

NEWS AT LOURDES

OUR LADY OF LOURDES BIBLE STUDY—THE BOOK OF EXODUS: Join us as we embark on a sacred journey through the Book of Exodus, exploring the powerful story of Moses and God's call to freedom and faith.

📅 **When:** Tuesday, February 18

🕒 **Time:** 7:00 - 8:30 PM (EST)

📍 **Where:** [Bible Study Zoom Meeting link](#)

<https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?pwd=SzllZkZFZEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzIXZz09>

Meeting ID: 879 8148 0659 **Passcode:** Bible

Start reading **Chapter 1** now and prepare to be inspired in your faith through this scripture. **All levels are welcome!** Enjoy great art, thoughtful conversation, and warm camaraderie in our heartfelt, welcoming community.

Come, reflect, and grow with us—your journey begins here.

LOURDES HEALTH PROMOTIONS MINISTRY (HPM) has created an OLL Health Corner at <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> 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.

MARCH MAGNIFICAT MEAL: All women are invited to the MARCH MAGNIFICAT MEAL to enjoy prayer, breakfast, and fellowship, and to hear our speaker's testimony of the love of Christ in her life, on Sat., Mar. 8, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Church, 3773 Chamblee Tucker Road, Atlanta. Guest speaker will be Sandy Russman Fohs, of St. Brendan the Navigator parish. Reservations are \$25 and are required in advance. Register by Feb. 26 at <https://tinyurl.com/Meal0325> or send check by Feb. 22, payable to Magnificat Joyful Visitation, to: Debbie DuPont, 315 Rose Court, SW, Lilburn, GA 30047. Email joyfulvisitation@gmail.com or contact Debbie at 770-696-6216

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.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF NORTH GEORGIA: A Gift Anyone Can Make: Want to support your parish but think you cannot afford to give? There are ways to give today and not impact your cash flow. A gift of appreciated stock to the parish endowment fund helps the parish and provides you with tax benefits. Contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation (jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440) or visit cfnga.org to learn more.

****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



A CENTURY OF WITNESS—A FUTURE OF COMMITMENT
OUR LADY of LOURDES
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Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 16, 2025



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.

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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

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

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

Jeremiah 17:5-8; 1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20
Gospel: Luke 6:17,20-26

Next Sunday's Readings

1 Samuel 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23; 1 Corinthians 15:45-49
Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

Mass Intentions

Sunday 8:00am for the repose of the soul of †Judith Guadagnoli
Sunday 10:30am for the repose of the soul of †Darren Gustafson

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (02/08/25 – 02/14/25)		\$19,825
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (02/08/25 – 02/14/25)	\$6,126	
Online Offertory (02/08/25 – 02/14/25)	\$13,699	
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

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 received a total of **\$108,146** against an assessment of \$102,800. **234 households donated.** The excess funds of **\$5,346** will flow back into the parish's operating budget to cover ongoing expenses. 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!

Thoughts on Stewardship

Be thankful for the bad things in life because they opened your eyes to the good things you weren't paying attention to before.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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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WINTER BREAK SUNDAY SCHOOL: There will **NO** Sunday School today, Sunday, February 16. Classes resume on **Sunday, February 23, 2025** at gam.

YOUNG AT HEART: Greetings to all of our 'seasoned' parishioners, 75+, also known as the *Young at Heart*. We will gather this month on **Wednesday, February 19th from 11:30am – 1:30pm** for an informative fun-filled afternoon. **PLEASE** complete the sign-up form at <https://form.jotform.com/250364890309157> so we can have an accurate count for lunch no later than today, Sunday, February 16th. See you then!

2024 YEAR-END TAX STATEMENTS are available for you to download. You will need to login to our *ParishSoft My Own Church* website at <https://atlantaaim.parishsoftfamilysuite.com/> with your username and password to access your statement. If accessing the website from your phone you receive the error message **"No Organization license"**, you are accessing the App **NOT** the website. 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. If you would like your statement mailed, please complete the JotForm at <https://form.jotform.com/250295141536050>. Questions? Email Carol Ann Pinard (cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org).

YOU ARE INVITED: On **Tuesday February 18 at 10:30am** the **Social Action Committee** is sponsoring our first **Lourdes Day for Gun Safety** at the Capitol. All parishioners and friends are invited to join us at the Legislative Office Building across from the Capitol. You can find details [here](#). Please spread the word!

GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALE: Lourdes will host a Girl Scout Cookie Sale this weekend **February 15th and 16th**, before the Saturday 5pm Mass and on Sunday after the 8am and 10:30am Masses. If you are a Lourdes member who is the parent/guardian of a Girl Scout and would like to join the Lourdes Community sale, please email Katie Kissel at be.the.katie@gmail.com. This will be the only opportunity to sell cookies.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

February 16 Bridget Zokovitch Calvin Wilkinson Carol Joyner Ellyce Charles Gabrielle Davis Kameron Owens Marvin Artis	Victoria Saintil February 18 Brianna Wargo Carla Jordan Jack Landers Kinzey Price Khairo McCray Patrick Huefner	February 20 Chris Cohen Colin Wilkinson Darryl Cooper Jaime Trent Stacey Dougan Tristan Van Voorhis Walter Atkinson Walter Gabriel	Townes Albino Trey Hogan February 22 Bryan Alli Carlton Randolph Jennifer Williams Kasie Phillips Kathleen Lemay Lois Von der Goltz Patrice Leflore Princess Wilson
February 17 Charlene Brown Eliya Foster Linda Young-Ribeiro Noah Stephens Ryan Haynes Terrence Williams Tiffany Laurent	February 19 Bailey Walker Carla Alexander Kendell Sprott Nicholas Shockley Nicole Shockley Sylvia Morgan Tiffany Rodriguez	February 21 Chelsea Cohen Chris Elikwu Juan Serrano Lauren Wheeler Leon Prieto Matthew Musey Patrick McHugh	

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