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JOIN US AS WE PRAY THE ROSARY: 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. Vice Grand Lady Joyce Layne Hickey and Lady Vonetta Bramwell will be leading this month's Rosary on Sunday, June 28th, following the 8 am Mass (between 9:15 am - 10:00 am). No prayer experience necessary -- prayer handouts will be available. All are welcome!

LOURDES T-SHIRT SUNDAY: Our next Lourdes T-shirt weekend will be **July 4 and 5**.

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.

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!

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL, a PK-8 grade school and four-time National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence in Hapeville, seeks a part-time **director of enrollment** to manage the admissions process and implement current best practices in enrollment management and strategic communication. Duties include managing the student application process, overseeing digital and print communications, and social media campaigns to champion our vibrant school community. Qualified candidates have experience in admissions and/or marketing, strong technology skills and a desire to work in a faith-based environment. Compensation for this role is commensurate with the candidate's education and experience. To apply, please submit your resume and cover letter to the school principal, Mrs. Marlo Mong, at mmong@sjecs.net.

****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

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 21, 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*

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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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)
rgibbs63@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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a; Romans 6:3-4, 8-11
Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

Mass Intention

Saturday 5pm for the repose of the soul+ Maria Siron Catap
Sunday 8am for the repose of the souls+ Ronnie Horton, Sr. and Hulet Neely, Sr.

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (06/13/26 - 06/19/26)		\$25,301
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (06/13/26 - 06/19/26)	\$5,611	
Online Offertory (06/13/26 - 06/19/26)	\$19,690	
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 (06/19/26)	\$41,251
Over/(Under Goal)	(\$95,990)

For more information or to donate online

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

Thoughts on Stewardship

Would others know that you are Catholic by the way you act and speak? Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith when the situation arises or do you remain silent? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself. Let us become the radiant light and bold witness that we are called to be!

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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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL THE FATHERS AND FATHER-FIGURES IN OUR COMMUNITY! We thank God today for the fathers in our lives and ask for His blessings on them. We remember all those who have helped fill the void when fathers pass early or are absent; grandfathers and uncles, brothers and cousins, teachers, pastors and coaches. Enjoy your day!

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED as we observe the Juneteenth holiday. The Office will re-open on **Monday, June 22 at 10AM.**

LOURDES LUNCH MINISTRY is on summer break and will resume in September. Thank you to our tireless volunteers for their service and commitment to our unhoused guests. We are grateful to all in the Lourdes Community who have supported our ministry through your prayers and donations of clothing and toiletries during the year.

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> no later than **June 22**. 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.**

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LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

June 21 Amyrah Keys Braxton Freeman Camille Gomez Cynthia Hatcher Jackson Gray Keme Hawkins Kimberly Bugg-Allen Lucille Mague Maleah Maxie Morgan McCrainey Obinna Obilo Reni Vaughn Sydney Rhodes	June 23 Casandre Simeon Cheryl Rutherford-Ngogo Jaden DeGrammont Julie Schuette Henry Rodriguez Michael Mobley Shannon Sutherland Sheila Raybon-Brown Sydney Alpers	June 25 Justin Lee Sr. McKenli Sewell Renee Allen-Armbrister Trinity Floyd	Theresa Coombs-Blake William Cabeto Gabrielle Archie George Ingersoll Harrison Lee Mariah Williams Tanya Weber Traci Gibson Ynez Madrid Summer Neal Yvonne Fuller-Jones
June 22 Christopher Bruce Coltrane Walters Kimberly Milbourne Mary Turner Stefani Lacour Tiffany Di Mello	June 24 Alana Sheppard Alije Williams Ava Zegers Edward Hardnett Haydn Bendall Jessica Kline John Newman Ollie Lowe Shayna Walters Sonali Dade	June 26 Addison Brendall Christelle Muskegele Ida Hardnett Jassmyn Nesmith Karen Swain Marcée Brennan	June 20 Bernetta Johnson Gino Bailey Olivia Bransford Olivia French
		June 27 Brandon Johnson Brenda Duverce Devin Roach Donna Johnson	

Ministries & Organizations

Health Promotions Ministry
3rd Wednesday of the month 7pm virtually.
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
Lennina 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