OUR LADY of LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Closed for lunch, 1-2 p.m.



Rooted in African American Catholic history, Our Lady of Lourdes celebrates the Living Word, embraces inclusiveness and inspires social action.

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

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturdays at 5 PM
Sundays at 8 AM & 10:30 AM

Livestream Mass

Sundays at 10:30 AM on YouTube

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays at 4:30 PM and by appointment. Contact the church office at 404-522-6776

Pastoral Care

Contact church office for prayer at 404.522.6776

Becoming Catholic

Join Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) Contact Ms. Kimberly Parrish at 404.247.6628 or email kaparrish@hotmail.com

WEEKLY READINGS

SUNDAY READINGS

Wisdom 6:12-16
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

NEXT SUNDAY READINGS

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 5 PM: + Leroy Burrows & Mark Chineworth
Sunday, 10:30 AM: + Freeman Porbeni

DEADLINES

Deadline for Bulletin and Lourdes Notes (Flocknote) content is **Wednesday at noon**. Send announcements to cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org.

Bulletins are available at lhttps://lourdesatlanta.org

LOURDES STEWARDSHIP

Oct 31 - Nov 6, 2026

Church Support	$37,918
In Pew & Mailed In Offertory	$13,420
Online Offertory	$24,498
Weekly Church Budget (Fiscal Year 2026-2027)	$28,846

Give online at
osvhub.com/lourdesatlanta/giving/funds

2026 Annual Appeal

Lourdes Parish Goal	$137,241
Amount Paid	$50,666
Goal Progress	($86,575)

For more information and to donate, visit lifeofthechurch.com/donate

Thank you for your generosity!

THOUGHTS ON STEWARDSHIP

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? Don't delay. None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.

PARKING

Parking for Lourdes is available at 494 Edewood Ave. Additional parking is available on Sundays 8:30 - 1:30 at 560 Edgewood Ave.

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 Canon
Luella Chambers
Sam Cooper
Betty Davis
Christian Doute
Angela Etson
Joyce Foley
Chester Griffin
Pamela Haley
Anne Haase
Jeremy Moon
Evette Oates
Katie Price
Georgia Hutchinson
Kyle Anderson
Gloria Manson
James McEwan
Melody McIntyre
Mildred Rucke
Johnnie Strong
Gwendolyn Thompson
Marc Wallace
Valerie West
Michelle Wilkinson
Teresa Williams

This list is updated monthly. To remain on the list, contact the church office at 404.522.6776.

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Pre K - Grade 12
Sundays, 9:00 - 10:15 AM

Visit our website for updates and learn about Family Faith Formation:
sites.google.com/view/ollsundayschool/

Mrs. Theresa Bowen
Director of Religious Education
tbowen@lourdesatlanta.org

Ms. Sheena White
Teen Ministry Coordinator

Mrs. Ambra Hannah
Teen Ministry Assistant
lourdesteens1912@lourdesatlanta.org

LOURDES CELEBRATIONS

We celebrate all of our veterans and their families!



LOURDES COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR

Sunday, November 15
10:00a - 2:00p
Katharine Drexel Center

NEWS AT LOURDES

LOURDES BIBLE STUDY

Join us on Tuesday, November 10, from 7-8:30 PM EST as we study Luke 10.
ZOOM info:
us02web.zoom.us/j/8798
🆔 Meeting ID: 879 8148 0659
🔒 Passcode: Bible

WOMEN'S COUNCIL

We are currently looking to reactivate the Women's Council right here at Lourdes, and we need your voice, your talents, and your fellowship to make it happen.
While the date and time for our inaugural meeting are still being finalized, you can take action today! If you are interested in joining us or learning more, please leave your name and contact information (email and/or phone number) with the church office.

ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY

The Liturgical Environment Ministry is looking for a few volunteers to help care for the beauty of our worship space. Responsibilities include arranging flower decorations and preparing altar linens for Mass.
The team meets on two Thursdays at 5:30pm or Fridays at 4:00pm in the church. No prior experience is needed—just a willing heart!
Interested in helping? Please contact Mr. Marion Lewis at 404-593-3282.

LOURDES LUNCH GIFTS OF WARMTH

The Lourdes Lunch Ministry is very grateful for how generously, you donated tee shirts for our guests. There was a variety of sizes and colors which were greatly appreciated by our people.We are asking that you share scarves, caps, gloves hand warmers and warm socks for our guests.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

We will hold an in-person training for ALL current Extraordinary Ministers and those interested in becoming Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on:
Saturday, November 14, 2026
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://www.jotform.com/form/262326689188169

November 8, 2026

NEWS AT LOURDES

LOURDES PRAYER CALL

All are invited to join our Lourdes Prayer Call via Zoom on Wednesday, November 11 at noon, hosted by our Pastoral Care Team (PCT). Our call will connect us spiritually as we offer our prayers and petitions for our parish community.

Join Zoom:us02web.zoom.us/j/8230
Meeting ID: 823 0907 4451
Passcode: PRAYER

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

The 2026 Archbishop's Annual Appeal ends on December, 31, 2026. Please fulfill your pledges so that together, our parish will reach and hopefully exceed our goal. We still need your help to reach our parish goal. We are short of the Archbishop's assessment of $137,241. If there is a shortfall, the outstanding balance will need to be made up from the church's operating budget, a situation we wish to avoid.

Every parishioner counts, and every donation matters. Not everyone can give the same size gift, but every contribution adds up to make a sizable difference.



For more information and to donate, visit lifeofthechurch.com/donate

BLACK CATHOLICS: FOOTSTEPS TO SAINTHOOD

A 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.



You can view the Newsletter for the Subcommittee on African American Affairs of the USCCB visit https://conta.cc/4i1FbTe.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Family Faith Formation (F3) is a religious education program that helps both parents and children (including grandparents) grow stronger in their Catholic faith. This program equips parents to pass on the Catholic faith to their children and grow in their faith together as a family.
Our Lady of Lourdes will adopt the F3 program for Sunday School beginning in 2027-2028.
Click here to learn more.

PRAYER VIGIL FOR DEMOCRACY

November 10 at 11:00 - 12:00p
Liberty Plaza across from the Georgia State Capitol
Please join us in prayer for newly elected officials, election workers, clergy, and community organizations.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

ST. PETER CLAVER COFFEE WITH THE PRINCPAL

Join us on Friday, November 13, from 8:00-9:00 AM. Parents of prospective PK-8th grade students can enjoy coffee and conversation while learning more about our school, our mission, and the vibrant community that makes St. Peter Claver special. Bring your questions, meet our principal, and see firsthand what sets our school apart. You're welcome to drop in briefly or stay longer for a campus tour. Afterward, we invite you to join our school community for Mass at 9:00 AM.
Register for the event here.

LEAVING A LASTING LEGACY

A planned gift-such as a bequest in your will or a gift from your retirement plan —is a powerful way to secure Our Lady of Lourdes' future for generations to come. To learn more about leaving a legacy, please visit https://cfnga.org/freewill/or call North Georgia Catholic Foundation at 404.497.9440.

OUR MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Alumni Association (OLL): 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

Beloved @ Lourdes: LGBTQ+ Ministry

Bible Study (Virtual): Tuesdays, 7pm - 8:30pm, Nyrva Cadet, 404-522-6776

Book Store: Contact 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

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 Fr. Jeffery Ott, jott@lourdesatlanta.org

Men's Ministry: Deacon Kenneth Bell, Facilitator; Contact church office, 1st Saturdays, 404-522-6776

Parenting Ministry: Sundays at 9am, 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 Sundays after 10:30am Mass, Nathaniel Papillion, Chair, SVDP Hotline: 678-892-6163

Millen-Z Ministry (Young Adult Group): Nikki Moorer, nmoorer5154@gmail.com

Young at Heart (Seniors): Contact church office, 404-522-6776

MUSIC MINISTRY

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Synodality and LGBTQIA2S+ Persons:
Toward a Church of Belonging

A Five-Part Online Speaker Series | November 2026

1 What is the LGBTQIA2S+ community, and why does synodality call us to inclusion?

Monday, November 2, 2026
4:00–5:30 PM Pacific | Via Zoom


Brian Flanagan


Daniel Tillson


Miguel Diaz


Alice Candy

2 Synodality and LGBTQIA2S+ persons in parish life

Wednesday, November 4, 2026
4:00–5:30 PM Pacific | Via Zoom


Fr. James Alison


Yunuen Trujillo


Fr. James Martin, SJ


Fr. Nnaemeka Ali, OMI

3 Synodality and the experiences of LGBTQIA2S+ persons within ecclesial institutions

Monday, November 9, 2026
4:00–5:30 PM Pacific | Via Zoom


Fr. Bryan Massingale


Sr. Jeannine Gramick, SL


Mark Guevara


Bp. John Stowe, OFM

4 Synodality and LGBTQIA2S+ engagement in Church and society

Wednesday, November 11, 2026
4:00–5:30 PM Pacific | Via Zoom


Chris Damian


Nicolas Hayes-Mota


Emma Cieslik


Jason Steidl-Jack


Max Kuzma

5 Synodality and LGBTQIA2S+ contributions to the Church of tomorrow

Monday, November 16, 2026
4:00–5:30 PM Pacific | Via Zoom


Dan Horan


Flora Tang


Craig Ford


Ish Ruiz

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CENTER FOR LGBTQ & GENDER STUDIES IN RELIGION

Sacred Liturgy Miniseries

The John Cardinal Cody Chair of Catholic Theology at Loyola University Chicago

Dr. SimonMary Asese Aihiokhai

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