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 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 nonprofit 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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www.lourdesatlanta.org Office Hours: M-F 9AM - 6PM Closed for Lunch: 1PM-2PM

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

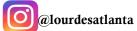
Rooted in African-American Catholic history, Lourdes celebrates the Living Word of God, embraces inclusiveness, and inspires social action.

We are active We are committed We are LOURDES Beactive, Your time, your talent, your Church





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October 15, 2023

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

> Livestream Mass Sundays: 10:30 AM

Masks optional

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!

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 ancecompanyamazinggrace@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 Brenda Manson (404) 735-8120

Bible Study (TBD)

Rev. Jeffery Ott, O.P (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, 7PM
Patrice Barton Smith
psbarton901@qmail.com

Finance Council

Quarterly Meetings Philip Verre, Chairperson

Dream Green Team

Shelli Stewart, stewartshelli@yahoo.com

Haiti Ministry

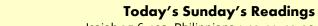
3rd Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass Ron Apollon 404-441-3032 ronapollon@gmail.com

Health Promotions Ministry 4th Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass

4" Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass Contact the Church Office

Knights of Peter Claver (KPC)

2nd Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass Clima White, Grand Knight <u>climajwhite@hotmail.com</u>



Isaiah 25:6-10a; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 Gospel: Matthew 22:1-10

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 45:1,4-6; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

For Mass Intentions Requests:

Email Carol Ann Pinard at <u>cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org</u>
Include the name of the person for whom the Mass is being
offered and the reason for the intention.

Lourdes Stewardship

 Weekly Church Support (10/07/23 - 10/13/23)
 \$30,376

 In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (10/07/23 - 10/13/23)
 \$19,205

 Online Offertory (10/07/23 - 10/13/23)
 \$11,171

 Weekly Church Budget (Fiscal Yr. 22-23):
 \$25,750

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

2023 Archbishop's Annual Appeal - "Do this in Memory of me"

Lourdes Share: \$103,400
Amount Paid to Date (10/13/23): \$61,465

For more information or to donate online

visit <u>www.archatl.com/appeal</u>
"Thank you for your generosity."

Thoughts on Stewardship

In today's second reading, St. Paul thanks the Philippians for being willing to share in his hardships and promises that God, in turn, will fully supply all their needs. Our God truly cannot be outdone in generosity!

Please pray for our sick and shut in members:

The deadline for Bulletin and Lourdes Notes (Flocknote) content is Wednesday at 12:00 noon.

Please email <u>cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org.</u> Bulletins and Inserts are always available on our website: <u>www.lourdesatlanta.org.</u>

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THE GREAT LOURDES CLEAN-UP DAY! We need your help making our campus even more beautiful and welcoming. Give your time and talent for a variety of projects while enjoying food, fun, and meeting fellow parishioners! There are indoor and outdoor projects for all ages and abilities. Teens in need of service hours, this is a great opportunity for you. **Saturday, October 21, 9:00am - 12:00pm.** Sign up at bit.ly/LourdesATL.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION for the 2023-2024 school year **closes on Friday, October 21, 2023**. Last chance to register online at https://lourdesatlanta.org/register/. The Full Sunday School Schedule for 2023-2024 is available on our website. NOTE TO PARENTS: Celebration of the Sacraments: (First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation). Preparation for the celebration of these Sacraments is a TWO YEAR process. Students **must** be enrolled in a Catholic Religious Education program at least 1 year prior to enrollment in the program for First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation.

BIBLE STUDY continues Tuesday, October 17, 7:00pm – 8:30pm via Zoom. The session will discuss the story of Cain killing his brother Abel in the Book of Genesis. Please read Genesis chapter 4; we will focus on verses 1-16.

Bible Study Zoom Meeting

https://usozweb.zoom.us/j/87981480659? pwd=SzllZkZFZEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzlXZzog Meeting ID: 879 8148 0659 Passcode: Bible

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE SURVEY: Dear Parishioners: The Social Action Committee is asking for your help as we choose our advocacy issues for this year. Please choose, using a scale of 1-5, (1 being the issue about which you are most passionate,) the issues that you would like to see us focus on this year. We plan to involve the parish in advocating for two major issues based on the selections from the survey. The issues are: The Death Penalty, Immigration/Refugees, Universal Healthcare, Homelessness/Affordable Housing, Haiti, Hunger, Mass Incarceration, Gun Control, Youth. Click on the link for the survey: https://forms.gle/6kSzFztLUrJxE7bf6. Thank you for your participation.

Lourdes Birthdays			
October 15	Marty Fashina	Garry Parson	Kaiden Bass
Clio GrandPierre	Patricia Paulino	Hilary Lobban	Monica Pearson
Henry Reed	Regina Hardin	Jewelian Patrick	
Lawanna Shepard	Virginia Penn	John Barnes II	October 21
Lola Martinez	William Beckham	Michelle Wilkinson	August Barry
Mariah Jacks PJ Lemuel	October 17	Mildred Smith Noelle Cardell	Cindy Comisky David Roth
Tecca Kimbrough	Alyce Farry	Sandra Jordan-Candis	Jeffrey Bransford
William Powell	Darren Connor Errol Mague	October 19	Lisa Taylor Mariela Sanchez
October 16	Jennifer Macke Foster	Jaylen Metoyer	Masika Nyaku
Austin Smith	Katelynn Villari	Natalie Turner	Monique Brooks
Emma Butler-Coleman	Khadeja Johnson	Sean Burnett	Tracy Gomes
Gloria Sebastien Jackson Roach	October 18	William 'Bill' Moon	Yusef Eason
John Miller	Avery Berkley	October 20	· Selection

Gloria Barnes

Julien McDaniels

Camden Caldwell

Carmen Radley

Jose Ruiz

Leonard Hope

Ministries & Organizations

KPC Junior Knights

Kwame Nyaku, Junior Commander knyaku@gmail.com

KPC Ladies Auxiliary

2nd Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass Joy Jordan, Grand Lady <u>jam.123.sykes@gmail.com</u>

KPC Junior Daughters

Lisa Berkley, Counselor jrdaughterscourt300@gmail.com

Lourdes Lunch

Tuesday & Thursday, September - June Thayes Sturgis, Coordinator (404) 375-0838

Life Issues

Conference Call 4th Sunday at 7PM Kayellen Umeakunne, Coordinator <u>lourdesforlifeissues@gmail.com</u>

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 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 at 11:30AM Nathaniel Papillion, Chair SVDP Hotline (678) 892-6163

Women's Council

1st Sunday at 10AM Denise Hood, President (404) 752-9620

Millen-Z Ministry (Young Adult Group) Nikki Moorer

nmoorer5154@gmail.com

Young at Heart (Seniors)
Contact the Church Office