

NEWS AT LOURDES

LOURDES BIBLE STUDY continues on **Tuesday, October 6, from 7:00pm – 8:30pm EST via Zoom**. Join us on **Tuesday, October 6, from 7:00–8:30 p.m. Eastern** on Zoom as we study **Luke 5**. Jesus calls disciples, heals, and welcomes Levi to follow him. Please [read Luke 5](#) before we meet if possible.

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!

BELOVED @ LOURDES: Announcing the formation of Beloved @ Lourdes, a ministry fostering welcome and belonging at Our Lady of Lourdes for LGBTQ+ Catholics, their families, and friends. **Centered on faith, community, and love.** Official launch: **Sunday, October 18, following the 10:30 a.m. Mass in the parish hall.** Light bites and beverages provided. Please mark your calendar and join us to learn more. Hope to see you at the launch. Scan the QR code on flyer at <https://lourdesatlanta.org/2026/01/06/bulletin-2026/> for more information.

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.

2026 ANNUAL COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR: Our Lady of Lourdes is proud to host our Annual Community Health & Wellness Fair on Sunday, November 15th, from 10 AM to 2 PM in the Drexel Center. This event is created especially for you - our parishioners, your families, your friends, and our neighbors throughout the local community. We'll have free health screenings, cooking demonstrations, a Kids Zone, flu and COVID vaccines, fresh fruit and vegetable bags and of course raffle giveaways! It's a joyful day of wellness, fellowship, and community care. Please show your support for this effort and stop by after either Mass on Sunday, November 15th — we look forward to seeing you there! Volunteers also needed! For more information contact, Audrey Ngaleu, Health Fair Coordinator. See [Bulletin Flyer](#) for more information.

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.

OVERFLOW PARKING is once again available at **560 Edgewood Ave SE**, for Lourdes Mass attendees. The overflow parking lot is open on **Sundays from 8:30am - 1:30pm only**. You will not be allowed to park in the lot after 12pm.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER: For mental health ministry: Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

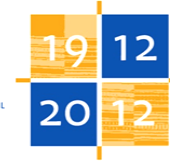
****For a listing of available vacancies within the Archdiocese of Atlanta visit <https://archatl.com/offices/human-resources/job-openings/> ****

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



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www.lourdesatlanta.org

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

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 4, 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

Join our online community on **Flocknote** by texting LOURDESATL to 84576 to sign up for a ministry and receive our weekly e-newsletter!

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}

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

Next Sunday’s Readings

Isaiah 25:6-10a; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Mass Intention

Saturday 5pm for repose of the souls +Jennifer Cole- Adams & Earl Cole Sr.
Sunday 10:30am for the repose of the soul +Fr. William Norvel, SSJ

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (09/26/26 - 10/02/26) \$26,634
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (09/26/26 - 10/02/26) \$9,729
Online Offertory (09/26/26 - 10/02/26) \$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 (10/02/26) \$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

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens, but he was still obedient to God, the Father. Similarly, living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be “rejected” by others, but we, too are called to be obedient. Saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well!

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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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!**

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Online Registration for **2026-2027 Sunday School Year** ends on October 15. **Register online today** at <https://lourdesatlanta.org/register/>.

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 tbow-en@lourdesatlanta.org.

ANNUAL IN REMBERANCE 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/jeopyizac6szgxg5tfz8>. Questions? Email to Carol Ann Pinard (cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org). **DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 14th. NO Extensions.**

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

October 4 Jasmine McKinney Kendall Childs Maurice Batiste Patrick Journi	October 6 Aurelia Hooge Gabriel Lowe James Macke Jean Alli Kara Land Kamryn Jones Spencer Williams	October 8 Bethany Anidi Cailin Blount Chase Hogan Lynwood Sigmon IV Michael Hardin Nicholas Dressie Nina Burwell Ronald Ateman Tierany Laurent Tonya Fisher	Gabrielle Lopez Gregory Galloway Jr. Jaden Williams Lia Williams Max Lipscomb Ron Apollon Tom Jachman
October 5 Christina Washington Clifford Gunthel Cynethea Alexander David Reed III Eric Holland Gabriella Salinas Ishola Gaba Joanne Breaugh Ronald Johnson Valentino Luscip	October 7 Axel Boykin Brianna Washington Erin Platus Kamla Whitner Leola Griffith Patricia Patino Spencer Mitchell	October 9 Aleah Watson Arianna Lopez Cameron Smith Cheryl Hudson Delores Thomas	October 10 Chaise Gordon Carla Mills Kade Walton Mary Ferguson Stephanie Elder



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