

## LOURDES' BIRTHDAY

### April 3

April Givens  
Bennie Ryans  
Brittany Jones  
Brittany Smith  
Dawn Collier  
Eric McDonald  
Major O'Neal Cowthon  
Nya Slaughter  
Sofia Deglel  
Zoe Huey

### April 4

Aaliyah Dye  
Ahna Kelley  
Amariah Ogene  
Darrien Wilkins  
Deandra Bryant

Keith Ramsey  
Olivia Allen  
Paula Scotman  
Sarah Land  
Sean Pittman

### April 5

Ana Bailie  
Brayden Smith  
James Boone  
Marcelus Burwell  
Mark Trembley  
Marnie Jachman  
Nadine Alliance  
Robert Coles  
Samuel Mugavero

### April 6

Adrienne Harrison Berry  
Jarrod Huey  
Jordan Taylor  
Kendall Riley  
Maria Lucas  
Ngandu Sonia Nkashama  
Nichole Cohran  
Roderick Bridges  
Sergo Cavalier  
Zahrah Yusuf

### April 7

Austin Guidry  
Chartain Abram  
Robert Dawson  
Ronnie Horton, Jr.

### April 8

Anthony Ellis  
Dylan Gustafson  
Elizabeth Lowe  
Eric Register  
Ingrid Richardson  
Melvin Sawyer  
Roman Brewington  
Ruby Hope

### April 9

Ava Ewing  
Belinda Skelton  
Christopher Hickey  
Joshua McMullen  
Joya Harris  
Maria Newman  
Marlon Rainey  
Michael Dula

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**KNIGHTS OF LOURDES FELLOWSHIP FUNDRAISER SUNDAY BREAKFAST** will be held on Sunday, April 3rd, after all masses, in the Cafeteria. Breakfast will be served cafeteria style for \$7 and a beverage is included. Come join us for food, conversation and fellowship.

**RETREAT FOR THOSE WITH PARKINSON'S & THEIR CAREGIVERS** Gladiators Metro Atlanta Fitness Network is offering a Mind, Body, Spirit retreat for people with Parkinson's disease and their caregivers on Wednesday May 11 at the Yellow River Center at Camp Twin Lakes in Rutledge GA. The relaxing half-day retreat experience will include a discussion on the topic of stress and its relationship to chronic illness and introduce time-honored traditional disciplines for reducing such as meditation, Tai Chi among others. The cost is \$45 which includes lunch. For information contact Susan J. Levy at 404-325-1747 ext. 25. Deadline for registration is April 26, 2016.

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

**POPE FRANCIS APRIL PRAYER INTENTIONS** **Small Farmers:** That small farmers may receive a just reward for their precious labor. **African Christians:** That Christians in Africa may give witness to love and faith in Jesus Christ amid political-religious conflicts.

**THE OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS** at the Archdiocese of Atlanta is seeking **2016 Summer Interns** (10-15 hours per week). Rising high school juniors and seniors and college students are eligible to apply. This unpaid internship will begin Monday, May 23, 2016 and conclude on Friday, July 29, 2016. Our interns will gain knowledge in areas such as proofreading, video editing, and digital and social media. Eligible interns MUST be available Friday-Saturday, June 3-4, 2016 for the Eucharistic Congress and provide their own transportation. Interested candidates should email their resume to [communications@archatl.com](mailto:communications@archatl.com).

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888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline

## A CENTURY OF WITNESS – A FUTURE OF COMMITMENT

# OUR LADY of LOURDES

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

25 Boulevard, N.E.  
Atlanta, GA 30312  
404.522.6776  
[www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org)

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 3, 2016



**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

**Rosary**  
Saturday: 4:30 PM

**RCIA Inquiry Classes**  
Sunday after the 8:00 AM Mass  
in KDCC—3rd Floor  
Contact: Kim Parrish  
404.247.6628  
[kaparrish@hotmail.com](mailto:kaparrish@hotmail.com)

**Sunday School Classes**  
K - 7: Sunday: 10:30 AM—11:30 AM

**Nursery Hours**  
9:45 AM—11:30 AM  
In the Parish Hall  
Ages: 3 Months—4 Years Old

Teens: 10:30 AM—11:45 AM  
Contact: Samantha Smith  
[lourdesteens1912@gmail.com](mailto:lourdesteens1912@gmail.com)

**Pastoral Care Team**  
678.235.5469  
[lourdespct@gmail.com](mailto:lourdespct@gmail.com)  
Lourdes Prayer Line

### Parish Staff

Rev. Jeffery Ott, O.P., *Pastor*  
Rev. Bruce Schultz, O.P., *Associate Pastor*  
Rev. Mr. Chester Griffin, *Deacon*  
Ms. Lisa Berkley, *Business Manager/Bookkeeper*  
Ms. Carolyn Bell, *Secretary*  
Mr. Kenneth Louis, *Director of Liturgy and Music*  
Mrs. Theresa Bowen, *Director of Religious Education*  
Ms. Samantha Smith, *Teen Ministry*  
Mr. Cong Dinh, *Maintenance Supervisor*  
Mr. Pierre Monette, Jr., *Youth/Young Adult Coordinator*  
Mr. Luis Perez, *Housekeeping*

We are active  
We are committed  
We are LOURDES

Be active. Your time, your talent, your Church.

## Ministries & Organizations

**(OLLS) Alumni Association**  
Janis Griffin, Coordinator

**Amazing Grace Liturgical Dancers**  
Kenya Griffin, Director  
Wednesdays, 7PM-9PM; Sundays  
1:30PM  
Open Rehearsals every 2nd Sunday thru  
April @ 2:30PM

**Baby Boomers**  
Janine Brown: (301)651-5956  
jeanettajacobsmom@hotmail.com

**Bible Study**  
Every Wednesday, 7PM  
Marcus Stewart, Facilitator:  
(770)491-9319

**Book Store**  
4th weekend after each Mass  
Quita Barton, Coordinator  
qbarton@aol.com  
Contact the church office

**(OLL) Centennial Committee**  
ollcc100@gmail.com  
Patrice Barton Smith, Co Chair  
Psbarton901@gmail.com  
Louis Hubbard, Co-Chair  
dipdab80@sbcglobal.net

**Cursillo Movement/Ultreya**  
3rd Saturday, 7:30PM  
Darren Gustafson,  
gustafson2954@comcast.net

**Finance Council**  
Quarterly Meetings  
Dawn Leaner-Hall, Chairperson

**Haiti Ministry**  
3rd Sunday after the 10AM Mass  
Mary Jane Cooper, (404)375-1686  
Jackie Bernard, (770)378-2705

**Health Ministry**  
B. Singleton,  
pocomo.singleton5@gmail.com  
S. Griffith, scgriff1@hotmail.com

**History Committee**  
3rd Saturday at 10:30a (TBA)

**Knights of Peter Claver (KPC)**  
2nd Sunday at 1:30PM  
Eugene Roberts, Grand Knight  
(404)427-1039  
Quentin Hutchins, Jr. Knights  
(404)438-1249

**KPC Ladies Auxiliary**  
2nd Sunday at 1:30p  
Patrice Barton-Smith, Grand Lady  
(678)371.2677



## Today's Scripture Readings

Acts 5:12-16; Revelations 1:9-11a,12-13,17-19  
Gospel:: John 20:19-31

## Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 5:27-32,40b-41; Revelations 5:11-14  
Gospel:: John 21:1-19

**Mass Intention: 8AM** ~ For the repose soul of †James Pace  
**10AM** ~ For the repose soul of †Ernestine Miller

## Lourdes Stewardship

Weekly Church Budget: \$26,197  
Church Support (03/20/16 & 03/27/16): \$61,500  
Total Church Budget (7/05/15- 03/27/16): \$968,970  
Actual Church Support (7/05/15- 03/37/16): \$959,829

## 2016 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Lourdes Share: \$94,300  
Total Pledged & Received \$111,211  
Amount Paid to Date: \$24,097  
Outstanding Pledges: \$87,114

## Lourdes Lunch

Tuesday, March 29 265  
Thursday, March 31 236

*We are grateful for these men and women who share the charity of Christ with those who are hungry. All new volunteers (those who are 12 years of age or older are most welcome but will need to call the church office to be scheduled for volunteering.*

## Thoughts on Stewardship

*"It is one of the most beautiful compensations of this life that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself." - Ralph Waldo Emerson*

**Please pray for our sick and shut in members:**

Bernice Malcom,	Lucy Piquant,	Renise Smith,	Merlin Todd
Yovan Marinkovic	Lorraine Powell,	Ernestine Smith,	Andrew Vassil,
Pierce McCarthy,	Katie Price,	Malcom Smith,	Denny Vavro,
Dorothy McClean,	Lisa Price-Alexander,	Regina Smith,	Marjorie Vieira,
Beverly McEwan,	Willie Price	Terry Smith,	Alan Vieira,
James McMullan,	Eisenhower &	Michelle Skrmetta	Barbara Waller,
Angelo Mejia,	Rosario Raines,	Lori Sneed,	Bobbie Ware
Axel Mejia,	Janey Reynolds,	John Soto,	Sophia L. White,
Chloe Miller,	Rosalind Reynolds,	Delia Spencer,	Dawn Williams,
Beverly Mims,	Shayla Robinson,	Janet Stewart,	Gwendolyn Williams,
Ashton Montgomery,	Chris Rutherford,	Ashley Stone,	Sherran Winchester
John Moore,	Michelle Ryans,	Eugene Sturgis,	Juliana Yang
Elias Mustafa,	Barbara Schenk,	Sr. Liz Sully	
Peggy Neeson	Karla Schmidt,	Jean-Luc Tahou,	
Nevels Family,	Jolette Shannon,	Mary Tarrott,	
Idalia O'Neal,	Alana Sheppard,	Brian Terrell,	
Mazie Parker,	Lois Smith,	Leonard Thomas, Jr.,	
Darlene Perkins		Terry Thompson,	

**The deadline for bulletin content is Wednesday at 12:00 noon.**

Please email [cbell@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:cbell@lourdesatlanta.org). Bulletins are always available on our website: [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org).

## NEWS AT LOURDES

**LECTOR PREP** for the month of May will be held on Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 7PM in the church. All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.

**BAPTISMAL PREP** has been **rescheduled** for **Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>** at 7PM in the St. Augustine Room , 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of the KDCC Building church. Call the office to RSVP 404-522-6776.

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES ALUMNI ASSOCIATION** is once again offering its annual **Scholarship** opportunity to a graduating high school senior who is planning to attend a Catholic college or university in the fall. Please see the Lourdes website ([www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org)) for details. Enter "scholarship" in the search window for more information and to download the application. Deadline is April 8, 2016.

**BLACK CATHOLIC PASTORAL PLAN (FAITH IN ACTION II SYMPOSIUM)** will take place on Saturday , April 9, 2016 from 8:30AM—12:00PM at St. Paul of the Cross, located at 551 Harwell Road NW, Atlanta, GA 30318.... Breakfast and lunch will be served. The guest speaker for the event will be Fr. David Jones, Liaison to the Archbishop of Chicago. All are welcome to attend. For more information contact: KPCLA Deputy Gwendolyn Mason at [masongwendolyn@bellsouth.net](mailto:masongwendolyn@bellsouth.net) or call [404.349.2622](tel:404.349.2622). To register go to [www.saintpaulofthecross.org/faith-in-action](http://www.saintpaulofthecross.org/faith-in-action)

**APRIL IS NATIONAL YOUTH SPORTS SAFETY MONTH** ~ Enroll your child in organized sports through programs that are committed to injury prevention. Make sure coaches and support staff are CPR and First Aid certified and the program has emergency protocols in place. All equipment should be properly maintained and coaches educated on its proper use. All rules regarding the use of equipment should be enforced. Invest in the proper gear for the selected sport and encourage hydration regularly, even during water sports.

## BELATED BIRTHDAYS

### March 27

Bethany Paquette  
Cameron Smith  
Candice Wallace-Diggs  
Deborah Bouie

Elizabeth Fennelly  
Gary Blanchard  
Jason Sloan  
John Mayoue  
Julia Buckmaster  
Kori Duncan  
Lonnie Burwell  
Malcoln Stephenson  
Richard Harrison  
Yvonne Conway

### March 28

Adam Tillery  
Adrian Gibson

Charlene Laster  
Laila Landers  
Nicole Ryans

### March 29

Angela Woronick  
Ann Meyers  
Christian Hewling  
Drake Hogan  
Eliza Singleton  
Evelyn Hardin  
Jarred Benjamin  
Marcus Stewart  
Stephanie Walters  
Tijar Deglel

### March 30

Benetta Duhart  
Daniel James

Emily Kiser

Kelli Francis  
Michell Reid  
Quante Mas  
Renae Lee  
Ryan Rogers-Givens

### March 31

Celeste Campbell  
Corynn Rodney  
Gloria Carmichael  
Lori Witherspoon  
Myreon Whitney  
Steven Smith

### April 1

Alvia Barnett  
Edward McDonnell, Jr.  
Evelyn Olds

Isaiah Wilson

Karen Brown  
Kaydence Johnson  
Rosella Fisher  
Toto Pascal

### April 2

August Spainhour  
Coretha Rushing  
Jaxon Burt  
Joshua Hibbert  
Juan Johnson  
Lori Rozzelle  
Luana Slaughter  
Selinda Proctor  
Sheila Cannon

## Ministries & Organizations

Lisa Bufford, Junior Daughters  
(678)362-6952

### Lourdes Lunch

Tuesday & Thursday,  
September-June  
Thayes Sturgis, Coordinator  
(404)375-0838

### LAPS (Life After Pink Slips)

Charles Bowen, Coordinator  
Info at [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org)

### Life Issues

4th Sunday at 12PM  
Ron Chandonia, Coordinator  
(770)631-0060

### Liturgy Committee

1st Monday at 7PM  
Contact the Church Office

### Lourdes Athletic Ministry

Kevin Rogers, Co-Coordinator  
(404)704-7327

### Lourdes Book Club

Carole Lacour, Coordinator  
(404)629-0878

### Men's Ministry

Lenny Alexander, Facilitator  
404-644-7554

### Parenting Ministry

Sunday at 10:00AM  
P.J. Lemuel, Facilitator  
(770)981-7226

### Simon's Call (AIDS Ministry)

4th Sunday at 12 noon  
Contact the Church Office

### Social Action Committee

1st Sunday after the 10AM  
Douglas Collins, 404 317 4057  
doug1234@me.com

### Stephen Ministry

Rosemary Jean-Louis, 678-641-9020

### St. Vincent de Paul Society

1st & 3rd Sunday at 11:30AM  
Joanne Breaugh,  
SVDP Hotline – 678-892-6163

### Women's Council

1st Sunday @ 9:30AM  
Mizette Coakley, President  
404-983-0956  
[mizettecoakley@yahoo.com](mailto:mizettecoakley@yahoo.com)

### Young Adult Group

Fridays at 7:30p  
ollyagatl@gmail.com

### Young at Heart (Seniors)

Contact the Church Office