



“You were a lifeline for me.”

When we meet with St. Vincent de Paul clients, they often say “thank you for caring about me - I didn’t know how I was going to get through this tough time”. That thanks belongs to you, the Our Lady of Lourdes community, for generously contributing to our ministry each month.

How We Help People in Need

In the past year, the Lourdes SVdP Conference helped over 100 families who were experiencing a temporary setback due to illness or unemployment. Their most common needs were rent assistance (rents have skyrocketed as you probably know), utility bill payment or emergency food provisions.

In addition to providing financial assistance, we provided tools so they could help themselves - and spiritual support.

- Counseling them on budgeting so they can manage their finances
- Pairing them up with other resources in the community (like employer listings, health care resources, and food and clothing pantries)
- Praying with and for them

The People We Serve

The Our Lady of Lourdes conference of St. Vincent de Paul helps clients who live within zip codes 30312 and 30316 and parishioners.

Even though they are going through a rough time, our clients are gracious and inspire us. For example, one woman was working while living out of her car. She had sent her son and her dog to live with relatives until she could get back on her feet. After 8 months, she had saved enough for rent and SVdP helped her with a utility and rent deposit so she could move out of homelessness and into an apartment. She cried when she told us that for the first time in almost a year, she was finally able to sleep in the same home as her son and her dog.

Never doubt that your donation is making a difference. We thank you and our clients do too.



Our Mission

To empower people, regardless of their background, ethnicity or faith, to achieve stability and self-sufficiency by offering financial, material, educational and spiritual support and by collaborating with others to develop and deliver programs and services.



Interested in becoming a member of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at Lourdes?

Please come to one of our monthly meetings, held on the first and third Sunday of the month at 12:15 pm in the Drexel Center and/or via Zoom. Or contact Nate Papillion at 404-664-5961 or nathanialpapillion@me.com

The Aquinas Center in partnership with Catholic Studies
at Candler School of Theology presents



AQUINAS DAY

with Dr. Alexia Williams

Asst. Professor of Religion and African
American Studies, Univ. of Illinois

THURS, JAN. 30

11:05-12:00 pm

Worship Service

12:00-1:30 pm

Lunch & Lecture

CST 360

Registration

QR Code:



Join us as we celebrate Aquinas Day!
Dr. Williams will explore the life and
legacy of Julia Greenly, a formerly
enslaved woman and candidate for
sainthood in the Catholic Church.

Known for her charitable work among
the impoverished families and
firefighters, Julia Greenly could
become the first African American
saint canonized by the Vatican.

The afternoon lecture will include
lunch for those who register.



REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR LUNCH & LECTURE!

Registration Website Link: https://bit.ly/aquinasday_2025



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