

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** every Friday during Lent thru March 27 at 7pm in the church. Thank you to Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) for leading the stations on Friday. This Friday, March 13 the stations will be led by Boomers and Friends.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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/>

**LENTEN RETREAT:** Sts. Peter and Paul Parish, 2560 Tilson Road, Decatur, invites you to their **Lenten Retreat, March 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>, 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!

**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](#).

**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.** 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](mailto:sstubbs@archatl.com) for more information.

**ST. PHILIP BENIZI CATHOLIC CHURCH** located in Jonesboro has an immediate opening for a full-time **parish business manager.** This position reports directly to the pastor and is responsible for fulfilling the parish administrative needs in finance and personnel. Other responsibilities include preparing financial reports; preparing and administering the budgeting process; providing oversight of the collection, counting, recording and depositing of parish revenue; and directing the operations of the parish business office, etc. Qualified candidates will have a degree in business, finance, or a related field; five years of work-related experience; knowledge of accounting, finance principles and best practices; and prior experience in management, preferably in a church setting. Submit a cover letter (with salary requirements) and resume to Office of Human Resources at [catholicjobs@archatl.com](mailto:catholicjobs@archatl.com). **No phone calls please.**

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](http://Optionline.org)



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 Atlanta, GA 30312  
 404.522.6776  
[www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org)  
 Office Hours:  
 Monday-Friday 10am - 5:30pm  
 Closed for Lunch: 1pm-2pm

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 08, 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](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: 404-522-6776

Meet: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:ollsalumni@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  
[psbarton901@gmail.com](mailto:psbarton901@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  
[ollfinancecouncil@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:ollfinancecouncil@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 Readings { 3rd Sunday of Lent }

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

## Next Sunday's Readings { 4th Sunday of Lent }

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ephesians 5:8-14  
Gospel: John 9:1-41

## Mass Intentions

Saturday 5pm for the repose of the soul +Gerard McVorrnan  
Sunday 10:30am for the repose of the soul+ Mrs. Freddye Washington

## Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (02/28/26 - 03/06/26)		<b>\$35,950</b>
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (02/28/26 - 03/06/26)	\$8,626	
Online Offertory (02/28/26 - 03/06/26)	\$27,324	
<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"**

Lourdes Parish Goal:	\$137,241
Amount Paid (03/06/26)	\$15,381
Over/(Under Goal)	<b>(\$121,860)</b>

For more information or to donate online

visit [lifeofthechurch.com/donate](http://lifeofthechurch.com/donate). Thank you for your generosity.

## Thoughts on Stewardship

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us over the long run. When we build our lives around material possessions we will always want more, and no amount will ever satisfy our desire. True joy and peace only come when we follow Jesus - when we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."

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](mailto:cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org). Bulletins and Inserts are always available on our website: [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org).

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**BIBLE STUDY**- Our Lady of Lourdes Bible Study will resume **Tuesday, March 10, from 7:00pm - 8:30pm EST** as we delve into John Chapter 14. In this chapter, Jesus comforts His disciples with the well-known words "Do not let your hearts be troubled." He speaks about preparing a place for us, being the way, the truth, and the life, and the promise of the Holy Spirit. Together we will reflect on what these promises mean for our faith and daily discipleship.

Join the Bible Study Zoom Meeting link:

[https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?](https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?pwd=SzllZkZFZEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzlxZz09)

[pwd=SzllZkZFZEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzlxZz09](https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?pwd=SzllZkZFZEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzlxZz09)

Meeting ID: 879 8148 0659 Passcode: Bible

Suggested Reading (John 14 – NRSV):

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John+14&version=NRSV>

**IT IS OUR MOMENT, LOURDES!** We are stepping into a really meaningful moment for Lourdes. The goal line of our Capital Campaign is in our view, and the energy around it is building in the best way. Because of your faith and generosity, Our Lady of Lourdes has reached an extraordinary milestone—**\$5.6 million**. And now, an exciting opportunity stands before us. A generous parishioner has pledged a **\$200,000 matching gift**. Every new or additional pledge given before **March 22, 2026** will be matched—dollar for dollar. Unlocking the full match gets us to **\$6 million!**

Your participation matters. Whether you have already pledged or are considering joining for the first time, this is the perfect moment to step forward. Every new or additional pledge—large or small—moves us closer to creating a lasting spiritual home for generations to come.

Let's rise to the challenge. Let's meet the match. Let's Go For The Goal!

[Make a new pledge or add to your existing pledge today.](#)

**HALLELUJAH WORKSHOP 2026: Revive Your Spirit. Renew Your Community.** The 2026 Hallelujah Workshop is a community gathering for healing in these times based on the powers of Black Religious Expression. Thursday, July 23 – Sunday, July 26, at Xavier University of Louisiana. For more details contact: Dr. Kathleen Dorsey Bellow ([kdbellow@xula.edu](mailto:kdbellow@xula.edu)). Registration link: [Hallelujah Workshop 2026](#).

## LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

<b>March 8</b> Allison Rouse Brandon Foxx Joseph Standridge Katherine Bryant Mia Francois	<b>March 10</b> Colleen Coveney Cornell Hazelton Jaden Beasley Kimberly Coveney Lee Serrant Natalie Hogan Phoebe Labat Quincy Watson Ryan Heard Shirley Smith Susana Slaughter	<b>March 12</b> Candaice Wallace Diggs Chieweta Emeagi Declin Connor Dina Vann Iris Gayle Jose Serna Lee Bryant Monica DeMoura Nastasia Lobban Pearl Sullivan	<b>March 14</b> DeShawn McCrainey Felix Niybizil Mary Standridge Psalm Musa Rosemary Yarwood Byron Honore Cameron White Debra Weeks Jennifer Cobb Julia Prybys
<b>March 9</b> Chadwick Lee Charmaine Alexander Deborah Carmichael Donald Sewell Gwennetta Morris Kellen Moore Kerry McGrath Lucretia Merriman-Jourdain Pauline Hayes Quinn Hill Rya Van Voorhis	<b>March 11</b> Stephanie Berdis Taylor Soublet Stephanie Berdis Taylor Soublet	<b>March 13</b> Chaenelle Carter Danica Gomes	



## 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  
Taninma "Ninma" Logan, Grand Lady  
[ollgrandlady@gmail.com](mailto:ollgrandlady@gmail.com)

KPC Junior Daughters  
Allison Joyner, Counselor  
[jrdaughterscourt300@gmail.com](mailto:jrdaughterscourt300@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 Mooror  
[nmoorers154@gmail.com](mailto:nmoorers154@gmail.com)

Young at Heart (Seniors)  
Contact the Church Office