

NEWS AT LOURDES

ENDOWMENT GRANT AWARD: Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church is pleased to announce that we have received an endowment disbursement of \$1,200.00 from the Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church Endowment Fund at the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia. These funds will be used to help support our **Parenting Ministry 2027 ministry trip**. To contribute to the Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church Endowment Fund and support us both now and in the future, please go to www.cfnga.org/give.

TASTE OF HAITI 2026! The Sister Parish (Haiti Ministry) is inviting you to partake in their fundraiser, **Taste of Haiti on Sunday, October 25 after all Sunday Masses**. Cost is \$15. See Flyer at <https://lourdesatlanta.org/2026/01/06/bulletin-2026/> for more details.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY! Online Registration for **2026-2027 Sunday School Year** continues. **Register online today** 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.

SAVE THE DATE: 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.

SECOND COLLECTION ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - GEORGIA: The second collection this weekend supports St Vincent de Paul - Georgia. **your opportunity to help a struggling neighbor find stability, dignity and hope**. Every dollar you give helps transform lives: putting food on empty tables, keeping families housed and delivering life-saving medications. Last year alone, SVdP Georgia answered Christ's call to love and serve by walking alongside over 300,000 Georgians in crisis. **Your gift is more than charity—it's an act of love**. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ to those who need him most. For more information, visit lifeofthechurch.com/donate.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS TRAINING for **ALL current Extraordinary Ministers and those interested in becoming Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** on **Saturday, November 14 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>. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

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.

MASS OF BELONGING: LGBTQ+ Catholics, their families, friends and allies are warmly invited to the third annual **Mass of Belonging**, sponsored by the Archdiocese of Atlanta, *Fortunate and Faithful Families* and the national Catholic LGBTQ+ ministry *Outreach*. Join us at 11am, Sunday, October 18, at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 48 MLK Dr. SW, Atlanta. No registration required for Mass, but scan the QR code to save your place at the post-Mass reception!

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



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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 20, 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

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}

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

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

Isaiah 55:6-9; Philippians 1:20c-24,27a
Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16a

Next Sunday’s Readings

Ezekiel 18:25-28; Philippians 2:1-11
Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

Mass Intention

Saturday 5pm for repose of the soul +Fr. John Howren
Sunday 10:30am for the repose of the soul +Gertrude Maxwell

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (09/12/26 - 09/18/26)	\$27,667
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (09/12/26 - 09/18/26)	\$11,470
Online Offertory (09/12/26 - 09/18/26)	\$16,197
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 (09/18/26)	\$46,772
Over/(Under Goal)	(\$90,469)

For more information or to donate online

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

Thoughts on Stewardship

You’ve heard the saying “it’s not where you start, but how you finish.” We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live “God centered” lives and not “self-centered” lives.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Karen Allen, Kennan Allen, Cherry Banez, Susie Bell, Deanna Blasingame, K. Renee Bowens, David Brower, Edward Branch, Charles Bowen, Noah Bowen, Frederick Cannon, Luella Chambers, Sam Cooper,	Betty Davis, Christian Doute, Angela Etson Joyce Foley, Chester Griffin, Barbara Hagan, Pamela Haley, Anne Haase, Frank Howard, Georgia Hutchinson, Jackson Igou, James Jordan, Felix Lawrence,	Janet Lawrence, Kyle Anderson, Gloria Manson, James McEwan, Melody McIntyre Jeremy Moon, Evette Oates, Katie Price, Eisenhower Raines, Josephine Rosario, Mildred Rucker, Alana Shepard, Barbara Smith,	Kevin Smith, Wendy Stewart, Johnnie Strong, Jean-Luc Tahou, Gwendolyn Thompson, Frank Tighe, Sandra Turner, Josette Walker, Marc Wallace, Valerie West, Michelle Wilkinson, Teresa Williams
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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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LOURDES PICNIC IS HERE! Join us at **Grant Park**, today from 1pm – 5pm. Look for OLL signs from both the parking deck on Boulevard and street parking on Cherokee-they will guide you directly to the pavilions 1&2. If you park in the **parking deck**, use the **yellow level (ground level)**. When you walk out, follow the path—it leads straight to the pavilions. **Don't forget to: Wear your Lourdes T-shirt! Bring your dish to share and your chairs.**

LOURDES BIBLE STUDY: Please join us Tuesday, September 22, from 7pm –8:30 p.m. EST as we continue our study of the Gospel of Luke. This week, we will study Luke Chapter 2, focusing especially on Simeon’s faithful wait-ing and recognition of Jesus as God’s promised salvation, as well as the twelve-year-old Jesus in the Temple. Please read Luke Chapter 2 ahead of time if you are able and come prepared to share your observations, ques-tions, and insights. Read Luke 2 in the NRSV: <https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke%202&version=NRSV>

Join the Bible Study Zoom Meeting link:
us02web.zoom.us/j/8798

Meeting ID: 879 8148 0659 Passcode: Bible

OCIA (FORMERLY RCIA): Anyone interested in the sacrament of Baptism and Confirmation for adults please contact Kimberly Parrish, OCIA Director (kaparrish@hotmail.com). OCIA is in **need of sponsors** for our current and future candidates at Confirmation this season and the Easter Vigil in 2027.

TASTE OF LOURDES IS BACK! Join us for the music ministry fundraiser ‘Taste of Lourdes” on **Sunday October 4, following the 8 and 10:30 Mass-es**. Don’t cook after church. Come and eat with us instead! Sign-up outside after Mass to [contribute a favorite dish or a special recipe from your heritage](#). And [pre-pay](#) today to avoid the lines on October 4. Plates are \$15 each and take-away is available. Bring your appetite, your family, and friends. We are holding this in memory of Mizette Coakley who sang with us for decades and was passionate in her leadership of The Taste of Lourdes.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

September 20 Bruce Mayhew II Charles Joseph Clarice Pruitt Harold Wilkins Jaidyn Black Maryjayne Carter Zina Russell-Batiste	September 22 Elizabeth Headen Kirsten Bias Mcarthur Cadet Megan Byrd Copeland Melissa Benjamin Tanisha Deigni Tarrell Jones	Susanna Powell Tanisha Thompson	Timothy 'TJ' Schlairet
September 21 Ariel Olds Charlotte Combre Hunter Middleton Kinney Bowers Marsha Combre Norman Fineman Shauna Halliwill Valerie Adair Xion Johnson	September 23 Alyssa Delorenz Christian Tabb Erin Bailie Francis Flannery Howard Smith Jennifer McWhorter Karen Holland Keisha M. Williams Nza Branton	September 24 Alanna Conner Elvan Daniels Jackson Ewing Karina Halverson-Cook Landing Savane Tanya Hairston-Whitner	September 26 Darrion Dickerson Eugene Johnson George Morris Jayden Rachal Jimi Devey Joseph Paprocki Laura Cleary Monique Humphrey Nicolas Bartholomai Semraj White
	September 25 Charisse Walcott Damien Danavall David Elam II Elizabeth Holloway Gia Seaborn Mignon Hamilton Peter O'Donoghue Rachel Garner		

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