

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: iaminis-tryatl@gmail.com or visit our website: <https://ia-ministry.weebly.com/> To register: <https://forms.gle/q5uhDyfoYYxVt83q6>.

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/

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CATHOLIC CHURCH

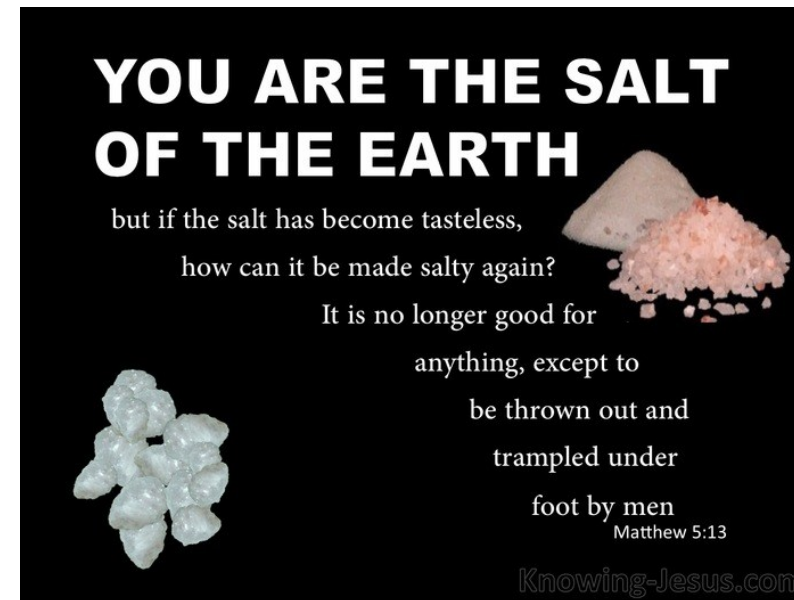
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Office Hours: M-F 9AM – 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 8, 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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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 / 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}

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

3Ds (Drexel’s Dynamic Disciples)
Randy Gibbs (Lead)
mr Gibbs63@gmail.com
404-956-9730

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
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)	\$26,614
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (01/31/26 - 02/06/26)	\$4,466
Online Offertory (01/31/26 - 02/06/26)	\$22,148
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 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. Bulletins and Inserts are always available
on our website: www.lourdesatlanta.org.

NEWS AT LOURDES

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.

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: us02web.zoom.us/j/879q8

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 Camille Artis Cindy Acosta Anderson Gena Cooper LaMar Rahmaad Lucien Ntab Martina Jimenez Sperry Temitope Foster	David Stevens Dionne Louis Emily Nduom Kai Johnson Keaden Thomas Taylor Bryant	February 12 Bryan James Darija Pichanick Geoffrey Williams Leena Burton Maureen Alexander Michael H. Brown Najja Johnson Robert French Stephanie Diaz Taylor Wood	February 14 Austin Simmons Bryce Rivers Chadrick Driver David Walker Ethan-Anthony Iluyomade Joel Lemuel Jourdan Harper Junior Gaspard Kristie Poellnitz Monique Joseph Nina Chukwura Pamela Tolliver
February 9 Gabrielle Rodney Lauren James Luciana Flannery Naima Turbes Nolenda Stafford	February 11 Asha Broderick-Foley Craig Ashby Kairaluchi Ogene Kanders Dukes Laura Martin London Davis Nelson Silverio Stacy Stewart Sydney Collier Yasmin Jean-Pierre	February 13 Amber Rodriguez Darrell Braswell Journce Richardson-White Julia Floyd Myles Jones Zora Infantry-Johnson	

Ministries & Organizations

Health Promotions Ministry
4th Sunday after the 10:30am Mass
LaSheka Morris (Lead)
ollhealthpromotionmin@gmail.com

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

Millen-Z Ministry (Young Adult Group)
Nikki Moorer
nmoorers154@gmail.com

Young at Heart (Seniors)
Contact the Church Office