

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. 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).

LOURDES T-SHIRT WEEKEND: Our next T-shirt weekend will be **August 15 and 16.** Wear your Lourdes T-Shirt and show your Lourdes pride.

SAVE THE DATE, LOURDES FAMILY! Mark your calendars for our **Annual Church Picnic on Sunday, September 20, 2026!** Each year our parish picnic gets bigger and better, and we'd love for you to be a part of making this year's event another great success. Planning will begin during the second week of August, and we're looking for volunteers to help with all aspects of the picnic. If you're interested in volunteering, please contact **Allyson Blue** at 404-542-5017 or allysonbthomas@yahoo.com. We hope you'll join us as we prepare for a wonderful day of fellowship, food, and fun!

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS TRAINING: SAVE THE DATE! We will hold an in-person training for all current Extraordinary Ministers and those interested in becoming Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on **Saturday, September 19.**

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.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE FOR MILITARY SERVICES: Next weekend, we will participate in a special appeal for the Archdiocese for Military Services (AMS). The ministries offered by the AMS benefit those who serve in all six branches of the U.S. Armed Forces, are enrolled in U.S. military academies, undergo treatment at any of the 153 Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers, work in civilian jobs for the federal government beyond U.S. borders—and their families. Please give generously. For more information, visit lifeofthechurch.com/donate.

****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

FOUNDED THROUGH
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404.522.6776

www.lourdesatlanta.org

Office Hours:
Monday-Friday 10am - 5:30pm
Closed for Lunch: 1pm-2pm

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 19, 2026

In the same way, the Spirit
helps us in our weakness.
We do not know what
we ought to pray for,
but the Spirit himself
intercedes for us
through wordless
groans.

ROMANS 8:26

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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

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 re-
ceive 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

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

Next Sunday’s Readings

1 Kings 3:5,7-12; Romans 8:28-30
Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

Mass Intentions

Sunday 8am for the repose of the soul+ Willie Earl
Sunday 10:30am for the repose of the soul+ Fr. John Howren

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (07/11/26 - 07/17/26)	\$23,829
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (07/11/26 - 07/17/26)	\$7,442
Online Offertory (07/11/26 - 07/17/26)	\$16,387
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 (07/17/26)	\$42,808
Over/(Under Goal)	(\$94,433)

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,
K. Renee Bowens,	Pamela Haley,	Evette Oates,	Sandra Turner,
David Brower,	Anne Haase,	Katie Price,	Josette Walker,
Edward Branch,	Frank Howard,	Eisenhower Raines,	Marc Wallace,
Noah Bowen,	Georgia Hutchinson,	Josephine Rosario,	Valerie West,
Frederick Cannon,	Jackson Igou,	Mildred Rucker,	Michelle Wilkinson,
Luella Chambers,	James Jordan,	Alana Shepard,	Teresa Williams

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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HPM MEN’S MENTAL HEALTH EVENT! The OLL Health Promotions Minis-
try presents *‘Breathe: A Place for men to share and breathe’* at Lourdes for
men. Led by Mr. Ashley Morris, this virtual series creates a space where men can
talk about what's real the pressures, the victories, the quiet battles, and the faith
that keeps them moving. It's a place to reset. See flyer at [https://
lourdesatlanta.org/2026/01/06/bulletin-2026/](https://lourdesatlanta.org/2026/01/06/bulletin-2026/)

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 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 sub-
mitting a video recording via YouTube, Vimeo, Google drive link. Instruc-
tions for submitting a video audition can be found at [https://forms.gle/
tFJYGkYemz9hyQC29](https://forms.gle/tFJYGkYemz9hyQC29). **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! See flyer [https://
lourdesatlanta.org/2026/01/06/bulletin-2026/](https://lourdesatlanta.org/2026/01/06/bulletin-2026/). Below are the youth choir audi-
tion 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

JOIN US AS WE PRAY THE ROSARY: The Knights of Peter Claver La-
dies Auxiliary Unit #300 invites you to join us on **Sunday, July 26 after the
8am Mass** as we pray the Rosary. Lady Abigail Arthur-Chillman will be
leading this month's rosary from 9:15 am - 9:45 am. All are welcome!

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

July 19

Erin Geary
Franck Deigni
Guillermo Todd III
Horace Candis Jr.
Jason Esteves
Joseph BuBois
Kanayo Ojobor
Lionel Alexander III
Meagan Rodgers
Sebastian Brock
Tracee Leigh

July 20

Andrea Brown
Caleb Williams
Chloe Hunter
Erin MacEachern
James Keller
Jeryl Williams Jr.
Jewel Adams

Payton Rodney
Queen Grady
Raquelle Cannon
Robert Davis
Sheron Franklin
Vanessa Johnson
Zharria Booker

July 21

Acelyn-Marie Abinsay
Guillermo Todd Jr.
Jacob Haynes
Jeniece McClary
Julius Johnston III
Kassidi Williams
Tatiana Rodrigues

July 22

Antoinette Rodriguez
Aurielle Modster
Charles Bowen

George Okonokhua
Joseph Longosz
Kaden Rahmaad
Kimberly Parrish
Larissa Moore
Lucas Garcia
Lyndsey Griffin
Raveena Alli
Stacey Benjamin
Sydney Bradford

July 23

Becky Kurtz
Cadeau Freeman
Eryn Jones
Timothy Landers

July 24

Ann Pitra
Carine Poiraud
Chelsey Williams

Connie McDaniels
Karter Johnson
Lilah Bransford
Maat Smith
Maria Amador
Peter Wagoner

July 25

Carolyn Davis
Jennifer Walter
Kelsey Boyajian
Matthew McLarnon
Poppy Hope
Rowan Fowler



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

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