

## 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: [iaministrytryatl@gmail.com](mailto:iaministrytryatl@gmail.com) or visit our website: <https://ia-ministry.weebly.com/> To register: <https://forms.gle/g5uhDyfoYYxVt83q6>

**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.

**ALL 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 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](mailto: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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Atlanta, GA 30312  
404.522.6776  
[www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org)  
Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM  
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### 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.



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!

## 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

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
<b>Weekly Church Budget (Fiscal Yr. 25-26):</b>	<b>\$27,885</b>

*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](https://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 earthly 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](mailto:cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org). Bulletins and Inserts are always available  
on our website: [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://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:** [us02web.zoom.us/j/87981480659](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87981480659)

**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

Gail Lewis

Jonah Bell

Logan Smith

Merlin Koumtouzoua

### February 7

Patrick (PJ) Bell  
Robert Deloney

Peter Sestak

Raven Riley

Susan Taquechel

Tanya Shockley

Cedrice Davis

Jeanne Fashina

Karen Ramlall-Abbott

Toni-Ann Miller

Michael Riley

Patricia Davenport

Evan Goodman

Felicia Neely

Frank-Olivier Agui

Jeremy Buckmaster

Jim Mattingly

Patrick Bell

Renata Berryman

Valerie Doute

### February 6

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)**  
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  
[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