr.	June 17 Ayanna DeSilva Dallin Randolph Dawna Fuqua-Whitley Janiece DeCay Julius Morgen Kea Jones Kristy Mugavero	June 19 Alexander Sanon Angelina Fennell Dmitri Nunan John Stringer	

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