

NEWS AT LOURDES

TRUNK OR TREAT! Lourdes KPCLA Junior Daughters Court 300 invites you to their 2nd Annual Safe Halloween Trunk or Treat event in the Auburn Ave Parking lot, on Saturday, October 28 from 12PM – 3PM. Come in your costume. Join us for candy, prizes for best costume and more. It promises to be lots of fun. This is a free event. More details in the flyer in the Flocknote."

GREEN TEAM: In 2015, Pope Francis released his encyclical, [Laudato Si](#). It is about the care for our common home, which is the Earth and all its creatures. He invites us to reflect on our relationship with God, ourselves, and others through the lens of creation. As part of our commitment to Laudato Si, we are establishing a Green Team to protect our common home and improve our sustainability efforts at Lourdes and in our broader community. Some initial ideas for Lourdes include:

- Reducing/eliminating single-use plastic bottles
- Reducing/eliminating styrofoam
- Expanding recycling effort

We want you to be a part of our Green Team! Sign up at <https://lourdesatlanta.flocknote.com/signup/139361> or contact Shelli Stewart at stewartshelli@yahoo.com.

LOURDES ST VINCENT DE PAUL (L/SVDP): Are you interested in joining the *Lourdes Conference of St Vincent de Paul*? We are looking for new volunteers to join our ministry. If interested, you are invited to attend our next meeting on **Sunday, November 5 after the 10:30am Mass, in the St. Augustine Room, 2nd floor of the Katharine Drexel building.** **Note: All Volunteers must** complete the VIRTUS Background screening as required by the Archdiocese of Atlanta before they can begin volunteering. Email Carol Ann Pinard (cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org) for details.

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH: This is an annual international health campaign observed in October, with the primary objective to raise awareness about breast cancer, promote early detection, support those affected by the disease, and raise funds for research, prevention, and treatment. Statistics show that 1 in 8 people have a chance of getting the disease during their lifetime. Remember to schedule your screening and take a friend! Screening is important and most times your best defense.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER: For the Synod. We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

ALL ARE INVITED to 2nd Annual "Could You Be Loved" benefit on Saturday, October 28th from 7:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at Five Paces Inn 41 Irby Ave NW. Atlanta, GA 30305. All ticket packages include dinner, drink tickets and live music from "Drive Through Town." Proceeds benefit Pregnancy Aid Clinic. PAC is a non-profit center that provides medical services, client advocacy, parenting education and post abortion healing regardless of financial ability, race, age or religion since 1984. Visit www.couldyoubeloved.org/ for more info and to buy tickets.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES needs volunteers for their After School Program in Clarkston. Volunteers will assist staff with tutoring a group of second and third grade refugee students in Clarkston. The After School Program runs Monday through Thursday during the school year from 2:15 to 4:30 p.m. It is a great way to give back to your community! If you are interested, please email volunteer@ccatlanta.org.

GRACE SCHOLARS: Register for your state of Georgia 2024 Qualified Education Expense tax credit. Registration for 2024 is open now at www.gracescholars.org. GRACE Scholars provides scholarships to children from families with financial need in grades PreK-12 for use at participating schools located in the state of Georgia. Pass-through owners and corporations have increased benefits. Donors will receive a 100 percent state of Georgia tax credit for donations. For more information, visit www.gracescholars.org. Don't miss out on your tax credit. Register Early!

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
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Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM
Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 15, 2023



Parish Staff

Rev. Jeffery Ott, O.P., *Pastor*
Rev. Thomas Jackson, O.P., *Associate Pastor*
Rev. Mr. Chester Griffin, *Deacon*
Rev. Mr. Lennison Alexander, *Deacon*
Rev. Mr. Kenneth Bell, *Deacon*
Mr. LeRell Ross, *Director of Music*
Mrs. Carmen Rancifer Jenkins, *Office Manager*
Ms. Carol Ann Pinard, *Office Administrative Assistant*
Mrs. Angela Massingale, *Assistant to the Pastor*
Mrs. Theresa Bowen, *Director of Religious Education*
Ms. Sheena White, *Teen Ministry Coordinator*

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We are committed
We are LOURDES

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Celebration of the Eucharist
Saturdays: 5PM
Sundays: 8:00AM & 10:30AM
Masks optional

Livestream Mass
Sundays: 10:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation
By appointment only
Call the Church Office
404-522-6776

Journey of Faith (RCIA)
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

Teens: 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM
Contact: Ms. Sheena White
Teen Ministry Coordinator
lourdesteens1912@lourdesatlanta.org

Parenting Ministry
Contact: Ms. PJ Lemuel
pj.lemuel@gmail.com

Pastoral Care Team
Contact: Deacon Chester Griffin
For Prayer/Visit Email:
lourdespct@lourdesatlanta.org
2nd Saturday of the month at 10:30AM

Join our online community on **Flocknote** by texting LOURDESATL to 84576 to sign up for a ministry and receive our weekly e-newsletter!

