

**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](mailto:cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org)).

**AQUINAS DAY CELEBRATION EVENT!** 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. For more information see Bulletin Insert Flyer at <https://lourdesatlanta.org/2026/01/06/bulletin-2026/>.

**YOU ARE INVITED!** From 'Ravenna to Alexandria: Synodality and Primacy in Catholic-Orthodox Dialogue'. **Program Description:** This presentation explores the themes of synodality and primacy as articulated in the Catholic-Orthodox dialogue through the Ravenna (2007), Chieti (2016), and Alexandria (2023) statements. It examines how these documents address the balance between collegiality and authority within the Church, highlighting convergences and remaining challenges in ecumenical understanding. The discussion will consider historical, theological, and practical implications for unity. **Doors open at 6:30pm for Happy Hour. Dinner and the program will begin promptly at 7:00pm. Registration is required.** For more information and to register <https://aquinas.emory.edu/calendar.html?trumbaEmbed=view%3Devent%26eventid%3D186995642>.

**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.

**COUPLES CELEBRATING 50TH AND 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IN 2026:** The Archdiocese of Atlanta would like to honor couples married in 1976 and 1966 with an invitation to a golden/diamond Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Saturday, February 14, 2026, at 11 a.m. at Saint Brigid Catholic Church**. Please go to <http://tiny.cc/anniversarymass> to RSVP for this event and for additional information. **\*\*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



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

## SOLEMNITY OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 11, 2026



### 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.*

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We are committed  
We are LOURDES  
Be active. Your time, your talent, your Church.



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Flocknote

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

**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](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 the Church Office  
For Prayer/Visit Email: 404-522-6776  
Meet: 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month at 10:30AM {Virtual}



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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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  
1<sup>st</sup> 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  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the 10:30am Mass  
Ron Apollon  
404-441-3032  
ronapollon@gmail.com

Health Promotions Ministry  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the 10:30am Mass  
LaSheka Morris (Lead)  
ollhealthpromotionmin@gmail.com



Today’s 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

Next Sunday’s Readings

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6; 1 Corinthians 1:1-3  
Gospel: John 1:29-34

Mass Intentions

Sunday 8:00am for the repose of the soul +Rev. Jerome LeDoux, SVD

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (01/03/26 - 01/09/26)	\$33,518
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (01/03/26 - 01/09/26)	\$15,063
Online Offertory (01/03/26 - 01/09/26)	\$18,455
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.”  
Ended - December 31, 2025

Lourdes Parish Goal:	\$109,600
Total Received	\$70,139
(Under Goal)	(\$39,461)

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

Thoughts on Stewardship

As baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

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

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

2026 **MLK JR. WEEKEND CELEBRATION:** The Office of Intercultural Min-  
istries is proud to lead the archdiocesan effort in celebrating and commem-  
orating 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](mailto:amorris@archatl.com).

**THE CHURCH OFFICE** will be closed on **Friday, January 16** from 2pm  
through **Monday, January 19**, in observance of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther  
King Jr. Holiday. We will reopen on **Tuesday January 20, at 9:30am**.

**PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA, LOURDES AND PARIS:** Join Fr. Jeffery Ott  
and Deacon Lenny Alexander on a 12 day Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes  
and Paris from October 5 –16, 2026. For more information visit [https://  
reserve.goodshepherdtravel.com/tours/fatima-lourdes-paris-pilgrimage-  
with-fr-jeffery-ott-dcn-lenny-alexander-october-2026/](https://reserve.goodshepherdtravel.com/tours/fatima-lourdes-paris-pilgrimage-with-fr-jeffery-ott-dcn-lenny-alexander-october-2026/) or see the Bulletin  
Insert Flyer at <https://lourdesatlanta.org/2026/01/06/bulletin-2026/>.

**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**. The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary  
Unit #300 invites you to join us on the **last Sunday of each month after  
8:00am Mass** as we pray the Rosary.

**OLL 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 Bulle-  
tin 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.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

<b>January 11</b> Amy Zehfuss Loegel Brett Brock Celie Yeldell Dallas Smith Debra Tyler Gabriella Giordani James Morton III John Halaby Lynwood Sigmon III Markesha Daniel Sofia Devey	Jean Harvey Johnson Manny Toro Reina Cotton Sydney Sims William Buckmaster	Alyssa Chillman Charles Batholomew Demetria Labat Eli Luster Jessica Thomas Indira Hairston Monique Bourgeois	Joshua Moore Kimora Williams Natalie Yousif Shaun Brownlee Ysabella Byse William MacKinnon
<b>January 12</b> Elan Serrant Ethan Serrant Jaiden Jordan	<b>January 13</b> Hollis Schardt Joyce Tomlinson Katrice Price Michael Roach Robert Rodriguez Zachary Crawford	<b>January 14</b> Albert Miller	<b>January 15</b> Ayani Scott Eva Isakov Isaac Salinas
		<b>January 16</b> Danielle Lipscomb Ethan Garner Gillian DuCloux	<b>January 17</b> Bill McCarty Keenan Tillman Wyeuca Bird-Johnson



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  
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  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after 10:30am Mass  
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 Mooror  
[nmoorers154@gmail.com](mailto:nmoorers154@gmail.com)

Young at Heart (Seniors)  
Contact the Church Office