

NEWS AT LOURDES

LECTOR PREP for the month of **April** will be held on **Saturday, March 2 at 10:30am** and **Tuesday, March 12, at 7pm** in the Church. **All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.**

VISITING BOSTON COLLEGE STUDENTS: Next Sunday, March 3 at the 10:30a Mass, we'll welcome Jesuit Father Michael Davidson and students from the Boston College Thea Bowman Center on their Civil Rights History tour.

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. See the bulletin <https://lourdesatlanta.org/bulletins/> for the question. May the Holy Spirit draw you into the kind of reflection that opens onto life for you and for others.

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 during Lent. 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 or cell at 404-295-7073.

EMORY CANDLER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY, Upcoming Course in Theology, Ministry, Spirituality "Rest in Resistance" Wednesdays from 7:00 PM ET - 8:15 PM ET from April 17 until May 1, 2024. Cost: \$25.00 incl. Tax. What would it be like to live in a well-rested world? Engage with the Rest is Resistance framework which is rooted in Black liberation theology, womanist theology, spirituality and a politics of refusal. This course explores the tenets of The Nap Ministry. For more information and to register visit <https://candlerfoundry.emory.edu/coursetemplate?eventtemplate=117-rest-is-resistance>

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.

****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
Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

February 25 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*
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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.

We are active
We are committed
We are LOURDES

Be active. Your time, your talent, your Church.



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

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 / kparrish@hotmail.com

Religious Education
Contact: Mrs. Theresa Bowen
Director of Religious Education
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

Parenting Ministry
Contact: Ms. PJ Lemuel
pj.lemuel@gmail.com

Pastoral Care Team
Contact: Deacon Chester Griffin
For Prayer/Visit Email:
lourdespct@lourdesatlanta.org

2nd Saturday of the month at 10:30AM

Ministries & Organizations

(OLLS) Alumni Association
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

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
404-788-6166

Cursillo Movement/Ultreya
1st Mondays, 7PM
Patrice Barton Smith
psbarton901@gmail.com

Finance Council
Quarterly Meetings
Philip Verre, Chairperson

Green Team
Shelli Stewart,
stewartshelli@yahoo.com

Haiti Ministry
3rd Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass
Ron Apollon
404-441-3032
ronapollon@gmail.com

Health Promotions Ministry
4th 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

Sunday 10:30AM For the repose of the soul of †Ronnie Horton Sr.

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (02/17/24 - 02/23/24) **\$32,035**
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (02/17/24 - 02/23/24) \$8,560
Online Offertory (02/17/24 - 02/23/24) \$23,475
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](https://www.donate.archatl.com).

"Thank you for your generosity."

Thoughts on Stewardship

It is easy to say, "Here I am, Lord," when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say "Here I am, Lord," when a neighbor needs our help, or when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it's not convenient for us. Discipleship is not easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.

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. Bulletins and Inserts are always available on our website: www.lourdesatlanta.org.

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PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US: The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Unit #300 invites 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!

BIBLE STUDY: Our next Bible Class will be held on Tuesday, February 27, 7:00pm – 8:30pm via Zoom. In preparation, please read Genesis chapters 23 and 24. We will focus on selected verses of chapter 24. Onward to the next generation. **Bible Study Zoom Meeting**
<https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?pwd=SzllZkZFZEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzIxZz09>
Meeting ID: 879 8148 0659 **Passcode:** Bible

LENTEN PENENCE SERVICE: Communal Penance Service with the Parishes of The Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Basilica of Sacred Heart, St Anthony of Padua, Sts. Peter and Paul 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!

JOIN US! State Senator Jason Esteves, a member of Lourdes, will be speaking after **10:30am mass on Sunday, March 3** as a guest of the Social Action Committee. Please join us to learn about the current Georgia Legislative Session. All are welcome!

YOU ARE INVITED to "Food Fusion - A Lenten Health and Faith Workshop" on **Saturday, March 2 at 3:30pm in the Parish Hall.** Led by Lourdes member and Nutrition Consultant, LaSheka Morris, we will be discussing the relationship between Poverty and Nutrition. This workshop is the first in a monthly series made possible from a Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) Parish Education/Awareness Grant awarded to Lourdes.

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.** RCIA will lead the stations on March 1.

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.**

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

February 25 Chris White Clinique Brooks Larry Brown, Jr. Pam Buckmaster Reid Benjamin Sechita McNair Seth Holloway Shelby Griffith	Sydney Bradford Timothy Etson Jr.	February 27 Anthony Oliver Christine Lewis Michaeljuliuss Idani II Thomas Whitley	William Beckham Tricia Savane
February 26 Alvin Pearson Gabriella Byse Imani Neeson Keith Williams Mecia Neverdon Randy Hood	Bradley Walker Denise Warner Elizabeth Butker Jonasina Hale Monica Baroi Takisha Thomas	February 29 Leon Tomkosky	March 02 Barbara French Jayden Richardson John Standridge Jordan Robinson Joseph Mathes Joshua Feazell Lara Catledge Reddick Michael Anidi III Michael Thompson
	March 01 Brittany Longosz Cong Dinh Cruz Colette John Standridge Jude Albino Kendra Driver Navina Vemuri Sarah Maxwell Tabitha Ingle Taliaa Pouncey		



Ministries & Organizations

Knights of Peter Claver (KPC)
2nd Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass
Clima White, Grand Knight
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KPC Junior Knights
Kwame Nyaku, Junior Commander
knyaku@gmail.com

KPC Ladies Auxiliary
2nd Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass
Joy Jordan, Grand Lady
jam.123.sykes@gmail.com

KPC Junior Daughters
Lisa Berkley, Counselor
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Lourdes Lunch
Tuesday & Thursday,
September -June
Thayes Sturgis, Coordinator
(404) 375-0838

Liturgy Committee
Contact: Rev. Jeffery Ott
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
1st 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
1st & 3rd Sunday at 11:30AM
Nathaniel Papillion, Chair
SVDP Hotline (678) 892-6163

Women's Council
1st Sunday at 10AM

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

Young at Heart (Seniors)
Contact the Church Office