

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**PALM SUNDAY:** Next weekend, March 28 and 29, we celebrate Palm Sunday of The Passion of the Lord. Please gather at The King Center in front of the Freedom Hall, 15 mins prior to the start of all Masses, for our Palm Sunday Procession. Upon arriving at Lourdes, please proceed directly to The King Center.

**Note:** Do not assemble in front of the reflection pool or crypt.

Our Palm Sunday weekend Masses are typically well attended, especially the 10:30am Mass. We encourage you to consider attending our 5pm or 8am Mass, if possible. Please be patient and follow the directions of the parking personnel, ushers and off-duty police.

**NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION:** Through our Palm Sunday Second Collection, you support the Holy Land Franciscans who support Catholics in parishes and schools, maintain Christian shrines, and care for refugees in the Holy Land. This collection is divided equally between the USCCB-designated Commissariat of the Holy Land and the Franciscan Foundation for the Holy Land. Donate online at <https://www.osvhub.com/lourdesatlanta/giving/funds/holy-land>

**2026 MEN'S CORNERSTONE RETREAT:** Our Lady of Lourdes invites you to our next Men's Cornerstone Retreat, to be held at Ignatius House Jesuit Retreat Center, 6700 Riverside Drive, Sandy Springs GA.

•Starts Friday May 8, 2026 at 4:30pm

•Ends Saturday May 9, 2026 at 3:30pm

•Followed by optional 5 pm mass at our Lady of Lourdes: 25 Boulevard N.E., Atlanta, Ga 30312

(Parking available at 494 Edgewood Avenue)

The retreat is run by a team of men from the parish sharing witness talks on their faith journeys. The format includes group discussions, prayer, opportunity for Reconciliation, and quiet time. Meals and snacks will be provided. Facilities are handicap-accessible.

The suggested fee is \$210 for an overnight stay or \$130 if commuting. Do not let the fee keep you from coming -- if you need help scholarships are available. Register today: [OLL Atlanta Men's Cornerstone Retreat Registration](#). For more information please call, text or email -- Mike Chillman

([mchillman@gmail.com](mailto:mchillman@gmail.com)) or 678-522-0374.

## 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 [stubbbs@archatl.com](mailto:stubbbs@archatl.com) for more information.

**2026 GOOD FRIDAY PILGRIMAGE:** The 45<sup>th</sup> annual **Good Friday Pilgrimage** (Urban Stations of the Cross) sponsored by the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Atlanta's Justice and Peace Ministries will take place on **Friday, April 3, 8:45 a.m. to 12 p.m.** This walking prayer is a moving experience that includes scripture readings, reflections, prayer and music as we remember the passion of Christ and the social injustices in our world today. We will gather to begin our journey at 8:45 a.m. at the Catholic Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, located at 48 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. There is a midway rest at the Loudermilk Center for use of the facilities and water bottle refills. We will conclude at approximately 12 p.m., at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 25 Boulevard, NE. Transportation will be available to return participants to our starting point where public parking is available. The two-mile route is considered wheelchair/stroller accessible. Please contact me at [kdoyle@archatl.com](mailto:kdoyle@archatl.com) for more information or **to volunteer to be a reader or carry the cross. All faiths are welcome!**

**\*\*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](http://Optionline.org)



25 Boulevard, N.E.  
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

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 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](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.*

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We are committed

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**Flocknote**

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)  
[mrjibbs63@gmail.com](mailto:mrjibbs63@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 { 5th Sunday of Lent }

Ezekiel 37:12-14; Romans 8:8-11  
Gospel: John 11:1-45

## Next Sunday's Readings { Palm Sunday }

Gospel at Procession: Matthew 21:1-11  
Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11  
Gospel: Matthew 26:14-27:66

## Mass Intentions

Sunday 8am for the repose of the soul + Juan de Dios Sandoval  
Sunday 10:30am for the repose of the soul + Ernestine Miller

## Lourdes Stewardship

Church Support (03/14/26 - 03/20/26) \$24,763  
In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (03/14/26 - 03/20/26) \$9,733  
Online Offertory (03/14/26 - 03/20/26) \$15,030  
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 (03/20/26) \$22,990  
Over/(Under Goal) (\$114,251)

For more information or to donate online

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

## Thoughts on Stewardship

When life gets hard and the pressure is on, when things aren't going our way, do we really believe and put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, recognizing all that we have been given, we really do see that God is providing for our needs. Living a grateful and generous life allows us to see God's active presence in our daily lives and we become "partakers of the divine nature."

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).

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**BIBLE STUDY**- Our Lady of Lourdes Bible Study continues **Tuesday, March 24 from 7:00pm – 8:30pm EST** as we delve into **John Chapter 16**. In this chapter, Jesus prepares His disciples for what is to come, speaking honestly about sorrow, persecution, and the promise of the Holy Spirit, the Advocate, who will guide them into truth. We are invited to reflect on trusting God even in difficult seasons and the hope that comes through Christ.

Join the Bible Study Zoom Meeting link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87981480659?pwd=SzllZkZFZEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzlXZz09>

Meeting ID: 879 8148 0659 Passcode: Bible

Suggested Reading (John 16 – NRSV):

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John+16&version=NRSV>

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN:** Our \$200,000 Matching Gift Challenge ends **Sunday, March 22**—and this is your final opportunity to have your new or additional pledge **doubled** dollar for dollar.

If you've been meaning to pledge...

If you've been waiting for the right moment...

If you've been praying about how to participate... **This is that moment.**

We are incredibly grateful for all who have faithfully committed to our new spiritual home! You can [make your new or additional pledge at here](#).

If you have any questions, please

email [honoringourhistory@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:honoringourhistory@lourdesatlanta.org).

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** : Our final stations for Lent 2026 will be held on next Friday, March 27 and led by Ultraya Group at **7pm** in the church.

**LENTEN FISH FRY:** Come and fellowship with the Lourdes Knights of Peter Claver in the cafeteria on March 27, as they host the final Lenten Fish Fry Fundraiser for 2026 from **6:00pm - 8:30pm**.

**2026 HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE** is available on our Lourdes Website homepage <https://lourdesatlanta.org/>, in our weekly Flocknote and in our bulletin Insert <https://lourdesatlanta.org/2026/01/06/bulletin-2026/>.

## LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

<b>March 22</b> George Hairston Johnnie Thompson Jr. Kathryn Kim Madison McCrainey Ricardo Horton Sarai Ellis Thayes Sturgis Toney Davis Tristan Moore	<b>March 24</b> Adina Thrasher Eljah Johnson Jr. Emanuel Dressie Hattie Edmonson Nicole Rodriguez Theresa Roth	<b>March 26</b> Ava Ewing Christopher Hickey Kalynn Phillips Maria Newman Marlon Rainey III Michael Dula II P. Faith Carmichael	<b>March 28</b> Adrian Gibson Kathryn Phillips Moiria Ujda Sharon Morris	<b>March 27</b> Bethany Paquettte Cameron Smith Candice Wallace Diggs
<b>March 23</b> David Paul Deborah Baudy Donald Shockley Jr. Douglas Cain Frances Elder Jada Lowery James Harper	<b>March 25</b> Alexandra Walker Caleb Walker Calvin Long Enya McDaniels Freddie Valdez Joan Benjamin Katharina Corado	<b>March 27</b> Nathaniel Dula Taylor Alexander Patricia Keane Raphael Grand Pierre Sonji Jacobs Veronica Hogan	<b>March 28</b> Deborah Bouie Elizabeth Fennelly Elouise Joyner Gary Blanchard Julia Buckmaster Richard Harrison Yvonne Conway	<b>March 27</b> Nathaniel Dula Taylor Alexander Patricia Keane Raphael Grand Pierre Sonji Jacobs Veronica Hogan



## 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