



Honoring Our History • Building Our Future

Join us...your contribution will help us build a new church that joyfully serves our growing community and continues our mission of faith and social justice.
Thank you for your support and prayers.

TOTAL 5-Year PLEDGE	10% DOWN	ANNUAL (5 Payments)	SEMI-ANNUAL (10 Payments)	QUARTERLY (20 Payments)	MONTHLY (60 payments)
\$250,000	\$25,000	\$45,000	\$22,500	\$11,250	\$3,750
\$100,000	\$10,000	\$18,000	\$9,000	\$4,500	\$1,500
\$50,000	\$5,000	\$9,000	\$4,500	\$2,250	\$750
\$25,000	\$2,500	\$4,500	\$2,250	\$1,125	\$375
\$15,000	\$1,500	\$2,700	\$1,350	\$675	\$225
\$10,000	\$1,000	\$1,800	\$900	\$450	\$150
\$5,000	\$500	\$900	\$450	\$225	\$75

Dear Lourdes Family and Friends,

Honoring Our History • Building Our Future. These words are the cornerstone of expanding and growing our church. They have been the guiding creed for the mission of Our Lady of Lourdes to serve metro Atlanta and beyond since 1912.

Leaning into the future God has for us — and the possibilities and promise of our growing parish — ignited our original drive in 2008 to purchase property next to our current home and begin initial planning and design work for a new church. Our vision is to build a church that not only meets the needs of our community today but also paves the way for future growth and inspiration for all who encounter our parish.

As we embark on this endeavor, I am filled with hope and excitement, and I hope you are too. We are determined to create a space that celebrates our unique identity and honors our history. This new church will be a testament to our unity and strength, a place where all are welcome, and all are valued. Together, we will build a church that not only stands as a physical structure but as a symbol of the power and potential of our community.

In giving prayerful consideration, thought, and discernment about a gift to our **Honoring Our History • Building Our Future Campaign**, when you give, you are not simply supporting the construction of a new building. Your gift today strengthens our mission, our purpose, and our dedication to the teachings, example, and sacrifice of Jesus Christ.

Please join us in creating a one-of-a-kind spiritual sanctuary for our community!

May God bless you and keep you always.

Joyfully in Christ,

Fr. Jeffery Ott, O.P., Pastor



Transformational Capital Campaign
Our Lady of Lourdes

Imagine a church where our children are baptized, where couples pledge their **love**, and where we **celebrate** the lives of those who have gone before us. This is our chance to create a **legacy** for future generations and build a **spiritual** home that will stand as a testament to our **faith** and **commitment**.

Campaign Prayer

Way-making God, bless our Lourdes community as we journey together to success in the Honoring Our History • Building Our Future campaign. Guide our hearts and hands, united in faith and sacrifice, to build a sanctuary that reflects Your love and justice. May this transformative work strengthen our bonds and glorify Your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Our Campaign Goals



New Worship Space

Envision a sanctuary where we can gather as one family, a sacred space that fosters community and devotion. Imagine yourself in prayer, surrounded by beauty and reverence, feeling a profound connection with God.



Honoring Our History

Imagine a space that captures the essence of our unique culture and history. It is time to embrace a church that is truly our own and inspires and uplifts generations to come.



Accessibility

Every parishioner, regardless of physical capability, deserves dignified access to our church. Picture a place where everyone can worship side by side, where barriers are removed, and all are welcomed with open arms.



Energy Efficiency

Our call to stewardship includes caring for our planet. By reducing our energy use, we honor God's creation and demonstrate our commitment to sustainability. Imagine a church that reflects our dedication to preserving the Earth for future generations.

Vision for Our Future

At Our Lady of Lourdes, we experience the transformative power of faith. Our new church will provide us with the space and opportunities to foster connections, grow our own spirituality, and shape our identity as a parish for generations to come. It will be a welcoming refuge for all who seek the peace and grace of God's presence.

How You Can Help...

Prayerful Consideration.

Reflect on the countless blessings God has bestowed upon you. Consider how your generosity can profoundly impact Lourdes' mission and ministries. We ask you to prayerfully consider committing a sacrificial gift to the **Honoring Our History • Building Our Future** campaign. Sacrificial giving means different things for different families. Take time through prayer and discernment to consider your contribution.

How to Contribute...

Different Ways to Give.

Your contribution can take many forms – stocks, bonds, property, and IRAs. Donating appreciated stock or property can help you save on capital gains tax and is tax-deductible. We encourage you to consult with your financial advisor to determine the best way for you to contribute.

Why Now...

The time to act is now.

It is time for us to break free from the confines of tradition and embrace a church that is truly our own. Our community is growing, and our current space can no longer accommodate our needs. The challenges of recent years have shown us the resilience of our parishioners and the vital importance of staying connected. Now we have a unique opportunity to build a future that will stand the test of time and continue to inspire and uplift generations to come.



Together, through the power of prayer and your generous support, we can **build** an even brighter, bolder **future** for *Our Lady of Lourdes*. Your gift today is an investment in our **mission**, our **purpose**, and our **celebration** of the Living Word.

Let us come together, **united in faith and love**, to create a **legacy** that will joyfully inspire and uplift generations to come.