

Lourdes Birthdays

Anthony Lucas	Jan 20	Tamika Mars	Jan 21	Bella Primus	Jan 25
David Deller	Jan 20	Jennifer Gairy	Jan 22	Cameron Boissiere	Jan 25
Decarus Wright	Jan 20	Justin Bouie	Jan 22	Cavanaugh Primus	Jan 25
DeMarcus Wright	Jan 20	Michael Benefield	Jan 22	Dawn Stark	Jan 25
Donovan McMullen	Jan 20	Pauline Levy	Jan 22	Marie Crawford	Jan 25
Hannah Hardy	Jan 20	Theresa Allen	Jan 22	Robert Rodriguez	Jan 25
Justin Kyei-Frimpong	Jan 20	Alana Bufford	Jan 23	Stephen Alexander	Jan 25
Micah Maxie	Jan 20	Diya Flenaugh	Jan 23	Thalia Garoufalidis	Jan 25
Robert Williams	Jan 20	Elizabeth Williams	Jan 23	Titus Zeigler	Jan 25
Shauna Carmichael	Jan 20	Geronimo Johnson-Lucur	Jan 23	Zakai McIntosh	Jan 25
Timothee Lopez	Jan 20	Karen DeGrammont	Jan 23	Angela Harris	Jan 26
Travis Lacour	Jan 20	Luella Chambers	Jan 23	Danielle Williams	Jan 26
Amechi Akosa	Jan 21	Lucinda Bagby	Jan 23	Devin Frank	Jan 26
Chad Lee	Jan 21	Melanie Johnson	Jan 23	Ermine Gaspard	Jan 26
Eugene Sturgis	Jan 21	Michael Strong	Jan 23	Jolie Butts	Jan 26
Jordan Daniels	Jan 21	Nina Foley	Jan 23	Linda Danavall	Jan 26
Joseph Walters	Jan 21	Paulette Lewis	Jan 23	Reginald Griffith	Jan 26
Jourdan Thompson	Jan 21	Pete Sides	Jan 23	Stephen Lee	Jan 26
Kim Gardner	Jan 21	Leslie Erickson	Jan 24	Terrence Charles	Jan 26
Mary Waters	Jan 21	Nyasha Lucky	Jan 24		
Stephen Amos	Jan 21	Willie Brown, Jr.	Jan 24		

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of January (01/20/13)

Thanks to the **YAG** (5:00 PM), **Choir** (8:00 AM), **KPCLA** (10:00 AM), for providing the bread for our guests at this weekend’s Masses. As a reminder, the **Health Ministry** (5:00 PM), **Social Action** (8:00 AM) **AIDS Ministry** (10:00 AM) will provided this services next week.

Saints of African Descent ~ St. Macrius the Younger - (d.c. 394)

\_A successful businessman in Alexandria, Egypt. In 335 he gave up his business to become a monk in the Thebaid, Upper Egypt and spent the remaining sixty years of his life as a hermit. In 373, he moved to Lower Egypt, where he built cells in the deserts of Skete and Nitria. He spent most of his time in the area called the Cells. He was ordained, lived a life of great austerity and was known for his miracles. He was banished for a time with Macarius the Elder and other monks to an island in the Nile for his unswerving fidelity to orthodoxy of Lucius, the intruded Arian Patriarch of Jerusalem, but later allowed to return. Macarius wrote a constitution for the monastery in Nitria named after him, and some of its rules were adopted by St. Jerome for his monastery. He is often surnamed “of Alexandria.”

Wikipedia/ Dictionary of Saints- John Delaney

To report abuse by church personnel:

888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline  
Free Pregnancy Test ~ Advice & Aid – 404.763.4357 or Optionline.org  
Lourdes Advocates ~ Ministry for Pregnancy (LAMP) – 404.969-LAMP or 404.969.5267

Centennial Note

**About the Centennial Logo:** The centennial logo was designed by Robert Evans (parishioner), Principal, Times3 Graphic Design. The logo uses Our Lady of Lourdes blue and gold colors, traditionally associated with the Virgin Mary. A cross shape is centered within the four quadrants, and a subtle kente pattern referencing Lourdes’ African-American roots appears in the gold quadrants. The dates of the founding year and centennial year are overlaid on the squares.



January 20, 2013

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Parish Staff

Father Jeffery Ott, O.P., Pastor  
Father Bruce Schultz, O.P., Associate Pastor  
Chester Griffin, Deacon  
Ms. Lisa Berkley, Business Manager/Bookkeeper  
Ms. Carolyn Bell, Secretary  
Dr. Kevin Johnson, Music Ministry  
Mrs. Theresa Bowen, Director Religious Education  
Ms. Paula Scotman, Teen Ministry  
Mr. Cong Dinh, Maintenance Supervisor

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday: 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, and 12:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:30 PM and by appointment

RCIA – Inquiry Classes

Every Sunday after the 8:00AM Mass  
KDCC - 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

Rosary

Saturday: 4:30 PM

Second Collection

Church in Central/Eastern Europe – Jan 27, 2013

Organizations/Meeting Dates/Contacts

\*(OLLS) Alumni Association  
Benjamin Gibson, Calvin Washington  
\*Amazing Grace Liturgical Dancers, Kenya Griffin, Director  
Wednesday 7p-9p; Sunday 1:30; OPEN REHEARSALS every 2nd  
Sunday thru April @ 2:30p.  
\*Baby Boomers  
For info, call the Church Office - 404.522.6776  
\*Bible Study: Every Wednesday 7:00 pm  
Ishola Gaba, Facilitator - 404.456.3365  
\*Book Store: 4th weekend after each Mass  
Quita Barton, Coord. [qbarton@aol.com](mailto:qbarton@aol.com) or call the Church Ofc.  
\*(OLL) Centennial Committee – [ollcc100@gmail.com](mailto:ollcc100@gmail.com)  
Patrice Barton Smith, Co-Chair – [psbarton901@gmail.com](mailto:psbarton901@gmail.com)  
Louis Hubbard, Co-Chair – [dipdab80@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dipdab80@sbcglobal.net)  
\*Cursillo Movement / Ultreya: 3rd Sat. 7:30 pm  
Kwame Nyaku, Coordinator - 404.543.0068  
\*Finance Council: Quarterly Meetings  
Mary Ellen Macke, Chairperson  
\*Haiti Ministry- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the 10am Mass  
Renee Schatteman - 404.557.3330  
\*Health Ministry  
Ellie Daniels, [elvandaniels@bellsouth.net](mailto:elvandaniels@bellsouth.net) - 404-290-2398  
Susan Combres, [susan\\_combre@hotmail.com](mailto:susan_combre@hotmail.com) - 404-664-6423  
\*History Committee: 3rd Sat.10:30 am  
Geraldine Jackson-White, Facilitator - 404.767.1005  
\*Knights of Peter Claver (KPC): 2nd Sun. 1:30 pm  
Eugene Roberts, Grand Knight - 404.427.1039  
Junior Knights: Quentin Hutchins, 404.438.1249  
\*KPC Ladies Auxiliary: 2nd Sun. 1:30 pm  
Carmen Jenkins, Grand Lady - 404. 229.9263  
Junior Daughters: Brandi Collins, 404.936.0544  
\*Lourdes Lunch: Tues. & Thurs, Sept – June  
Thayes Sturgis, Coordinator – 404.375-0838

\*LAPS (Life After Pink Slips): 1st Monday only at 7:00 pm  
Charles Bowen, Coordinator - 770.981.3663  
\*Life Issues: 3rd Saturday 4:00 pm  
Ron Chandonia, Coordinator - 770.631.0060  
\*Liturgy Committee: 1st Mon. 7:00 pm  
For info, call the Church Office - 404.522.6776  
\*Lourdes Athletic Ministry  
Kevin Rogers, Co-Coordinator - 404.704.7327  
Kwame Nyaku, Co-Coordinator - 404.543.0068  
\*Lourdes Book Club  
Carole Lacour, Coordinator - 404.629.0878  
\*Men’s Ministry  
Patrick Turner, Facilitator - 770.469.4624  
\*Parenting Ministry: Every Sunday 10:30 am  
P J. Lemuel, Facilitator - 770.981.7226  
\*RCIA (Interested in becoming Catholic)  
Kim Parrish Coordinator 404 981-5977  
\*Simon’s Call (AIDS Ministry): 4th Sun. 12 noon  
For info, call the Church office - 404.522.6776  
\*Social Action Committee: 1st Sun After 8:00 am  
Beatrice Souble, Coordinator - 404.629.9654  
\*St. Vincent de Paul Society: 1st & 3rd Sun. 11:30 am  
Joel Maxwell, Coordinator - 888.246.7155  
\*Women’s Council: 1st Sunday after the 10:00 Mass  
Denise Hood, President  
\*Young Adult Group: 2nd Sun. 9:30 am  
LaSheka Beaman, Co-Coordinator – 412-877-3837  
Samantha Smith, Co-Coordinator – 678-559-8151  
\*Young at Heart (seniors)  
For info, call the Church Office - 404.522.6776



[WWW.LOURDESATLANTA.ORG](http://WWW.LOURDESATLANTA.ORG)

Bulletin is always available on the Lourdes website

\*Deadline for bulletin notices is Wednesdays at 12pm

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CHURCH OFFICE: 404.522.6776

Today's Scripture readings are:

Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

GOSPEL: John 2:1-11

Next Sunday's readings are:

Nehemiah 8:2-4, 5-6, 8-10; I Corinthians 12:12-30

GOSPEL: Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

**Mass Intentions:** 8:00am - For the repose soul of †Cynthia Freeman  
10:00am - For the repose soul of †Fletcher Preuss

**2012 Tax Statements** The Office is preparing to mail out 2012 Year End Tax Statements on January 31, 2013. Please email the office if you would like to have your statement emailed instead of US Postal Service. Please include in your email, your name and your email address (please update) to [bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org). **DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS JANUARY 25TH.**

**Want something new in your prayer life?** Starting on January 28<sup>th</sup>, 8-9 p.m., there will be a Taizé Prayer service at Our Lady of Lourdes every fourth Monday of each month. The Taizé Prayer consists of chants, prayers and meditations developed by the monastic Community of Taizé. Serene and spirit-filled, Taizé Prayer is designed to bring us into closer communion with God. The prayer will be held in the Parish Hall in the Katharine Drexell Center. All are welcome to attend!

**WE SELL OUT EACH YEAR--**Lourdes 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Silent Retreat, Mar 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> at St. Ignatius House in Atlanta. Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to relax, enjoy a beautiful wooded setting and deepen your faith with private comfortable rooms and delicious meals. Stimulated learning from your Retreat Director in a setting of beauty and reflection. Begins at 6PM Friday and ends 12PM with lunch on Sunday. Questions? Contact Cathy Perry @ 404 728 9193 or Stephanie Corbitt @ 404-293-4196. Enroll online @ [www.ignatius-house.org](http://www.ignatius-house.org). Testimonials from Lourdes' parishioners at <http://lourdesatlanta.org/annual-weekend-silent-retreat>

**Love music?** Like to sing? The Music Ministry invites you to join us in the Adult or Youth Choir. The Adult choir rehearses on Thursdays at 7:30pm. Members can sing at any of the weekend masses. The Youth Choir is for students from 6 through high school. Rehearsals are Sunday after the Noon mass. The youth choir sings monthly on the fourth Sunday at noon. We hope to see you at a future rehearsal. The ability to read music is not required, but you must be a registered member of the church. Please contact Donald Johnson at [don\\_twin@bellsouth.com](mailto:don_twin@bellsouth.com) or stop by the choir stand after Mass for questions or more details.

**Centennial Interfaith Service** If you missed the Centennial Interfaith Service that was held at Our Lady of Lourdes on November 15, 2012, it will be aired on AIBtv Friday evening, January 25th at 10:00 PM and again on Saturday morning, January 26th at 9:30 AM. AIBtv is available on Comcast Channel 5 and on ATT U-verse Channel 6. You can also view the program on the Internet at [aibnet.tv](http://aibnet.tv). DVDs of the service will be available for purchase through AIBtv.com.

**FLY--The Story of the Tuskegee Airman** The Tuskegee airmen were an elite group that integrated the Armed forces during WWII. Perhaps some of you have relatives that served with this extraordinary group who fought two battles--racism on the ground and the Nazis in the air. There's tap dancing to create "the excitement of lift-off and flying" says Tom Key, Artistic Director of Theatrical Outfit which is bringing this play to Balzer's at Herren's on Luckie Street. FLY will run from Jan 30<sup>th</sup> - Feb 24<sup>th</sup> and tickets are \$27. For more information, call 877-725-8849. A group is going from the Lourdes Lunch program on Feb 24<sup>th</sup> for matinee. Hope to see you there! Any questions, call Charlotte Keller, 404-321-6643 or [jckeller@mac.com](mailto:jckeller@mac.com).

#### LOURDES STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Church Budget: **\$18,345**

Church Support: 01/13/13: **\$14,044**

Total Church Budget (07/01/12 – 01/13/13): **\$502,440**

Actual Church Support (07/01/12 – 01/13/13): **\$540,858**

#### ARCHBISHOPS' ANNUAL APPEAL 2012

LOURDES SHARE **\$66,146**

OUTSTANDING PLEDGES **\$38,210**

AMOUNT PAID TO DATE (02/26/12 – 1/11/13): **\$82,992**

(431 LOURDES HOUSEHOLDS)

**Lourdes Lunch** Our parish volunteers served 227 people this Tuesday and 221 on Thursday. We are grateful for these women and men who share the charity of Christ with those who are hungry. **All new volunteers 12 years old (8<sup>th</sup> graders) or older are most welcome but will need to call the church office to be scheduled for volunteering.** Volunteers are scheduled from 9:30am and until 1:00pm.

**How Are You the Hands of Christ?** Come & See at the first Archdiocesan Justice & Peace Exposition. Meet reps from more than 30 ministries and organizations that are reflective of some aspect of the Church's social teaching – an integral part of our Catholic faith. The Exposition will be held from 10:00am–2:00pm, and 4:00pm-7:00pm on Tuesday, February 5, at the Chancery, 2401 Lake Park Drive in Smyrna. Contact: 404.920.7895 or [justpeace@archatl.com](mailto:justpeace@archatl.com).

**National Vocation Awareness Week** For those interested in Dominican life, please consider joining us at our next DEW (Dominican Experience Weekend). This will be held February 22<sup>nd</sup> through February 24<sup>th</sup> at the Dominican Priory in Dallas, TX. For more information, please contact Fr. John Pitzer, O.P. at 504.837.2129 ext 12 or visit the Dominican website [www.opsouth.org](http://www.opsouth.org).

**Film on St. Augustine at Emory** Who has the most citations of any saint in the Catechism of the Catholic Church? Who was a source of the Protestant Reformation? Who had a mystical vision with his mother, also a saint? Who is a foundational figure in the fields of theology, philosophy, ecclesiology, the Trinity, autobiography, semiotics, and many others? Yes -- it is St. Augustine. Come see a film about the dramatic life and conversion of one of the most dynamic figures in human history. A discussion will be facilitated by two engaging Catholic scholars, Dr. Cory Labrecque and Dr. Marie Marquardt, after the movie. The Aquinas Center of Theology at Emory University is sponsoring a public showing of a new film, "Restless Heart, Confessions of Augustine," on Thursday, January 31, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 208 of White Hall at Emory. All are welcome. Free for all students and religious; a \$10 donation will be requested of all others at the movie. If you have questions or to get tickets, please contact Beverly Osterbur, [baoster@emory.edu](mailto:baoster@emory.edu) or 404-727-8860. Directions for parking: <http://arts.emory.edu/plan-your-visit/venues/white-hall.html>

**Celebration Of Life Mass and Banquet** Thursday, Jan 24th at 6pm; Archdiocese of Atlanta Chancery, 2401 Lake Park Drive, Smyrna. The event will benefit the Advice and Aid Pregnancy Problem Center of Hapeville. Mass will be celebrated at 6 pm in the St. Dominic Chapel, followed by the banquet. Keynote address will be given by Father Joshua Allen. Tickets are available online at [www.friendsofadvicendaaid.org](http://www.friendsofadvicendaaid.org). Contact: [advicendaaid@yahoo.com](mailto:advicendaaid@yahoo.com) or (404) 763-4432.

January is Glaucoma Awareness Month More than 2 million Americans age 40 and older suffer from glaucoma. Nearly half do not know they have the disease—it causes no early symptoms. If you notice any signs of potential eye problems, see an eye doctor for a complete eye exam. Even if you have no signs, regular eye exams are recommended—especially for those with some chronic health conditions such as diabetes and high blood pressure. Early detection and treatment can be the key to preventing sight loss.

**Please pray for our sick & shut-in including:** : Joseph Allen, Heather Ausman, Addie Bailey, LaQueeta Banks, Lerone Bennett III, Rachel Blackburn, Ruby Bolden, Kevin Bowman, Aaron Brewington, John Brown, Michael Vosburg-Casey, Jay Coleman, N'Dira Collier, Ed Jude Costello, Leah Cox, Fred Crimi, Clara Cruz, Diane Daniels, Wilford Deese, Inez Doutè, Temaya Eatmon, Holloway Egan, Tim Egan, Yvonne Fears, Jim Finn, Charlene Flournoy, Winston Fouche, Helen Franklin, Princella Frazier, Cynthia Freeman, Karin Garcia, Alamrew Gaines, Jessica Goff, Aldwyn Gomez, Bianca Gomez, Leah Gomez, DeLeur Gordon, Peter Gosch, Miriam Gotay, Jeanne Gray, Johnny Gray, Jr., Dorothy and Melvin Griffin, Geton Harper, Nathan Hearn, Vicki Lynn Hogan, Thomas Holcomb, William Jackson, Barbara James, Nancy Jamison, Blanche Johnson, Hazel Johnson, Marvin Johnson, Sonia Johnson, Minnie Jones, Jessica Jordan, Brenda Lee, Joni Lefter, Hillary Lobban.