

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**ST. KATHARINE DREXEL NOVENA:** Join us in praying the St. Katharine Drexel Feast Day Novena in preparation for her Feast Day on March 3rd. See Bulletin Insert at <https://lourdesatlanta.org/bulletins/> for a guide of daily prayers/reflections from February 23 - March 2.

**LENTEN RETREAT:** You are invited to join us for Lourdes Lenten Retreat-Notes of Rest. On Saturday, **March 16 from 10am-3pm**. Notes of Rest is a Spirit-led ministry that invites the weary to practice God's gifts of rest played in the Bible and Black music. Each week you will be asked a question as pre-work for the retreat. May the Holy Spirit draw you into the kind of reflection that opens onto life for you and for others.

**LENTEN PENENCE SERVICE:** Communal Penance Service with the Parishes of The Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Basilica of Sacred Heart, St Anthony of Padua and Our Lady of Lourdes, will take place on **Saturday, March 2, from 11:00am - 1:00pm at Basilica of Sacred Heart, 353 Peachtree St NE, Atlanta, GA 30308**. All are welcome!

**LENTEN RICE BOWL:** Each Lent, Catholic families across the country unite to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. You are invited to use the Lenten Rice Bowl to guide your Lenten prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Don't forget to pick up a Lenten Rice Bowl this weekend after all Masses. We will collect your Rice Bowl at the end of Lent during our Holy Thursday Mass on March 28.

**ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING:** Attention parishioners! Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church is excited to announce altar server training on Saturday, March 23rd, starting at 3:30 PM in the sanctuary. This is a wonderful opportunity for our youth, ages 10 and older, to deepen their involvement in the church and learn more about this special role. We encourage all interested children and adults to attend this training session and become a part of our altar server team. We are looking forward to seeing you there! If you have any questions please email Angelea Turner at [angeleajturner@bellsouth.net](mailto:angeleajturner@bellsouth.net) or cell at 404-295-7073.

**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.

**LOURDES OWN** Cameron Smith in August Wilson's The Piano Lesson at Onstage Atlanta this weekend and next weekend as Boy Willie. For more information: <https://www.broadwayworld.com/atlanta/regional/The-Piano-Lesson-3840611>

## 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/> \*\***

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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



A CENTURY OF WITNESS – A FUTURE OF COMMITMENT  
**OUR LADY of LOURDES**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

FOUNDED THROUGH  
THE GENEROSITY OF  
SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL



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

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

**February 18, 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)  
[lourdes-  
teens1912@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:teens1912@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



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Join our online  
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**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

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

Next Sunday’s Readings

Genesis 22:1-2,9a, 10-13, 15-18; Romans 8:31b-34  
Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

Mass Intentions

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

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (02/10/24 - 02/16/24)		\$23,184
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (02/10/24 - 02/16/24)	\$6,880	
Online Offertory (02/10/24 - 02/16/24)	\$16304	\$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](https://www.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, Karen Allen, Kennan Allen, Cherry Banez, Sandy Bell, Susie Bell, Deanna Blasingame, David Brower, Edward Branch, Frederick Cannon, Sam Cooper, Muriel Cureau, Betty Davis,	Christian Doute, Joyce Foley, Barbara Hagan, Carl Hagood, Geton Harper, Pamela Haley, Frank Howard, Jackson Igou, Marilyn Jenkins, James Jordan, Felix Lawrence, Janet Lawrence, Gloria Manson,	James McEwan, Melody McIntyre Maridel Moffett, Peggy Neeson, Evette Oates, Katie Price, Eisenhower Raines, Libby Ricard, Thomas Rogers, Josephine Rosario, Mildred Rucker, Grace Rutherford, Alana Shepard,	Wendy Stewart, Johnnie Strong, Eugene Sturgis, Jean-Luc Tahou, Gwendolyn Thompson, Frank Tighe, Sandra Turner, Josette Walker, Valerie West, Michelle Wilkinson
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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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**PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US:** The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxilia-ry Unit #300 invite you to join us **each Sunday during LENT 2024** to pray the Rosary for all prayerful intentions. Please join us in the sanctuary at **9:35 a.m. (between masses)** for this special event. All are welcome!

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Please join us for Stations of the Cross every Friday at 7pm in the church, during lent, beginning **Friday, February 16 thru Friday, March 22**. Claver Unit 300 (KPC and KPCLA) will lead the Stations on February 23.

**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**.

**BIBLE STUDY:** Our next Bible Class will be held on Tuesday, February 20, 7:00pm – 8:30pm via Zoom. In preparation, please read Genesis chapter 22, The Command to Sacrifice Isaac - a real challenge to comprehend. “Why, O why God?”

**Bible Study Zoom Meeting**  
[https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?](https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?pwd=SzllZkZFZEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzlXZz09)  
[pwd=SzllZkZFZEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzlXZz09](https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?pwd=SzllZkZFZEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzlXZz09)  
**Meeting ID:** 879 8148 0659      **Passcode:** Bible

**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://www.aquinas.emory.edu/calendar). For more information email Alice Cameron at [alice.cameron@emory.edu](mailto:alice.cameron@emory.edu).

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

<b>February 18</b> Brianna Wargo Carla Jordan Jack Landers Kinzey Price Khairo McCray Patrick Huefner	Colin Wilkinson Darryl Cooper Jaime Trent Stacey Dougan Tristan Van Voorhis Walter Atkinson Walter Gabriel	<b>February 22</b> Bryan Alli Carlton Randolph Jennifer Williams Kasie Phillips Kathleen Lemay Lois Von der Goltz Patrice Leflore Princess Wilson	Magdaline Okonokhua Ronnie Horton Sr. Vonty Westray
<b>February 19</b> Bailey Walker Carla Alexander Kendell Sprott Nicholas Shockley Nicole Shockley Sylvia Morgan Tiffany Rodriguez	<b>February 21</b> Chelsea Cohen Chris Elikwu Juan Serrano Lauren Wheeler Leon Prieto Matthew Musey Patrick McHugh Townes Albino Trey Hogan	<b>February 23</b> Douglas Collins Eather Henry Eleanor Salinas Gabriel Floyd Gary Owens Jonathan Kalata Landry Harris Logan Butler-Coleman	<b>February 24</b> Ariana Brownlee Camille Banfield Gretchen Eugene Jennifer Fennell Nicole Walker Sacha Thomas Stephen Elmore Sr.



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 Mooror  
[nmoorers5154@gmail.com](mailto:nmoorers5154@gmail.com)

Young at Heart (Seniors)  
Contact the Church Office