

NEWS AT LOURDES

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION for 2023-2024 school year closed on Friday, October 20, 2023.

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.

LOURDES SVDP THANKS FOR GIVING – 2023! Typically, at this time of year, Lourdes SVdP would be asking for contributions for our annual Thanksgiving Food Basket Giveaway. Once again this year, we have decided to forgo the food baskets and ask for contributions for our **"THANKS FOR GIVING CAMPAIGN"** so we can expand the number of families we can help, with the purchase of Gift Cards. The campaign runs through **Friday, November 10**. For your convenience, you can donate either by:

- Mailing a check to Our Lady of Lourdes – 25 Boulevard NE, Atlanta, GA 30312
- Donate online on the Lourdes Online Giving portal at <https://www.osvhub.com/lourdesatlanta/giving/funds/lourdes-conference-st-vincent-de-paul>

We ask that with either method you designate your donation, in the memo or notes field, with the words **"SVDP THANKS FOR GIVING"** so the funds will be routed correctly. No amount is too small. Every penny helps! *Thank you for your generosity and support!*

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.

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.

ST MARY'S ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE: Join us for our upcoming Open House on Saturday, October 28, 2023, from 9:00am to 12:00pm. Visit our Center for Innovation and STEM Labs. Learn about financial aid and tuition assistance programs. Explore our new technology and tour our campus. Refreshments will be provided. For more information, please visit our website at smaschool.org or call 770-461-2202.

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH has an opening for a part-time **bi-lingual office manager** for its St. Martin de Porres Food Pantry. This position is responsible for overseeing the operation of the office and food pantry four mornings a week. Activities of the manager include but are not limited to: ordering and procuring food for the pantry; ensuring compliance with ACFB (Atlanta Community Food Bank) requirements (client record keeping and submitting monthly reports); staff oversight; and writing checks/paying bills as needed. Must be proficient in Microsoft Office applications. While most activities of the office manager will be done on-site, some activities can be completed from home. The start date for this position is January 2024. Individuals interested in the job may send their resume to: Ruth Callahan at rutzoe@bellsouth.net. **No phone calls, please.**

****For a listing of available vacancies within the Archdiocese of Atlanta visit <https://archatl.com/offices/human-resources/job-openings/> ****

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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 NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 22, 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
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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!

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

2023-2024 Registration Ended:
10/20/23

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

