

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER LADIES AUXILIARY (KPCLA) COURT 300 CLAVER DERBY: Join us for a memorable brunch with live music, cocktails, an inspiring awards program, and derby-themed experiences throughout the venue. Get ready for an unforgettable afternoon of elegance, celebration, and purpose at the **2026 Impact Awards: Claver Derby on Saturday, August 1, 2026, at Eagle's Landing Country Club.** Hosted by the Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary, Our Lady of Lourdes Court 300, this signature event celebrates service, leadership, and community impact across Metro Atlanta. **For information and tickets:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/knights-of-peter-claver-ladies-auxiliary-court-300-claver-derby-tickets-1985415163199>.

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).

YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR THE 2026 MAYOR'S SENIOR BALL, on Friday, October 2 from 5:00pm. The Senior Ball is an annual celebration of the legacy residents that have made Atlanta the world-renowned city that it is today. All seniors that reside within Atlanta city limits and are 65 years of age or older are eligible to attend. You will enjoy a night of dinner, dancing and live entertainment at the Georgia World Congress Center. **Space is limited. Registration is required. Register** [Senior Ball 2026 | Atlanta, GA](#).

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL: We still need your help to reach our parish goal. If you have not made a pledge, please consider donating to help up 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.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA, LOURDES AND PARIS: Join Fr. Jeffery Ott and Dcn. Lenny Alexander on a 12 day Pilgrimage from October 5 – 16, 2026. For info. <https://lourdesatlanta.org/2026/01/06/bulletin-2026/>.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR JULY: For respect for human life. Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

THE VOCATIONS OFFICE FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ATLANTA seeks a part-time **promotions and events coordinator.** This role ensures consistent, professional and faith-centered promotion of all vocation initiatives within the archdiocese. Responsibilities include planning, outreach and collaboration with parishes, schools and ministry leaders to coordinate events that encourage discernment for the priesthood, religious life and consecrated vocations. Schedule may be flexible depending on events. This position has the potential to become full-time in the future. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter and resume to Pilar Castaneda at pcastaneda@archatl.com. **No phone calls, please.**

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ATLANTA seeks a part-time **administrative assistant** for the **Office of Communications.** This person will assist the team with processing memos, prayer requests, calendar postings, finance reports and other day-to-day tasks as needed. The assistant should be skilled in writing, proofreading and proficient in Microsoft products. Experience with MailChimp, WordPress and Canva helpful, but not necessary. Position will be up to 28 hours a week. To apply, please send resume and cover letter to catholicjobs@archatl.com.

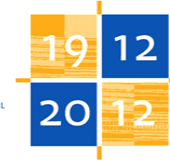
****For a listing of available vacancies within the Archdiocese of Atlanta visit** <https://archatl.com/job-openings/> ******

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



A CENTURY OF WITNESS – A FUTURE OF COMMITMENT
OUR LADY of LOURDES
CATHOLIC CHURCH

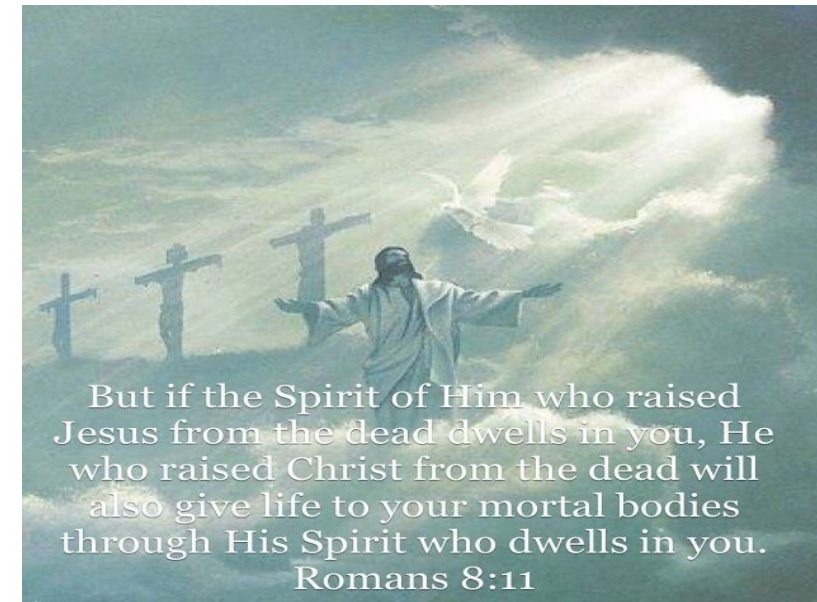
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25 Boulevard, N.E.
Atlanta, GA 30312
404.522.6776
www.lourdesatlanta.org
Office Hours:
Monday-Friday 10am – 5:30pm
Closed for Lunch: 1pm-2pm

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 5, 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.

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We are committed
We are LOURDES
Be active. Your time, your talent, your Church.



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Flocknote

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}

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

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

Next Sunday’s Readings

Isaiah 55:10-11; Romans 8:18-23
Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5pm for the repose of the soul+ Juanita Moore
Sunday 10:30am for the repose of the soul+ Jack Collins

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (06/27/26 - 07/03/26)	\$43,013
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (06/27/26 - 07/03/26)	\$18,501
Online Offertory (06/27/26 - 07/03/26)	\$24,512
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 (07/03/26)	\$41,677
Over/(Under Goal)	(\$95,564)

For more information or to donate online
visit lifeofthechurch.com/donate. Thank you for your generosity.

Thoughts on Stewardship

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED is closed as we observe the July 4th holiday. The Office will reopen on **Monday, July 6 at 10am**. The Office is closed on week-ends.

LOURDES T-SHIRT WEEKEND: Show your Lourdes Pride. Weare your Lourdes T-shirt this weekend, July 4 and 5.

EVENING OF PRAYER FOR BISHOP-ELECT ROBERT P. BOXIE III will take place **Monday, July 6, 2026, at 6:00pm EST**. You are invited to join the Prayer Service via YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/live/xBr8bdqNvmc?si=tjOaBRsOySLz3zKN> from St. Augustine Catholic Church in Washington, D.C. The service will be a time of **prayer, thanksgiving, and blessing** for Bishop-elect Boxie as he prepares to receive the fullness of the Sacrament of Holy Orders and begin his ministry as a bishop. Bishop-elect Boxie will be ordained as an **Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Washington, on Tuesday, July 7, 2026, at 2:00pm EST, at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.**

LECTOR PREP sessions for the month of **August 2026** will be held on **Tues- day, 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.**

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 28th, 29th, & 30th
- August 4th, 5th, & 6th

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 musicad-min@lourdesatlanta.org.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

July 5

Andreane Anderson
Candice Grant
Evette Oates
Lauren Turner
Mason Rainey

July 6

Chance Carter
Crystal Brown
Dexter Johnson
Jace Vaughn
Kendall Sims
Nathaniel Crowe
Reginald Poellnitz II
Sheryl Horton
Suzzette Howell Carpenter
Tom Key
Tyler James
Vanessa Johnson

July 7

Christina Clodomir
Evan Harward
George Sneed
Josiah McClary
Karter Childs
Nancy Rock
Valerie Musey
Willis Smith

July 8

Aaron Rodgers
Alicea Lovelace
Anne Williams
Catherine Carlisi
Elane Stock
Endre Jenkins
Erin Davis
Ewan Ducloux
Joel Vazquez
Joseph Daniels

Miles Johnson
Nicholas Polsinelli
Stephen Polhamus
Trevor James
Theresa Weber
Uzoamaka Chukka

July 9

Bianca Wimberly
Blake Thomas
Damien Thigpen
Diana James
Linda Huefner
Reece Leftwich
Russell Allen
Sterling Hudson
Quatrez Young

July 10

Adrienne Walker
Anita Garnes

Antoinette Roberts
Donovan Sewell
Francesca Eugene
Mia Chillman
Reinye Bridges
Yvonne McNeil

July 11

Akachukwu Emeagi
Carol Patterson
David Sudbury
Dusenge Pascal
Gwendolyn Mason-
Kayla Jordan
Koya Brown
Modeste Malu Nyimi



Ministries & Organizations

Health Promotions Ministry
3rd Wednesdays at 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
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 Moorer
nmoorers154@gmail.com

Young at Heart (Seniors)
Contact the Church Office