

Lourdes Birthdays

Abrehe Deglel	Mar 10	Adrien Spencer	Mar 12	Helen Tristchler	Mar 15
Cornell Hazelton	Mar 10	Arthur Marbury	Mar 12	John Danavall	Mar 15
Clyde White	Mar 10	Dina Vann	Mar 12	Liam Richards	Mar 15
Jaden Beasley	Mar 10	Iris Gayle	Mar 12	Lourdes Kyaku	Mar 15
Lee Serrant	Mar 10	Jose Serna	Mar 12	Michael Ebner	Mar 15
Lisa Serrant	Mar 10	Kandy Chambers	Mar 12	Tatyana Louis	Mar 15
Natalie Hogan	Mar 10	Natasia Lobban	Mar 12	Adrienne Sellers	Mar 16
Phoebe Labat	Mar 10	Chaenelle Carter	Mar 13	Dominique Johnson	Mar 16
Quincy Watson	Mar 10	Dana Avist	Mar 13	Ida Leigh	Mar 16
Randall Maxwell	Mar 10	DeShawn McCrainey	Mar 13	Michael Phelps	Mar 16
Ryan Heard	Mar 10	Michael Vosburg-Case	Mar 13	Nasha Pradia	Mar 16
Shannon Carmichael	Mar 10	Miriam Gotay	Mar 13	Reginald Poellnitz	Mar 16
Shirley Smith	Mar 10	William Godwin	Mar 13	Roberta Lynch	Mar 16
Susana Slaughter	Mar 10	Annabell Sheldon	Mar 14		
Aaron Myers	Mar 11	Byron Honore	Mar 14		
Andi Rozzelle	Mar 11	Cameron Hewling	Mar 14		
Brian Keib	Mar 11	Debra Weeks	Mar 14		
Claudine Davis	Mar 11	Julia Prybys	Mar 14		
Leslie Hill	Mar 11	Marcellus Turner	Mar 14		
Lilli Vega	Mar 11	Adrian Roberson	Mar 15		
Mia Willis	Mar 11	Charles Jackson	Mar 16		

2nd Sunday of March (03/10/13)

Thanks to the **Health Ministry** (5:00 PM), **Women's Council** (8:00 AM), **Liturgy Committee** (10:00 AM), for providing the bread for our guests at this weekend's Masses. As a reminder, the **Health Ministry** (5:00 PM), **Choir** (8:00 AM) and **KPCLA** (10:00 AM) will provide these services next week.

Saints and Holy People of African Descent St. Macarius the Younger

Macarius the Younger (d.c. 394), also known as Macarius of Alexandria, is to be distinguished from St. Macarius the Elder, also known as Macarius of Thebes. The Younger was born and raised at Alexandria, and in young adulthood, about 335, traveled to Upper Egypt, where he remained until 373 or thereabouts, when he returned to Lower Egypt. This monk became famous for his prayerfulness, practice of austerities, and performance of miracles. For seven years, he ate only raw vegetables and beans. Desiring to improve on this extraordinary fasting, for the next three years he consumed daily only four to five ounces of bread that he moistened with a few drops of olive oil. In order to learn from the experience of others, on Lent he traveled to the monastery headed by St. Pachomius. The visitor observed the practices of the other monks, even though his degree of austerity far surpassed theirs. Each day, he prayed while he worked, weaving palm leaves into baskets and mats. The other monks became annoyed at his singular way of working and praying. On Easter Sunday morning they begged the abbot to send away the visitor lest he disturb further the existing standards of prayer and labor.

Saints of Africa ~ Vincent J. O'Malley, C.M.

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.



March 10, 2013

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Father Bruce Schultz, O.P., Associate Pastor

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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 - 3rd Floor

Rosary

Saturday: 4:30 PM

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 or call the Church Ofc.

* (OLL) Centennial Committee - ollcc100@gmail.com

Patrice Barton Smith, Co-Chair - psbarton901@gmail.com

Louis Hubbard, Co-Chair - 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- 3rd Sunday after the 10am Mass

Mary Jane Cooper 404-375-1686

* Health Ministry

Ellie Daniels, elvandaniels@bellsouth.net - 404-290-2398

Susan Combre, 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

Eric Francis, Grand Knight - 404-272-6822

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 Soublet, 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



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Bulletin is always available on the Lourdes website

*Deadline for bulletin notices is Wednesdays at 12pm

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Today's Scripture readings are:

Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15; 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

GOSPEL: Luke 13:1-9

Next Sunday's readings are:

Joshua 5:9, 10-12; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

GOSPEL: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Mass Intentions: 5:00pm - For the repose soul of †Gerald Ritthaler

10:00am - For the repose soul of †Edwin Duhe

12:00pm - For the repose soul of †Anna Ricci

Father Jeffery has been invited to participate in the Good Shepherds, Good Leaders program for Catholic priests. It's a 24-month long leadership development course bringing together 25 priests from across the Archdiocese who will be trained to be better leaders for the parishes and church communities they serve. For more information, feel free to contact Fr. Jeffery at jott@lourdesatlanta.org.

NEW CHOIR CD AVAILABLE AT 3 NEW STORES "Reap a Harvest in Due Season CD" can be purchased from the Abbey Store at the Monastery of the Holy Spirit in Conyers, Mendu Bookstore in Greenbriar Mall, 2841 Greenbriar Parkway SW and at the Trinity Bookshop at Ignatius House, 6740 Riverside Drive NW. The Lourdes bookstore will continue to carry the CD for \$15.

Only 4 Rooms Left at the Mar 15-17 Silent Retreat! Sign up now!

Save the Dates! Six nationally acclaimed liturgical artists will collaborate for "A Celebration of 50 Years of African American Catholic Music" at Our Lady of Lourdes, on April 9, 10 and 11, 2013. Part of a year-long observance of our 100th anniversary, the Lourdes gathering will feature an open rehearsal at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 9, and two concerts, at 7 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, April 10 and 11, which will be recorded. The invited participants are Rawn Harbor, M. Roger Holland II, Kenneth W. Louis, W. Clifford Petty, and Robert E. Person joined by our own Dr. Kevin P. Johnson. This group of church musicians will share their new compositions as well as some of their favorite creations, including parts of recent Mass settings they have written. In addition, with the help of the Our Lady of Lourdes choir, the invited artists will highlight historic pieces by other composers, such as Fr. Clarence Rivers, Mary Lou Williams, Leon Roberts, Roderick Bell, Robert Ray, Moses Hogan, and Warren Grayson Brown. The event is free and open to the public. A love offering will be taken up each night to help defray costs.

Stations of the Cross will be this Friday at 7PM. Please come and join Simon's Call-March 15, Teen Ministry-March 22 as they say the stations. Afterwards, join the Knights of Peter Claver for fellowship and a great fish dinner in the cafeteria.

How Can I Help to Eradicate Racism? I can teach young people their history and educate them to look after others. Other ideas from our racism dialogue will follow.

The American Red Cross and KPC Ladies Auxiliary would like to thank those who donated blood last week for the Blood Drive. Our Lady of Lourdes exceeded our goal by 7 units. Kudos to the volunteers and donors!

Pastoral Care Team next meeting will be next Saturday, March 16, 10-11am in the St. Augustine Room on the second floor of the church office building. Please bring your pyx to the meeting for training.

Let's Recycle at Lourdes! Through this time of reflection it is imperative that as a community we continue to improve and grow. Your help is needed to build a recycling program here at Lourdes. We are looking for people with ideas as well as connections to the recycling industry. If you would like to be a part of this developing program, please contact Luis Perez at luis_conde_perez@yahoo.com. Thank you and may your Lenten journey be full of peace and joy.

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

Church Support: 03/03/13: **\$19,082**

Total Church Budget (07/01/12 – 03/03/13): **\$649,200**

Actual Church Support (07/01/12 – 03/03/13): **\$688,094**

LOURDES SHARE **\$70,049**

OUTSTANDING PLEDGES **\$7,817**

AMOUNT PAID TO DATE (02/15/13 – 03/08/13): **\$7,878**

(40 LOURDES HOUSEHOLD)

Lourdes Lunch Our parish volunteers served **206** people this Tuesday and **261** 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 (8th 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.

Atlanta BeltLine, Inc. (ABI) in partnership with the City of Atlanta Department of Public Works, will close Edgewood Avenue between Randolph St. and Krog St. on Monday, March 18. Demolition and reconstruction of this span will continue through April, 2014. This is the section of Edgewood Avenue that crosses over the Atlanta BeltLine corridor. The detour routes will use Irwin St. and DeKalb Avenue for east-west traffic. Please view the pedestrian, bicycle and vehicular detour maps on our website <http://beltline.org/progress/progress/construction-progress/edgewood-avenue-bridge/>.

Georgia Publix Marathon Announcement Road Closures for Sunday, March 17, 2013: All of Auburn Avenue will be closed from 6:45am – 8:45am so you will "NOT" be able to cross Auburn Avenue going Southbound on Boulevard from Freedom Parkway until 9:00am. Edgewood Avenue will be open till you get to Randolph Street. Randolph Street and Edgewood Avenue will be blocked; Edgewood Avenue to Krog Street and Elizabeth Street will be blocked. Lourdes Auburn Avenue parking lot will not be available for the 8:00am Mass but will reopen for all other Masses. Edgewood parking lot will be open for parking.

Suggested Route: **Eastside:** Take I-20 to Boulevard/Zoo Atlanta exit; **Westside:** Take I-20 to Boulevard/Zoo Atlanta exit **Southside:** Take I-75 to the Edgewood Avenue exit; **Northside:** Take I-78/85 to the I-20 East to Boulevard/Zoo Atlanta exit. Please use the following link for additional information: <http://www.georgiamarathon.com/PDF/PublixGAMarathonStreetList2013.pdf>

Catholic Earth Day Ignatius House Retreat Center, 6700 Riverside Dr. NW, Atlanta, and Catholic parishes from around the Archdiocese will host a Catholic Earth Day of reflection on Sunday, April 21, 2013 from 2-6:30 pm. All are welcome to reflect on the diverse actions taken by local churches and religious activists to address climate change through stewardship, advocacy, spirituality, and justice. Mass will be celebrated at 5pm, followed by a reception. Register at <http://bit.ly/UIYWKs>. Event is free and open to all; space is limited so pre-registration and carpooling are encouraged.

Lourdes Bookstore The bookstore will be open the weekend of March 16th & 17th in the cafeteria following all masses. We will have the Little White books for your Easter meditations so please stop by and see us you may be surprised what you will find. Volunteers are the key to our bookstore being open and we are still in need of help for some of the Masses especially the 10 AM & 5 PM Masses. If you attend any of these masses and can spare approximately 30 minutes after Mass please contact Quita Barton at qbarton@aol.com or call the church office.

March Is National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month. Colorectal cancer is cancer of the colon or rectum. It's as common in women as it is in men. This year, over 143,360 people will be diagnosed with colorectal cancer and an estimated 51,690 will die of the disease. With certain types of screening, this cancer can be prevented by removing polyps (grape-like growths on the wall of the intestine) before they become cancerous. Screening tests detect colorectal cancer early, when it can be more easily and successfully treated. Prevention of this disease includes, maintaining a healthy diet, smoking cessation, limiting alcohol consumption, eating fruits, vegetables and whole grains, eating less red meat and eliminating processed meat.

Please pray for our sick & shut-in including: Bernice Malcolm, Pierce McCarthy, Dorothy McClean, James McMullan, Ashton Montgomery, John Moore, Elias Mustafa, Miriam Norton, Gabriel Ntibamenya, Gloria Oakley, Lethia Odom, Idalia O'Neal, Mazie Parker, Daniel Penick, Lucy Piquant, Lorraine Powell, Katie Price, Juliet Pilgrim, Eisenhower and Rosario Raines, Phyllis Randolph, Charles Reynolds, Janet Nixon Reynolds, Rosalind Reynolds, Lena Roberts, Freddie Robinson, Joi Robinson, Joe Robinson, Shayla Robinson, Christopher Rutherford, Michelle Ryans, Brenda Sewell, Barbara Schenk, Karla Schmidt, Jollette Shannon, Austin & Lois Smith, Ernestine Smith, Malcolm Smith, Regina Smith, Lori Sneed, Delia Spencer, Johnathan Stringer, Eugene Sturgis, Nicholas Tabb, Jean-Luc Tahou, Clarence Terrell, Lillie Thomas, Andrew Vassil, Denny Vavro, Rebecca Vелlette, Barbara Waller, Wesley & Sophie Waring, Sophia L. White, Dawn Williams.