

## 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 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/> \*\***



19 12  
20 12

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

January 25, 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

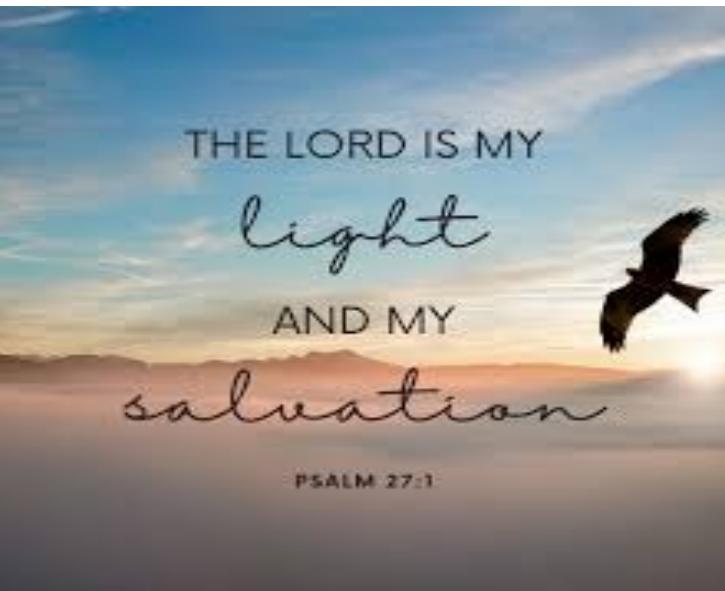
Teen Ministry:  
9:00am - 10:15am  
Contact: Ms. Sheena White  
(Teen Ministry Coordinator)  
Mrs. Ambra Hannah (Assistant)  
[lourdesteens1912@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:lourdesteens1912@lourdesatlanta.org)

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 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

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**WINTER WEATHER ADJUSTED 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 4:30pm Confessions and 5pm Saturday Mass tomorrow, January 24. Considering the forecast for severe weather Saturday evening through Sunday morning, we will not have in-person Masses at 8am 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

<b>January 25</b>	Reginald Griffith Bella Primus Cavanaugh Primus Marie Crawford Robert Rodriguez Stephen Alexander Tamika Chambers Thaddis Pouncey	<b>January 29</b>	Carlton Blake Dione Wilkins Leona James Marie Humphrey Mugisha Innocent Nathan Muller Ravi Luster
<b>January 27</b>	Alexa Alvarez Anna Conner Gloria Dworet Jordan Murphy Margaret Casey Paul Young	<b>January 30</b>	Alfred Bartholomai Brittney Wilkins Garrett Ruggiero Gerilyn Metoyer Robert Cannon
<b>January 26</b>	Alexandra Washington Ava Gaspard Danielle Williams Jolie Butts Linda Danavall Mia Shorthouse Quinton Washington	<b>January 28</b>	Casey Byse John Davies-Ryan Sabrina Rene Robert Cannon
		<b>January 31</b>	Bridgett Dauphin

## 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 "Ninma" Logan, Grand Lady  
[ollgrandlady@gmail.com](mailto:ollgrandlady@gmail.com)

**KPC Junior Daughters**  
Allison Joyner, Counselor  
[jrdautherscourt300@gmail.com](mailto:jrdautherscourt300@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