

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

Faith Formation Presentation

‘Growing in Love, Wisdom and Goodness on Earth and in Heaven’

Saturday June 10, 2017

10:30 am – 1:30 pm

Speaker: Theresa Johnson, Spiritual Director and Teacher



Theresa received her Master of Divinity degree in May, 1996 from Emory University's Candler School of Theology, Atlanta GA, graduating Magna cum laude. Her honors thesis was based on her research of Gregory of Nyssa's Theology of the Body. In 2008 Theresa earned her Spiritual Direction Certificate from Spring Hill College. She has served as Director of Faith Formation and Liturgy at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. There, she directed a Spanish/English Formation program for children, youth and adults. Ms Johnson is a former Principal of Sacred Heart School in Cullman, AL, and currently, she teaches at St. Pius High School,

Atlanta, GA instructing her students in Theology, The Basics of Catholicism and Scripture.

Come explore **St. Gregory of Nyssa's** teachings on:

‘Growing in Love, Wisdom and Goodness on Earth and in Heaven’

St. Gregory, an Early Church Father, taught that Christ became human so all humanity **“might become divine”** and return to immortal life. Jesus' Life, Death and Resurrection along with Pentecost's Gift of the Holy Spirit open this joyful, dynamic life of communion with God and one another to all people.

\$8.00 Donation per Person

Lunch Provided



FULTON COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS TO IMPROVE COMMUNITY HEALTH (PICH) PROGRAM

INTERFAITH ACTIVE LIVING INITIATIVE

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CardioPulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Training

WHAT: FREE CPR/AED Training (NOTE: \$5 fee for certification card)

WHO: Fulton County PICH Program and Project S.A.V.E. CHOA

WHEN: Saturday, June 24th from 10:00AM-12:00PM

WHERE: Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church
25 Boulevard NE
Atlanta, GA 30312

When cardiac arrest occurs, the fact is that only half of the victims will need a defibrillator shock. But all will require Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR). In order to be prepared for a cardiac arrest emergency, you need the proper training.

Limited spaces are available. First Come, First Served! Register Today!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
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OUR LADY
of LOURDES
CATHOLIC CHURCH



Dear Brothers and Sisters of Lourdes,

Although we have long realized the need to expand our worship space, our gathering space and our space for education, one huge barrier has continued to confront us and block our progress. That wall was parking!! Even though we have long known where we hoped to build our new worship space, it lacked sufficient space for parking. When the Centennial Property became available, we saw a ray of hope. Our committee has worked valiantly with the archdiocesan finance and building departments and we have explored a great many options—many of which the city just would not approve for zoning.

After all the work, research, meetings and phone calls, the prospects looked pretty grim. We continued to pray for answers and to be open. Through the continued efforts of Hal Barry of the Archdiocesan Building Committee, another proposal was presented to us. Early this year, we began talks with the representatives of Revel, LLC who proposed a parking deck on the Centennial Property. Today, I am able to share some very good news: we have a contract from Revel to go forward with the plan we have mutually worked out. The details are complex but the bottom line is that we will have guaranteed spaces dedicated to Our Lady of Lourdes which will allow us to move ahead with our longer range plans to expand according to our needs.

I hope to have more details to share with you in the near future. I ask for your continued prayers and support as we move through this every exciting first step to our future.

Yours in the Holy Spirit,

Father Jeffery

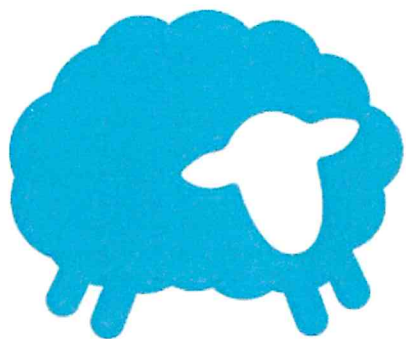
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A FUTURE OF COMMITMENT



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Our Lady of Lourdes is on Flocknote, an email and messaging tool to keep our faith community connected!



How do I join
Our Lady of
Lourdes on
Flocknote?

It's easy! Simply text
lourdesatl to 84576 and follow
the prompts! Be sure to add
your email to receive your
"Lourdes in the Know"

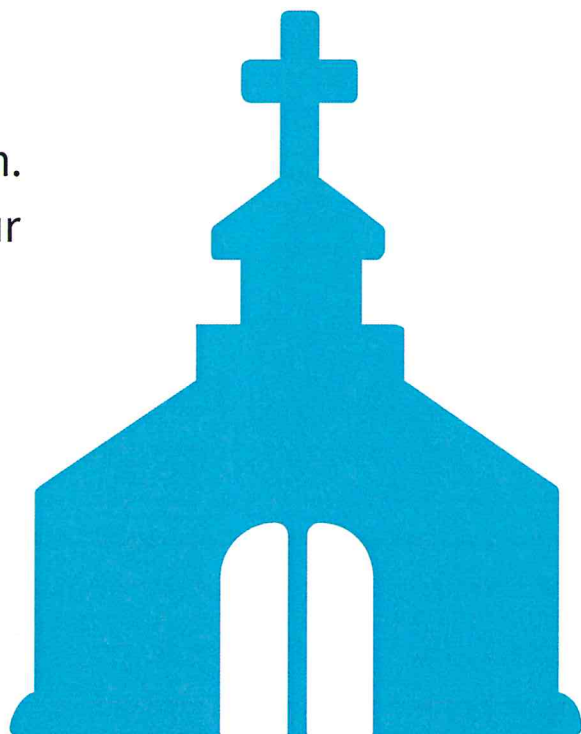
Or join online at flocknote.com/lourdesatlanta

What's next?

Select the ministries you want to hear from.
You can change your mind and update your
info at any time!

I have questions...

No worries, we all do! Join the **FAQs** group
for answers! You can leave the group
at any time.



FREE to join | **CHOOSE** your ministry | **STAY** connected



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Electronic Tithes and Offerings

Your church has some good news to share. Your offertory gifts made through the Electronic Offering Program work harder than ever to support your church. When you participate in the Electronic Offering Program, your offering will be transferred conveniently each month from your checking account directly to your church.

With the Electronic Offering Program, your offering will go further than ever, allowing your church to reduce administrative costs, plan future projects with great efficiency, (since more will be known about its revenue stream over the months ahead), and spend more time on ministry, less on fundraising. The Electronic Offering Program is convenient, as well as safe, secure and reliable.

As a participant of the program, you are still free to make additional offerings by check or cash as the Lord provides!

You may continue to place an offertory envelope in the weekly collection plate. A convenient check-off may be found on your offertory envelope identifying you as a participant in the Electronic Offering Program.

A record of each gift will appear on your monthly bank statement. You may increase, decrease or suspend your giving at any time by calling your church. All transfers originating as ACH transactions from members' accounts comply with U.S. law.

Here's how to join . . .

1. Use this form to indicate the amount you want to contribute each month from your account to your church.
Indicate amount here and keep for your records: \$ _____ Twice a month _____ Once a month
2. Be sure to sign your name and indicate the date.
3. Return the completed enrollment form with a voided check. Your Electronic Offering Program will begin transferring in about four weeks.

Our Lady of Lourdes, 25 Boulevard NE, Atlanta, GA 30312

YES! I'd like to support my church through the Electronic Offering Program!

Please transfer my gift of \$ _____
Twice a month on the ___ 1st, ___ 5th ___ 15th or
___ 20th. (Please *circle your 2 date choices*)

OR

Please transfer my gift of \$ _____
Once a month on the ___ 1st, ___ 5th ___ 15th or
___ 20th.

I have enclosed a voided check. Please transfer my monthly gifts from my checking account each month as specified above. I understand that my future monthly gifts will be transferred directly from my account and I can increase, decrease or suspend my giving at any time by calling my church.

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Please Print

Name: _____

Envelope #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

Options for Offertory Support

We'd like to offer some suggestions for Lourdes church support:

Option 1

You can submit your regular church support, Capital Campaign or Archbishop's Annual Appeal via the Lourdes website (www.lourdesatlanta.org)

- (1) From our home page click on the "Become a Member" tab and scroll down to how to give
- (2) Click on the highlighted "online donation form" and fill in the complete form:
 - a. Select the type of donation you wish to make (Single/One-Time Gift, Monthly Gift, Quarterly Gift, Semi-Annual, or Annual Gift)
 - b. If you choose to make your donation recurring, please select the date (1st of the month, 5th of the month, 15th of the month, 20th of the month)
- (3) Next, I wish my funds to be applied to:
 - a. Click on the drop down arrow and scroll to Offertory/Stewardship, Archbishop's Annual Appeal or Capital Campaign
- (4) Choose one of the following payment options:
 - a. Credit Card
 - b. Bank Account

Option 2

You can submit your regular church support as a bill pay through your bank online services, please check with your individual bank for that process. Once enrolled through your bank, please submit to this address:

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And in the memo filed, please indicate Church Offertory or your Church Envelope Number.

Option 3

You can submit a voided check with the Electronic Tithes and Offering Form, to the office we'll sign you up that way (see form attached).