

## Lourdes Birthdays

Alvin Pearson	Feb 1	Patrick Bell	Feb 2	Cedrice Davis	Feb 5
Ayanna Brown	Feb 1	Steven Siler	Feb 2	David Sweet	Feb 5
Betty Howard	Feb 1	Taylor Swain	Feb 2	Jeanne Fashina	Feb 5
Brian Ray	Feb 1	Audree Grand-Pierre	Feb 3	Karen Ramlall-Abbot	Feb 5
Dawn McCullers-Johnson	Feb 1	Blake Brown	Feb 3	Lou Locricchio	Feb 5
Erica Fitzroy	Feb 1	Christina Colossale	Feb 3	Toni-Ann Miller	Feb 5
Heather Brownley	Feb 1	Dominic Colossale	Feb 3	Ethan Howard	Feb 6
Jaelan Goldson	Feb 1	Taylor Williams	Feb 3	Lacy Cooper	Feb 6
Lucas Beckford	Feb 1	Alexa Paul	Feb 4	Peter Williams	Feb 6
Marcus Johnson	Feb 1	Charlotte Keib	Feb 4	Tiffany Gills	Feb 6
Margaret Bowers	Feb 1	David Patton IV	Feb 4	Winston Vega	Feb 6
Melanie Rezex	Feb 1	Patricia Davenport	Feb 4	Felicia Neely	Feb 7
Sherwin Lynch, Jr.	Feb 1	Peter Sestak	Feb 4	Jeremy Buckmaster	Feb 7
Arlice Sconyers	Feb 2	Sofia McDonald	Feb 4	Jim Mattingly	Feb 7
Dianne Sherrill	Feb 2	Stanley Dunwell	Feb 4	Patrick Bell, Sr.	Feb 7
Gail Joseph	Feb 2	Susan Taqueshel	Feb 4	Ranata Harris	Feb 7
Jonah Bell	Feb 2	Tanya Shockley	Feb 4	Stacey Boydell	Feb 7
Logan Smith	Feb 2	Abigail Beckford	Feb 5		

### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of February (02/01/15)

#### Pope of Peace ~ Pope Saint Miltiades The Thirty-Second Pope

*Pope Miltiades (also known as Melchiades) served as pope during a time of peace that followed Emperor Constantine's end to the persecution of Christians in the Roman Empire. How significant for Miltiades, as African pope, to occupy the papacy at this time. One of the problems he did have to deal with, however, was the split caused by the Donatist (led by Donatus, who taught that sacraments performed by lapsed priests needed to be redone). This split proved to be a major issue in the African church due to changes leveled against Caecilian, the new bishop of Carthage (in present-day Tunisia).*

*The Donatist, convinced they were right, intensely argued for new sacraments. Their positions caused quite the stir, as now the church needed to address whether grace, once issued, can be taken back. The Donatists believed that grace were never given, since sinful priests made the sacraments invalid. It was as if the sacraments never took place—all empty gestures, as far as they were concerned.*

*Miltiades answered this dilemma by ruling that all sacraments were valid and could not be redone and that the worthiness of a priest was not an issue.*

#### 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



February 1, 2015

25 Boulevard, N.E.

Atlanta, GA 30312

Church Office: 404.522.6776

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Web site: [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org)

E-mail: [cbell@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:cbell@lourdesatlanta.org)

#### 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

To Be Announced, 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*

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](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@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: 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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*

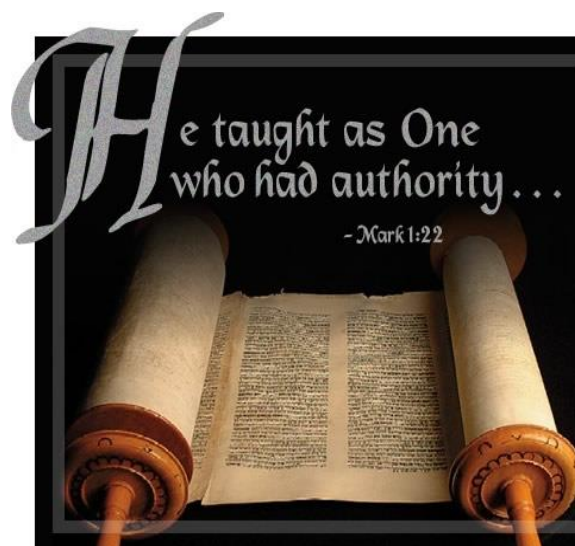
Theresa Wilson, President - 404-659-6433

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

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

GOSPEL: Mark 1:21-28

**Next Sunday's readings are:**

Job 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

GOSPEL: Mark 1:29-39

**Lourdes Prayer Line**

678.235.5469

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

Mass Intention: 10:00am ~ For the repose of the soul of †Helen Franklin

**2015 Lenten Revival** We are pleased to announce our Lenten revivalist this year is Juliette Etchi. Juliette is earning her PhD in Systematic Theology and is known for her passionate powerful speaking and teaching. You will want to join us on Monday, February 23 and Tuesday, February 24 at 7 PM in the church and invite all of your friends.

**Silent Retreat** You are cordially invited to the Annual Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Lenten Silent Retreat March 13 - 15, 2015 at Ignatius House in Atlanta, overlooking the majestic Chattahoochee River on Riverside Dr. at I-285. **Experience Comfort:** The retreat begins Friday at 6:15pm with a reception & dinner and concludes Sunday following Mass and lunch. Includes amazing cuisine prepared by a professionally trained chef featuring the freshest ingredients. **Experience Tranquility:** Silence creates a nourishing atmosphere of relaxation while surrounded by the picturesque Chattahoochee river, hiking trails, and beautiful landscape. **Experience Clarity:** The retreat offers retreatants the unique opportunity, through a variety of prayer vehicles and guided meditation to quiet down and examine where God is at work in the world and their lives. **Experience Fellowship:** Foster new relationships with fellow OLL parishioners as you embark on this weekend of "active listening" while connecting with God in a way daily life does not provide. We sell out every year so Register now and avoid the Waiting List! Total Retreat cost is \$250 and includes food, lodging, spiritual direction, and access to the glorious grounds of Ignatius. Limited scholarships are available (apply on the Ignatius site during the registration process). Inspiring Parishioner Testimonies are located at [lourdesatlanta.org/annual-weekend-silent-retreat/](http://lourdesatlanta.org/annual-weekend-silent-retreat/) Questions? Call or email your OLL Silent Retreat Chairs: Terri Lewis 908-313-3508 (TAL487@gmail.com) or Tom Sherrill 770-722-7521 (TBSHERRILL@comcast.net) if you have questions. Register @ [www.ignatiushouse.org](http://www.ignatiushouse.org) for the March 13-15 Retreat and indicate that you are from Our Lady of Lourdes Parish.

**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](http://www.irs.gov/individuals/free-tax-return-preparation-for-you-by-volunteers).

**Mardi Gras Parties at Lourdes** We will host our Young at Heart Mardi Gras Party on February 17th from 1PM - 4PM and then celebrate with our Baby Boomers from 7PM - 10PM. Please call the Lourdes Office to make your reservation 404-522-6776. **Deadline to RSVP is February 13<sup>th</sup>.**

**Ash Wednesday Ecumenical Service** Will be at Ebenezer Baptist Horizon Sanctuary, 407 Auburn Avenue NE on February 18th at 7PM.

**Alternative Gift Fair** will be returning on Saturday, November 14th and Sunday, November 15th, 2015. The fair will also be held the weekend of December 5th and 6th, 2015. If you are interested in being part of the planning committee please contact either Lauren Le Platte at 678-598-6735 or Olgarita (Rita) Lee at 678-620-7759. More information will follow.

**Lector Prep** for the month of March is Tuesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7PM and Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:30AM in the church. All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.

**Baptismal Prep Class** will be held on Tuesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7PM. Please call the church office to RSVP.

#### LOURDES STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Church Budget: \$22,495

Church Support: 01/25/15: \$16,681

Total Church Budget (07/06/14- 01/25/15): \$646,182

Actual Church Support (07/06/14 01/25/15): \$639,856

#### ARCHBISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

LOURDES SHARE \$78,600

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED

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

**Lourdes Lunch:** Our parish volunteers served 331 people this past Tuesday and 337 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.

**February is Heart Health Month**, and an important time to rededicate ourselves to fighting this prevalent health issue. Heart disease is especially deadly among African Americans who tend to get heart disease at a younger age, have a higher rate of first-time heart attack at all ages, are more likely to die of heart disease, and are more prone to sudden cardiac death. Choose heart smart foods, emphasizing vegetables, fruits, whole grains, and low fat dairy. Learn your heart disease risk factors, from your primary care physician, and do your best to lower them; including keeping your blood pressure, cholesterol and blood sugar under control.

**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.

**Cristo Rey Atlanta Jesuit High School**, a co-educational Catholic Jesuit high school serving exclusively low-income students from all faith and ethnic backgrounds, seeks qualified candidates for the following positions as members of the school's second cohort of faculty and staff: **English 10 and English 10 Honors, Geometry 10 and Geometry 10 Honors, Latin II and Latin II Honors, Chemistry 10, Religious Studies 10, Social Studies 10 (World History), Assistant Dean of Students, and Student Counselor.** We seek candidates with at least 3 years teaching experience (exceptions possible for other extraordinary experience); having a major or equivalent in their field (at least 24 semester hours), and/or a graduate degree or substantial progress in a graduate program, or higher accreditation. Application materials can be found at: [www.cristoreyatlanta.org](http://www.cristoreyatlanta.org).

**Archdiocese of Atlanta** School seeks a part-time **Accountant (less than 20 hours per week)**. This position will perform accounting, accounts payable, and some payroll functions. Qualified candidates will have a college degree in Accounting or a related field and two to three years of related work experience. Candidates must have excellent communications skills, both verbally and in writing. Proficiency in Microsoft Office Applications (including Word, Excel and Outlook) is a must. A working knowledge of computer and network system is required. If interested in working in a positive, spirit-filled environment, please email your cover letter (with salary requirements) and resume to Office of Human Resources at [catholicjobs@archatl.com](mailto:catholicjobs@archatl.com). No Phone calls please.

**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](http://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:** 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, 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, Jeanne Gray, Johnny Gray, Jr., Donna Gregory, Tryphena Gregory, Dorothy and Melvin Griffin, Geton Harper, Vicki Lynn Hogan, William Jackson, Hazel Johnson, Marvin Johnson, Sonia Johnson, Minnie Jones, Jessica Jordan, Jane Lawrence, Brenda Lee, Joni Lefter, Hillary Lobban.