

YOU ARE INVITED: Our Lady of Lourdes Bible Study – The Book of Exodus. "The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still." – Exodus 14:14. Step into a transformative journey through the Book of Exodus, where the story of God's people unfolds in a powerful testament of **faith, liberation, and divine deliverance**. Together, we will explore chapters 1-15, diving deep into themes of oppression, hope, and freedom. **When:** Classes begin **Tuesday, February 18**, from **7:00pm - 8:30pm, via Zoom** and will continue weekly through **May 6th**. (No class during Holy Week; classes resume the following Tuesday.)

Why Join?

- **Engage Your Heart:** Reflect on the courage and faith of God's people as they journeyed toward freedom.
- **Renew Your Spirit:** Release tension and find peace through the timeless lessons of scripture.
- **Inspire Your Life:** Discover how these ancient stories offer wisdom and guidance for overcoming today's struggles.

This Bible study is for anyone seeking to grow closer to God in a **loving, open, and welcoming community**. Whether you're a seasoned student of scripture or just beginning your journey, you'll find hope, inspiration, and the tools to **liberate yourself from oppressive ideas, practices, and beliefs**.

Prepare Your Heart:

Please begin reading Exodus chapters 1-15 now. Together, we will start with Chapter 1 on February 3rd. Let us come together to **calm our spirits, relax our souls, and be inspired** by the mighty acts of God and the enduring faith of His people. Answer the call to join this sacred exploration—this could be the higher purpose you've been waiting for. We look forward to sharing this journey with you.

LOURDES HEALTH PROMOTIONS MINISTRY (HPM) has created an OLL Health Corner at [https:// mailchi.mp/64abfa765d3f/our-lady-of-lourdes-health-corner](https://mailchi.mp/64abfa765d3f/our-lady-of-lourdes-health-corner), to serve as a one stop shop for the ministry to communicate helpful health focused information to the church. Health Promotions Ministry will meet virtually every **3rd Tuesday at 7pm**. Parishioners can email the ministry at ollhealthpromotionmin@gmail.com to receive the meeting link.

LOURDES LIVESTREAM LINK: Lourdes homepage at <https://lourdesatlanta.org/> or go directly to [https:// sites.resi.io/lourdes](https://sites.resi.io/lourdes) or [YouTube](#).

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY: *For vocations to the priesthood and religious life.* Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

HOLY SPIRIT PREPARATORY SCHOOL: Discover joyful, faith-filled education at Holy Spirit Prep, Atlanta's premier Catholic classical school. Join our 'Formed in Faith' information sessions this February to see how we nurture faith, intellect, and character from infancy through 12th grade. Register today at holyspiritprep.org/admissions.

THE WAY FOR WOMEN is a three-day retreat for adult female survivors of abuse offered by the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Victim Assistance Program February 14-16, 2025, at Carmel Retreat Center in Hoschton, Georgia. Registration deadline is February 7, 2025. Please contact Sue Stubbs at 404-920-7554 or sstubbs@archatl.com for more information.

FORTUNATE AND FAITHFUL FAMILIES will host their yearly retreat entitled "A Home For ALL." at the Archdiocesan Chancery, 2401 Lake Park Dr., Smyrna 30080 on **Sunday, March 9 from noon until 7pm**. The keynote talk will be given by nationally recognized speaker, Catholic lay minister, and attorney Yunuen Trujillo, author of *LGBTQ Catholics: A Guide to Inclusive Ministry*. The day will also include small group sharing, spiritual reflection, Mass, and dinner. All LGBTQ persons, parents and family members, clergy, allies and those desiring a more welcoming church for all are invited to attend. Registration deadline is March 3. Go to Fortunatefaithfulfamilies.org to register.

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

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

February 2, 2025



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

Religious Education
 Contact: Mrs. Theresa Bowen
 Director of Religious Education
tbowen@lourdesatlanta.org

Sunday School Classes
 For Pre-K - 8th Grade

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

Parenting Ministry
9:00AM - 10:15AM
 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

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 Administrator*
- Mr. Cameron Chaney, *Pastoral Assistant*
- Mrs. Angela Massingale, *Parish Secretary*
- 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!

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
ollfinancecouncil@lourdesatlanta.org

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
LaSheka Morris (Lead)
ollhealthpromotionmin@gmail.com



Today's Sunday's Readings

Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18
Gospel: Luke:2:22-40

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 6:1-2a,3-8; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Gospel: Luke:5:1-11

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5:00pm for the repose of the souls of †Cynthia & Terry Belfast
Sunday 10:30am for the repose of the soul of †Charles 'T-Chale' Prejean III

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (01/25/25 – 01/31/25)		\$31,950
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (01/25/25 – 01/31/25)	\$17,410	
Online Offertory (01/25/25 – 01/31/25)	\$14,540	
Weekly Church Budget (Fiscal Yr. 24-25):		\$26,712

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

Ended on December 31, 2024

Lourdes Parish Goal:	\$102,800
Paid to Date	\$108,146
Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$5,846

visit donate.archatl.com.

"Thank you for your generosity."

Thoughts on Stewardship

He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose. – Jim Elliot, martyred missionary

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Joseph Allen,	Betty Davis,	Gloria Manson,	Wendy Stewart,
Karen Allen,	Christian Doute,	James McEwan,	Johnnie Strong,
Kennan Allen,	Joyce Foley,	Melody McIntyre	Eugene Sturgis,
Cherry Banez,	Barbara Hagan,	Peggy Neeson,	Jean-Luc Tahou,
Sandy Bell,	Carl Hagood,	Evette Oates,	Gwendolyn Thompson,
Susie Bell,	Pamela Haley,	Carol Patterson,	Frank Tighe,
Deanna Blasingame,	Frank Howard,	Katie Price,	Sandra Turner,
Gerrard 'Aviel' Boyd,	Georgia Hutchinson,	Eisenhower Raines,	Helen Vance,
David Brower,	Jackson Igou,	Josephine Rosario,	Josette Walker,
Edward Branch,	Marilyn Jenkins,	Mildred Rucker,	Valerie West,
Frederick Cannon,	James Jordan,	Alana Shepard,	Michelle Wilkinson
Sam Cooper,	Felix Lawrence,	Barbara Smith,	
Kysa Daniel,	Janet Lawrence,	Scindya Stewart,	

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.

NEWS AT LOURDES

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2024 : We are very pleased to announce that Lourdes has made and surpassed its goal for the 2024 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. By the end of the calendar year, we had received a total of **\$108,146** against an assessment of \$102,800. **234 households** made a donation. The excess funds of **\$5,346** will flow back into the parish's operating budget to cover ongoing expenses. This is the second consecutive year that we have met and exceeded our goal, after many years of falling short. This success is only possible due to your generosity and passion for Our Lady of Lourdes. We are very grateful for all you do. Thank you.

2024 YEAR-END TAX STATEMENTS are available for you to download. You will need to login to our web-based program '**My Own Church**' with your username and password to access your statement. If accessing the portal from your phone you may receive the error message "**No Organization license**" because you are accessing the App **NOT** the Website. If you would like your statement mailed, please complete the JotForm at <https://form.jotform.com/250295141536050>. Those who donated to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal will receive a separate tax letter in the mail from the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Lourdes Conference/ St Vincent de Paul has mailed separate tax letters to their donors. Questions? Email Carol Ann Pinard (cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org).

LECTOR PREP: The second session for the month of **March** will be held on **Tuesday, February 4, at 7pm in the Church. All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.**

BAPTISMAL PREP CLASS for parents wishing to have their child (infant to 6 years) baptized, will be held **virtually (via Zoom) on Tuesday, February 4 at 7pm**. Visit <https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/194878> to sign up. Once registered, you will receive the Zoom link information. If your child's Godparents will be attending the class, please have them register as well. **NOTE**: Parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptismal Class at Lourdes or any Catholic church, before a Baptism is scheduled. Questions? Email Carol Ann Pinard (cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org).

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

February 2 Gail Lewis Jonah Bell Logan Smith Merlin Koumtouzoua Patrick (PJ) Bell Robert Deloney	February 4 Alexa Paul David Patton IV Keisha Berkley Michael Riley Patricia Davenport Peter Sestak Raven Riley Susan Taquechel Tanya Shockley Cedrice Davis Jeanne Fashina Karen Ramlall-Abbott Toni-Ann Miller	February 06 Asher Godwin Denise Tyson Ethan Howard Lacy Cooper Peter Williams	February 08 Camille Artis Cindy Acosta Anderson Gena Cooper LaMar Rahmaad Lucien Ntab Martina Jimenez Sperry Temitope Foster
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Ministries & Organizations

Knights of Peter Claver (KPC)
2nd Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass
Clima White, Grand Knight
climajwhite@hotmail.com

KPC Junior Knights
Kwame Nyaku, Junior Commander
knyaku@gmail.com

KPC Ladies Auxiliary
2nd Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass
Taninma "Ninma" Logan, Grand Lady
ollgrandlady@gmail.com

KPC Junior Daughters
Allison Joyner, Counselor
jrdaughterscourt300@gmail.com

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