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 CAM-PAIGN" 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/ **

> 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



TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

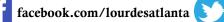


Parish Staff

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

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October 22, 2023

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



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@gmail.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 Contact the Church Office

Knights of Peter Claver (KPC)

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



Today's Sunday's Readings Isaiah 45:1,4-6; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

Next Sunday's Readings

Exodus 22:20-26; 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10 Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

Mass Intention:

Sunday 8:00AM for the repose of the soul of †Dr. Hazel Brown

Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Support (10/14/23 - 10/20/23) \$20,865 In-Pew & Mailed In Offertory (10/14/23 - 10/20/23) \$6,607 Online Offertory (10/14/23 - 10/20/23) \$14,258 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 (10/20/23):	\$63,205
For more information or to donate online	
visit <u>www.archatl.com/appeal</u>	
"Thank you for your generosity."	

Thoughts on Stewardship

Each year at tax time, we conscientiously give "to Caesar what belongs to Caesar." Does my stewardship indicate that I am as faithful about giving "to God what belongs to God"? See Matthew 22:21

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 cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org. Bulletins and Inserts are always available on our website: www.lourdesatlanta.org.

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JOURNEY OF FAITH (RCIA) is in need of Sponsors for our Candidates and Catechumens who will receive the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation at the 2019 Easter Vigil. If you are interested, please contact: Kimberly Parrish (404)247-6628 or kaparrish@hotmail.com.

BIBLE STUDY continues Tuesday, October 24, 7:00pm – 8:30pm via Zoom. The session will discuss the story of Noah and the Flood in the Book of Genesis. Please read Genesis chapters 6-9. As there is much ground to cover, we will selectively discuss parts of each of the 4 chapters.

Bible Study Zoom Meeting

https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87981480659? pwd=SzllZkZFZEtSWmx3WHRteHk5SzlXZzo9 Passcode: Bible Meeting ID: 879 8148 0659

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."

ALL SAINTS MASS: Wednesday, November 1 at 7PM. All are welcome!

IN REMEMBERANCE: During the month of November, we remember loved ones we have lost especially in the past year. We invite you to submit pictures of your loved ones who died during the last year, November 1, 2022 - October 31, 2023, to be included in a remembrance video, to be shown during the livestream Mass on Sunday November 5. Picture requirement: Please ensure that all pictures are High Resolution - (no thumbnail photos) PNG or JPEG format. Please label the photo with the Deceased's name and upload to Dropbox https://www.dropbox.com/request/J5iml9dY8iFQidmB37Xv. DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION, NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2023.

LOURDES BIRTHDAYS

October 22

Adreyon Rose Anne Haase Caitlyn Jones Ian Roach Jennifer Obialo-Ogene Maya Pettigrew Solomon Walters

Winston Evans

October 23

Angela Merritt Brvce Wootten Clara Mugavero Gwendolyn Thompson Jillian Heard Joseph Pitra Iudah Olds

Mariana Stephens Mariela Yu Rojas Nathan Haydel

Norris Andrews Peter Cooper Shaun Capuy Paul Kvinta Tiffany Conley Phyllis Rutledge Yoshina Colbert Bradford Risa Bourgeois

October 24

October 26

Christopher Davis Attiyya Skeete Henry Trey Rachal Dawn Bolton Lauren Dunn Donna Jones Marilyn Johnson Eric Winchester Marilou Ritthaler Nyimi Malu Isaiah Fernandez Pamela Kirkland Isis Tshioba Malu Princess Elikwu LaTrevia Elder Ruth Utin Shannon Wilson William Powell Steven Elder

October 27

Betsy Riehman Clara Branton Eileen McNally

October 25

Alianna Kow Caren Smith

Jose Torres-Ruiz Leslie Mackinnon

Georgia Hutchinson

Chima Umeakunne Collin Cadet Darrion Dickerson Kelsey Wright Lashawn Cortes Stephanie Waters Tiren Wheeler

October 28

Adam Bryant Charles Thorpe Chere' Diggs Gregory Roberts Jennifer Akor Maliha Yeldell Marilyn Primovic



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 jam.123.sykes@gmail.com

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 lourdesforlifeissues@gmail.com

> 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@qmail.com

> Young at Heart (Seniors) Contact the Church Office