

Our Lady of Lourdes Monthly Calendar

FEBRUARY 2020 ~ BLACK HISTORY MONTH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>2 Sunday School/Teen Ministry 9:30A Parenting Ministry 9:30A Women's Council 10A Journey of Faith (RCIA) 9:30A St Vincent de Paul Meeting 12P Social Action 12P First Communion Parents 12P</p>	<p>3 Ultraya 7:00P Bible Study 7:00P <i>(with Fr. Jeffrey & Julian Reul)</i></p>	<p>4 Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Zumba Class 6:15P Lector Prep 7P Baptismal Prep 7P</p>	<p>5 Youth Choir Rehearsal 5:30P Zumba Class 6:15P AGLD Rehearsal 7:15P</p>	<p>6 Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Just Faith 6P Choir Rehearsal 7:00P</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>1 Lector Prep 10:30A Youth Choir Rehearsal 10:30A AG Youth Dance Class 1:30P Rosary 4:30P 5:00PM Eucharist <i>Envisioning our Future 6:30P</i></p>
<p>9 Live Stream 10:30A Mass Journey of Faith (RCIA) 9:30A Sunday School/Teen Ministry 9:30A Parenting Ministry 9:30A KPC Meeting 10:30A Jr. Daughters/Knights Meeting 10:30A KPCLA Meeting 12P Dancers Rehearsal 1:30P</p>	<p>10 Stephen Ministry 6:30P Pastoral Council 6:30P</p>	<p>11 Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Zumba Class 6:15P</p>	<p>12 Zumba Class 6:15P AGLD Rehearsal 7:15P</p>	<p>13 Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Choir Rehearsal 7:00P AGLD Rehearsal 7P</p>	<p>14 St. Valentine's Day</p>	<p>15 Youth Choir Rehearsal 10:30A AG Youth Dance Class 1:30P ASBS Meeting 3P Rosary 4:30P 5:00PM Eucharist Italian Experience Fundraiser 6:30P</p>
<p>16 No Sunday School/Teen Ministry Italian Experience Fundraiser 9A Journey of Faith (RCIA) 9:30A Haiti Ministry 12P St Vincent de Paul Meeting 12P Dancers Rehearsal 1:30P</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Zumba Class 6:15P</p>	<p>19 Youth Choir Rehearsal 5:30P Zumba Class 6:15P AGLD Rehearsal 7:15P</p>	<p>20 Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Just Faith 6P Choir Rehearsal 7:00P</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 Eracism 11A AG Youth Dance Class 1:30P Rosary 4:30P 5:00PM Eucharist Belgians</p>
<p>23 Belgians and Coffee Live Stream 10:30A Mass Sunday School/Teen Ministry 9:30A Parenting Ministry 9:30A Health Ministry Meeting 12P Confirmation Class 1P Lay Dominicans 2P Life Issues 7P (Conference Call)</p>	<p>24 Stephen Ministry 6:30P PRE-LENTEN REVIVAL 7P Talizé Prayer 8P</p>	<p>25 Lourdes Lunch 11:30A PRE-LENTEN REVIVAL 7P Zumba Class 6:15P</p>	<p>26 ASH WEDNESDAY Zumba Class 6:15P <i>Ash Wednesday Ecumenical Service 7:00P</i> Ebenezer Horizon Sanctuary 407 Auburn Ave Atlanta, GA AGLD Rehearsal 7:15P</p>	<p>27 Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Choir Rehearsal 7:00P Alzheimer's Care Giver Support 7:00PM</p>	<p>28 "Lenten Fish Fry 6P" <i>Stations of the Cross 7P</i> <i>(Teen Ministry & Journey of Faith (RCIA))</i></p>	<p>29 AG Youth Dance Class 1:30P Rosary 4:30P 5:00PM Eucharist</p>

Save the Date

Saturday, February 8 ~ Usher Training ~ 9A
Saturday, February 15/Sunday, February 16 ~ Jr. Knights & Jr. Daughters Italian Experience Fundraiser ~ After All Masses
Monday, February 24 and Tuesday, February 25 ~ Pre-Lenten Revival ~ 7P
Wednesday, February 26 ~ Ash Wednesday Ecumenical Service ~ Ebenezer Horizon Sanctuary 7P
Thursday, February 27 ~ Alzheimer's Care Giver Support Group ~ 7P



ITALIAN EXPERIENCE FUNDRAISER

BUON APPETITO!

JOIN THE

*JR. KNIGHTS & JR. DAUGHTERS
KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER*

*COME & EXPERIENCE THEIR
TAKE ON ITALIAN CUISINE*

WHEN:
FEB 15 - 16, 2020
AFTER EACH MASS

DINNER COST:
ADULTS: \$10.00pp
CHILD: \$6.00pp



January 2020

2020 Vision

The BUILD Group would like to thank you for all of your support as we continue our journey towards the construction of a new church. We have heard your questions and suggestions related to awareness, communication, and development of the plans going forward. As a group, we are committed to keeping you updated on our plans and development.

Awareness



- We have hosted a number of sessions with our architects and consultants leading the process. The next session is February 1, 2020 at 6:30p.
- We understand that not everybody is able to make it to sessions after mass and we will continue to explore options for alternative forms of participation.
- We are planning to visit different ministries/groups to provide a more personal setting for deeper dialogue and ensure we are preserving our history as we design a new church together.

Communication



- Monthly updates (Envisioning Our Future) are provided via bulletins and email.
- Questions and comments are encouraged via Flocknote or LourdesBUILD@gmail.com and we will continue to provide responses within 48 hours.
- If you have a suggestion for other forms of communication, please let us know.

Development



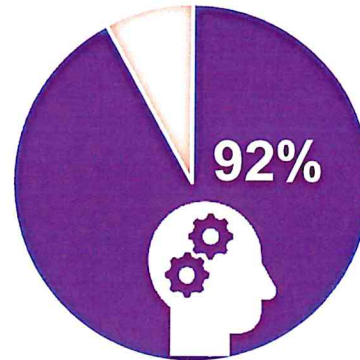
- The preliminary estimate for constructing a new sanctuary was \$8 - 10 million. As we continue to refine our needs in response to the feasibility survey results, we have asked our architects for a design in the \$5 - 7 million range while still providing Lourdes with the additional seating capacity it sorely needs.
- It is our hope that a capital campaign will raise all funds needed to build and furnish a new and beautiful church. Most of this will come from the generosity of Lourdes parishioners. For many of us, this will require a sacrifice, especially as it is expected each household to continue its weekly offertory gift. The campaign will likely be structured to enable donations to be paid over a three-year period.
- Lourdes completed its 2019 fiscal year with a \$30,000 surplus. This came as a result of increased offertory giving by parishioners and greater oversight of its expenses. While we cannot control all factors that impact its budget (e.g., a softening economy), the Church is committed to a balanced/surplus budget during the capital campaign and beyond.

Feasibility Survey Results

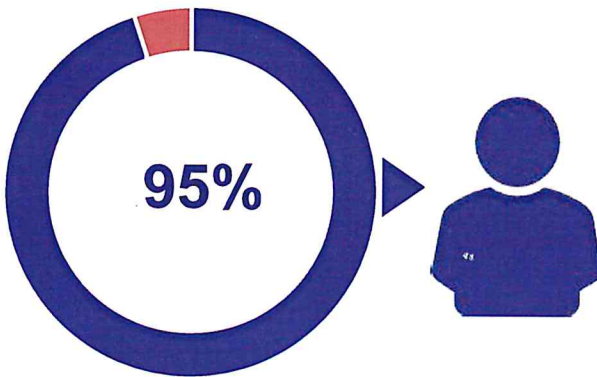


91%

91% feel informed or well informed about Lourdes' needs and plans



92% are aware that Lourdes is planning a major capital campaign



95% responded positively to contributing to the capital campaign

52% believe we can raise \$4M+

52%



Envisioning Our Future Design Session

The third and final Envisioning Our Future Design Session will be on **Saturday, February 1, 2020** at 6:30 p.m. This gathering will be a wonderful opportunity for all to be part of the ongoing process of building our new church.

In celebration of the Envisioning Our Future series, wine and cheese will be served!

If you have a question or suggestion, please contact us at LourdesBUILD@gmail.com