

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**ASH WEDNESDAY ECUMENICAL SERVICE** will be at Ebenezer Baptist Horizon Sanctuary, 407 Auburn Avenue NE, Atlanta, GA on **February 14 at 7pm**. Ashes will be distributed. **All are welcome!** Parking for the Ecumenical Service will be at the MLK Visitor's Center behind Ebenezer Church (enter from John Wesley Dobbs Ave & Boulevard). **There will be no Masses at Lourdes.**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Please join us for Stations of the Cross every Friday night during lent, beginning Friday, February 16 thru Friday, March 22 at 7PM in the church.

**LENTEN FISH FRY:** Come Join the Knights of Lourdes in the cafeteria as they host their annual Lenten Fish Fry from 6:00pm - 8:00pm, every Friday during Lent from February 16 until March 22.

**YOU ARE INVITED:** The Vision of Pope Francis for a Synodal Church presented by Cardinal Christophe Pierre, February 20, 7pm, at Emory University. The Aquinas Center, in tandem with Archbishop Hartmayer, will host Cardinal Christophe Pierre, the Apostolic Nuncio (U.S. Ambassador of the Vatican), at Candler School of Theology's Cannon Chapel on Emory University's campus. Given the importance of the Synod on Synodality, which is ongoing, and given his deep understanding of Pope Francis' leadership, Cardinal Pierre's presentation is one you won't want to miss. This event is **FREE**, but space is limited, so registration is required. Please RSVP at [aquinas.emory.edu/calendar](https://aquinas.emory.edu/calendar). Also, all are invited to a reception for the Cardinal and the Archbishop, that will take place 4:30pm - 7pm, immediately prior to the presentation. Reserve your spot by contacting Alice Cameron at 404-727-8860, or by email at [alice.cameron@emory.edu](mailto:alice.cameron@emory.edu).

**HEALTH PROMOTIONS MINISTRY** at Lourdes is now active again! We want to invite all congregation members to participate in a brief survey to share their health priorities and expectations of the ministry. Your valuable feedback will help us provide the most effective information and serve our community's broader spectrum of members. Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts with us. [Click here to participate in the survey](#). We are excited to invite previous members and new members to join us. If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming a co-chair of the Health Promotions Ministry, please feel free to contact Danielle Williams at [danielle\\_wms@live.com](mailto:danielle_wms@live.com).

**ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2024:** If you have not yet made a gift to the 2024 Archbishop's Annual Appeal there will be pledge cards in the pockets or you can easily donate online at [donate.archatl.com](https://donate.archatl.com). The campaign goal is \$9,350,000 and our parish goal is **\$102,800**. Every gift to the Annual Appeal is vitally important to assure the continued support of many important programs that help thousands in our archdiocese each year through the education of our children and seminary students, evangelization and Christian Initiation, on-going formation for our priests and so much more! Please be generous in your response. A video of Archbishop Gregory's appeal message is also available online at <https://vimeo.com/890086418>.

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

**POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY:** For The Terminally Ill. Let us pray that the sick who are in the final stages of life, and their families, receive the necessary medical and human care and accompaniment.

**FORTUNATE AND FAITHFUL FAMILIES RETREAT:** The 2024 Fortunate and Faithful Families Retreat, "Walking in the Light of God's Love," will be held at the Archdiocesan Chancery, 2401 Lake Park Drive, Smyrna, Ga. 30080, on Sunday, March 3, from noon until 7pm. Priests and deacons will participate, and author and speaker, Carl McColman, will give a keynote address. There will be small group sharing, spiritual reflection, Mass, and dinner included. LGBTQ persons, their parents and families, clergy, allies, and anyone desiring a Catholic Church that is a welcoming home for all are invited to attend. **Registration will close on February 26.** For registration details, go to [fortunatefaithfulfamilies.org](https://fortunatefaithfulfamilies.org).

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

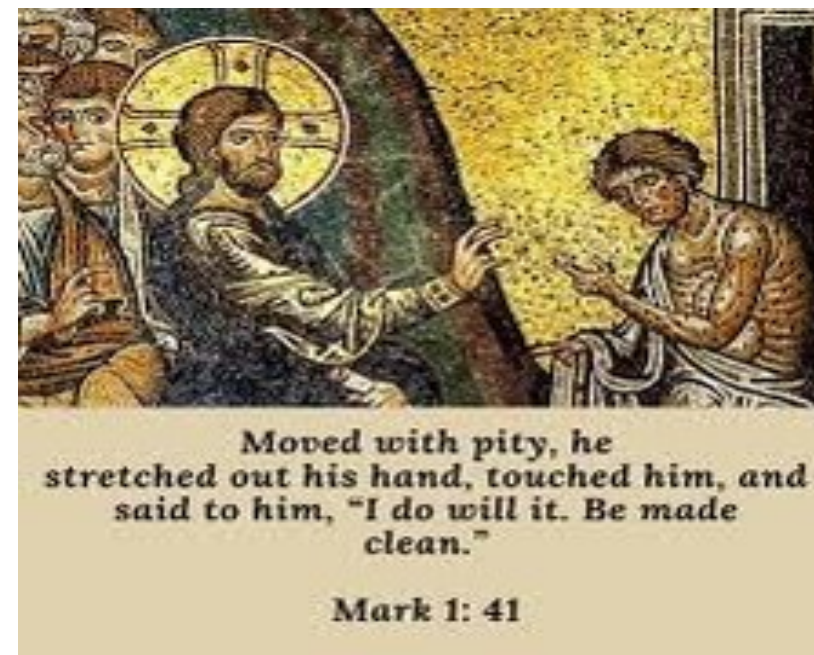
To report abuse by church personnel:  
888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline  
Free Pregnancy Test – Pregnancy Aid Clinic – 404.763.4357 or Optionline.org



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Atlanta, GA 30312  
404.522.6776  
[www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org)  
Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM  
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 11, 2024



### Parish Staff

Rev. Jeffery Ott, O.P., *Pastor*  
Rev. Thomas Jackson, O.P., *Associate Pastor*  
Rev. Mr. Chester Griffin, *Deacon*  
Rev. Mr. Lennison Alexander, *Deacon*  
Rev. Mr. Kenneth Bell, *Deacon*  
Mr. LeRell Ross, *Director of Music*  
Mrs. Carmen Rancifer Jenkins, *Office Manager*  
Ms. Carol Ann Pinard, *Office Administrative Assistant*  
Mrs. Angela Massingale, *Assistant to the Pastor*  
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.*

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We are committed  
We are LOURDES

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**Celebration of the Eucharist**  
Saturdays: 5PM  
Sundays: 8:00AM & 10:30AM  
**Masks optional**

**Livestream Mass**  
Sundays: 10:30 AM

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
By appointment only  
Call the Church Office  
404-522-6776

**Journey of Faith (RCIA)**  
Contact: Ms. Kimberly Parrish  
404.247.6628/[kaparrish@hotmail.com](mailto:kaparrish@hotmail.com)

**Religious Education**  
Contact: Mrs. Theresa Bowen  
Director of Religious Education  
[tbowen@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:tbowen@lourdesatlanta.org)

**Sunday School Classes**  
For Pre-K - 8th Grade

**Teens: 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM**  
Contact: Ms. Sheena White- Teen  
Ministry Coordinator and  
Mrs. Ambra Hannah (Assistant)  
[lourdesteens1912@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:lourdesteens1912@lourdesatlanta.org)

**Parenting Ministry**  
Contact: Ms. PJ Lemuel  
[pj.lemuel@gmail.com](mailto:pj.lemuel@gmail.com)

**Pastoral Care Team**  
Contact: Deacon Chester Griffin  
For Prayer/Visit Email:  
[lourdespct@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:lourdespct@lourdesatlanta.org)

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month at 10:30AM

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

## Ministries & Organizations

(OLLS) Alumni Association  
Calvin Washington, President  
[ollsalumni@gmail.com](mailto:ollsalumni@gmail.com)

Amazing Grace Dance Company  
Wednesdays, 7:15PM-9:15PM;  
Sundays, 1:30PM  
Open Rehearsals every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday  
January - October at 2:30PM  
[dancecompanyamazinggrace@gmail.com](mailto:dancecompanyamazinggrace@gmail.com)

Amazing Grace Youth Ministry  
Saturdays, 9:45am - 1:30pm  
Teresa Emmanuel  
[amazinggraceyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto: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  
Rev. Jeffery Ott, O.P.  
(404) 522-6776

Book Store  
Contact the Church Office  
404-522-6776

Boomers and Friends  
Lynn Nixon  
[marion12lynn@gmail.com](mailto:marion12lynn@gmail.com)  
404-788-6166

Cursillo Movement/Ultreya  
1<sup>st</sup> Mondays, 7PM  
Patrice Barton Smith  
[psbarton901@gmail.com](mailto:psbarton901@gmail.com)

Finance Council  
Quarterly Meetings  
Philip Verre, Chairperson

Green Team  
Shelli Stewart,  
[stewartshelli@yahoo.com](mailto:stewartshelli@yahoo.com)

Haiti Ministry  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass  
Ron Apollon  
404-441-3032  
[ronapollon@gmail.com](mailto:ronapollon@gmail.com)

Health Promotions Ministry  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass  
Contact the Church Office



## Today's Sunday's Readings

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1  
Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

## Next Sunday's Readings

Genesis 9:8-15; 1 Peter 3:18-22  
Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

## Mass Intentions

Saturday 5PM For the repose of the soul of †Wendell Patrick  
Sunday 10:30AM For the repose of the soul of †Kenya Griffin

## Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (02/03/24 - 02/09/24) **\$24,240**  
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (02/03/24 - 02/09/24) \$8,886  
Online Offertory (02/03/24 - 02/09/24) \$15,354  
Weekly Church Budget (Fiscal Yr. 23-24): **\$25,750**

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

## 2024 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

"In His Presence... all things are made new."

Lourdes Parish Goal: \$102,800

For more information or to donate online  
visit [donate.archatl.com](http://donate.archatl.com).  
"Thank you for your generosity."

## Thoughts on Stewardship

In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus takes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we are given the graces needed to do what He wishes us to do. Praying before acting is a great habit to develop.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Joseph Allen,	Christian Doute,	James McEwan,	Wendy Stewart,
Karen Allen,	Joyce Foley,	Melody McIntyre	Johnnie Strong,
Kennan Allen,	Barbara Hagan,	Maridel Moffett,	Eugene Sturgis,
Cherry Banez,	Carl Hagood,	Peggy Neeson,	Jean-Luc Tahou,
Sandy Bell,	Geton Harper,	Evette Oates,	Gwendolyn Thompson,
Susie Bell,	Pamela Haley,	Katie Price,	Frank Tighe,
Deanna Blasingame,	Frank Howard,	Eisenhower Raines,	Sandra Turner,
David Brower,	Jackson Igou,	Libby Ricard,	Josette Walker,
Edward Branch,	Marilyn Jenkins,	Thomas Rogers,	Valerie West,
Frederick Cannon,	James Jordan,	Josephine Rosario,	Michelle Wilkinson
Sam Cooper,	Felix Lawrence,	Mildred Rucker,	
Muriel Cureau,	Janet Lawrence,	Grace Rutherford,	
Betty Davis,	Gloria Manson,	Alana Shepard,	

The deadline for Bulletin and Lourdes Notes (Flocknote) content is  
Wednesday at 12:00 noon.

Please email [cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org). Bulletins and Inserts are always available on our website: [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org).

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**SYNOD ON SYNODALITY:** For the next stage of the *Synod on Synodality*, dioceses are being asked to host additional Regional Listening Sessions in Lent (TBD). Once they are scheduled, all will be invited to participate. These will be a wonderful opportunity to hear in more depth with a special emphasis on a variety of voices including: high school and college students, healthcare professionals, people with disabilities, senior members of the community, those with LGBTQ+ experiences, those who are unhoused, veterans, divorced, remarried, people from a variety of cultures, those who have left the church, seminarians on pastoral year and so on. Please keep praying for the Holy Spirit to guide our Synodal Process as we journey together in our mission.

**A NOTE FROM THE JUNIOR DAUGHTERS** ~ Thank you to our Lourdes Community for coming out to support our Italian Experience – we hope you enjoyed our spin on it.... Your support was greatly appreciated!!!

**BIBLE STUDY RETURNS:** Our next Bible Class will be held on Tuesday, February 13, 7:00pm – 8:30pm via Zoom. In preparation, please read Genesis chapters 20 and 21. Class discussion will center on chapter 21, recounting the birth of Isaac and expulsion of Hagar and Ishmael. Mardi Gras adornments are encouraged!

## Bible Study Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?pwd=SzllZkZlZEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzlXZz09)

[pwd=SzllZkZlZEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzlXZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?pwd=SzllZkZlZEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzlXZz09)

Meeting ID: 879 8148 0659 Passcode: Bible

**PRAYER CALL:** All are invited to join our monthly Lourdes Prayer Call via Zoom on **Wednesday, February 14 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 Meeting: [us02web.zoom.us/j/8230...](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8230...)

Meeting ID: 823 0907 4451 Passcode: Prayer

## LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

<b>February 11</b> Asha Broderick-Foley Craig Ashby Kairaluchi Ogene Kanders Dukes Laura Martin London Davis Nelson Silverio Stacy Stewart Sydney Collier Yasmin Jean-Pierre	Najja Johnson Robert French Stephanie Diaz Taylor Wood	Jourdan Harper Junior Gaspard Kristie Poellnitz Monique Joseph Nina Chukwura Pamela Tolliver	Gabrielle Davis Kameron Owens Marvin Artis
<b>February 12</b> Bryan James Darija Pichanick Geoffrey Williams Leena Burton Maureen Alexander Michael H. Brown	<b>February 13</b> Amber Rodriguez Darrell Braswell Journée Richardson-White Julia Floyd Myles Jones Zora Infantry-Johnson	<b>February 14</b> Austin Simmons Bryce Rivers Chadrick Driver David Walker Ethan-Anthony Iluyomade Joel Lemuel	<b>February 15</b> Beatrice Soublet Elise Isakov Jonah Paquette-Jones Kimora Street Paula Heard
<b>February 16</b> Bridget Zokovitch Calvin Wilkinson Carol Joyner Ellyce Charles	<b>February 17</b> Charlene Brown Eliya Foster Linda Young-Ribeiro Noah Stephens Ryan Haynes Terrence Williams Tiffany Laurent Victoria Saintil		



## Ministries & Organizations

Knights of Peter Claver (KPC)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass  
Clima White, Grand Knight  
[climajwhite@hotmail.com](mailto:climajwhite@hotmail.com)

KPC Junior Knights  
Kwame Nyaku, Junior Commander  
[knyaku@gmail.com](mailto:knyaku@gmail.com)

KPC Ladies Auxiliary  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass  
Joy Jordan, Grand Lady  
[jam.123.sykes@gmail.com](mailto:jam.123.sykes@gmail.com)

KPC Junior Daughters  
Lisa Berkley, Counselor  
[jrdaughterscourt300@gmail.com](mailto:jrdaughterscourt300@gmail.com)

Lourdes Lunch  
Tuesday & Thursday,  
September -June  
Thayes Sturgis, Coordinator  
(404) 375-0838

Liturgy Committee  
Contact: Rev. Jeffery Ott  
[jott@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto: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  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass  
John Schwenkler & Beatrice Soublet

Stephen Ministry Leaders  
Lennison Alexander, (404) 644-7554;  
Fr. Jeffery Ott, (404) 997-3867

St. Vincent de Paul Society  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 11:30AM  
Nathaniel Papillion, Chair  
SVDP Hotline (678) 892-6163

Women's Council  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at 10AM

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

Young at Heart (Seniors)  
Contact the Church Office