

TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION is a combination of three national second collections: world missions, the church in Latin America and the church in central and eastern Europe. This day is more than just a second collection. It is an invitation to participate in the church's universal mission to spread the gospel to all corners of the earth. Your involvement can significantly impact the lives of those who have yet to hear the good news. 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.

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.

BLACK CATHOLICS: FOOTSTEPS TO SAINTHOOD - November 2 at 9:00p EST is the premier of *Black Catholics: Footsteps to Sainthood*. The six-part miniseries follows six remarkable Black Catholics who causes for sainthood are advancing within the Catholic Church - Father Augustus Tolton, Pierre Toussaint, Henriette DeLille, Mother Mary Elizabeth Lange, Julia Greeley, and Sister Thea Bowman. You can watch at CatholicTV.com or through a number of streaming apps.

OVERFLOW PARKING is once again available at **560 Edgewood Ave SE**, for Our Lady of 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. If you are attending a ministry/group meeting after Sunday 10:30am Mass, please relocate your vehicle to one of the main Lourdes Parking lots on Auburn Ave, Boulevard or Edgewood Ave.

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.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF NORTH GEORGIA (CFNGA): Facilitate your charitable giving, receive a tax deduction, and avoid capital gains. You can use appreciated stock to create a donor advised fund and give to what you care about, including your parish offertory, capital campaigns, and the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. To learn more about how this could work for you, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation: jgreco@cfnga.org or 404.497.9440.

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888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline
Free Pregnancy Test – Pregnancy Aid Clinic – 404.763.4357 or Optionline.org



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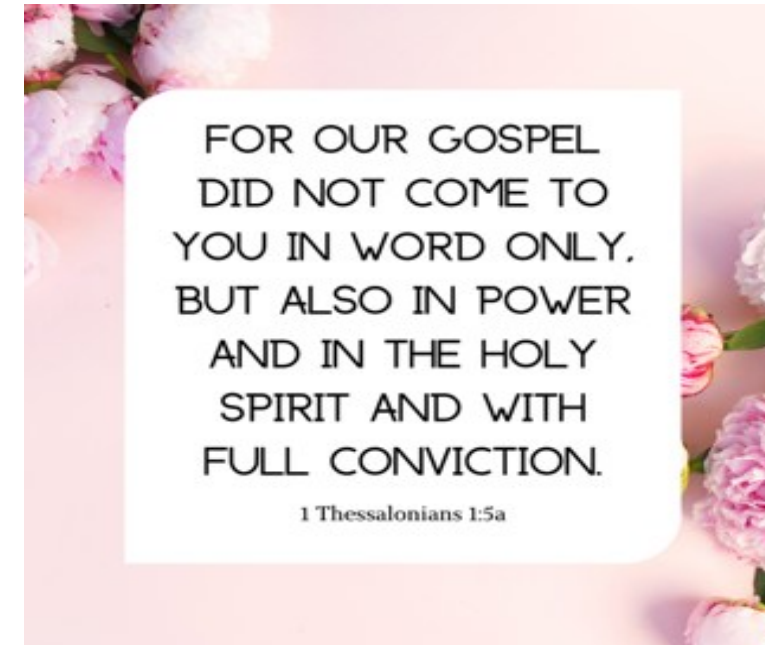
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Office Hours:
Monday-Friday 10am - 5:30pm
Closed for Lunch: 1pm-2pm

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 18, 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*

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We are committed
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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

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}

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 45:1,4-6; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b
Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

Next Sunday’s Readings

Exodus 22:20-26; 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10
Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

Mass Intention

Saturday 5pm for repose of the souls +Joseph Burrows Sr. & Raymond Burrows Sr.
Sunday 10:30am for the repose of the soul +Rosa Holmes

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (10/10/26 - 10/16/26)	\$19,064
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (10/10/26 - 10/16/26)	\$5,266
Online Offertory (10/10/26 - 10/16/26)	\$13,798
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 (10/16/26)	\$48,436
Over/(Under Goal)	\$88,805

For more information or to donate online

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

Thoughts on Stewardship

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren’t “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members: Our Sick and Shut-In List is updated monthly. If you would like to remain on the list, please contact the Church Office at 404-522-6766.

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.

NEWS AT LOURDES

LOURDES BIBLE STUDY: Join us on **Tuesday October 20, from 7:00pm – 8:30 pm Eastern** as we study **Luke 7**. We’ll explore stories of faith, healing, compassion, and forgiveness. Please read [Luke 7](#) before we meet if possible.

Join the Bible Study Zoom Meeting link:

us02web.zoom.us/j/8798

Meeting ID: 879 8148 0659 Passcode: Bible

ALL HIS CHILDREN SCAVENGER HUNT: The Knights of Peter Claver Council & Court 300 invite families of all ages to an **All His Children Scavenger Hunt** on **Saturday, October 24, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** Teams of 2–6 will explore local landmarks, complete fun challenges, and learn about Black history and community stories. To register go to <https://bit.ly/3TVL5fi>, scan the QR code on the flyer in Flocknote or [Bulletin Flyer](#) for more information.

TASTE OF HAITI IS BACK! The Haiti Ministry is inviting you to partake in their fundraiser, **Taste of Haiti on Sunday, October 25 after all Masses**. Cost is \$15. All proceeds benefit Lourdes’ sister parish *Sang Precieux de Jesus* located in Potino, Haiti. See [Bulletin Flyer](#) for more information.

JOIN US AS WE PRAY THE ROSARY: The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Court #300 invites you to join us as we pray the Rosary, on **Sunday, October 25 following the 8 am Mass (9:15 am - 9:45 am)**. Lady Dawn Leaner-Hall and Lady Peggy Rimbart will be leading this month's rosary. No experience necessary -- we have rosary handouts. All are welcome!

ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARTY: Court 300 Junior Daughters Annual Halloween Party will be held on **Saturday October 31st in the cafeteria 6:30pm -9:00 pm**. All the children of the Parish are invited. Free Admission.

ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY: The Sanctuary Environment team is seeking a few volunteers to join it in being responsible for the flower decorations and altar linens for the Mass. The team works two Thursdays or Fridays in the church. No prior experience is needed. If interested, please contact Mr. Marion Lewis at 404-593-3282.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

October 18 Avery Berkley Garry Parson Hilary Lobban Jewelien Patrick John Barnes II Michelle Wilkinson Mildred Smith Noelle Cardell Sandra Jordan-Candis	Julien McDaniels Kaiden Bass Monica Pearson	Anne Haase Caitlyn Jones Maya Pettigrew Solomon Walters Winston Evans	Peter Cooper Shaun Capuy Tiffany Conley Yoshina Colbert Bradford
October 21 August Barry Cindy Comisky David Roth Jeffrey Bransford Lisa Taylor Mariela Sanchez Masika Nyaku Monique Brooks Tracy Gomes	October 23 Angela Merritt Bryce Wootten Clara Mugavero Gwendolyn Thompson Jillian Heard Joseph Pitra Judah Olds Mariana Stephens Nathan Haydel Norris Andrews	October 24 Christopher Davis Henry Trey Rachal Lauren Dunn Marilyn Johnson Nyimi Malu Pamela Kirkland Princess Elikwu William Powell	
October 19 Jaylen Metoyer Natalie Turner William ‘Bill’ Moon	October 20 Gloria Barnes		

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
1st Saturday of the month
404-522-6776

Parenting Ministry
Sunday at 9:00am
PJ 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