

NEWS AT LOURDES

IMPORTANT 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.

YOUNG AT HEART ('seasoned' parishioners, 75+), join us for an Atlanta Tour with Flavor!

Come experience Atlanta's rich history, culture, and flavor with the Lourdes Seniors on **Wednesday, October 14, from 11:00am - 3:00pm**. Please register <https://form.jotform.com/262665969449176> . Registration deadline: **Wednesday, October 7**. Space is limited! Come join us as we celebrate **Our Atlanta, Our History!**

Departure: Lourdes (parking in Auburn Ave. Lot). **Please arrive by 10:00am**

Lunch Stop: Historic Paschal's . Each attendee will be responsible for purchasing their own lunch. Come join us as we celebrate **Our Atlanta, Our History!**

ANNUAL IN REMBRANCE VIDEO: During the month of November, we remember loved ones we have lost especially in the past year. We invite you to submit pictures of your loved ones who died during the last year, November 1, 2025 - October 31, 2026, to be included in a remembrance video that will be shown during all weekend Masses on **October 31/November 1**. **Picture requirement:** Please ensure that all pictures are High Resolution - (no thumbnail photos) PNG or JPEG format. Please **label the photo with the deceased's name** and upload to the Dropbox <https://www.dropbox.com/request/jeopyi7ac6szqyg5tfz8>. Questions? Email to Carol Ann Pinard (cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org). **DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 14th. NO Extensions.**

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.

LOURDES LUNCH MINISTRY is asking that you donate gently used t-shirts so that we can share them with our guests. We will be collecting the shirts on the next two weekends. We thank you for how generous you have always been and thank you now in advance for your generosity.

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 click the link <https://www.fortunatefaithfulfamilies.org/> to save your place at the post-Mass reception!

****For a listing of available vacancies within the Archdiocese of Atlanta visit <https://archatl.com/offices/human-resources/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
THE GENEROSITY OF
SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL



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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 27, 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

WELCOME BACK

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

parenting@lourdesatlanta.org

Pastoral Care Team

Contact the Church Office

For Prayer: 404-522-6776

Meet: 2nd Saturday of the month at

10:30AM {Virtual}



Flocknote

Join our online community on

Flocknote by texting

LOURDESATL to

84576 to sign up for

a ministry and re-

ceive our weekly

e-newsletter!

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

Next Sunday’s Readings

Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9
Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

Mass Intention

Saturday 5pm for repose of the souls +Evelyn Burrows & Shirley B. Walton
Sunday 10:30am for the repose of the soul +Chizoma Ekechukwu

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (09/19/26 - 09/25/26)	\$26,634
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (09/19/26 - 09/25/26)	\$9,729
Online Offertory (09/19/26 - 09/25/26)	\$16,905
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 (09/25/26)	\$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

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends and those who make you angry.

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.

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WELCOME BACK SUNDAY SCHOOL! Online Registration for 2026-2027
Sunday School Year continues. Register online today at <https://lourdesatlanta.org/register/>.

LOURDES BIBLE STUDY: Our Lady of Lourdes Bible study resumes Tuesday, October 6, from 7:00–8:30 p.m. Eastern. We'll study Luke chapter 4, where Jesus resists temptation, announces his mission, and begins teaching and healing. What does this chapter show us about his mission? Please read Luke 4 in the NRSV before we meet if you're able.

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, NEXT SUNDAY! Join us for the music ministry fundraiser 'Taste of Lourdes' on Sunday October 4, following the 8 and 10:30 Masses. 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.

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.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

September 27 Anthony McEwen Chinyere Gonzalez Daniel Lewis Deandra Benitez Deion Hutchinson Jessiah Johnson Mary Neimkin Wanda Fennelly	September 29 Christian Brown Deborah Freeman Geraldine White Jada Richard Michael Redding Jr. Peyton Hamilton Sloan Reed	October 1 Aleta Miller Brandi Thomas Collins Gerard Foley Glenn Gex Kathryn Edwards Lawrence House Sydney Whittle Trinity Turner	Melinda Ellis Meghan Jones Nathalie Celestin Nina Robinson Owen McEvoy Philip Verre
September 28 Eileen Buckle El Serrant Evan Hill Jarus Billingslea Renee Schatteman Stephanie Hope Terri Deuel Tricia Connor	September 30 Brian Thomas Douglas Blanchard Gabriela Lamberson Keith Brown Kendall Willis LaTonja Wright Shannon Baudy Shiloh Hickerson Trisa Thompson	October 2 Anthony Angelety IV Beli Infantry-Johnson Dejen Amanuel Jennifer Moorman Kristen Vanglie Lindsey Smith Malcolm Laurent Jr. Mari Ewing	October 3 Annalise Mackinnon Elliot Mackinnon Esi Dawson James Bagby Maryann Koelbel Milan Boughton Regina Smith Sophia Schatteman Zachery Broughton



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 Moorer
nmoorers154@gmail.com

Young at Heart (Seniors)
Contact the Church Office