

NEWS AT LOURDES

YOU ARE INVITED! The Aquinas Center will be hosting an annual Aquinas Day celebration on Thursday, January 29, 2026, with a worship service beginning at 11:05 a.m. at Cannon Chapel with lunch and lecture immediately following in Chandler School of Theology, room 360. Dr. Matthew Cressler will be drawing from his webcomic series, "Bad Catholics, Good Trouble." He'll be sharing some forgotten stories that reveal how the Catholic tradition has both reinforced oppression and inspired radical witness.

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION: As we begin a new year and prepare 2025 Tax Statements, we are asking Lourdes members to update their personal information. If you have moved, made any changes to your name, email address, phone number, need to add members to your family record or perhaps correct information contained in your family record, please update your information online using our **My Own Church (ParishSOFT)** web-based portal <https://atlantaaim.parishsoftfamilysuite.com/>, **no later than Friday, January 16**. If you did not previously register, you will be required to register as a new user and create a username and password even though you are already a member of Lourdes. Once registered you will receive an email acknowledgement with your username and temporary password. For questions or if you need assistance, call the church office or email Carol Ann Pinard (cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org).

YOU ARE INVITED! Stories of Hope: Radical Healthcare Solutions and the PAD Epidemic : Join us for a screening of "Bloodlines, MS" - Uncovering injustice, inspiring change—an urgent conversation on Black health and limb loss at **"Bloodlines, MS" Film Screening & Dialogue on Black Health in America**. Join a powerful evening that brings together clinicians, policymakers, community leaders, and patients to confront one of the most devastating—and preventable—crises in American healthcare: the intersection of diabetes, Peripheral Artery Disease (PAD), and the epidemic of avoidable amputations. The program features:

- Screening of the award-winning short documentary Bloodlines, Mississippi
- Panel conversation on diabetes disparities, PAD underdiagnosis, systemic inequities, and national policy gaps
- A call to action for radical solutions in screening, workforce, reimbursement, and community-based prevention

Admission: Free with RSVP. Audience: Open to health care professionals, students, advocates, and the public. Reserve your seat now! For more information and to [register](#).

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY: For prayer with the Word of God. Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary church.

HONORING THE LORD WITH OUR GIFTS: Just as the Magi paid Jesus homage, you too can bring your gifts to the Lord. Make a gift to your parish in your will or estate plans and create your own Catholic legacy with the help of the Catholic Foundation. For more information, visit cfnga.org or call Juliet Greco at 404-497-9440.

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH in Dunwoody is seeking a full-time **parish accountant** to support the pastor and director of operations with fulfilling parish administrative needs in finance and accounting. This position provides comprehensive financial management, reporting and compliance with both GAAP and specific diocesan policies. Must have a bachelor's degree or equivalent. A bachelor's degree in business administration, accounting or finance; five to ten years' experience in business or management; knowledgeable in all areas of accounting; experience working with automated accounting, spreadsheet, database and word processing software; and experience with Sage, ParishSOFT Accounting and Paylocity preferred. For more information and/or to apply, please visit <https://allsaintsdunwoody.org/2025/12/18/now-hiring/>.

****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



A CENTURY OF WITNESS—A FUTURE OF COMMITMENT
OUR LADY of LOURDES
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 4, 2026



Celebration of the Eucharist
Saturdays: 5PM
Sundays: 8:00AM & 10:30AM

Livestream Mass
Sundays: 10:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays at 4:30pm and
By appointment call
the Church Office
404-522-6776

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)
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 the Church Office
For Prayer/Visit Email: 404-522-6776
Meet: 2nd Saturday of the month at
10:30AM {Virtual}



Flocknote

Join our online community on **Flocknote** by texting LOURDESATL to 84576 to sign up for a ministry and receive our weekly e-newsletter!

Parish Staff

Rev. Jeffery Ott, O.P., *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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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
Keme Hawkins & Nyrva Cadet
(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, 7am
Patrice Barton Smith
psbarton901@gmail.com

Finance Council
Quarterly Meetings
Dawn Leaner-Hall, 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 {The Epiphany of The Lord}

Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-1223

Next Sunday’s Readings {The Baptism of The Lord}

Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7; Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38

Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

Mass Intentions

Sunday 10:30am for the repose of the soul +Dianne Sherrill

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (12/27/25 - 01/02/26) **\$71,983**

In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (12/27/25 - 01/02/26) \$14,272

Online Offertory (12/27/25 - 01/02/26) \$57,711

Weekly Church Budget (Fiscal Yr. 25-26): **\$27,885**

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

Amount Paid (12/31/25) \$54,140

Over/(Under Goal) **(\$55,460)**

For more information or to donate online
visit [donate.archatl.com](https://www.donate.archatl.com). Thank you for your generosity.

Thoughts on Stewardship

Steward-disciples recognize God as the origin of life, the giver of freedom, the source of all they have and are. They see themselves as caretakers of God’s gifts. They are grateful for what they have received and are eager to cultivate their gifts out of love for God and one another. - USCCB I letter on stewardship 1993

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Joseph Allen,	Christian Doute,	PJ Lemuel,	Wendy Stewart,
Karen Allen,	Gloria Dworet,	Gloria Manson,	Johnnie Strong,
Kennan Allen,	Angela Etson	James McEwan,	Jean-Luc Tahou,
Cherry Banez,	Joyce Foley,	Melody McIntyre	Gwendolyn Thompson,
Sandy Bell,	Barbara Hagan,	Jeremy Moon,	Frank Tighe,
Susie Bell,	Pamela Haley,	Evette Oates,	Sandra Turner,
Deanna Blasingame,	Frank Howard,	Katie Price,	Helen Vance,
Gerrard ‘Aviel’ Boyd,	Georgia Hutchinson,	Eisenhower Raines,	Josette Walker,
David Brower,	Jackson Igou,	Josephine Rosario,	Valerie West,
Edward Branch,	Geraldine Jackson White,	Mildred Rucker,	Michelle Wilkinson
Frederick Cannon,	James Jordan,	Alana Shepard,	
Luella Chambers,	Felix Lawrence,	Barbara Smith,	
Sam Cooper,	Janet Lawrence,	Kevin Smith,	
Betty Davis,	Kyle Anderson,	Scindy 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.

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OLL OVERFLOW PARKING: Starting this Sunday, January 4, 2026, Overflow parking will be available at 560 Edgewood Ave SE, for Our Lady of Lourdes Mass attendees. The Overflow Parking lot will be open on Sundays from 8:30am - 1:30pm only. You will not be allowed to park in the lot after 12pm. If you are attending a ministry/group meeting after Sunday 10:30am Mass, please relocate your vehicle to the Edgewood Parking lot. Parishioners may access the pass digitally by visiting the Bulletin Insert at or you may pick up a physical pass at the church. Please display the pass on your dashboard or on your mobile device when parking.

THANK YOU to the Jr. Daughters for preparing the Epiphany Packets for 2026. Packets are available (**one (1) per household**) after ALL Masses this weekend.

JOIN US AS WE PARY THE ROSARY: The Associates of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament (ASBS) will lead the Rosary every **Saturday at 4:30pm** before the 5pm Mass.

2026 CONFIRMATION INFORMATION MEETING: Teens interested in receiving the sacrament of confirmation in May 2026 are invited, **along with their parents/guardians**, to attend a Confirmation Information Meeting on **Sunday, January 11, 2026, at 9:15 a.m.** in the parish hall. ***Teens eligible to receive the sacrament must be at least 16 years old at the time of Confirmation in May; have received their baptism, reconciliation and first communion; and have two years of religious education in 9th and 10th grade, either at a parish or Catholic school.*** For questions or more information, email Samantha Smith at samantha.smith1534@gmail.com.

2026 MLK JR. WEEKEND CELEBRATION: The Office of Intercultural Ministries is proud to lead the archdiocesan effort in celebrating and commemorating the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in January 2026. Please join us for our Eucharistic Celebration on **Saturday, January 17, at 1 p.m., at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church** (2560 Tilson Road, Decatur, 30032). Archbishop Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv., will be the principal celebrant. Bishop John Tran will serve as our homilist. ***Our Youth Celebration*** will be held on **Sunday, January 18, at 3 p.m. at St. Mary’s Academy** (861 GA-279, Fayetteville, GA 30214). Bishop Bernard Shlesinger will be in attendance. For more information contact Mr. Ashley Morris via email at amorris@archatl.com.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

January 4 Amy Butler-Coleman Kim Szuchan Marilavinia Jones Rhonda Burman Samantha Smith	Randall Bowen Stephanie Nichols Remy Saintil	Joanne Doute-Cooper Krystal Williams Matthew Cotton Raphael Buckle Robin Henry	Colleen Higgins Heather James Jennifer Bergantino Jordan Morgan Lauren Turner
January 5 Alayna White Carla Desormot-Saintil Frazier Dworet Hillary Johnson Lydia Sawyer Preston Hatcher	January 06 Alani Deloney Ava Luscip Cohen Stanberry John Hulsey Julia Verre Madeleine Sweet	January 8 David Rodgers Kayla Brown Melonie Alexander	January 10 Anjali Jean-Pierre Myrlande Demosthene Sara Woodruff Steve Alexander Zaire Smith
	January 7 Geoffrey Blue Williams	January 9 Brent Wilson Chantell Brown	

Ministries & Organizations

Knights of Peter Claver (KPC)
2nd Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass
Clima White, Grand Knight
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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
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KPC Junior Daughters
Allison Joyner, Counselor
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Lourdes Lunch
Tuesday & Thursday,
September -June
Thayes Sturgis, Coordinator
(404) 375-0838

Liturgy Committee
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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
Kiana Wright, 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 after 10:30am Mass
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