

NEWS AT LOURDES

LECTOR PREP for the month of *April* will be held **Saturday, March 1 at 10:30am and Tuesday, March 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, March 4 at 7PM**. Visit <https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/198300> 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).

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Please join us for Stations of the Cross every Friday night during lent, beginning **Friday, March 7 thru Friday, April 11** 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 6:30pm - 8:00pm, every Friday during Lent from March 7 until April 11.

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: To view the Livestream of our Lourdes Masses visit the Lourdes homepage at <https://lourdesatlanta.org/> or [Lourdes 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: Facilitate your charitable giving, receive a tax deduction and avoid capital gains. You can use appreciated stock to create a donor advised fund and give to what you care about including your parish offertory and the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. To receive a personalized illustration of how this could work for you, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation (jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-944).

****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



25 Boulevard, N.E.
Atlanta, GA 30312
404.522.6776
www.lourdesatlanta.org
Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 23, 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.

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 / 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

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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Sirach 27:4-7; 1 Corinthians 15:54-58
Gospel: Luke 6:39-45

Mass Intentions

Sunday 8:00am for the repose of the soul of †Ronnie Horton Sr.
Sunday 10:30am for the repose of the soul of †Tatum Natalia Goodman

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (02/15/25 – 02/21/25)		\$24,541
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (02/15/25 – 02/21/25)	\$8,751	
Online Offertory (02/15/25 – 02/21/25)	\$16,790	
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

2025 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

"We are One Body in Christ."

Lourdes Parish Goal: \$109,600

For more information or to donate online

visit donate.archatl.com.

Thank you for your generosity.

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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SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE: Advocacy for SB49 -- Carrying and Possession of Firearms -To require that guns be locked in the presence of minors. This bill has not been scheduled for a hearing or a vote in the Senate Judiciary Committee to which it has been assigned. We are asking you to contact Senator Brian Strickland [here](#) as well as other Republican legislators on the [Senate Judiciary Committee](#), and ask them to put SB49 on the schedule to be heard in order to provide better protection for children.

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 26 Time: 7:00pm - 8:30pm (EST)

Where: Bible Study Zoom Meeting link

[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

Start reading Chapter 2 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.

ASH WEDNESDAY ECUMENICAL SERVICE will be at Ebenezer Baptist Horizon Sanctuary, 407 Auburn Avenue NE, Atlanta, GA on **March 5 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.**

LOURDES SERVICE DAY: Help make our campus even more beautiful and welcoming. Give your time and talent for a variety of projects while enjoying food, fun, and fellowship! Projects for All Ages. Join us on March 8 from 10:00am - 1pm, sign up <https://form.jotform.com/250466357689169>.

SAVE THE DATE: Join us for our Lenten Revival with Fr. David A. Jones (Archdiocese of Chicago), on **Monday, March 10 and Tuesday, March 11 at 7pm**. The theme will be **"The Truth, the whole Truth and nothing but the Truth."** All are Welcome!

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

February 23 Douglas Collins Eather Henry Eleanor Salinas Gabriel Floyd Gary Owens Jonathan Kalata Landry Harris Logan Butler-Coleman Vonty Westray	Sacha Thomas Stephen Elmore Sr. February 25 Chris White Pam Buckmaster Reid Benjamin Sechita McNair Seth Holloway	Timothy Etson Jr. February 27 Anthony Oliver Christine Lewis Michaeljulius Idani II Thomas Whitley February 28 Bradley Walker Denise Warner Elizabeth Butker Jonasina Hale Monica Baroi Takisha Thomas William Beckham	Leon Tomkosky March 01 Brittany Longosz Cruz Colette John Standridge Jude Albino Kendra Driver Navina Vemuri Sarah Maxwell Tabitha Ingle Taliaa Pouncey Tricia Savane
February 24 Ariana Brownlee Camille Banfield Gretchen Eugere Jennifer Fennell Nicole Walker	Alvin Pearson Gabriella Byse Imani Neeson Keith Williams Mecia Neverdon Randy Hood Sydney Bradford	February 29	

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