

Lourdes Birthdays

Anton Banfield	Nov 16	Samuel Duncan	Nov 18	Michael K. Williams	Nov 20
Jabu Sengova	Nov 16	Tanya Hubbard	Nov 18	Molly Lopez	Nov 20
Kimberly Birds	Nov 16	Andre White	Nov 19	Paul Arnold	Nov 20
Lillian Todd	Nov 16	Andrew Crutchfield	Nov 19	Seth Alli	Nov 20
Randi Chapman	Nov 16	Denise Myers	Nov 19	Andrea Dukes	Nov 21
Jamilah Stephens	Nov 17	Ethan Lee	Nov 19	Brandon Barial	Nov 21
Lisa Benton	Nov 17	Martina Fishback	Nov 19	Carl Hagood	Nov 21
Marion Lewis	Nov 17	Richard Delphin	Nov 19	Chaka Douglas	Nov 21
Shion Randlop	Nov 17	Ron Chandonia	Nov 19	Diedra Gordon	Nov 21
Christopher Laguerre	Nov 18	Ronnie Wilson	Nov 19	Miah Allen	Nov 21
Helen Vance	Nov 18	Taylor Muckle	Nov 19	Nico Waton	Nov 21
James Chisholm	Nov 18	Wanja Ngugi	Nov 19	Reed Heard	Nov 21
Jennifer Giarrantano	Nov 18	Araya Morgan	Nov 20	Tanya Spells	Nov 21
Kimberly Nicholson	Nov 18	Jaime Middleton	Nov 20	Denisse Tomkosky	Nov 22
Lauren LePlatte	Nov 18	Julian Yanes	Nov 20	Karina Hatcher	Nov 22
Megan Goldston	Nov 18	Khary Griffin	Nov 20	Kayla Beasley	Nov 22

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of November (11/16/14)

*St. Isidore of Alexandria*

*Place: Nitrian Desert and Alexandria, Egypt*

*As a young man, Isidore of Alexandria (319-404) dedicated his life to God. Having distributed to the poor the great wealth that he had inherited from his family, he wandered into the Nitrian desert to practice the ascetical life. There he met the great bishop St. Athanasius. The two developed a master-disciple relationship. Eventually, Athanasius ordained the hermit and took him to Rome in 341. Returning to Alexandria, Isidore labored in the city's hospital and eventually became its chief administrator, spending most of his life in that position.*

*At age eighty, Isidore encountered a series of "persecutions, misrepresentations and troubles of every description." Both the acrimonious St. Jerome and overbearing Bishop Theophilus accused Isidore of having sided with Origen, who had gained notoriety for his self-castration, for his preaching without having been ordained, and, later, for his being ordained in another diocese without having sought or received permission from his local bishop at Alexandria. Jerome harshly criticized Isidore and Theophilus, who earlier had befriended and defended Isidore, excommunicated him.*

*Saints of Africa ~ Vincent J. O'Malley, CM*

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 16, 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 - 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:qbarton@aol.com) or call the church office

\*(OLL) Centennial Committee – [ollc100@gmail.com](mailto:ollc100@gmail.com)

Patrice Barton Smith, Co-Chair – [psbarton901@gmail.com](mailto:psbarton901@gmail.com)

Louis Hubbard, Co-Chair – [dipdab80@sbcbglobal.net](mailto:dipdab80@sbcbglobal.net)

\*Cursillo Movement / Ultreya: 3rd Sat. 7:30 pm

Darren Gustafson, [gustafson2954@comcast.net](mailto:gustafson2954@comcast.net)

\*Finance Council: Quarterly Meetings

Mary Ellen Macke, Chairperson

\*Haiti Ministry- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the 10am Mass

Mary Jane Cooper 404-375-1686

Jackie Wales 770-378-2705

\*Health Ministry

Brad Singleton, [pocomo.singleton5@gmail.com](mailto:pocomo.singleton5@gmail.com)

Sean Griffith, [scgriff1@hotmail.com](mailto:scgriff1@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

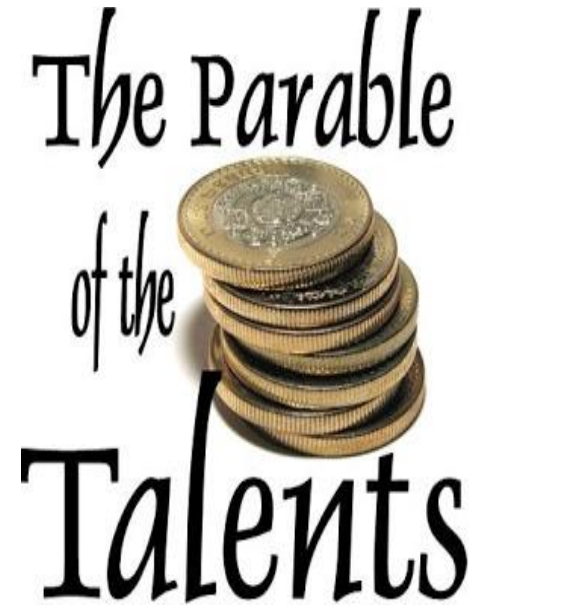
Theresa Wilson, President – 404-659-6433

\*Young Adult Group: Fridays 7:30pm [ollyagatl@gmail.com](mailto:ollyagatl@gmail.com)

Christopher Hanna, Coordinator; 404-903-6113

\*Young at Heart (seniors)

For info, call the Church Office - 404.522.6776



**WWW.LOURDESATLANTA.ORG**

Bulletin is always available on the Lourdes website  
\*Deadline for bulletin notices is Wednesdays at 12pm  
**EMAIL: [cbell@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:cbell@lourdesatlanta.org)**

**Today's Scripture readings are:**  
Proverbs 31:10-13; 9-20, 30-31; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6  
GOSPEL: Matthew 25:14-30  
**Next Sunday's readings are:**  
Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28  
GOSPEL: Matthew 25:31-46

**Lourdes Prayer Line**  
678.235.5469  
[lourdespct@gmail.com](mailto:lourdespct@gmail.com)  
**Mass Intention(s): 10am~** For the repose soul of †Frank Thomas  
**12am ~** For the repose soul of †David Fried

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

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

**Men's Ministry Meeting** Monday Nov 17, 2014 at 7:30 pm in the parish hall. All men are welcome to the meeting. Contact Patrick Turner (770-856-7130) or Eugene Roberts (404-427-1039) for more information.

**JustFaith Ministry** Mark your calendar for a night of shopping to benefit the Covenant House and support fair trade on Wednesday, December 3, 2014, 6 – 8 p.m., at Ten Thousand Villages Store, 1056 Charles Ave. NE, Atlanta. Sponsored by the Just Faith group of Our Lady of Lourdes and the Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Visit [www.atlanta.tenthousandvillages.com](http://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, 678-843-8500.

**Taizé Prayer** Come out on Monday, November 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Saints Peter & Paul & Our Lady of Lourdes** cordially invites you to our 1st Annual Advent Dinner Dance Saturday, December 13, 2014 8pm - 12am, Georgia Piedmont Technical College Conference Center, 495 Indian Creek Drive, Clarkston, GA 30021. Admit One \$40 Attire: Semi Formal, Dinner, Drinks & DJ included. Contact MJ Cooper for ticket(s) at 404-375-1686.

**Toiletries Needed** Help our Lourdes Lunch guests by contributing travel size items for their hygiene kits during the month of November and December: Travel size soap, toothpaste, hand sanitizer and deodorant. Donations can be accepted by the church office during office hours from 9AM – 6PM.

**Lourdes Bookstore** will be open on Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please stop by and pick up your advent supplies.

**November is Diabetes Awareness Month** and an opportunity to raise awareness of the issues surrounding diabetes and its 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:	<b>\$22,495 (New Budget Total)</b>	Total Church Budget (07/06/14– 11/09/14): <b>\$398,737</b>
Church Support: 11/09/14:	<b>\$18,543</b>	Actual Church Support (07/06/14 – 11/09/14): <b>\$374,216</b>

**ARCHBISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL**

LOURDES SHARE	<b>\$78,600</b>	AMOUNT PAID TO DATE (11/13/14): <b>\$ 52,125</b>
OUTSTANDING PLEDGES	<b>\$26,475</b>	

**Lourdes Lunch:** Our parish volunteers served **310** people this past Tuesday and **285** 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.christking.org). Please fax resume and application to 404-266-0608 or email [mbryan@christking.org](mailto: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.stjosepschool.org](http://www.stjosepschool.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](http://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](http://www.marist.com/openhouse).

**Please pray for our sick & shut-in including:** Joseph Allen, Audrianna Anderson, Heather Ausman, Christian Bailey, LaQueeta Banks, Edith Barham, Cailin Blount, Kevin Bowman, Aaron Brewington, John Brown, Pam Buckmaster, Alexander Burdette, Tamiko Burgess, Cheryl Cianfrocco, Betty Barbara Chambers, N'Dira Collier, Elizabeth Cook, Yolanda Corbett, Ed Jude Costello, Leah Cox, Clara Cruz, Diane Daniels, Gary Davila, Wilford Deese, Sofia Desantos, Sonia Diaz, Toni Douglas, Temaya Eatmon, Dierdra Edwards, Holloway Egan, Yvonne Fears, Jim Finn, Evelyn Fortin, Winston Fouche, Helen Franklin, Albert French, Karin Garcia, Alamrew Gaines, Westley Gillard, Jessica Goff, Mike & Janet Goffinet, Aldwyn Gomez, DeLeur Gordon, Peter Gosch, Miriam Gotay, Jeanne Gray, Johnny Gray, Jr., Donna Gregory, Tryphena Gregory, Dorothy and Melvin Griffin, Geton Harper, Nathan Hearn, Vicki Lynn Hogan, Thomas Holcomb, Darlene Ingram-Perkins, William Jackson, Nancy Jamison, Blanche Johnson, Gail Johnson, Hazel Johnson, Marvin Johnson, Sonia Johnson, Minnie Jones, Jessica Jordan, Patrick Josey, Jane Lawrence, Brenda Lee, Joni Lefter, Hillary Lobban.