

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**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 Bulletin Insert 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.

**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/> \*\***

January 18, 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](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

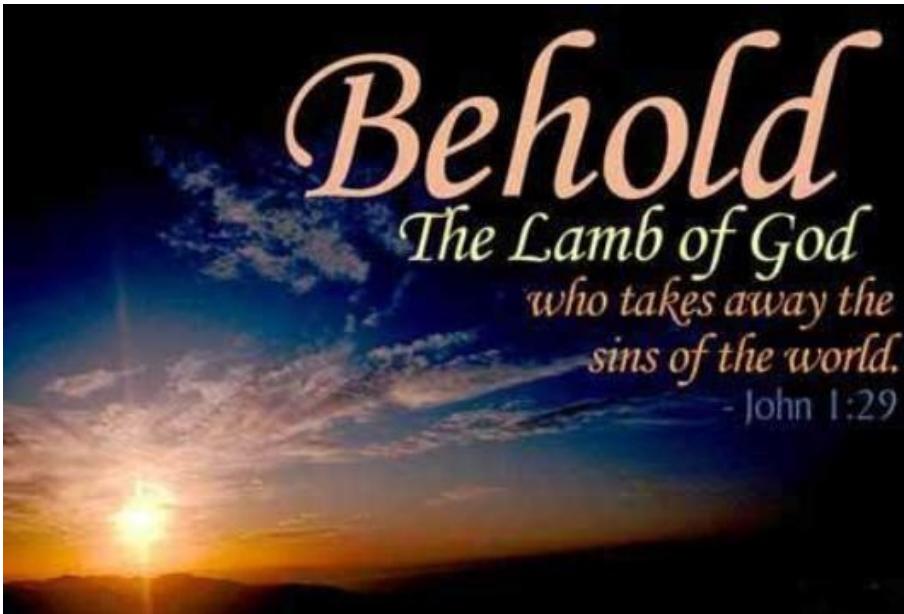
**Teen Ministry:**  
9:00am - 10:15am  
Contact: Ms. Sheena White  
(Teen Ministry Coordinator)  
Mrs. Ambra Hannah (Assistant)  
[lourdesteens1912@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:lourdesteens1912@lourdesatlanta.org)

**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}

Join our online  
community on  
**Flocknote** by texting  
LOURDESATL to  
84576 to sign up for  
a ministry and re-  
ceive 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.



## 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  
Keme Hawkins & Nyrva Cadet  
(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, 7am  
Patrice Barton Smith  
[psbartong01@gmail.com](mailto:psbartong01@gmail.com)

Finance Council  
Quarterly Meetings  
Dawn Leaner-Hall, Chairperson  
[olffinancecouncil@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:olffinancecouncil@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 Apolon  
404-441-3032  
[ronapolon@gmail.com](mailto:ronapolon@gmail.com)

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



## Today's Sunday's Readings

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

## Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 8:23-9:3; 1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17  
Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

## Mass Intentions

Sunday 8:00am for the repose of the soul +Mignon Thompson

## Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (01/10/26 - 01/16/26)	\$21,377
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (01/10/26 - 01/16/26)	\$6,427
Online Offertory (01/10/26 - 01/16/26)	\$14,950
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	\$73,180
(Under Goal)	(\$36,420)

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

## Thoughts on Stewardship

God have given each of us different gifts. In order for God's plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do, and I have to do what God is calling me to do. God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and become the saint that God is calling you to be.

## 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, Teresa Williams  
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).

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**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](mailto:amorris@archatl.com).

**THE CHURCH OFFICE** will be closed on **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/> 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 as we pray the Rosary. Lady Peggy Rimbert and Lady Kay Umeakunne will be leading this month's rosary on Sunday, January 25, after 8am Mass.

**GUMBO GAUNTLET:** Do you make a great gumbo? As part of our celebration for St. Katharine Drexel's feast day, we will be having a Gumbo Gauntlet on February 28 and March 1. There will be a prize for the winner as well as bragging rights for at least a year! Apply at <https://form.jotform.com/260095917170155>. All applications are due by January 31, 2026.

## LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

<b>January 18</b>	Richard Coleman III	Stephen Amos	Michael Strong
Brenda Bryant	Sharon Moore	Nina Foley	Paulette Lewis
Donovin Freeman	Lauren Silverstein	Rana Van Voorhis	
Lauren Silverstein	Robert Evans	Jennifer Gairy	
Robert Evans	William Lucas III	Maximillian Richardson	
<b>January 19</b>	Hannah Hardy	Marley Madden	
Any Butler-Coleman	Kiwita Idani	Micah Maxie	
Courtney Mauge	Robert Williams	Michael Benefield	
Isabel Thompson	Shauna Carmichael	Nico Johnson	
Jameel Gray	Thaddis Pouncey	Shelley-Anne Scott	
Japhus Wood Jr.	Japhus Wood Jr.	Theresa Allen	
Kerrick Metoyer	Kerrick Metoyer	Willie Brown Jr	
Michael Tabb	Michael Tabb	Robert Evans	
Paul Dural	Paul Dural	William Lucas III	
Philip Dural	Philip Dural		
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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  
Tanimna "Ninna" Logan, Grand Lady  
[ollgrandlady@gmail.com](mailto:ollgrandlady@gmail.com)

**KPC Junior Daughters**  
Allison Joyner, Counselor  
[jrdughterscourt300@gmail.com](mailto:jrdughterscourt300@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 Moorer  
[nmoorer5154@gmail.com](mailto:nmoorer5154@gmail.com)

**Young at Heart (Seniors)**  
Contact the Church Office