

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**ADULT CHOIR AUDITIONS:** Auditions for the 2026-2027 Choir season are coming up! Auditions will be held in the sanctuary between 5:00pm and 7:00pm in 15 Minute Timeslots on the following dates:

- July 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, & 30<sup>th</sup>
- August 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, & 6<sup>th</sup>

Please prepare a 30 second song cut of your choice. You will be asked to match pitch and hold harmonies during your audition slot.

If you have any questions or would like to schedule a time slot, please Email: **Bryan Montemayor (Music Ministry Administrative Assistant)** at [musicadmin@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:musicadmin@lourdesatlanta.org).

**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](http://lifeofthechurch.com/donate).

**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.

## 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.

**HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC SCHOOL**, a Pre-K 4 to eighth-grade National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence located in Johns Creek, seeks a full-time **middle school science teacher** for the 2026–27 school year. Qualified candidates have certification in middle grades or secondary science and a bachelor's degree in education or a related field. Experience working with middle school students is preferred. Holy Redeemer offers a drug-free environment and is in full compliance with federal statutes for non-discrimination in its employment practices. Send cover letter and resume to Mrs. Jill Rice, principal at [jrice@hrcatholicsschool.org](mailto:jrice@hrcatholicsschool.org). **No phone calls, please.**

**JUDE THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH**, a vibrant parish in the metro Atlanta area, seeks a full-time **director of operations**. This is a key leadership position responsible for ensuring the smooth, efficient and mission-aligned functioning of all parish operations. Serving as a strategic partner to the pastor, this role oversees administrative, financial, human resources, facilities and operational systems that support liturgical life, community and ministries of the parish. The ideal candidate is guided by the values of the Catholic Church and balances leadership with hands-on operational oversight to serve the Church and its people. Qualified candidates have a degree in business administration, church management, accounting or finance with 5-10 years of experience in operations management or business administration. Please submit a resume and cover letter with salary expectations to [Jobs@judeatl.com](mailto:Jobs@judeatl.com).

**\*\*For a listing of available vacancies within the Archdiocese of Atlanta visit [https://archatl.com/job-openings/\\*\\*](https://archatl.com/job-openings/**)**

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888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline  
Free Pregnancy Test – Pregnancy Aid Clinic – 404.763.4357 or [Optionline.org](http://Optionline.org)



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

## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 28, 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](mailto:kaparrish@hotmail.com)

**Religious Education**  
Contact: Mrs. Theresa Bowen  
Director of Religious Education  
[tbowen@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto: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](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}

### 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  
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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](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)  
[rgibbs63@gmail.com](mailto:rgibbs63@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

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

## Next Sunday's Readings

Zechariah 9:9-10; Romans 8:9,11-13  
Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

## Mass Intention

Saturday 5pm for the repose of the soul+ John Moore  
Sunday 8am for the Special Intention (50th Birthday) Melanie Nygaard  
Sunday 10:30am for the repose of the soul+ Amy Knorring

## Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (06/20/26 - 06/26/26)	\$21,862
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (06/20/26 - 06/26/26)	\$7,473
Online Offertory (06/20/26 - 06/26/26)	\$14,389
<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 (06/26/26)	\$41,607
Over/(Under Goal)	(\$95,664)

For more information or to donate online

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

## Thoughts on Stewardship

Pope Benedict XVI said "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness". "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!

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

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**CONGRATULATIONS LOURDES 2026 GRADUATES!** May the grace of God be upon our graduates, give success to the work of their hands, that they may shout for Joy and gladness all their days.

**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 today, **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 next weekend **July 4 and 5**. Show your Lourdes pride. Wear your Lourdes t-shirt.

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED** from 2pm on Thursday, July 2 through Friday July 3 as we observe the July 4th holiday. The Office will reopen on **Monday, July 6 at 10am**. The Office is closed on weekends.

**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.**

**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 at-tending 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](mailto:cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org)).

**KPCLA IMPACT AWARD & CLAVER DERBY:** Celebrating Faith in Action, Service, Leadership and Community Impact. **Claver Derby, Saturday, August 1**. For information <https://lourdesatlanta.org/2026/01/06/bulletin-2026/>

## LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

<b>June 28</b> Amelia Crowe-Howard Baroi Mon Prithibi Chinyere Chukka Donna Cooper-Pearson George Buckmaster Jr. John Halaby Joshua Elikwu Nailah Camille Pierre Monette Roy Robinson III Steve Kapaun Treza Edwards	<b>June 30</b> Anthony Freeman Deborah Lott-Barnes Doris Smith Javier Morales Jermaine Lucky Jessica McKinney Karen Manning Kiana Leon Cravens Kristie Cain Mark Herold Nia Rose Blanchard Obi Unigwe Timothy Gardner Toye Williams	<b>July 1</b> Bianca Celestin	Hilbert Telman Kendrelle Williams Renise Allen Vance Sawyer	Jessica Stern Marcellus Labat
<b>June 29</b> Eddie Tillman Maura Schlairet Onyinye Chukka	<b>July 2</b> Ashe Helm Chan'tele Roundtree Christopher Banfield Chrystal Akor Ethan Humphrey Jared Bagby Jude Dennany Shawndell Taylor Tamiko Burgess Valerie Reed	<b>July 3</b> Christian Laguerre	<b>July 4</b> Anthony Angelety III Ariel Winston Barbara White Betty Davis Kai Jones Kinsley Johnson Sarah Koumtouzoua Skylar Fleury	



## Ministries & Organizations

Health Promotions Ministry  
3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 7pm virtually.  
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  
Lennin 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