

NEWS AT LOURDES

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE: Sunday February 8, after 10:30 Mass -- The Social Action Committee is coordinating letter writing to our legislators on behalf of the [Interfaith Children's Movement](#) (ICM). We will hold a meeting after mass in the Cafeteria to hear from an ICM leader with an update on important bills before this year's General Assembly.

LENTEN REVIVAL: Join us for our Lenten Revival with Deacon Royce Winters on **Monday, February 23** and **Tuesday, February 24** at 7pm. The theme will be '*God's Got This*'. All are welcome!

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/>.

INTERPARISH ANTIRACISM MINISTRY (IAM) WORKSHOP: Saturday, February 28; 9am-3pm: St Joseph Catholic Church, 87 Lacy Street, Marietta, GA 30060. The faith-based workshop "**Racial Justice Speaks: Healing and the Catholic Church**" is a personal spiritual formation program designed to immerse participants in a day of reflection on the individual and communal sin of racism. The journey is intended to open meaningful pathways to antiracism culture in the Catholic Church. The program is not streamed or recorded. Registration is required and includes a lunch option. For more information contact: iaminis-tryatl@gmail.com or visit our website: <https://ia-ministry.weebly.com/> To register: <https://forms.gle/q5uhDyfoYYxVt83q6>

JOIN US AS WE PRAY 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 is 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.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY: For children with incurable diseases. Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

HERITAGE RETREAT CENTER in east Georgia is seeking a full-time **hospitality operations manager** to support daily retreat and guest operations. Heritage is a Catholic-rooted destination offering overnight accommodations, meeting spaces, walking trails, a historic church and curated programming for individuals and groups seeking spiritual renewal. This position assists the director of hospitality by overseeing operational, logistical and service-related components of the guest experience, including supervising hospitality staff during retreats and events and ensuring all hospitality functions are carried out smoothly and in alignment with Heritage's mission. Requires weekday work with some early mornings, evenings and weekends based on retreat schedules. Qualified candidates have prior hospitality or operations experience, strong organizational and leadership skills and a commitment to providing excellent service. For a full job description and application details, please visit <https://www.heritagega.org/careers/hospitality-operations-manager>. Send resume to jobs@heritagega.org.

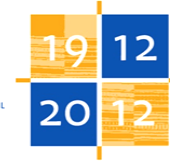
****For a listing of available vacancies within the Archdiocese of Atlanta visit <https://archatl.com/offices/human-resources/job-openings/> ****

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



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www.lourdesatlanta.org
Office Hours: M-F 9AM – 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 1, 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*

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We are committed
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Flocknote

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 / kparrish@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}

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

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
Zephaniah 2:3;3:12-13; 1 Corinthians 1:26-31
Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

Next Sunday's Readings
Isaiah 28:7-10; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5
Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

Mass Intentions
Sunday 8:00am for the repose of the soul +David Watson
Sunday 10:30am for the repose of the soul + †Charles 'T-Chale' Prejean III

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (01/24/26 - 01/30/26)	\$28,005
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (01/24/26 - 01/30/26)	\$13,712
Online Offertory (01/24/26 - 01/30/26)	\$14,293
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

The phrase "poor in spirit" can be confusing. Think of it in this sense – poor in spirit means depending on God's providence and not depending on our own self-reliance. Being detached from earthy things (power, money, and comfort) and being attached to heavenly things (charity, sacrifice, and mercy). Denying ourselves from satisfying our desires and helping others obtain their basic needs.

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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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 February 1, 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 Sunday Masses on February 1. **The proceeds to benefit students at schools in Potino and Grand Bois, Haiti.**

BIBLE STUDY RESUMES: We are excited to announce the resumption of 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

Bible Study Zoom Meeting link: uso2web.zoom.us/j/8798

Meeting ID: 879 8148 0659 **Passcode:** Bible

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

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

February 1 Alvin Pearson Amanda Cardell Ayanna Brown Betty Howard Brian Ray Dawn McCullers-Johnson Heather Brownley Lucas Beckford Margaret Bowers Rosalyn Hamm-Hall Valerie West	Patrick (PJ) Bell Robert Deloney	Michael Riley Patricia Davenport Peter Sestak Raven Riley Susan Taquechel Tanya Shockley Cedrice Davis Jeanne Fashina Karen Ramlall-Abbott Toni-Ann Miller	February 7 Evan Goodman Felicia Neely Frank-Olivier Agui Jeremy Buckmaster Jim Mattingly Patrick Bell Renata Berryman Valerie Doute
February 2 Gail Lewis Jonah Bell Logan Smith Merlin Koumtouzoua	February 3 Audree Grand Pierre Bernadette Flowers Blake Brown Christina Colossale Dominic Colossale Kymora Patino Ryan Alexander Taylor Roy Taylor Williams	February 06 Asher Godwin Denise Tyson Ethan Howard Lacy Cooper Peter Williams	
February 4 Alexa Paul David Patton IV Keisha Berkley			

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 Mooror
nmoorers154@gmail.com

Young at Heart (Seniors)
Contact the Church Office