

Lourdes Birthdays

Adrian Slaughter	May 5	Luka Marinkovic	May 6	Marie Turner	May 9
April Berg	May 5	Sara Pheasant	May 6	Noah Turbes	May 9
Ava Goode	May 5	Andrew Wildhaber	May 7	Sandra Criddell	May 9
Claire Brimmer	May 5	Eugene Roberts	May 7	Topeeza Tillman	May 9
Janie Ivory	May 5	Fergal Ryan	May 7	David Coleman	May 10
Joel Richardson	May 5	Joel Maxwell	May 7	Douglas Johnson	May 10
Kayci Jordan	May 5	Logan Evans	May 7	Geton Harper	May 10
Lauren Guilford	May 5	Stephen Wildhaber	May 7	Gwenaelle Sakponou	May 10
Michelle Vaughan	May 5	Berlande Strassner	May 8	Ingrid Torsay	May 10
Patrick Triplett	May 5	Carrie Thurman	May 8	Norma Kate Singleton	May 10
Priscilla Metoyer	May 5	Michelle Ryans	May 8	Vada Farmer	May 10
Sarah Colley	May 5	Dawn Leaner	May 9	Xori Johnson	May 10
Zuriel Iheonye	May 5	Gana Wood	May 9	Davilyn Tabb	May 11
Alda Lipscomb	May 6	Jahannah Sistrunk	May 9	Emery O'Brien Roth	May 11
Chelsea Brennan	May 6	Jonathan Howard	May 9	Joseph Smith	May 11
Corin St. Julien	May 6	Kari Elam	May 9	Nicole Sykes	May 11
Desmond Brown	May 6	Kennedie Greene	May 9	Renee Alli	May 11
Katherine Pheasant	May 6	Kisha-Ann Williams	May 9		

1st Sunday of May (05/05/13)

Thanks to the **Health Ministry** (5:00 PM), **SVdP** (8:00 AM), **Religious Education** (10:00 AM), for providing the bread for our guests at this weekend's Masses. As a reminder, the **Health Ministry** (5:00 PM), **Women's Council** (8:00 AM), and **Liturgy Committee** (10:00 AM) will provided this service next week.

Saint Anne-Marie Javouhey- Founder. Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny
Missionary to Africa, 1779 - 1851

Possessed of strong determination, a superb organizer, and an inspirational pastor, Mother (later Saint) Anne-Marie Javouhey earned a lasting place in church history for her opposition to slavery, for founding the missionary order of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny and for being responsible for the early ordination of African Roman Catholic priest. Being a strong-willed, successful woman, she raised the ire of bishops who found her a threat.

Anne-Marie Jovouhey was born in a devout farm family shortly before the French Revolution and grew up in the tumultuous and often anti-Christian setting of Napoleonic France. In 1812 she and eight companions acquired a house in Cluny, in their fledging order took the name of the Sisters of St. Joseph Cluny, the sisters were responsible for the revival of missionary life in parts of the French overseas empire, especially in Africa.

AFRICAN SAINTS: Saints, Martyrs, and Holy People from the Continent of Africa – Frederick Quinn

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. The dates of the founding year and centennial year are overlaid on the squares.



A CENTURY OF WITNESS – A FUTURE OF COMMITMENT
OUR LADY of LOURDES
CATHOLIC CHURCH



May 5, 2013

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Dr. Kevin Johnson, Music Ministry
Mrs. Theresa Bowen, Director Religious Education
Ms. Paula Scotman, Teen Ministry
Mr. Cong Dinh, Maintenance Supervisor

Second Collection

Catholic Communications, May 12, 2013

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

Pastoral Care Team

678.235.5469
lourdespct@gmail.com

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 office
**(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
Jackie Wales 770-378-2705
**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**

EMAIL: cbell@lourdesatlanta.org

CHURCH OFFICE: 404.522.6776

Today's Scripture readings are:

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

GOSPEL: John 14:23-29

Next Sunday's readings are:

Acts 15:7:55-60; Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20

GOSPEL: John 17:20-26

Congratulations! To the students celebrating their Holy First Communion: Aidan Reilly, Amuya Lovelace, Arianna Lopez, Asha Foley, Bella Primus, Brigitte Flannery, Bryce McEwen, Cavanaugh Primus, Chance Carter, Christion Wharton, Christopher Bidges, Corinna Stracke, David Deller, Dylan Gustafson, Francis Flannery, Gabrielle Lopez, Grant Kuemmerle, Harrison Lee, Henry Reilly, Hugo Mulligan, Ifeoma Eke, James Morton, Jayden Bien, John Black-Smith, Jonathan Waters, Joshua Griffith, Josie Gould, Julius Johnston, Kade Walton, Kalen Johnson, Kyle Mulligan, Kylie Vignaud, Lindsay Wallace, Loren Peoples, Miles Johnson, Natalie Hogan, Nia Blanchard, Obioma Eke, Olivia Tolliver, Sanai Wilkinson, Shayne Stewart, Sydney Whittle, Syenne Wilkinson, Tiffany James, Tyler James, Walker Land.

Thank you! for the out pouring of love shown to my family on the recent passing of my nephew, Emmanuel Earl Phillips. I truly felt the blessings of God through the acts of kindness, service and prayers from my Lourdes Family. Peace and love-- *Juanesta Phillips Chapman*.

Mother's Day Brunch Please join the Junior Knights and Junior Daughters of the Knights of Peter Claver on Sunday, May 12th for their annual Mother's Day brunch after each mass in the cafeteria.

Amazing Grace's Annual Mother's Day Concert "Intimacy" will be held on May 12, 2013, 3pm at Center Stage, 1374 W. Peachtree Street. Concert will be hosted by Mr. Larry Tinsley of V-103 Sunday Morning Praise & India Hines of "No Junk Productions" featuring guest gospel recording artist, Lowell Pye and other special guests. Tickets are \$5 in advance, \$10 day of show. To purchase tickets online go to <http://www.eventbrite.com/event/5960053681>.

Congratulations to Janis Griffin, Adrienne Welch, Patrick Josey, Myron Lewis, Deacon Griffin and Beatrice Soublet, and the President of the Wendell P. Whalum Community Chorus for Sunday's outstanding performance at their annual Spring Concert at the Ray Charles Performing Arts Center at Morehouse College.

Couples Celebrating 50th & 60th Wedding Anniversary Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory would like to honor couples married in 1963 and 1953 with an invitation to a Golden/Diamond Wedding Anniversary Mass on Saturday, October 5, 2013 at 12pm at Saint Bridge Catholic Church. A reception will follow the Mass for the anniversary couples and their families. Space is limited so please RSVP early, go to <http://tiny.cc/anniversarymass> to RSVP for this event and for additional information.

Baptismal Prep Class will be held on Tuesday, May 7th at 7:00pm in the St. Augustine Room, 2nd Floor of the church office building. Please call the church office to RSVP 404-522-6776.

Lector Prep last session for the month of June is Tuesday, May 7th at 7:00pm in the church. All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.

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

Church Support: 04/28/13: **\$13,999**

Total Church Budget (07/01/12 – 04/28/13): **\$795,960**

Actual Church Support (07/01/12 – 04/28/13): **\$867,828**

ARCHBISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

LOURDES SHARE **\$70,049**

OUTSTANDING PLEDGES **\$67,078**

AMOUNT PAID TO DATE (02/15/13 – 04/26/13): **\$21,303**

(349 LOURDES HOUSEHOLD)

Lourdes Lunch Our parish volunteers served **233** people this Tuesday and **236** 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.

Our World Needs Catholic Heroes Faith On Tap proudly presents author, speaker, producer and Catholic Evangelist Tom Peterson (President and Founder of Catholics Come Home). Wednesday, May 15, 6:30-7:30pm Social, 7:30 Speaker, Manuel's Tavern, 602 N Highland Avenue Northeast, Atlanta, GA 30307. Faith On Tap is open to everyone in their 20s, 30s and 40s. \$5 suggested donation. Spread the word! Bring a friend! Sponsored by Atlanta Catholic Singles. Other ACS events include socials, hiking, trivia, service, spiritual and sports. Details at AtlantaCatholicSingles.org. or contact Larry Schauer at AtlantaCatholicSingles@gmail.com or 678-770-6400.

May is National Stroke Awareness Month Every 40 seconds, someone in the United States has a stroke making it the fourth leading cause of death in the United States. A stroke, sometimes called a brain attack, occurs when a blockage stops the flow of blood to the brain or when a blood vessel in or around the brain bursts. Although many people think of stroke as a condition that affects only older adults, strokes can and do occur in people of all ages. In fact, nearly a quarter of all strokes occur in people younger than age 65. The best way to lower your chances of having a stroke is to understand your level of risk, then take steps to decrease it. Below are several other life-saving steps you can take to stay healthy. Know your ABCS of health: **A**ppropriate Aspirin therapy: Ask your doctor if taking aspirin is right for you. **B**lood pressure control: Keeping your blood pressure under control reduces your risk of heart attack and stroke. More than half of the world's stroke deaths are caused by elevated blood pressure levels. **C**holesterol management: Get your cholesterol checked regularly and manage it with diet and physical activity or with medication, if needed. **S**moking cessation: Get help at 1-800-QUIT-NOW.; **E**xercise regularly. **E**at a healthy diet that's low in sodium; **M**aintain a healthy weight; **P**revent or control diabetes; **L**imit your alcohol intake.

SNAP, WIC, and SFMNP Benefits Wholesome Wage Georgia is a local community garden farmer market that will allow low-income shoppers to shop at local markets. Every nutrition benefit dollar spent at a WWG partner market becomes two dollars for the shopper and the farmer. This means more money for farmers and that more Georgians gain access to good, wholesome and locally-grown food. For more information, take a brochure located on the bulletin board in the church or visit wholesomewavegeorgia.org.

Community Gathering Day; Crafting Bowls for Change Come celebrate and connect with neighbors! Truly Living Well (TLW) Wheat Street Garden, 75 Hilliard Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30312 on May 25th from 11am – 3pm. Community members are invited to share a delicious meal of soup served in a handcrafted bowl at Wheat Street Garden. In exchange for a cash donation, guests receive a bowl as a reminder of those struggling with food insecurity in Atlanta.

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, Freddie Robinson, Joi Robinson, Joe Robinson, Shayla Robinson, Christopher Rutherford, Michelle Ryans, Brenda Sewell, Barbara Schenk, Karla Schmidt, Jolette Shannon, Austin & Lois Smith, Ernestine Smith, Malcolm Smith, Regina Smith, Lori Sneed, John Soto, Delia Spencer, Johnathan Stringer, Eugene Sturgis, Jean-Luc Tahou, Clarence Terrell, Lillie Thomas, Andrew Vassil, Denny Vavro, Rebecca Vellette, Barbara Waller, Wesley & Sophie Waring, Sophia L. White, Dawn Williams