

NEWS AT LOURDES

BIBLE STUDY RESUMES: We are excited to announce the resumption of our Our Lady of Lourdes Bible Study as we return to the Gospel of John, chapters 11–21. Beginning **Tuesday, February 10, 2025, we will gather weekly from 7:00–8:30 PM via Zoom** as we continue our journey through John’s powerful account of Jesus’ life, ministry, death, and resurrection. This portion of John invites us into deep reflection on faith, hope, love, suffering, resurrection, and restoration. Whether you have been with us previously or are joining for the first time, all are welcome. No prior participation is required. Come as you are.

Study: Gospel of John (Chapters 11–21)

Start Date: Tuesday, February 10, 2025

Time: 7:00pm –8:30pm

Location: Zoom

We look forward to delving back into Scripture together and growing in faith as a community. Please feel free to invite family and friends.

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.

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 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.

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/>.

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.

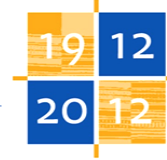
****For a listing of available vacancies within the Archdiocese of Atlanta visit <https://archatl.com/offices/human-resources/job-openings/> ****

To report abuse by church personnel:
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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www.lourdesatlanta.org

Office Hours: M-F 9AM – 6PM

Closed for Lunch: 1PM–2PM

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 25, 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

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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

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}

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

Next Sunday's Readings
Zephaniah 2:3;3:12-13; 1 Corinthians 1:26-31
Gospel: 5:1-12a

Mass Intentions
Sunday 10:30am for the repose of the soul +Lynette Lambert

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (01/17/26 - 01/23/26) \$27,802
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (01/17/26 - 01/23/26) \$12,080
Online Offertory (01/17/26 - 01/23/26) \$15,722
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

2026 Archbishop's Annual Appeal
"We are One Body in Christ. Called to Serve"
Commitment Weekend - February 7 and 8, 2026
Lourdes Parish Goal: \$137,241
For more information or to donate online
visit donate.archatl.com. Thank you for your generosity.

Thoughts on Stewardship

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. In gratitude to God, we should give our first and best of everything to Him: our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.

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. Bulletins and Inserts are always available
on our website: www.lourdesatlanta.org.

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WINTER WEATHER ADJSUTED MASS SCHEDULE: Please share the following information with your family and friends: Mass and Parish Schedule for the weekend of January 24-25. There will be 4:30p Confessions and 5p Saturday Mass tomorrow, January 24. Considering the forecast for severe weather Saturday evening through Sunday morning, we will not have in-person Masses at 8a or 10:30am on Sunday, January 25. We will live stream Mass at 10:30am, if there is electrical power and not widespread power outages. Youth Choir Rehearsal, Sunday School, and Parenting Ministry and all other meetings are all cancelled this weekend. Our church office will be closed on Monday, January 26 and will reopen on Tuesday, January 27. We urge everyone to stay safe and to follow the advisories of weather and civil authorities for your area. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us. St. Martin de Porres, pray for us. St. Katharine Drexel, pray for us.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED: The Church office will be closed on Monday, January 26. The office will reopen on Tuesday, January 27.

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.

JR DAUGHTERS'CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST SALE: On Sunday February 1,2026 the Junior Daughters will be having a breakfast sale following the 8:00am and 10:30am Masses. The proceeds will benefit the Lourdes Junior Daughters attending their Leadership Conference in June 2026.

CALENDAR SALE SUPPORTING HAITI STUDENTS: The Haiti Ministry in collaboration with ServeHAITI is proud to offer parishioners a 2026 calendar created from students' artwork and STATEMENTS of their visions for Haiti. Calendars are on sale for \$25 each, after each mass on February 1. The proceeds to benefit students at schools in Potino and Grand Bois, Haiti.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

January 25 Bella Primus Cavanaugh Primus Marie Crawford Robert Rodriguez Stephen Alexander Tamika Chambers Thaddis Pouncey	Reginald Griffith Terrence Charles William Odom III	January 29 Alastair Warner Leona James Marie Humphrey Mugisha Innocent Nathan Muller Ravi Luster	Carlton Blake Dione Wilkins George Robinson Michael Turbes Otis 'Tony' Cromatie Terri Cowan
January 26 Alexandra Washington Ava Gaspard Danielle Williams Jolie Butts Linda Danavall Mia Shorthouse Quinton Washington	January 27 Alexa Alvarez Anna Conner Gloria Dworet Jordan Murphy Margaret Casey Paul Young	January 30 Alfred Bartholomai Brittney Wilkins Garrett Ruggiero Gerilyn Metoyer Robert Cannon	
	January 28 Casey Byse John Davies-Ryan Sabrina Rene Suheil Walker	January 31 Bridgett Dauphin	

Ministries & Organizations

Knights of Peter Claver (KPC)
2nd Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass
Clima White, Grand Knight
climajwhite@hotmail.com

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
ollgrandlady@gmail.com

KPC Junior Daughters
Allison Joyner, Counselor
jrdaughterscourt300@gmail.com

Lourdes Lunch
Tuesday & Thursday,
September -June
Thayes Sturgis, Coordinator
(404) 375-0838

Liturgy Committee
Contact: Rev. Jeffery Ott
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
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