

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**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!

**COMMUNAL LENTEN TAIZÉ SERVICE:** Our Lady of Lourdes will join the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and Basilica of Sacred Heart for a Communal Taizé Service of song, silence and reconciliation titled "**The Way Home**" on **Thursday, March 19 from 7:00pm - 8:00pm at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception-48 MLK Jr. Drive SW, Atlanta, GA 30303**. 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/>.

**THRIVING TOGETHER ATLANTA PRESENTS EQUITABLE DINNERS:** Our Lady of Lourdes and our Health Promotions Ministry (HPM), in partnership with Thriving Together Atlanta, invite you to join us for an Equitable Brunch event featuring a play, *Conditional Care*, and a facilitated discussion. [Thriving Together Atlanta](#) represents an innovative collaboration between the [City of Atlanta Mayor's Office of Cultural Affairs](#), the [National Black Arts Festival](#), and [Out of Hand Theater](#), aimed at tackling the pressing issues of health disparities, inequities, and the impact of racism on public health. This program brings together strangers and friends from diverse backgrounds to talk about complex issues like race over a meal, fueled by theater.

**When:** Saturday, February 21, 2026 | 10am – 12pm

**Where:** Our Lady of Lourdes

25 Boulevard NE  
Atlanta, GA 30312

The event is free of charge, and brunch will be provided. In order to have the appropriate amount of food and number of facilitators for the event, RSVP is required. Find more information and register at <https://bit.ly/TTAOLL22126>.

**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>.

## 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.

**ASH WEDNESDAY DAY OF REFLECTION:** Ignatius House Jesuit Retreat Center, Sandy Springs, GA on **Wednesday, February 18, 8:30am – 3pm, directed by Fr. Jim Fleming, SJ**. Attend a day of reflection on Ash Wednesday that includes insightful contemplations, silence and Mass with distribution of ashes. This gathering launches the 40 days of Lent that prepares us to celebrate Easter. Ashes are a sign of our own mortality and a cry to be redeemed from sin and death. And they point to a day of resurrection, where Christ himself responds to sin with forgiveness, and where in his own death Christ opens for us all the promise of life beyond death. Come share this day of reflection where together we look at the humble stance of one who takes ashes upon oneself. Then look at the journey of Lent itself, as it calls us to repent and find healing for our sinfulness. ***This is a silent day of reflection. To register, visit our website at [ignatiushouse.org/calendar/](https://ignatiushouse.org/calendar/)***

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888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline

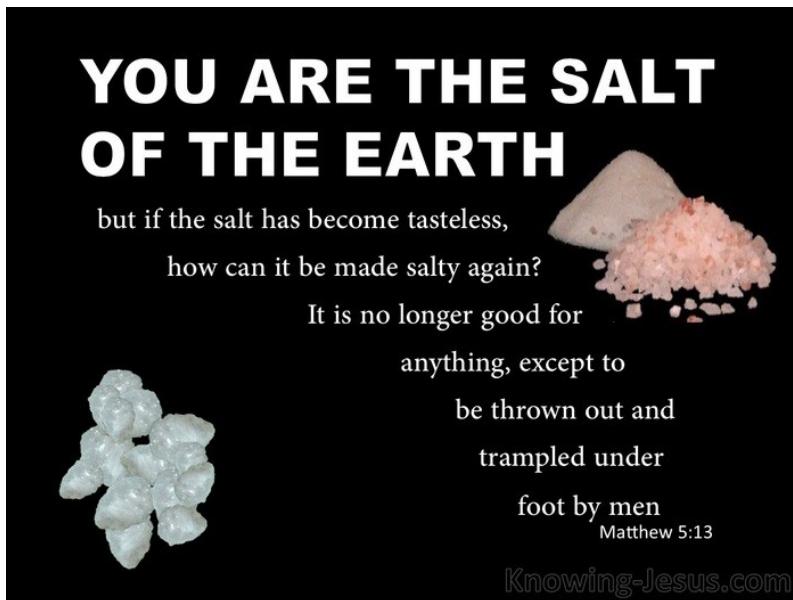
Free Pregnancy Test – Pregnancy Aid Clinic – 404.763.4357 or Optionline.org



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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

## FIFTH 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.

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**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  
[ollalumni@gmail.com](mailto:ollalumni@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)

3Ds (Drexel's Dynamic Disciples)  
Randy Gibbs (Lead)  
[mrgibbs63@gmail.com](mailto:mrgibbs63@gmail.com)  
404-956-9730

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 Apollon  
[ronapollon@gmail.com](mailto:ronapollon@gmail.com)  
404-441-3032



## Today's Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 58:7-10; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5  
Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

## Next Sunday's Readings

Sirach 15:15-20; 1 Corinthians 2:6-10  
Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37

## Mass Intentions

Sunday 8:00am for the repose of the soul +Rev. William Danahy, SJ  
Sunday 10:30am for the repose of the soul + †Kenya Griffin

## Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (01/31/26 - 02/06/26)	<b>\$26,614</b>
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (01/31/26 - 02/06/26)	<b>\$4,466</b>
Online Offertory (01/31/26 - 02/06/26)	<b>\$22,148</b>
<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 generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people, and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. The more we recognize God's gifts, the more we want to share them. Good stewards recognize that God is working through them.

## 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 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL:** I am incredibly grateful to all our parishioners who have already joined together in pledging their gift to the 2026 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. The campaign goal is \$11,740,000 and our parish goal is **\$137,241**. A percentage of the money collected above our goal will be returned to the parish! To learn more about the impact of our support to the appeal and to donate online, visit [lifeofthechurch.com/donate](http://lifeofthechurch.com/donate).

## 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.

**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:** Bible Study Zoom Meeting link: [uso2web.zoom.us/j/8798](https://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.

**JR. DAUGHTERS VALENTINES DAY SALE:** The Junior Daughters will be selling Valentines Day baskets. Order forms will be available after the Saturday and Sunday masses beginning January 24th and are available online in the Flocknote and Bulletin at <https://lourdesatlanta.org/2026/01/06/bulletin-2026/>.

## LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

February 8	February 12	February 14
Camille Artis Cindy Acosta Anderson Gena Cooper LaMar Rahmaad Lucien Ntab Martina Jimenez Sperry Temitope Foster	Dionne Louis Emily Nduom Kai Johnson Keaden Thomas Taylor Bryant	Bryan James Darija Pichanick Geoffrey Williams Leena Burton Maureen Alexander Michael H. Brown Najja Johnson
February 11	February 15	February 16
Asha Broderick-Foley Gabrielle Rodney Lauren James Luciana Flannery Naima Turbes Nolenda Stafford	Craig Ashby Kairaluchi Ogene Kanders Dukes Laura Martin London Davis Nelson Silverio	Junior Gaspard Kristie Poellnitz Monique Joseph Nina Chukwura Pamela Tolliver
February 9	February 13	February 17
Frederick Cannon, Luella Chambers, Sam Cooper, Betty Davis, Gloria Manson, Christian Doute,	James Jordan, Felix Lawrence, Janet Lawrence, Kyle Anderson, Gloria Manson, James McEwan,	Kevin Smith, Scindy Stewart, Wendy Stewart, Johnnie Strong, Jean-Luc Tahou,
February 10	February 18	February 19
	Christopher Hayes Christina Hagan	Amber Rodriguez Darrell Braswell Journee Richardson-White Julia Floyd Myles Jones Yasmin Jean-Pierre



## Ministries & Organizations

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

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  
Tania "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

Millen-Z Ministry (Young Adult Group )  
Nikki Moorer  
[nmoorer5154@gmail.com](mailto:nmoorer5154@gmail.com)

Young at Heart (Seniors)  
Contact the Church Office