

Lourdes Birthdays

Bella Primus	Jan 25	William Odum	Jan 26	Ravi Luster	Jan 29
Cavanaugh Primus	Jan 25	Alexa Alvarez	Jan 27	Alfred Bartholomai	Jan 30
Marie Crawford	Jan 25	Anna Conner	Jan 27	Brittney Wilkins	Jan 30
Robert Rodriguez	Jan 25	Cedric Bailey	Jan 27	Garrett Ruggiero	Jan 30
Stephen Alexander	Jan 25	Cindy Curchar	Jan 27	Gerilyn Metoyer	Jan 30
Thalia Gariufalidis	Jan 25	Gloria Dworet	Jan 27	Bridget Dauphin	Jan 31
Titus Zeigler	Jan 25	Margaret Casey	Jan 27	Carlton Blake	Jan 31
Zakai McIntosh	Jan 25	Rachel Chmiel	Jan 27	Dione Wilkins	Jan 31
Angela Harris	Jan 26	Rone Olds	Jan 27	George Robinson	Jan 31
Danielle Williams	Jan 26	Casey Byse	Jan 28	Michael Turbes	Jan 31
Ermine Gaspard	Jan 26	Claudette Allen	Jan 28	Otis Cromartie	Jan 31
Jolie Butts	Jan 26	Sabrina Rene	Jan 28	Teresa Johnson	Jan 31
Jonathan Ramsey	Jan 26	Alastair Warner	Jan 29	Terri Cowan	Jan 31
Linda Danavall	Jan 26	Janice Harrell	Jan 29	Tiffany James	Jan 31
Reginald Griffith	Jan 26	Leona James	Jan 29		
Stephen Lee	Jan 26	Marie Humphrey	Jan 29		

4th Sunday of January (01/25/15)

St. Fillan

Abbot of a Monastery in Fife

Fillan, son of Feriach and St. Kentigerna, was also known as Foelan. He became a monk in his youth and accompanied his mother from Ireland to Scotland where he lived as a hermit near St. Andrew's monastery for many years, and then was elected abbot. He later resigned and resumed his eremitical life at Glendochart, Perthshire, where he built a church and was reknowned for his miracles. Various legends attribute the most extravagant miracles to him, such as the one in which his prayers caused a wolf that had killed the ox he was using to drag materials to the church he was building, to take the ox's place. Fillan died on January 19.

www.catholic.org/saints/st.fillan

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 25, 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 - 3rd 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*

Janis Griffin, Coordinator

**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, 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: Lisa Bufford, 678.362.6952

**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 2nd & 4th Sunday 9:00 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*

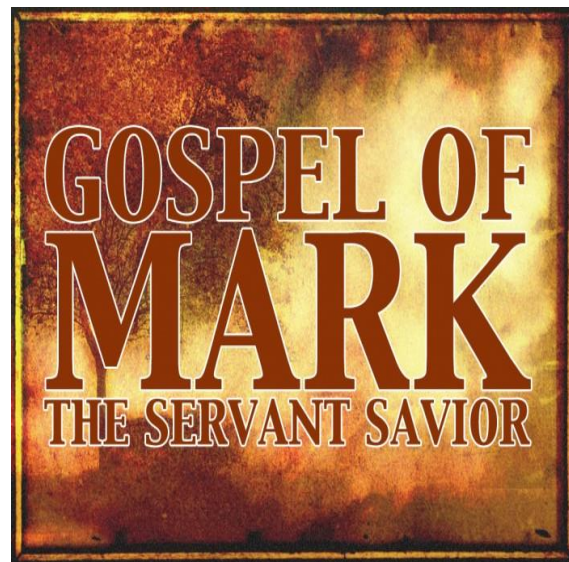
Theresa Wilson, President - 404-659-6433

**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



WWW.LOURDESATLANTA.ORG

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:

Jonah 3:1-5, 10; I Corinthians 7:29-31

GOSPEL: Mark 1:14-20

Next Sunday's readings are:

Deuteronomy 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

GOSPEL: Mark 1:21-28

Lourdes Prayer Line

678.235.5469

lourdespct@gmail.com

Mass Intention: 10:00am ~ For the repose of the soul of †Carolyn Touchette

SAVE THE DATE! Lourdes will host its Lenten Revival on February 23rd and 24th. Please invite family and friends to join us.

ASBS Retreat Sister Mary Roger Thibodeaux, S.B.S. will facilitate the Annual Retreat for the Associates of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday March 7, 2015 in the Katharine Drexel Hall. The one day retreat will be from 9-4 P.M. with lunch included for \$10.00 per person. Sister Mary Roger is Executive Director of the SBS Center for Evangelization. She is a sister of the Blessed Sacrament which was founded by St. Katharine Drexel, co-founder of our Parish. If you would like to attend, please contact Karen Allen at 770-761-0377.

Human Trafficking workshop at St. Anthony's has been postponed until further notice.

Taizé Prayer Monday, January 26th, 8:00pm in the church. The theme this month is Abundance of Life in God. In our chants, scripture readings and petitions we will explore the theme as it applies to today's life issues. In the past month, two executions have been carried out in Georgia and Warren Hill's execution is currently scheduled for Tuesday, January 27. Mr. Hill has been determined to be mentally handicapped by all competent authorities who have examined him. On Monday we will be praying for Mr. Hill and his family, as well as for the victim's family, and also praying that the death penalty will soon end in Georgia.

Free Tax Preparation Vita Program is offering free tax preparation if your household income was 53k or less in 2014. To make an appointment at a location near you, call 211 or visit the IRS website: www.irs.gov/individuals/free-tax-return-preparation-for-you-by-volunteers.

Magnificent Prayer Breakfast The Magnificat will be held Feb. 21, 2015 at Holy Cross Church in Atlanta and all women of the archdiocese are invited to attend. The February speaker is Dianne Aube, a member of St. Stephen the Martyr Church, Lilburn.

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 or 404-629-0878.

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

Church Support: 01/18/15: \$17,345

Total Church Budget (07/06/14– 01/18/15): \$623,687

Actual Church Support (07/06/14 01/18/15): \$623,175

ARCHBISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

LOURDES SHARE \$78,600

AMOUNT PAID TO DATE (01/08/15): \$81,947

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED

Lourdes Lunch: Our parish volunteers served **289** people this past Tuesday and **312** 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.

YEA (Youth Ensemble of Atlanta) will hold auditions Saturday, January 31, beginning at 9 a.m. Youth ages 8-22 who are interested in the performing arts are invited to audition. Young men are especially encouraged. Scholarships are available. Applicants should (1) prepare a monologue (1-2 minutes); (2) prepare an unaccompanied vocal selection and (3) be prepared to move and/or dance. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes. To schedule an audition time slot, call (404) 652-0515. Please speak slowly and leave (1) your name, (2) the name & age of your child and (3) a call back phone number. YEA is located at 9 Gammon Avenue, 5 minutes south of Turner Field. Visit www.youthensemble.org for directions and additional information..

Warren Hill Clemency There will be a clemency hearing on Monday, January 26th. We are working to collect signatures in support of clemency. Please visit the Georgians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty web site <http://www.gfadp.org/> and click on Take Action to sign a petition asking for clemency. Or see <http://savewarrenhill.com> which has background information, legal filings, attorney statements and more.

Fortunate Families Atlanta quarterly meeting will be held on Sunday, February 8, at Ignatius House Jesuit Retreat Center on Riverside Drive. The afternoon will begin with Mass at 1:00 in the main chapel and end around 4:00. Following Mass, there will be time for a short presentation, small groups, and the opportunity to share stories. Our group, which is an Archdiocesan-approved ministry, is open to all who are striving to continue to embrace their Catholic faith as well as to love and accept their LGBT family members. For more information, go to ffatl.org. Please join us for an afternoon of prayer, new insights, celebration of faith and family and most of all, love.

PATH (Post Abortion Treatment and Healing) will be offering Bible Studies in your area beginning in February that could lead to wholeness and healing following the devastating effects of an abortion experience. Compassionate, confidential care is available to women, men, siblings, grandparents, and friends. Call our office for further details at 404-717-5557 (voice mail). You can also contact Mary Ann McNeil via her email at pathmcneil@gmail.com, or visit our website at www.healingafterabortion.org.

Our Lady of Mercy has an immediate opening for an evening **Custodial Supervisor**. This position will oversee the evening staff and be responsible for the entire facility during evening hours. Candidate should have knowledge of building operations, including AV/AC and floor maintenance. The pay is competitive and some benefits include vacation and sick leave. Apply in writing or in person to Our Lady of Mercy, 861 Highway 279, Fayetteville, GA 30214.

St. John Neumann Regional Catholic School, a K-8 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence is now accepting applications for the 2015-2016 school year. Visit www.sjnrc.org to learn more about our school and apply. We welcome you to attend our Open House on Sunday, January 25, 2015, 3pm-5pm. St. John Neumann Regional Catholic School is located at 791 Tom Smith Road in Lilburn. For more information or to schedule a school tour, please call (770) 381-0557.

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, Evette Oates, Idalia O'Neal, Barbara Neely, 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, Andrew Vassil, Denny Vavro, Marjorie & Alan Vieira, Courtney & Josie Vissman, Barbara Waller, Sophia L. White, Dawn Williams, Gwendolyn Williams, Sherran Winchester, Juliana Yang.