

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS TRAINING: 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** from 9:30am -12:30pm. You must be a fully initiated Catholic, having celebrated the Sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist and Confirmation to serve. Sign-up at <https://form.jotform.com/262326689188169>.

LOURDES ANNUAL PICNIC - Sunday, September 20, at 1:00pm at Grant Park! We're looking forward to a wonderful afternoon of **food, fellowship, fun, and time together as a parish family!** We'll provide the main meal (chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks, and parishioners are encouraged to bring a **favorite side dish or dessert to share**. We are encouraging everyone to **RSVP** at <https://form.jotform.com/262306202325141>, so we can get a good idea of how many people to expect. See flyer for more details and to volunteer at [Lourdes Bulletin 2026](#).

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION: Online Registration for **2025-2026 Sunday School Year** has begun. Please **register online** at <https://lourdesatlanta.org/register/>. **Classes begin Sunday, September 27** from 9:00am -10:15am. **NOTE TO PARENTS: Preparation for the Celebration of the Sacraments:** (First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation) is a **TWO YEAR** process. Students must be enrolled in a Catholic Religious Education program **AT LEAST 1 YEAR PRIOR** to enrollment in the program for First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation.

YOUTH LECTORS: Lourdes members ages 8–18 are invited to proclaim the Word at Mass on the 4th or 5th Sunday each month. No experience is required, and we'll prepare your child every step of the way. Here's how it works:

1. **About a week ahead**, we send you the reading to preview.
 2. **A few days before**, we hold a short prep call — usually 20–25 minutes.
- On the day**, arrive 30 minutes early for a final read-through and to learn how and when to approach the altar. Interested, or want to know more? Contact John Ujda at 404-825-5316 or john@ujda.net.

SECOND COLLECTION LOURDES CONFERENCE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL (GREEN ENVELOPES): The second collection next weekend supports the Lourdes Conference of St Vincent de Paul. They provides assistance to Lourdes members and those in our community experiencing a temporary set-back due to illness or unemployment. The most common needs of our clients are rent, utility bill payment and emergency food provisions. Your donations allow us to help them and give them hope. Donations can be made online at <https://www.osvhub.com/lourdesatlanta/giving/funds/lourdes-conference-st-vincent-de-paul>. Thank you for your continued support.

PARENT AND FAMILY MEETING - OCTOBER 18: Lourdes Sunday School will shift to family faith formation in the 2027-2028 school year. Join us for an important parent and family meeting on **Sunday, October 18, from noon -1 p.m. (after 10:30 a.m. Mass)** in the church to learn about the process and coming changes. For questions, contact Theresa Bowen, Director –Religious Education, at tbowen@lourdesatlanta.org.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER: For the Care of Water Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.

THE WAY FOR WOMEN is a three-day retreat for adult female survivors of abuse offered by the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Victim Assistance Program October 9-11, at Carmel Retreat Center in Hoschton, Georgia. Registration deadline is September 25. Please contact Sue Stubbs at 404-920-7554 or sstubbs@archatl.com for more information.

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
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CATHOLIC CHURCH

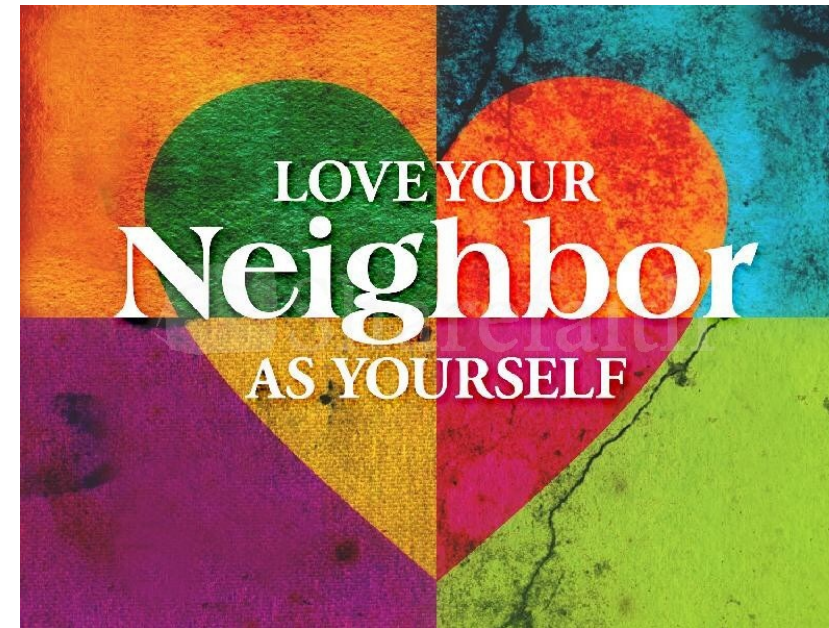
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25 Boulevard, N.E.
Atlanta, GA 30312
404.522.6776
www.lourdesatlanta.org
Office Hours:
Monday-Friday 10am – 5:30pm
Closed for Lunch: 1pm-2pm

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 6, 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.

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
RESUMES: SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

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

Ezekiel 33:7-9; Romans 13:8-10
Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Next Sunday’s Readings

Sirach 27:30 - 28:7; Roman 14:7-9
Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

Mass Intention

Saturday 5pm Mass in Thanksgiving (60th Birthday) Kysa Daniels
Sunday 8am for repose of the soul +Barbara Neely
Sunday 10:30am - 51st Wedding Anniversary of Dcn. Lennison & Maureen Alexander
Sunday 10:30am for repose of the soul +August Peter Schulte Jr.

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (08/29/26 - 09/04/26) **\$34,372**
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (08/29/26 - 09/04/26) \$8,138
Online Offertory (08/29/26 - 09/04/26) \$26,234
Weekly Church Budget (Fiscal Yr. 26-27): **\$28,846**

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 (09/04/26) \$45,858
Over/(Under Goal) **(\$91,383)**

For more information or to donate online

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

Thoughts on Stewardship

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts and to give back with increase. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts, especially the one that means the most to us.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Karen Allen,	Betty Davis,	Janet Lawrence,	Kevin Smith,
Kennan Allen,	Christian Doute,	Kyle Anderson,	Wendy Stewart,
Cherry Banez,	Angela Etson	Gloria Manson,	Johnnie Strong,
Susie Bell,	Joyce Foley,	James McEwan,	Jean-Luc Tahou,
Deanna Blasingame,	Chester Griffin,	Melody McIntyre	Gwendolyn Thompson,
K. Renee Bowens,	Barbara Hagan,	Jeremy Moon,	Frank Tighe,
David Brower,	Pamela Haley,	Evette Oates,	Sandra Turner,
Edward Branch,	Anne Haase,	Katie Price,	Josette Walker,
Charles Bowen,	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
Sam Cooper,	Felix Lawrence,	Barbara Smith,	

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

LOURDES T-SHIRT WEEKEND! Wear your Lourdes T-shirt this weekend.
Show your Lourdes pride.

LOURDES CHURCH OFFICE is closed on **Monday, September 7**, in observance of Labor Day holiday. We will reopen on **Tuesday, September 8 at 9:30am**.

LOURDES GET OUT THE VOTE MEETING on Sept 13 after 10:30am Mass. Please join the Social Action Committee in the Cafeteria on Sept 13 after the 10:30 Mass as we learn how to mobilize family, friends and fellow parishioners to vote in Georgia’s November 3 mid-term election. The goal is to encourage all citizens to be sure they are registered and then to vote. We are Champions for voter rights! Light refreshments will be served. You can download the Voting Guide by clicking [here](#).

LOURDES BIBLE STUDY will resume on **Tuesday, September 15**, from 7:00pm – 8:30pm EST via Zoom. This year, we will journey through the **Gospel of Luke** and encounter Jesus as the compassionate Savior who brings good news, welcomes those on the margins, and extends God’s mercy and salvation to all. Using our **Observation–Interpretation–Application** method, we will explore what the text says, what it means, and how God is calling us to respond. We encourage everyone to begin reading the Gospel of Luke or to read as much as possible before our study begins. This will provide a helpful overview and prepare us for our journey through Luke’s Gospel together. Invite a friend!

Join the Bible Study Zoom Meeting link:

us02web.zoom.us/j/8798

Meeting ID: 879 8148 0659

Passcode: Bible

We look forward to reconnecting and growing together in God’s Word!

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

September 6

Alice Shepard
Asha Brown
Deidra Willie
Kysa Daniels
Meaghan Costelloe
Michelle Cary
Paul Deery

September 7

Angela Thornton
Aria Rogers
Cheryle Harrison
Edna Buckle
Kamryn Thomas
Lisa Austin
Morgan Batie
Nicholas Harris
Obi Okwara
Ren Van Voorhis

September 8

Austin Farmer
Carolyn Dixon
Charlene Flournoy
Elan Martinez
Keira Turnley
Pamela Turner-Jones

September 9

Alain Poiraud
Clarice Moon
Mary Gray
Robbie Foster-Brown
Ron D. Segura
Simon Dunham
Tobias Boyd
William Boley
Zoe Stephens

September 10

Carson Evans

Cheryl Medlock
Corinne Rodriguez
Eathan Kepp
Gregory Sims Jr.
Kelly Register
Luther Davis
Stephanie Everstz
Suzanne Kinsel

September 11

Brianna Brown
Cherry Banez
Delores Davis
Derasean Adegbola
Elizabeth Wagar
Gregory Galloway
Ingrid Balotje-Boyd
James Walker
Kathleen Davis
Logan Nunan
Margaret Francois

Morgan Gause
Simon May
Suganthi Simon
Trinity Jalloh

September 12

Alana Barlaan Abinsay
Avery Abbott
Daniel Jansen
Jackson Kester
Johnny Neal
Liam Ferguson
Louis Hubbard
Marvin Howard
Nadia Giordani
Stanley Legrand
Tabitha Hoooge
Winston Bowers



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