

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!

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).

LENTEN ROSARY & PRAYERFUL WITNESS | Atlanta ICE Field Office | Fridays, 7:30 am: 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](#).

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: iaminis-tryatl@gmail.com or visit website: <https://ia-ministry.weebly.com/>. 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.

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. **REGISTRATION CLOSES MONDAY, FEB. 23!**

BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL in Roswell seeks a full-time **French teacher** for the 2026-27 school year, with an official start date of Wednesday, July 1. Candidates must have a bachelor's degree in world languages and prior experience teaching high school. Preferred qualifications include a master's degree, Georgia Educator Certification and experience in Catholic or independent schools. Beyond the classroom, the teacher will contribute to the school community by coaching sports or sponsoring student clubs. To apply, please submit a resume and cover letter to Cathy Lancaster, principal, at resumes@btcatholic.org.

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

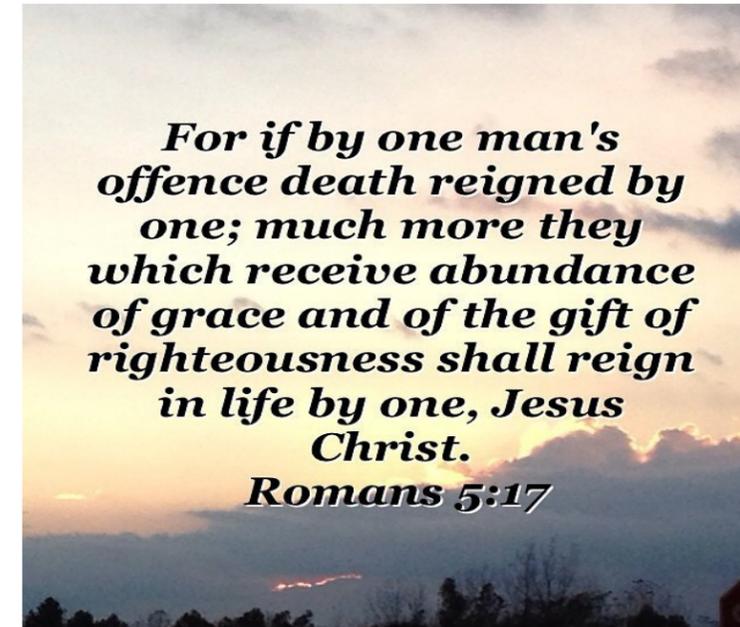
To report abuse by church personnel:
 888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline
 Free Pregnancy Test – Pregnancy Aid Clinic – 404.763.4357 or Optionline.org



25 Boulevard, N.E.
 Atlanta, GA 30312
 404.522.6776
www.lourdesatlanta.org
 Office Hours:
 Monday-Friday 10am - 5:30pm.
 Closed for Lunch: 1pm-2pm

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 22, 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.



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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)
mrjibbs63@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 Readings { 1st Sunday of Lent }

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

Next Sunday's Readings { 2nd Sunday of Lent }

Genesis 12:1-4a; 2 Timothy 1:8b-10
Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Mass Intentions

Sunday 8:00am for the repose of the soul + Emile St. Germain
Sunday 10:30am for the repose of the soul + Rosa Holmes

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (02/13/26 - 02/20/26)		\$20,657
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (02/13/26 - 02/20/26)	\$4,847	
Online Offertory (02/13/26 - 02/20/26)	\$15,810	
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 Paid (02/20/26)	\$2,208
Over/(Under Goal)	(\$135,033)

For more information or to donate online

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

Thoughts on Stewardship

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. Lent is time to repent and let go of the other "gods" we have put before God.

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

MESSAGE FROM FR. JEFFERY: We welcome Deacon Royce Winters and his wife to Lourdes this weekend and for our Lourdes Revival on Monday and Tuesday. May the Sweet Holy Spirit bless the preaching and the people during these days. Speaking of preaching and people ... I ask your prayers for my preaching this Sunday at the Black History Mass at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart. Lift their parish up in prayer as they continue to mourn the loss of their pastor, Fr. John Howren, and as they journey together with the timely help of their interim administrator, Msgr. Al Jowdy. May God be praised and add a blessing to your life and the lives of your loved ones this Lenten season!

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

BIBLE STUDY - There will be no Bible study on Tuesday, February 24, as we join the Lourdes community for our annual Lenten Revival on Monday, February 23 and Tuesday, February 24, at 7pm in the Church.

MINDFUL MONDAYS THROUGHOUT LENT: In alignment with our 2026 theme **"Peace Be Still: A Journey Toward Mental Well-Being"** The Health Promotions Ministry extends a heartfelt invitation to join us virtually for **Mindful Mondays throughout Lent starting on March 2nd at 6:30pm.** For those interested, we invite you to a brief mindful information session on **February 22nd between masses at 9:40am and 12:45pm in the Cafeteria.** Come, and let us open our hearts to receive and embody the Peace that Surpasses all Understanding (Philippians 4:7). Thank you!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Join us for Stations of the Cross every Friday during lent, thru March 27, at 7pm in the church. Thank you to 3Ds (Drexel's Dynamic Disciples) for leading the stations on Friday. The next stations on, March 27, will be led by Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary (KPCLA) Ct. 300.

LENTEN FISH FRY: Come Join the Knights of Lourdes in the cafeteria as they host their annual Lenten Fish Fry from 6:00pm - 8:30pm, every Friday during Lent from March 27.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

February 22 Bryan Alli Carlton Randolph Jennifer Williams Kasie Phillips Kathleen Lemay Lois Von der Goltz Patrice Leflore Princess Wilson	Jonathan Kalata Landry Harris Logan Butler-Coleman Vonty Westray	February 24 Ariana Brownlee Camille Banfield Gretchen Eugene Jennifer Fennell Nicole Walker Sacha Thomas Stephen Elmore Sr.	February 26 Pam Buckmaster Reid Benjamin Sechita McNair Seth Holloway	February 28 Anthony Oliver Christine Lewis Michael Julius Idani II Thomas Whitley
February 23 Douglas Collins Eather Henry Eleanor Salinas Gabriel Floyd Gary Owens	February 25 Chris White	February 27	February 26 Alvin Pearson Gabriella Byse Imani Neeson Keith Williams Mecia Neverdon Randy Hood Sydney Bradford Timothy Etson Jr.	February 28 Bradley Walker Denise Warner Elizabeth Butker Monica Baroi Takisha Thomas William Beckham



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