

## Our Lady of Lourdes Birthdays

Amy Butler-Coleman	Jan 4	Anju Thomas	Jan 6	Amanda Kary	Jan 8
Kim Szuchan	Jan 4	Ava Luscap	Jan 6	Edith Barham	Jan 8
Marilavinia Jones	Jan 4	Brandy Butcher	Jan 6	Kayla Brown	Jan 8
Rhonda Burnam	Jan 4	Cohen Stanberry	Jan 6	Melonie Alexander	Jan 8
Samantha Smith	Jan 4	Franklin Ford	Jan 6	Amber Parson	Jan 9
Alayna White	Jan 5	John Hulsey	Jan 6	Chantell Brown	Jan 9
Carla Desormot-Saintil	Jan 5	Julia Verre	Jan 6	Heather James	Jan 9
Cecil Griffin	Jan 5	Samantha Volk	Jan 6	Jordan Morgan	Jan 9
Cheryl Odom	Jan 5	Sarah Smith	Jan 6	Kia Curley	Jan 9
Eva Williams	Jan 5	Chioma Moemeka	Jan 7	William Teasley	Jan 9
Frazier Dworet	Jan 5	James Carmichael	Jan 7	Anjali Jean-Pierre	Jan 10
Hillary Johnson	Jan 5	Matthew Cotton	Jan 7	Lara Sevenger	Jan 10
Preston Hatcher	Jan 5	Norma Guppy	Jan 7	Sara Woodruff	Jan 10
Randall Bowen	Jan 5	Robin Henry	Jan 7	Steve Alexander	Jan 10
Remy Saintil	Jan 5	Roland Blanding	Jan 7		

### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of January (01/04/15)

#### Saint of Unity – Saint Cyprian of Carthage Farther of the Church, Bishop and Martyr

Saint Cyprian, a model of unity and forgiveness in our church, began his life of service as a pagan lawyer and teacher. After his conversion to Christianity he became known for his theological teachings, church leadership and spirit of unity. He was immediately devoted to the church and readily spoke out against the heretical teaching of his day.

His devotion caused him to go into hiding during the persecutions of Emperor Decius (r. 250-251). According to the New Catholic Encyclopedia, he continued "directing and encouraging his clergy and faithful from his place of hiding and resisting the insubordination of some of the priests and of the confessors who were pandering to the lapsed." It must have taken great inner strength to offer such guidance through messages and letters only, especially when the priest under his leadership were ignoring his requests. When Cyprian returned to Carthage he insisted that penances were required for the Christians who sacrificed to pagan gods during the time of persecution.

*AFRICAN SAINTS AFRICAN STORIES: 40 Holy men and women – 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



January 4, 2015

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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

#### Sunday School Classes

8:45AM – 9:45AM

Teen Ministry: 10:15AM – 11:45AM

#### 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*

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*

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](http://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:**

Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6

GOSPEL: Matthews 2:1-12

**Next Sunday's readings are:**

Isaiah 55:1-11; I John 5:1-9

GOSPEL: Mark 1:7-11

**Lourdes Prayer Line**

[lourdespct@gmail.com](mailto:lourdespct@gmail.com)

**Mass Intention: 10am** ~ For the repose soul of †Weldon Jones

**2014 Tax Contribution Letters** will be sent out on January 30, 2015. If you have made any changes in your name, mailing address or email address, phone number, please email any/all updated information to Carol Ann Pinard at [cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org) prior to January 23, 2015. If you prefer to have your statement email to you, please indicate this in your email.

**Lector Prep** last session for the month of February is Tuesday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the church. All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.

**Baptismal Prep** class will be held on Tuesday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the St. Augustine Room.

**OLL Grief Support Group** Anyone who is with grief or loss of any kind is welcome to join us on January 13, 2015 from 7:00pm – 8:30pm in the Katharine Drexel Center.

**OLL SAT Prep Workshop** Is your high school student ready for the SAT Test? Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary and Teen Ministry are sponsoring OLL SAT Prep Workshop, in support of higher education of our parish youth. The training will be led by renowned Kaplan Institute trainer and high school teachers, and will cover i) Math, ii) Verbal, and iii) Composition Writing on January 17 thru March 7, 2015 from 9:00am – 1:00pm each Saturday in the Katharine Drexel Center at a cost of \$80 per student. The fee covers cost of pre- and post- tests, Kaplan training materials, trainers' fees, and snacks. The Workshop is open to OLL high school students. **Last day to register will be on 1/11 after the 8am and 10am Masses.**

**Liturgy Meeting** will be held on Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the St. Augustine Room.

**Lourdes Book Club and Social Action Committee** Join us on Saturday, 31 January 2015, at 7:00 P.M. in the cafeteria, These parish ministries will participate in the international reading campaign "One Book, Many Communities," which brings together many communities throughout the world, all discussing the same book. The book, Mornings in Jenin, by Palestinian-American author Susan Abulhawa, is "a historical saga set in Palestine and the US which follows the impact of the Nakba — the 1948 ethnic cleansing of Palestine — on a family who settle in the refugee camp in Jenin after being forced out of their home village." Please come as we join readers from an extensive number of book groups in Italy, France, Sweden, Germany, Great Britain, Lebanon, Canada, and the U.S. during January 2015 to hear Palestinian voices through their literature. This will be a pot luck supper event; we hope to have visitors from a few neighboring faith communities participate with us. For more information, contact Carole Lacour at [Lared111@aol.com](mailto:Lared111@aol.com) or 404-629-0878.

**The Ladies Auxiliary, Health Promotions Ministry and Teen Ministry** are looking for professionals who are available to participate in a Career Fair to be held on February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015. The Career fair will be geared toward High school and College students who are researching various professions to make a decision for their future career path. If you are a practicing professional and would like to present at the Career Fair please contact Paula Scotman 678-646-2736 or email [oll\\_teens@yahoo.com](mailto:oll_teens@yahoo.com).

**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.

#### LOURDES STEWARDSHIP

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

Church Support: 12/28/14: **\$23,635**

Christmas Collection: 12/25/12: **\$14,771**

Total Church Budget (07/06/14– 12/21/14): **\$556,202**

Actual Church Support (07/06/14 – 12/21/14): **\$556,595**

#### ARCHBISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

LOURDES SHARE **\$78,600**

OUTSTANDING PLEDGES **\$593.00**

AMOUNT PAID TO DATE (01/02/15): **\$78,007**

**Lourdes Lunch:** Closed for the Christmas holiday and will return on January 6, 2015. 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.

**Many thanks** to all of you for your wonderful Christmas and Holiday cards and gifts! We so appreciate your loving kindness! With joy. *Lourdes Staff*

**THE RACE FACTOR: TRUTH LIES AND MYTHS** The community conference, "The Race Factor: Truth, Lies, and Myths", will feature a cross-section of current and former law enforcement officers, student activists, community groups, and politicians participating in working panels seeking productive dialogue, common ground and practical solutions to the challenges of achieving racial equality and harmony in the U.S. The conference will be held at the Georgia Power Building, 241 Ralph McGill Blvd., NE Atlanta, GA 30308, Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup> from 10AM – 5PM. The conference is free and open to the public. A continental breakfast and lunch will also be provided. For more information, please contact: Barbara Harrison via email [bharrison@thekingcenter.org](mailto:bharrison@thekingcenter.org) or by phone 404-526-8961.

**Sacred Heart Cathedral School ([www.shcschool.org](http://www.shcschool.org))** is seeking a **PRINCIPAL**. SHC is a SACS accredited Catholic school, grades K-8, with 580 students and a pre-school with 120 students. It is a ministry of the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, a diverse parish of over 1400 families located in Knoxville, TN, near the Smoky Mountains, an area with a growing Catholic population. The start date for the position is June 1, 2015. The successful candidate will be a practicing Catholic with at least an MA in Educational Administration, 3-5 years of classroom teaching experience and 3 years of administrative experience. Interested candidates should email a current resume, cover letter and three references, including a pastor reference, to [searchcommittee@shcknox.org](mailto:searchcommittee@shcknox.org). The closing date for applications is March 1, 2015.

**Depression, Anxiety and Burnout Retreat** on February 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>. This is not a replacement for therapy or drugs, this retreat provides tools for opening ourselves to the healing touch of the Living God. Christ longs for us to deeply receive His Love – a Love that provides Peace to the anxious; Light to those trapped in the darkness of depression; and New Life to those experiencing burnout. Contact Patti at the Monastery in Conyers for a reservation: 770-760-0959 or [retreat@trappist.net](mailto:retreat@trappist.net).

**Thompson Scholars 2015, Spiritual Pioneers: The Call, Risks and Blessings of Church Development** deadline is extended to Friday, January 9, 2015. The seminar, April 21 – 24, on the Columbia Theological Seminary campus, is designed for individuals engaged in church planting and development work, including those who are new to the task. See the application, for more information; contact Sarah Erickson, Director of Lifelong Learning, at [ericksons@ctsnet.edu](mailto:ericksons@ctsnet.edu).

**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, Alexander Burdette, Tamiko Burgess, Cheryl Cianfrocco, Betty Barbara Chambers, N'Dira Collier, Anna Connor, Elizabeth Cook, Yolanda Corbett, Ed Jude Costello, Leah Cox, Clara Cruz, Diane Daniels, Sallie Davenport, Gary Davila, Wilford Deese, Sofia Desantos, Sonia Diaz, Toni Douglas, Temaya Eatmon, Dierdra Edwards, Holloway Egan, Yvonne Fears, Jim Finn, Evelyn Fortin, Winston Fouche, 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, William Jackson, Nancy Jamison, Blanche Johnson, Hazel Johnson, Marvin Johnson, Sonia Johnson, Minnie Jones, Jessica Jordan, Patrick Josey, Jane Lawrence, Brenda Lee, Joni Lefter, Hillary Lobban.