

LENTE RETREAT: Sts. Peter and Paul Parish, 2560 Tilson Road, Decatur, invites you to their **Lenten Retreat, March 9th-11th, 6:30pm -8:30pm.** Theme: Confession & Repentance. "Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy." Prov. 28:13 Guest Minister: Rev. Patrick Etukudoh. Join us for a life-changing encounter with the Lord. For more information, call (404) 241-5862.

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!

LENTE 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](#).

RENEW AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES: GROW IN FAITH & COMMUNITY Are you looking for a way to deepen your relationship with God and connect more meaningfully with your fellow parishioners? We invite you to join us for **RENEW**, a 6-week spiritual journey beginning **April 12**. Through small group gatherings, we will share prayer, reflect on Scripture, and support one another in growing our faith. To help our planning committee organize groups and select leaders, please let us know if you are interested by filling out our brief interest form: <https://forms.gle/gct9tntmfrbFC4ex6> by **March 9**. Please note: Filling out this form is simply to help us plan—it is not a final commitment to the program. Official sign-ups will be introduced the week of **March 22nd**. In the meantime, you can learn more about the RENEW experience and read testimonials at www.renewintl.org.

SAVE THE DATE: August 01, 2026, for an afternoon of elegance, connection, and purpose. Join us for the **First Inaugural Claver Derby Brunch & Impact Awards hosted by KPCLA Ct. 300**. This thoughtfully curated celebration honoring distinguished leaders and community champions whose vision and service continue to create lasting impact. This year, we're inspired by the timeless spirit of derby day, this refined brunch experience will feature moments of recognition, inspiration, and joyful fellowship. More details to come.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MARCH: For disarmament and peace Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

THE WAY FOR WOMEN is a three-day retreat for adult female survivors of abuse offered by the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Victim Assistance Program April 10-12, at Carmel Retreat Center in Hoschton, Georgia. **Registration deadline is Monday, March 30.** Please contact Sue Stubbs at 404-920-7554 or sstubbs@archatl.com for more information.

BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL in Roswell seeks a full-time **Spanish teacher** for the 2026-27 school year, with an official start date of 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. Ability to teach a Spanish/Latin combination is a plus. 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



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Closed for Lunch: 1pm-2pm

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 01, 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*
- 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.



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}



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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 { 2nd Sunday of Lent }

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

Next Sunday's Readings { 3rd Sunday of Lent }

Exodus 17:3-7; Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
Gospel: John 4:5-42

Mass Intentions

Sunday 8:00am for the repose of the soul +Deputy Corey Robbins
Sunday 10:30am for the repose of the souls + Jean Alli; Leon and Innocente Gaba

Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (02/21/26 - 02/27/26)		\$44,550
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (02/21/26 - 02/27/26)	\$24,291	
Online Offertory (02/21/26 - 02/27/26)	\$20,259	
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 (02/27/26)	\$10,843
Over/(Under Goal)	(\$126,398)

For more information or to donate online

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

Thoughts on Stewardship

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet, God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful."

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

THANK YOU: On behalf of Fr. Jeffery, our deacons, staff, and parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes we want to express our sincere gratitude to Deacon Royce Winters for leading our 2026 Lenten Revival. We're grateful for his ministry and for the message he shared with our church community to begin our Lenten journey. We wish Deacon Royce continued blessings on his ministry and pray the Spirit will sustain him in all his endeavors.

BIBLE STUDY- Our Lady of Lourdes Bible Study will resume **Tuesday, March 3, from 7:00pm - 8:30pm EST** as we continue our journey through the Gospel of John, focusing on Chapter 13. In this chapter, Jesus washes the disciples' feet and gives the commandment to love one another, modeling humility and servant leadership and inviting us into deeper discipleship.

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 13 – NRSV):

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John+13&version=NRSV>

MINDFUL MONDAYS: 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**. During these sacred gatherings, our dedicated and spiritually led Health Ministers will offer guidance in developing the tools for managing stress and nurturing emotional resilience. Such skills are essential as we strive to face life's challenges with faith, grace, and the peace that comes from our God. See Bulletin Insert :<https://lourdesatlanta.org/2026/01/06/bulletin-2026/>

STATIONS OF THE CROSS every Friday during Lent thru **March 27 at 7pm** in the church. Thank you to Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary (KPCLA) Ct. 300 for leading the stations on Friday. This Friday, March 6 the stations will be led by Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA).

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

March 1 Brittany Longosz Cruz Colette John Standridge Jude Albino Kendra Driver Navina Vemuri Sarah Maxwell Tabitha Ingle Taliaa Pouncey Tricia Savane	March 3 B. Nalani Butler Chanel Diggs Claudette Dillard Clovis Nyimi Malu Connor McHugh Marie-Victor Lutumba Malu Martin Gatins Nicholas Hall Noelle Crawford Ramon Cortes Toni Bryant	March 4 Albert Harris	March 5 Angele Monconduit Angelle Hammond Beth Graham Clifford White Emmanuel Jamerson Ian Santiago Julie Walker Kai Turnley Karsyn Johnson Thomas Wilkins Zion Romnus	March 6 Arianna Morris Chermaine Wilkins Jamesha Turner Beckham Janelle Roberts Karen DeCoux Nneka Soyinka	March 7 Azane Quacoe Bryan McDaniels Harrison Yarwood Keisha Banks Shayna Gaspard
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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