

**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](mailto: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.

**KPC LENTEN FISH FRY:** Come and fellowship with the Lourdes Knights of Peter Claver in the cafeteria as they host their Annual Lenten Fish Fry Fundraiser from **6:00pm - 8:30pm**, beginning **Friday, March 7** and continuing every Friday during Lent, until **Friday April 11**.

**MEN OF LOURDES:** You are invited to register for the 2025 Men's Cornerstone Retreat. Last year's debut was so successful that we are seeking to increase capacity. The retreat will be held on May 9 and 10 at Ignatius House, the Jesuit Retreat Center in Sandy Springs. Please join us to:

- take the time to explore and expand your spiritual journey.
- find fellowship and share joy with other men of faith.
- and become more involved in the community here at Lourdes

More information and details can be found in the Flocknote and the Church bulletin.

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES HEALTH PROMOTIONS MINISTRY (HPM)** presents Meatless Mondays: Another Way To Meaningfully Observe Lent. As we prepare for this upcoming Lenten season of reflection, penance, and spiritual renewal we can use this time to challenge ourselves in new ways to deepen our relationship with God. The meaningful practices of abstaining from meat on specific days, often extends beyond the traditional Fridays. Meatless Mondays, in particular, have gained popularity as a way to deepen the Lenten experience and foster a mindful connection to faith. Although we as Catholics fast on Fridays by only eating Fish as our protein, pushing ourselves and observing this extra day of mindful intention through our food will make our Lenten Season even more impactful.

**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 MARCH: For families in crisis.** Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

**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](http://Fortunatefaithfulfamilies.org) to register.

**\*\*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](http://Optionline.org)



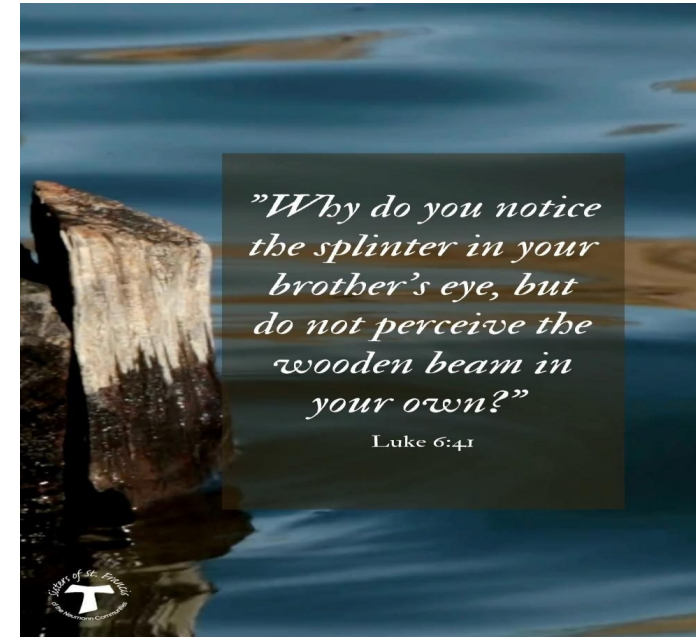
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25 Boulevard, N.E.  
 Atlanta, GA 30312  
 404.522.6776  
[www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org)  
 Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM  
 Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

## EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

March 2, 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  
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2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month at 10:30AM

**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

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

**Parenting Ministry**  
**9:00AM - 10:15AM**  
 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)

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](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  
[ollfinancecouncil@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:ollfinancecouncil@lourdesatlanta.org)

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  
LaSheka Morris (Lead)  
[ollhealthpromotionmin@gmail.com](mailto:ollhealthpromotionmin@gmail.com)



## Today's Sunday's Readings

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

## Next Sunday's Readings

Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Romans 10:8-13  
Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

## Mass Intentions

Saturday 5pm for the repose of the souls of †Marion & Joseph E. Chineworth, Sr.  
Sunday 8:00am for the repose of the soul of †Juanita Lee  
Sunday 10:30am for Special Intention (Healing) Annette Schmit

## Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (02/22/25 – 02/28/25) **\$24,541**  
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (02/22/25 – 02/28/25) **\$8,751**  
Online Offertory (02/22/25 – 02/28/25) **\$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](https://donate.archatl.com).

Thank you for your generosity.

## Thoughts on Stewardship

The unthankful heart. discovers no mercies;  
But let the thankful heart sweep through the day  
And as the magnet finds the iron,  
So it will find, in every hour, some heavenly blessings! - Henry Ward Beecher

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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).

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**RICE BOWLS:** CRS Rice Bowl is celebrating 50 years of helping Catholic faith communities bring Lent to life and encounter God through our global family. During the 40 days of Lent, let us journey together through CRS Rice Bowl with people who are rising above the challenges of hunger and malnutrition. Pick up your family's Rice Bowl this weekend as you exit the Church and during this Lenten season. We will collect your Rice Bowl at the end of Lent during our Holy Thursday Mass. Visit [crsricebowl.org](https://crsricebowl.org) join to share your Lenten prayer intentions.

## OUR LADY OF LOURDES BIBLE STUDY—Week 3

☞ Date: March 4th

☞ Time: 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM EST

☞ Location: Zoom link <https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?pwd=SzIIZkZFEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzIXZz09>

Meeting ID: 879 8148 0659 Passcode: Bible

Join us as we continue our journey through the **saga of Moses!** Witness **God's hand** moving over the enslaved Hebrews, guiding them to liberation. Our dedicated bible study apprentices will be prepared to help navigate this powerful story of faith and freedom. Art and lively discussions will ensue. Come with an open heart and a curious mind. We look forward to learning together!

**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>.

**LENTEN REVIVAL:** Join us for our Lenten Revival with Fr. David A. Jones 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

<b>March 2</b> Barbara French Jayden Richardson John Standridge Jordan Robinson Joseph Mathes Joshua Fezell Lara Catledge Reddick Michael Anidi III Michael Thompson	<b>March 04</b> Albert Harris Austin Pudlo Barb Touchette Teddy Okonokhua Keith Fitzwater Lisa Morgan Luther Davis Jr. Rhoda Johnson	<b>March 06</b> Arianna Morris Chermaine Wilkins Jamesha Turner Beckham Janelle Roberts Karen DeCoux Nneka Soyinka	<b>March 7</b> Angelle Hammond Beth Graham Clifford White Emmanuel Jamerson Ian Santiago Julie Walker Kai Turnley Karsyn Johnson Thomas Wilkins Zion Romnus	<b>March 08</b> Allison Rouse Brandon Foxx Joseph Standridge Katherine Bryant Mia Francois
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## 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  
Taninma "Ninma" Logan, Grand Lady  
[ollgrandlady@gmail.com](mailto:ollgrandlady@gmail.com)

KPC Junior Daughters  
Allison Joyner, 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 Moorer  
[nmoorer5154@gmail.com](mailto:nmoorer5154@gmail.com)

Young at Heart (Seniors)  
Contact the Church Office