

Lourdes Birthdays

March 22nd		Hattie Edmondson		Marlon Rainey	
Grace Rutherford		Kale Kline		Michael Dula	
Laura Okonokhua		Nicole Rodriguez		March 27th	
Madison McCrainey		Oliver Carsten		Bethany Paquette	
Ricardo Horton		Shelly White		Cameron Smith	
Thayes Sturgis		Theresa Roth		Candice Wallace-Diggs	
March 23rd		March 25th		Deborah Bouie	
Deborah Baudy		Alexandra Walker		Elizabeth Fennelly	
Donald Shockley		Calving Long		Gary Blanchard	
Eli Hutchinson		Christian Reynolds		Jason Sloan	
Frances Elder		Freddie Valdez		John Mayoue	
Jada Lowery		Jessica Andino		Julia Buckmaster	
James Harper		Joan Benjamin		Kori Duncan	
Kai Curchar		Katharina Corado		Lonnie Burwell	
Kathryn Lefebvre		Mary Twine		Malcolm Stephenson	
Kristen Howard		Patricia Keane		Richard Harrison	
Magdaline Okonokhua		Raphael Grand Pierre		Yvonne Conway	
Melissa Harman		Veronica Hogan		March 28th	
Nathaniel Dula		William Walker		Adam Tillery	
Tracey Long		March 26th		Adrian Gibson	
March 24th		Christopher Hickey		Charlene Laster	
Adina Thrasher		Harrison Dula		Laila Landers	
Cheri Bartlett		Joshua McMullen		Nicole Ryans	
Elijah Johnson		Joya Harris			
Emanuel Dressie		Maria Newman			

4th Sunday of March (03/22/15)

Thoughts of Stewardship

“In today’s world, we are constantly deluged with the idea that the only way we can be happy is if we purchase the next greatest thing that is being advertised. We need a new car, new clothes, or a new electronic gadget. The First Commandment tells us that we should not “have strange gods before me.”

In this secular society, how many people actually keep the First Commandment and honor God above all else? Have I treated people, events or things as more important than God? - Jon Bean

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



March 22, 2015

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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

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 - 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



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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:

Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 5:7-9

GOSPEL: John 12:20-33

Next Sunday's readings are

Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11

GOSPEL: Mark 15:1-39

Lourdes Prayer Line

678.235.5469

lourdespct@gmail.com

Pope Francis' March Prayer Intentions: Scientists~ That those involved in scientific research may serve the well-being of the whole human person. Contribution of women ~That the unique contribution of women to the life of the Church may be recognized always.

Capital Campaign A gentle reminder: Lourdes' Order Our Steps Capital Campaign draws to a close this coming Easter Sunday, April 5, 2015. Please fulfill your pledges as you are able. Thank you very much.

Prayers/Get Well Wishes for Christopher Saunders-Lee (son of Stephen & Rita Lee) who is recuperating from surgery. Anyone wanting to send Christopher a "get-well" card can send it to 307 South Alexander Street, New Orleans, La, 70119.

Stations of the Cross YAG will host the stations this Friday, March 27 at 7:00PM in the church. Come and celebrate with YAG (March 27th), our last station. Afterwards, join the Knights of Peter Claver in the cafeteria for fellowship and a great fish dinner. All are welcome!

A Note from Simon's Call Did you know that there are many places to get free anonymous HIV/AIDS testing in the metro area? You can contact your local County Health Dept., Positive Impact (404-589-9040), ARCA (404-876-2317), or receive a free anonymous test at Lourdes Lunch on Thursdays, 11:00AM - 1:00PM.

Communal Reconciliation Mass All are invited to the Communal Reconciliation Service on Saturday, March 28 at 2PM at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception with members from St. Anthony's, Lourdes, and the Shrine.

Taizé Prayer at Lourdes, Monday, March 23 at 8:00PM. Please come to pray the scriptures and the Taizé petitions and chants and to share the silent prayer as well. Those who enjoyed the wonderful Lourdes retreat at Ignatius House last weekend will really appreciate the Taizé experience. "DO JUSTICE, LOVE GOODNESS and WALK HUMBLLY WITH YOUR GOD." (Micah)

The Amazing Grace Dancers will be holding their annual 'Afternoon of Praise' fundraiser here at Our Lady of Lourdes on Palm Sunday, March 29, at 3:30PM. Tickets will go on sale March 1 for \$5 if purchased by an AG member here at the church. They will be \$10 online and at the door the day of the event. This will definitely be a wonderful afternoon of dance and song in preparation of Easter. For more info, visit www.agdance.org.

Lourdes Book Club Join us for a book discussion on Saturday, April 25, 2015 at Panera at Emory Village at 7:00pm. Our book selection is A Wedding in Haiti by Julia Alvarez. In a story that travels beyond borders and between families, acclaimed Dominican novelist and poet Julia Alvarez reflects on the joys and burdens of love—for her parents, for her husband, and for a young Haitian boy known as Piti. In this intimate true account of a promise kept, Alvarez takes us on a journey into experiences that challenge our way of thinking about history and how it can be reimagined when people from two countries—traditional enemies and strangers—become friends. "This beautiful memoir from Alvarez is a look at Haiti through an unlikely friendship . . . Wonderfully told."—New York Post. For more information, please contact Carole Lacour at Lared111@aol.com or (404) 629-0878.

Lourdes Listing is a directory of Lourdes parishioners who are entrepreneurs. If you have a business you would like to be listed please send your contact information to Carolyn Bell (cbell@lourdesatlanta.org) by Wednesday, March 25th.

DeKalb Symphony Orchestra will be presenting award winning pianist Alexander Wasserman at their upcoming concert on March 24th. Join us for an evening of beautiful music. See Deacon Chester for very limited free tickets.

Weekly Church Budget: \$22,495

\$803,647

Church Support: 03/15/15: \$25,917

\$778,352

Total Church Budget (07/06/14 – 03/15/15):

Actual Church Support (07/06/14 – 03/15/15):

ARCHBISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

Lourdes Lunch: Our parish volunteers served 258 people this past Tuesday and 272 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.

"Hurting after abortion? PATH (Post Abortion Treatment and Healing) will be offering a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat April 10-12, 2015 that could lead to wholeness and healing. Please register by April 5, 2015 for the Retreat. PATH also offers ongoing Bible Studies. Compassionate, confidential care is available to women, men, siblings, grandparents, and friends affected by abortion. Contact Mary Ann McNeil for details at 404-717-5557 (voice mail) or e-mail Mary Ann at pathmneil@gmail.com. Please visit our website at www.healingafterabortion.org."

Build Your Marriage Before It Start Any wedding is a significant event, but a Catholic wedding is more than that. For Catholics, marriage is not merely a civil contract, but a covenant between a man and a woman before God. Building Your Marriage Before It Starts is the one-day parish-based marriage preparation workshop developed by Grace and Growth Counseling Center and Holy Spirit Catholic Church. It will be Saturday, April 18, 2015 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 4465 Northside Drive NW. Mary Ellen Hughes and Linda Sweeney team with Fr. Paul Burke and Stephen and Ellen Cocks, a married couple of the parish, to present the workshop. The cost of the workshop and the workbook is \$150 per couple. Registration is required by April 14, 2015. This workshop fulfills the marriage prep requirements of the Archdiocese of Atlanta. For more information or to register for Building Your Marriage Before it Starts, please contact Tracey Pucci at 404-252-4513 ext. 231 or tpucci@hscatl.com.

The Easter Story, March 29th (Palm Sunday) at The Shrine Of The Immaculate Conception, 48 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Atlanta, GA 30303. Free Admissions – a love offering will be accepted. Several music guest and Orchestra will be featured.

Our Lady of the Assumption Church is seeking an **Accountant**. The ideal candidate must have a college degree in accounting, five years' experience, working knowledge of LOGOS, Excel, and general accounting spread sheets. Interested candidates forward resume and salary requirements to bstrozier@olachurch.org. No phone calls please.

The Chancery Office of the Archdiocese of Atlanta has an immediate opening for a **full-time Administrative Assistant**. The Administrative Assistant is part of the Office of Formation and Discipleship team whose mission is to Equip Catholic Leaders in service to the parishes. This Administrative Assistant position provides clerical support for the team and the many ministry areas within the office. Requirements include: three years of related work experience, preferably in a church setting; good computer skills with intermediate working knowledge of Microsoft Office Products (Word, Excel, and Outlook); ability to work as a team member; ability to multi-task; strong attention to detail; and maintain confidentiality. Fluency in English/Spanish is preferred. Please send cover letter (with salary requirements) to Ivonne Vreeland at ivreeland@archatl.com.

St. Vincent de Paul Church has an opening for a **part time Custodian** (10-12 hours a week). Applicant must be a motivated individual, have a high school diploma or equivalent, and be able to perform duties which require physical activity. Previous custodial/cleaning experience preferred. Maintaining our Church and Religious Education facilities in a neat, clean, and safe condition is a priority. Responsibilities will include but are not limited to cleaning and sanitizing all rooms, stocking paper products and supplies, restocking products in restrooms and kitchen areas, and emptying trash containers. The availability to work extra hours on holidays and special occasions is a must. Interested parties should send resume to Debbie Chisholm at St. Vincent de Paul Church, 680 W. Memorial Drive, Dallas, Georgia 30132 or at email church@svdpatl.com.

Please pray for our sick & shut-in including: Bernice Malcolm, Pierce McCarthy, Dorothy McClean, Ed R. McDonnell Sr., James McMullan, Beverly Mims, Ashton Montgomery, John Moore, Elias Mustafa, Chloe Miller, Gloria Oakley, Idalia O'Neal, Mazie Parker, Lucy Piquant, Harvey Porter, Lorraine Powell, Katie Price, Eisenhower and Rosario Raines, Janet Nixon Reynolds, Rosalind Reynolds, Joi Robinson, Shayla Robinson, Christopher Rutherford, Grace Rutherford, Michelle Ryans, Barbara Schenk, Karla Schmidt, Jolette Shannon, Alana Sheppard, Lois Smith & Renise Smith, Ernestine Smith, Malcolm Smith, Regina Smith, Terry Smith, Lori Sneed, 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, Wilbert White, Dawn Williams, Gwendolyn Williams, Sherran Winchester, Juliana Yang.