

Our Lady of Lourdes Birthdays

Amy Vosburg-Casey	Nov 23	Mirina Gariufalidis	Nov 26	Cassandra Walker	Nov 29
Christian White	Nov 23	Rosario Robinson	Nov 26	Cheniquia Sconyers	Nov 29
BreAnna Williams	Nov 24	Antara Chapman	Nov 27	Clinton Elmore	Nov 29
Brennan Ujda	Nov 24	Christine Rajewski	Nov 27	Crystal Robinson	Nov 29
Kathaleen Wildhaber	Nov 24	Francois Craig	Nov 27	Daelyn Turner	Nov 29
Laletha Gayle	Nov 24	Jacquelyn Christophe-Watson	Nov 27	Joe Kiernan	Nov 29
Ryan Hamilton	Nov 24	Jama Dodson	Nov 27	Michael Llorens	Nov 29
Adam Rajewski	Nov 25	Masumbuka Joseph	Nov 27	Rosemary Halicki	Nov 29
Angela Guidry	Nov 25	Rita Englehardt	Nov 27	Udunma Chiori	Nov 29
Breon Landers	Nov 25	Tim Saviello	Nov 27	Archie Deen	Nov 30
David Coppins	Nov 25	Audrey Dobranski	Nov 28	Denzel Daza	Nov 30
Frederick Luster	Nov 25	Dowan Marley	Nov 28	Heather Robertson	Nov 30
Justin Pastel	Nov 25	Elizabeth Coleman	Nov 28	Ismael De Almeida	Nov 30
Nicole Jackson	Nov 25	Elroy Bell	Nov 28	Kai Zokovitch	Nov 30
D'Andrea Eloie	Nov 26	Kaya Williams	Nov 28	Wesley Lamkin	Nov 30
Ehtan Cromarti	Nov 26	Barbara Burgess	Nov 29		
Jared Turner	Nov 26	Carol Ann Pinard	Nov 29		

4th Sunday of November (11/23/14)

St. Moses the Black Convert from thievery to Christianity

One of the most famous Desert Fathers at the monastery of Petra at Skete was Moses the Egyptian (c.330-c. 405), who converted from a life of crime to a life of holiness. Prior to his conversion, he worked as a servant in the home of a wealthy Egyptian. Because of repeated thefts from his employer, Moses was dismissed from his job. On the streets, he gathered a gang of like-minded thieves, who thrived on crimes against people and property. Moses' ferocity is legendary.

No details are known about Moses' conversion. Hagiographers suggest that, while hiding out in the desert at Nitria, he witnessed the example of the monks. He abandoned his villainous ways for the virtues of the monastery. He was ordained by Theophilus, the archbishop of Alexandria, whence he retreated to the desert at Skete. He became renowned for his love of solitude and expressions of mercy. He also suffered on account of the color of his skin.

African Saints- 40 Holy Men and Women ~ African Stories..... Camille Lewis Brown, PH.D

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

We are active
We are committed
We are LOURDES

Be active...Your time, your talent, your Church.

A CENTURY OF WITNESS - A FUTURE OF COMMITMENT

OUR LADY of LOURDES
CATHOLIC CHURCH



November 23, 2014

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Atlanta, GA 30312

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Parish Staff

Father Jeffery Ott, O.P., Pastor

Father Bruce Schultz, O.P., Associate Pastor

Rev. Mr. 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 - 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 Janine Brown (301)651-5953 or

Email: jeanettajacobsmom@hotmail.com

** 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 - ollc100@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*

Darren Gustafson, gustafson2954@comcast.net

** 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*

Brad Singleton, pocomo.singleton5@gmail.com

Sean Griffith, sgriff1@hotmail.com

** History Committee: 3rd Sat. 10:30am, TBA*

** 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

** 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 10:00 am Mass*

Janine Brown, 301-651-5953

** St. Vincent de Paul Society: 1st & 3rd Sun. 11:30 am*

Joanne Breaugh, 770-402-7481

** Stephen's Ministry*

Mizette Coakley, Coordinator, 404-983-0956,

** Women's Council: 1st Sunday at 10:00am*

Theresa Wilson, President - 404-659-6433

** Young Adult Group: Fridays 7:30pm ollyagatl@gmail.com*

Christopher Hanna, Coordinator; 404-903-6113

** 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

Today's Scripture readings are:

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

GOSPEL: Matthew 25:31-46

Next Sunday's readings are:

Isaiah 63:16-17, 19; 64:2-7; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

GOSPEL: Mark 13:33-37

Lourdes Prayer Line

lourdespct@gmail.com

Mass Intention(s): 10am~ For the repose soul of †Marie –Anje Bejin

12am ~ For the repose soul of †Ann Polancic

Office Closed The office will be closed on Thursday, Nov 27th and Friday, November 28th for the Thanksgiving holiday. We will reopen on Monday, December 1st at 9AM.

Thanksgiving Eve Mass will be held on Wednesday, Nov 26th at 7pm at Lourdes. All are welcome!

Archdiocese of Atlanta 2014 World AIDS Day Mass with Bishop Talley, Wednesday December 3, 7pm at St. Philip Benizi, 591 Flint River Road, Jonesboro, Georgia, 30238, reception immediately following Mass. All are Welcome! World AIDS Day is recognized every year on December 1st. It is a day when the international community recognizes the impact of HIV and AIDS and its effects on the global family.

The Haiti Ministry would like to thank everyone for their donations and support of our 'TASTE of HAITI'. It was a great success! We could not have done it without your love & support. The funds raised will help to support our sister parish and offset the cost of our next mission trip to Haiti next spring. May God continue to bless Our Lady of Lourdes and Our Lady of Fatima. ~ *OLL Haiti Ministry*

JustFaith Ministry The Just Faith group from Our Lady of Lourdes & the Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus bring you a night of shopping just in time for Christmas, to benefit Covenant House and support fair trade! Wednesday, December 3, 2014, 6 – 8 p.m. at the Ten Thousand Villages Store, 1056 St. Charles Ave. NE, Atlanta GA. Explore Ten Thousand Villages for merchandise handcrafted by fairly paid artisans from around the world. Visit www.atlanta.tenthousandvillages.com for merchandise details.

You Are Invited to the Robert L. Mason, Jr. Candlelight Memorial for those who died while homeless during 2014. Come celebrate a night of fellowship and remembrance, Thursday, December 18, 2014 at 5:30pm, 424 Decatur Street, Atlanta, GA 30312.

Taizé Prayer Come out on Monday, November 24th and support our very own Taizé Prayer, held every 4th Monday of the month at 8:00pm in the church. Come experience a Spirit-filled prayer for peace and justice.

Lourdes Mentoring Program The Mentoring Program is up and operating fluidly at Hope-Hill Elementary School, for the 2014-15 school year. Special thanks to a few good men, who have devoted and invested their time to the program: Deacon Chester Griffin, David Waters, Larry Connors, Carroll Frank, Marion Lewis, Gary Pheasant, Ken Ifill, Lawrence Soublet, John Hulsey and Louis Hubbard. Many of the mentors also volunteer and tutor students during the week.

November is Diabetes Awareness Month and an opportunity to raise awareness of the issues surrounding diabetes and it's potentially devastating consequences. With nearly 346 million people worldwide affected by diabetes, the physical, emotional and financial impact is staggering. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, there are 26 million adults living with diabetes in the U.S. An additional 79 million adults – or one in four Americans – are estimated to have pre-diabetes, a precursor to Type 2 diabetes. Diabetes and pre-diabetes are closely linked to obesity and inactivity. If current obesity trends remain the same, by 2020 up to half of all adult Americans could be diagnosed with these conditions. So, what can we do about it? The good news is Type 2 diabetes, the most common type of diabetes (more than 95 percent of cases), can be prevented or delayed by simply changing your diet, maintaining a healthier weight and increasing physical activity.

LOURDES STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Church Budget: **\$22,495 (New Budget Total)**

Church Support: 11/16/14: **\$19,306**

Total Church Budget (07/06/14– 11/16/14): **\$421,232**

Actual Church Support (07/06/14 – 11/16/14): **\$393,522**

ARCHBISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

LOURDES SHARE **\$78,600**

OUTSTANDING PLEDGES **\$25,093**

AMOUNT PAID TO DATE (11/21/14): **\$53,507**

Lourdes Lunch: Our parish volunteers served **264** people this past Tuesday and **276** on Thursday. We are grateful for these women and men who share the charity of Christ with those who are hungry. All new volunteers- those who are at least 12 years of age are most welcome but will need to call the church office to be scheduled for volunteering. Volunteers are scheduled from 9:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Archdiocese of Atlanta seeks a part-time **RECEPTIONIST** (22 hours per week; 11:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., M-F) to provide an efficient and professional reception for the main office located in Smyrna. Requirements include: prior experience operating a multi-line switchboard; must have good computer skills with working knowledge of Microsoft Office (Word, Excel and Outlook); candidates with an understanding of the Spanish (spoken) language preferred; willingness and ability to learn Archdiocesan computer programs; knowledge of the Catholic Faith is highly desirable. Qualified candidates should submit cover letter and resume to: Marquita Richburg, Office of Human Resources; catholicjobs@archatl.com. No phone calls please.

St. Peter Claver Regional Catholic School is accepting applications for a part time **LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALIST** and **MIDDLE GRADE LANGUAGE ARTS TEACHER**. Current certification required and prior experience in Catholic Schools preferred. St. Peter Claver is also looking for a qualified **CANDIDATE TO WORK IN THEIR EXTENDED SCHOOL PROGRAM (ESP)**, Monday through Friday from approximately 2:45 to 6pm. Candidate must enjoy working with children ages 4 to 14, have reliable transportation and be able to lift and/ or carry weight up to 30 lbs. All interested candidates should email resume to Principal Susanne Greenwood: sgreenwood@spc-school.org.

Christ the King Catholic School, located in the Buckhead community of Atlanta, is seeking to fill a **FOURTH GRADE TEACHING POSITION**. Experienced candidates should possess a valid teaching certificate and either a Bachelor's or Master's degree in Elementary Education. Professional educator application is available via website at www.christking.org. Please fax resume and application to 404-266-0608 or email mbryan@christking.org.

St. Joseph Catholic School, a K-8 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence is now accepting applications for the 2015-2016 school year. Visit www.stjosephschool.org to learn more about our school and apply. You may also register to attend our Open House on Saturday, January 24, 2014, 2pm-4pm. St. Joseph Catholic School is located at 81 Lacy Street in Marietta just near the Historic Square. For more information or to schedule a private school tour, please call (770) 428-3328.

Atlantic Institute 2014 - 2015 Art & Essay Contest Kindness Without Borders: Open Eyes, Open Hearts in our Global Village. Any child in middle or high school is eligible to submit either a work of art or essay on the topic. Deadline is Friday, December 19, 2014. If you are interested or know someone who would be, you can check out more info at www.artessay.org.

Marist School Open House Sunday, December 7, 2014 at 1:00 PM. Brief school presentations will begin at 1 and 2:30 PM. Come meet students, teachers, and coaches while learning about our academic, spiritual, and extracurricular programs. Marist School is an Independent Catholic School of the Marist Fathers and Brothers that enrolls boys and girls of all faiths for grades seven through twelve. For more information please visit our website at www.marist.com/openhouse.

Please pray for our sick & shut-in including: Bernice Malcolm, Pierce McCarthy, Dorothy McClean, Ed R. McDonnell Sr., Beverly McEwan, James McMullan, Angelo & Axel Mejia, Beverly Mims, Ashton Montgomery, John Moore, Elias Mustafa, Nevels Family, Chloe Miller, Gloria Oakley, Idalia O'Neal, Mazie Parker, Lucy Piquant, Harvey Porter, Lorraine Powell, Charles Prejean, III, Katie Price, Eisenhower and Rosario Raines, Janet Nixon Reynolds, Rosalind Reynolds, Joi Robinson, Shayla Robinson, Christopher Rutherford, Michelle Ryans, Barbara Schenk, Karla Schmidt, Jolette Shannon, Alana Sheppard, Belinda Skelton, Lois Smith & Renise Smith, Ernestine Smith, Malcolm Smith, Regina Smith, Terry Smith, Lori Sneed, Beatrix Snowden, John Soto, Delia Spencer, Ashley Stone, Eugene Sturgis, Jean-Luc Tahou, Brian Terrell, Leonard Thomas, Jr., Lillie Thomas, Terry Thompson, Carolyn Touchette, Andrew Vassil, Denny Vavro, Marjorie & Alan Vieira, Courtney & Josie Vissman, Barbara Waller, Sophia L. White, Dawn Williams, Gwendolyn Williams, Sherran Winchester, Juliana Yang.