

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 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 musicadmin@lourdesatlanta.org.

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).

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/>.

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.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF NORTH GEORGIA: A donor advised fund provides an immediate tax benefit and a long-term giving strategy. These funds are housed and grow tax-free at the Catholic Foundation until you're ready to direct them to the causes close to your heart, including your parish. Use a DAF for offertory, the Archbishop's Annual Appeal, and more. Contact the Catholic Foundation (info@cfnga.org or 404.497.9440) to learn more.

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.

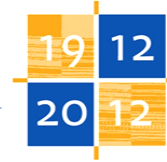
****For a listing of available vacancies within the Archdiocese of Atlanta visit <https://archatl.com/job-openings/>****

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



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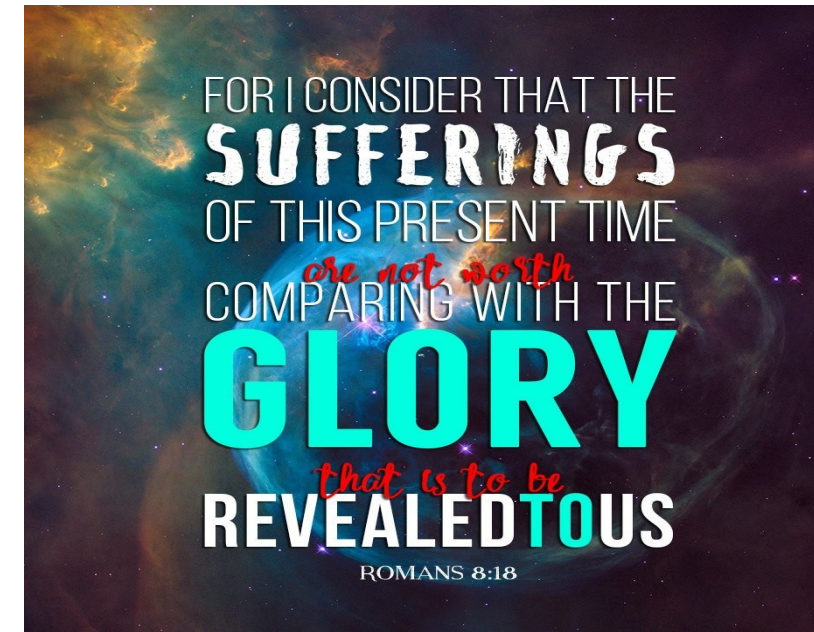
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Atlanta, GA 30312
404.522.6776
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Office Hours:
Monday-Friday 10am – 5:30pm
Closed for Lunch: 1pm-2pm

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 12, 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*

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We are active
We are committed
We are LOURDES

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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)
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

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

Next Sunday’s Readings

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19; Romans 8:26-27
Gospel: Matthew 14:24-43

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5pm for the repose of the soul+ Lloyd Hylton
Sunday 10:30am for the special intention (51st Wedding) Anniversary
Mchael & Monica Taylor

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (07/04/26 - 07/10/26)	\$27,426
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (04/26 - 07/10/26)	\$7,209
Online Offertory (04/26 - 07/10/26)	\$20,217
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 (07/10/26)	\$42,043
Over/(Under Goal)	(\$95,198)

For more information or to donate online

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

Thoughts on Stewardship

Gratitude and generosity are virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.

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.

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AUDITIONS FOR THE 2026-2027 LOURDES YOUTH CHOIR season are coming up! Auditions for the youth choir will be held on July 25th from 12PM - 4PM, on the Third Floor of the Drexel Building. Please fill out the form below and sign up for an audition time slot that works best for your family. Please keep an eye out for an email from us giving you an audition time after completing the form. We will be scheduling auditions in 10 minute increments.

What to Prepare: Please have your child prepare **one song of their choice (approximately 1 minute in length)** that best showcases their current vocal ability. The song may be from any genre.

If you are **unable to attend** an in-person audition, your child may also audition virtually by submitting a video recording via YouTube, Vimeo, Google drive link. Instructions for submitting a video audition can be found in the form below. **You can submit virtually anytime between now and August 1st.** If you have any questions, please Email us at lourdeskidschoir@gmail.com for more information!

Below are the youth choir audition and rehearsal dates in preparation for the new choir season.

Lourdes Youth Choir Auditions

July 25th, 12-4 PM

First Rehearsals for new members

August 8th, 15th, & 29th

First Official Rehearsal with old and new members

September 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

First Youth Mass

September 27th

Youth Choir Auditions Google Form: <https://forms.gle/tFJYGkYemz9hyQC29>

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

July 11 Anne Broderick Beatriz Gomez Janis Griffin Nyrva Cadet Sydney James Terri Lewis Theresa White Valerie Kennedy	Victoria Sneed	July 16 August Kissel Dwight Gardner Grace Taryn Jaeci Harris Jim Ward Kamaria Morgan Matthew Robinson Mildred Rucker Oran Delphin Renee Jackson	Miles Berkley Monday Carter Robert K. Davis
July 14 Beverly McEwan Joycelyn Williams Lynn Crutchfield Mboh Elango Olivia Traylor-Jimenez Santana Rhodes Scott Scherer	July 15 Adonay ‘Bob’ Deglel Aydee Moon Camreon McKinney Emilia Gustafson Marcus Butler Mark Abinsay Patrice Dawson Shannon Mocarski	July 17 Bailey Oyler Barbara Tedrow Chiara Von der Goltz Cydney Carter Danielle Parker Jon Vandermeer Marea White	July 18 Brandon Lowe Danielle Jackson Deniese Graver Jonathan Waters Joshua Griffith Liam Pichanck Mary Santiago Morgan Martin Nnaemaka Chukka Ramona Williams Shelli Stewart Tifini Rahmaad



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 Mooror
nmoorers154@gmail.com

Young at Heart (Seniors)

Contact the Church Office