

CRS (LENTEN)RICE BOWL: During the 40 days of Lent, our community will participate in CRS Rice Bowl- connecting our prayers, fasting and almsgiving to encounter God through our global family. Use the Rice bowl and Lenten Calendar daily, as companions on your Lenten journey to guide your Lenten prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Pick up your family's Rice Bowl from the ushers as you exit the Church this weekend and during this Lenten season. Don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Please join us for Stations of the Cross every Friday night during lent, beginning Friday, February 20 thru Friday, March 27 at 7pm in the church. **Bring a Friend. All are Welcome!**

KPC LENTEN FISH FRY: Come and fellowship with the Lourdes Knights of Peter Claver in the cafeteria as they host their Annual Lenten Fish Fry Fundraiser from 6:00pm - 8:30pm, beginning Friday, February 20 and continuing every Friday during Lent, until Friday, March 27.

2025 **YEAR-END TAX STATEMENTS** are available for you to download. You will need to login to our *Parish-Soft My Own Church* website at <https://atlantaaim.parishsoftfamilysuite.com/> with your username and password to access your statement. If accessing the portal from your phone you may receive the error message "No Organization license" because you are accessing the App **NOT** the Website. Scroll to the bottom of the screen and click on 'Full Site'. Those who donated to the Lourdes Conference/ St Vincent de Paul and 2025 Archbishop's Annual Appeal will receive a separate tax letters. If you would like your statement mailed, please complete the JotForm at <https://form.jotform.com/260155096871158>. Questions? Email Carol Ann Pinard (cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org).

2026 **ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL:** If you have not yet made a gift to the 2026 Archbishop's Annual Appeal, there will be pledge cards in the wall pockets near the doors of the church or you can easily donate online at lifeofthechurch.com/donate. Our parish goal is **\$137,241**. Every gift to the Annual Appeal is vitally important to assure the continued support of many important programs that help thousands in our archdiocese each year through the education of our children and seminary students, evangelization and Christian Initiation, on-going formation for our priests and so much more!

LENTEN ROSARY & PRAYERFUL WITNESS | Atlanta ICE Field Office | Fridays, 7:30am. On Fridays during Lent, join a peaceful gathering outside the Atlanta ICE Field Office (180 Ted Turner Drive) to pray the Rosary. Lent is a time of standing with the suffering Christ and journeying together in hope toward the Resurrection. Our collective prayer will ask for God's mercy and compassion, and we will offer a public witness for peace and solidarity with immigrants. More information can be found [here](#).

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. 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/.**

FORTUNATE AND FAITHFUL FAMILIES RETREAT: LOVE IS SPOKEN HERE! LGBTQ+ Catholics and the Catholics who love them are invited to the *Fortunate and Faithful Families* 2026 retreat, **Sunday, March 1, from noon to 7pm at the Archdiocesan Chancery, 2401 Lake Park Drive, Smyrna.** Join us for a grace-filled day of fellowship, guest speakers, spiritual reflection, small group discussions and Mass, followed by a catered dinner. Visit fortunatefaithfulfamilies.org to register.

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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404.522.6776

www.lourdesatlanta.org

Office Hours:
Monday-Friday 10am - 5:30pm.
Closed for Lunch: 1pm-2pm

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 15, 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

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: 404-522-6776
Meet: 2nd Saturday of the month at
10:30AM {Virtual}

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*
- Mr. Bryan Montemayor, *Music Ministry Administrator*
- 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.



Join our online community on **Flocknote** by texting LOURDESATL to 84576 to sign up for a ministry and receive 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)
mrgibbs63@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

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

Next Sunday's Readings { 1st Sunday of Lent }

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Romans 5:12-19
Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

Mass Intentions

Sunday 8:00am for the repose of the soul + Nedric Thompson
Sunday 10:30am for the repose of the soul + Darren Gustafson

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (02/07/26 - 02/12/26)		\$33,104
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (02/07/26 - 02/12/26)	\$17,637	
Online Offertory (02/07/26 - 02/12/26)	\$15,467	
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"

Lourdes Parish Goal:	\$137,241
Amount Received (02/13/26)	\$1,665
Over/(Under Goal)	(\$135,576)

For more information or to donate online

visit lifeofthechurch.com/donate. Thank you for your generosity.

Thoughts on Stewardship

Jesus is clear – it's the love that you have in your heart, for God and others, that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules to the letter and not out of love, does not necessarily put you on the path to heaven.

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

Karen Allen,	Angela Eton	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

BIBLE STUDY- GOSPEL OF JOHN CONTINUES: Our Lady of Lourdes Bible Study continues next Tuesday from 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM EST as we study John Chapter 12. In this chapter, we move closer to the final days of Jesus' public ministry. John 12 includes Mary anointing Jesus at Bethany, Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, and powerful teachings about glory, sacrifice, belief, and light versus darkness. Together we will reflect on what it means to follow Christ as He turns toward the cross and invites us into deeper faith and discipleship. All are welcome to join us for prayer, reflection, and discussion.

Join the Bible Study (Zoom Meeting Link):

[https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?](https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?pwd=SzllZkZFEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzlXZz09)

[pwd=SzllZkZFEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzlXZz09](https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?pwd=SzllZkZFEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzlXZz09)

Meeting ID: 879 8148 0659 Passcode: Bible

Suggested Reading: John Chapter 12 (NRSV)

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John+12&version=NRSV>

We look forward to continuing this journey together.

ASH WEDNESDAY ECUMENICAL SERVICE will be at Ebenezer Baptist Horizon Sanctuary, 407 Auburn Avenue NE, Atlanta, GA on **February 18 at 7pm**. Ashes will be distributed. **All are welcome!** Parking for the Ecumenical Service will be at the MLK Visitor's Center behind Ebenezer Church (enter from John Wesley Dobbs Ave & Boulevard). **There will be no Masses at Lourdes.**

LENTEN REVIVAL: Join us for our Lenten Revival with Deacon Royce Winters, Director of the African American Pastoral Ministries Office for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati on **Monday, February 23 and Tuesday, February 24 at 7pm**. The theme will be '**God's Got This**'. Bring a friend. All are welcome!

YOU ARE INVITED! Our Lady of Lourdes 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. **Saturday, February 21, 2026 | 10am – 12pm at Our Lady of Lourdes**. 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**. Register at <https://bit.ly/TTAOLL22126>.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

February 15	Charlene Brown	Bailey Walker	Walter Gabriel
Beatrice Soublet	Eliya Foster	Carla Alexander	
Elise Isakov	Linda Young-Ribeiro	Kendell Sprott	February 21
Jonah Paquette-Jones	Noah Stephens	Nicholas Shockley	Chelsea Cohen
Kimora Street	Ryan Haynes	Nicole Shockley	Chris Elikwu
Paula Heard	Terrence Williams	Sylvia Morgan	Juan Serrano
	Tiffany Laurent	Tiffany Rodriguez	Lauren Wheeler
	Victoria Saintil		Leon Prieto
February 16		February 20	Matthew Musey
Bridget Zokovitch		Chris Cohen	Patrick McHugh
Calvin Wilkinson	February 18	Colin Wilkinson	Trey Hogan
Carol Joyner	Carla Jordan	Darryl Cooper	
Ellyce Charles	Jack Landers	Jaime Trent	
Gabrielle Davis	Kinzey Price	Stacey Dougan	
Kameron Owens	Khairo McCray	Tristan Van Voorhis	
Marvin Artis	Patrick Huefner	Walter Atkinson	
February 17	February 19		



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 Mooror
nmoorers154@gmail.com

Young at Heart (Seniors)
Contact the Church Office