

Lourdes Birthdays

Antoinette Rodriguez	July 22	Carine Poiraud	July 24	Michael Kelly	July 26
Asia Spencer	July 22	Chelsey Williams	July 24	Roman Morris	July 26
Charles Bowen	July 22	Chioma Okepe	July 24	Xavier Shockley	July 26
Gabriel Riley	July 22	Elizabeth Guillaume	July 24	Cirilo Marinkovic	July 27
Jill Dimond	July 22	Jawon Jones	July 24	Jasmin Neeson	July 27
Kimberly Parrish	July 22	Peter Wagoner	July 24	John Ujda	July 27
Larissa Moore-Dillard	July 22	Andrea Coppins	July 25	Kyler Caldwell	July 27
Ludovic Guillaume	July 22	Carolyn Davis	July 25	Rady Williams	July 27
Raveena Alli	July 22	Jennifer Walter	July 25	Sandra Davis	July 27
Staycee Benjamin	July 22	Kellis Jones	July 25	Beverly Antonini	July 28
Cadeau Freeman	July 23	Lillie Toomer	July 25	Clarence Butler	July 28
Maydee Salguero	July 23	Nellie Vigneron	July 25	Joel Llorens	July 28
Nigel Welsh	July 23	Rowan Fowler	July 25	Mark Rajewski	July 28
Paula Lancaster	July 23	Kaia Leigh	July 26	Michael Anidi	July 28
Valetta Anderson	July 23	Kylie Thompson	July 26	Tashern James	July 28
Angelina Waring	July 24	Lloyd Bearden	July 26		

4th Sunday of July (07/22/12)

Thanks to the **Health Ministry** (5:00 PM), **Social Action** (8:00 AM), **AIDS Ministry** (10:00 AM), for providing the bread for our guests at this weekend's Masses. As a reminder, the **Health Ministry** (5:00 PM), **KPC** (8:00 AM) **AGLD** (10:00 AM) will provide these services next week.

Saints and Holy People of African Descent ~ The Martyrs of Uganda

In 1877 the first Church Missionary Society (CMS) missionaries arrived, representing the Church of England, followed two years later by the Roman Catholic White Fathers. The county (then called Buganda) was ruled by a powerful king, the Kabaka Mutesa, head of an elaborate political hierarchy. At first the Kabaka welcomed the missionaries, believing they would provide access to superior weaponry, but his initial interest soon changed when he realized their focus was on preaching the Gospel and founding schools. His paranoid son and successor, Mwanga, was distrustful of the Christians and ordered the murder of Bishop James Hannington and his companions as they entered Uganda in 1885. In the following year four young pages of the royal household went on a safari with a Scottish engineer who had attracted a following and they were ordered back to the royal capital where three of them had their arms cut off and were roasted alive, singing a Christian hymn as they died and as hundreds of people watched. As so often happens, the act of repression backfired. Hundreds of persons became interested in Christianity, and many sought baptism, sneaking in small groups to the missionary compounds by night. A Roman Catholic advisor and court favorite, Joseph Balikuddembe, was killed for protesting to the Kabaka about the murder of Bishop Hannington and the ruler's blatant sexual immorality with the young male pages. Repressions reached their height in 1886. One day as he was returning from an unsuccessful hunt, the Kabaka found groups of pages intently reading and discussing the Bible. Enraged, he ordered the youths to abandon their newly found faith or die. Most chose death, and on June 3rd, thirty-three of them, Roman Catholic and Anglican, were bound together in dry reed matting and placed over a slowly burning fire. The twenty-two Catholics who were martyred at this time were canonized by Pope Paul IV in 1964 as Charles Lwanga & Companions.

Wikipedia/African Saints - Frederick Quinn

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

Centennial Note

About the Centennial Logo: The centennial logo was designed by Robert Evans, Principal, Times3 Graphic Design. The logo uses Our Lady of Lourdes blue and gold colors, traditionally associated with the Virgin Mary. A cross shape is centered within the four quadrants, and a subtle kente pattern referencing Lourdes' African-American roots appears in the gold quadrants. The dates of the founding year and centennial year are overlaid on the squares.



July 22, 2012

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Parish Staff

Father Jeffery Ott, O.P., Pastor

Father Bruce Schultz, O.P., Associate Pastor

Deacon Chester Griffin

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 8:00 AM Mass

KDCC - 3rd Floor

Rosary

Saturday: 4:30 PM

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 the Church Office - 404.522.6776

*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 Ofc.

*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 Sat. 7:30 pm

Kwame Nyaku, Coordinator - 404.543.0068

*Finance Council: Quarterly Meetings

Norm Richie, Chairperson

*Haiti Ministry

Renee Schatteman - 404.557.3330

*Health Ministry

Ellie Daniels, elvandaniels@bellsouth.net - 404-290-2398

Susan Combres, susan_combre@hotmail.com - 404-664-6423

*History Committee: 3rd Sat. 10:30 am

Geraldine Jackson-White, Facilitator - 404.767.1005

*Knights of Peter Claver (KPC): 2nd Sun. 1:30 pm

Eugene Roberts, Grand Knight - 404.427.1039

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

Kwame Nyaku, Co-Coordinator - 404.543.0068

*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

*Prayer Shawl Ministry: 3rd Sat. 3:00 pm (no mtg. Nov. & Dec.)

Kathy Merritt - 770.986.2907

*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 8:00 am

Beatrice Soublet, Coordinator - 404.629.9654

*St. Vincent de Paul Society: 1st & 3rd Sun. 11:30 am

Joel Maxwell, Coordinator - 888.246.7155

*Women's Council: 1st Sunday after the 10:00 Mass

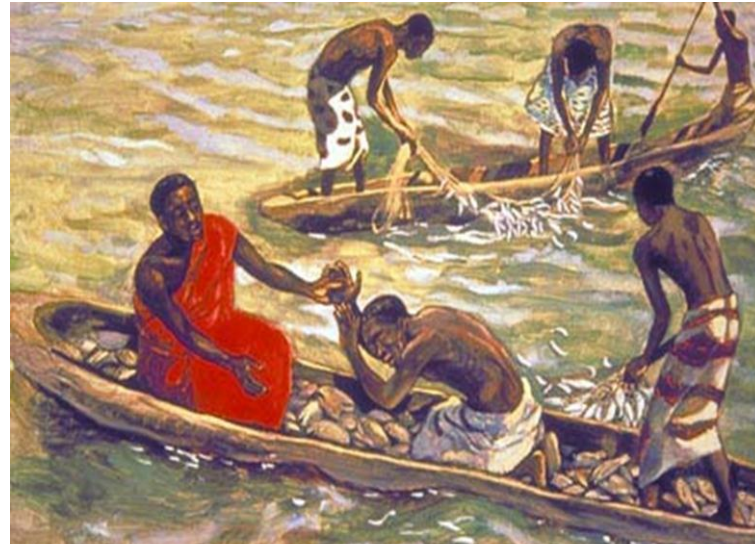
Denise Hood, President

*Young Adult Group: 2nd Sun. 9:30 am

Chrystal Akor, Co-Coordinator - 404.955.2195

*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

*Dead line for bulletin notices is Wednesdays at 12pm

EMAIL: cbell@lourdesatlanta.org

CHURCH OFFICE: 404.522.6776

Today's Scripture readings are:

Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:13-18

GOSPEL: Mark 6:30-34

Next Sunday's readings are:

2 Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 4:1-6

GOSPEL: John 6:1-15

Mass Intention: 12pm- Repose soul of †Arthur Scott

Centennial Committee Web Page Please visit the Centennial Committee's page on Our Lady of Lourdes' Web site (<http://lourdesatlanta.org/>) to get information about the Committee and how you can provide support as events and activities are planned. You can access the page by clicking History > Centennial Committee. You can also visit Our Lady of Lourdes on Facebook (www.facebook.com/lourdesatlanta or <http://www.facebook.com/lourdesatlanta.org>) to get the latest Centennial news.

OLL School Alumni Association Calling all graduates and former students of Our Lady of Lourdes School, the Alumni Association presents a gala celebrating "A Legacy of Excellence in Catholic Education." Join in the dinner and dancing while remembering, reflecting, and reminiscing on Saturday, September 22, 2012 from 7PM to 11PM. It will be held at the Renaissance Concourse Hotel, One Hartsfield Centre Parkway, Atlanta, GA. Cost is \$50.00 per person and a cash bar. For more information, contact Annease Chaney Jones acjones64@aol.com or 404-349-0430.

Grace Scholars The Georgia Dept. of Revenue is approving education expense tax credits at a rapid pace. As of July 6th, the DOR had approved \$35.3 million in tax credits. (For the latest figure on tax credit approvals, visit the GRACE home page at www.gracescholars.org.)

Lourdes Book Club Please join us for our second quarterly meeting on Saturday, July 28, 2012 after the 5pm Mass. Our book selection is "Strength in What Remains by Tracy Kidder". The author gives us the story of one man's inspiring American journey and of the ordinary people who helped him, providing brilliant testament to the power of second chances. We will discuss the book at Condessa Coffee located at 480 John Wesley Dobbs Avenue Northeast #100 Atlanta, GA 30312 (corner of Freedom Parkway and Boulevard) Tel: (404) 524-5054. For more information, contact Carole Lacour at (404) 629-0878.

July is UV Safety Month Who is at risk from eye damage from the sun? Yes, everyone (including children) is at risk for eye damage from UV radiation that can lead to vision loss. Any factor that increases the amount of time you spend in the sun will increase your risk. People who work or play in the sun for long periods of time are at the greatest risk. The risk of sun related eye problems is higher for people who spend long hours in the sun, have had cataract surgery or have certain retina disorders, are on certain medicines, such as tetracycline, sulfa drugs, diuretics and tranquilizers that increase the eye's sensitivity to light. If you have had cataract surgery, you may be more at risk of injury from sunlight unless the artificial lens you received during surgery absorbs UV rays. Please consult your Ophthalmologist or Optometrist, if you have concerns.

Save the Date Our Habitat Build will begin Saturday, August 25th. We will work on the completion of the house for seven consecutive Saturday's except Labor Day which is 9/3/12. We will need volunteers for the build, financial donations and assistance with lunch for two of the seven Saturday's. We will begin sign ups after each mass the first weekend in August. Please contact MJ Cooper at 404 375 1686 or 21mjc@bellsouth.net.

Thanks to all for your prayers, cards, phone calls and concerns of love, shown to me while recovering from my second knee replacement surgery.--Charlene Flournoy

LOURDES STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Church Budget: \$17,835

Church Support 07/15/12: \$23,264

Total Church Budget (07/01/12 – 07/15/12): \$53,505

Actual Church Support (07/01/12 – 07/15/12): \$45,031

ARCHBISHOPS' ANNUAL APPEAL 2012

LOURDES SHARE \$66,146

OUTSTANDING PLEDGES \$69,618

AMOUNT PAID TO DATE (02/26/12 – 06/29/12): \$43,757

(414 LOURDES HOUSEHOLDS)

LOURDES LUNCH has stopped for the summer and will start again on Sept 11, 2012.

The Office of Communications & Advocacy has an immediate opening for a full-time **Translator**. The Translator is responsible for converting written material from English into Spanish, ensuring that the translated version conveys the meaning of the original as clearly as possible. Qualified candidates must possess the following: Bachelor's degree and two years of related work experience; fluency in Spanish (written and spoken) with an excellent command of the English language; understanding and knowledge of ecclesiastical language; working knowledge of WordPress; excellent written and verbal communications skills; good editing and proofreading skills. Please forward letter of interest (with salary requirements) and resume to the attention of: Meaghan Schroeder, Assistant Director of Communications at catholicjobs@archatl.com Resumes forwarded without salary requirements will not be considered. **No phone calls please.**

The Archdiocese of Atlanta seeks a full-time **Administrative Assistant** (30 hours per week) to provide efficient and professional clerical assistance. Requirements include: prior experience providing administrative assistance in an office setting; competent use of office computer software including Microsoft Word, Excel and Outlook. The following are preferred but not required: bilingual (English/Spanish) and knowledge of the Catholic faith. Flexibility with work hours is a must. Please send cover letter (including salary requirements) and resume to Marquita Richburg, HR Manager at catholicjobs@archatl.com. **No phone calls please.**

Holy Family Catholic Church in Marietta is seeking a **Maintenance Manager**. This position is responsible for the planning, coordinating, and participation in, all daily activities related to the maintenance of the grounds and buildings for a 1200 family parish. Qualified candidates will possess the following: a High School Diploma, a minimum of five years maintenance or related experience; proficiency in general maintenance and repair tasks; ability to plan and supervise; excellent computer skills; availability to be on call some nights and weekends. Please send your resume to Kathleen Daigle, Business Manager at kdaigle@holyfamilycc.org or fax to 770-578-0475.

St. Benedict Catholic Church is seeking a part-time **Business Manager**. Applicant should possess a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting or related field. Duties would include maintaining all parish financial records. The successful applicant must be able to maintain databases and interface with payroll providers as well as the Finance Office of the Archdiocese of Atlanta. The ideal candidate will be a self-starter and understand the highly confidential nature of the position. Qualified candidates should submit cover letter (must include salary requirements) and resume to the attention of Marquita Richburg, Human Resources Manager at catholicjobs@archatl.com. **No phone calls please.**

Please pray for our sick & shut-in members: Joseph Allen, Marilyn Archer, Heather Ausman, Addie Bailey, LaQueeta Banks, Lerone Bennett III, Ruby Bolden, Kevin Bowman, Aaron Brewington, Irvin Brown, John Brown, Michael Vosburg-Casey, Jay Coleman, N'Dira Collier, Ed Jude Costello, Fred Crimi, Clara Cruz, Diane Daniels, Wilford Deese, Inez Doutè, Holloway Egan, Jim Finn, Charlene Flournoy, Winston Fouche, Helen Franklin, Princella Frazier, Karin Garcia, Alamrew Gaines, Beverly Glover, Jessica Goff, DeLeur Gordon, Miriam Gotay, Scofield Grant, Jeanne Gray, Dorothy and Melvin Griffin, Marcia Hand, Geton Harper, Susan Harris, Nathan Hearn, Vicki Lynn Hogan, Helen Irving, William Jackson, Barbara James, Nancy Jamison, Blanche Johnson, Hazel Johnson, Marvin Johnson, Sonia Johnson, Minnie Jones, Jessica Jordan, Raeburn Josey, Sis. Anna Kearns, Angeline Kissun, Brenda Lee, Joni Lefter, Hilary Lobban, Bernice Malcolm, Pierce McCarthy, Dorothy McClean, James McMullan, Ashton Montgomery, John Moore, Elias Mustafa, Miriam Norton, Gloria Oakley, Lethia Odom, Idalia O'Neal, Mazie Parker, Daniel Penick, Lorraine Powell, Katie Price, Eisenhower and Rosario Raines, Phyllis Randolph, LaTanya Renfro, Janet Nixon Reynolds, Rosalind Reynolds, Charles Robertson, Freddie Robinson, Joi Robinson, Joe Robinson, Christopher Rutherford, Michelle Ryans, Brenda Sewell, Barbara Schenk, Karla Schmidt, Jolette Shannon, Austin Smith, Ernestine Smith, Jhamal Smith, Malcolm Smith, Regina Smith, Lori Sneed, Delia Spencer, Eugene Sturgis, Nicholas Tabb, Jean-Luc Tahou, Lillie Thomas, Evelyn Thompson, George Toomer, Andrew Vassil, Denny Vavro, Barbara Waller, Wesley & Sophie Waring, Andre White, Sophia L. White.