

Lourdes Birthdays

Aiden Coleman	Sept 16	LaTrell Rainey	Sept 18	Laveta Dockery-Young	Sept 20
Cindy Theodore	Sept 16	Maria Roncoli	Sept 18	Maryjanye Carter	Sept 20
David Elam	Sept 16	Matthew Bodman	Sept 18	Teresa Sides	Sept 20
David Goode	Sept 16	Melvina Brown	Sept 18	Bryan Yvon	Sept 21
Kenia Strassner	Sept 16	Shauna Brooks	Sept 18	Carol Causteestko-McCollum	Sept 21
Malcom Smith	Sept 16	U.L Brown	Sept 18	Helen Onyeabor	Sept 21
Marks Labat	Sept 16	Daniel Deller	Sept 19	Jerilyn Cooper	Sept 21
Pamela Tremblay	Sept 16	Darlene Perkins	Sept 19	Kayla Swain	Sept 21
Tricia Ferreira	Sept 16	Ernest Washington	Sept 19	Lasonya Briscoe	Sept 21
Windell Boutte	Sept 16	Faith Lingenfelter	Sept 19	Lavern Scott, Jr.	Sept 21
Bryson Paulding	Sept 17	Hayley Lalsingh	Sept 19	Margaret Sullivan	Sept 21
Dana Brown	Sept 17	Joseph Reedick	Sept 19	Michelle Terrell	Sept 21
Jasmine Belfast	Sept 17	Kelly Ann James	Sept 19	Miguel Corado	Sept 21
John Underwood	Sept 17	LaRoyce Thompson	Sept 19	Wiedad Archer	Sept 21
Justin Harris	Sept 17	Rachel Clark	Sept 19	Bryan Hood	Sept 22
Kyle Paulding	Sept 17	W. Keith Ramsey	Sept 19	Javier Vaz	Sept 22
Marie Sullivan	Sept 17	Brandi Benton	Sept 20	Kirsten Bias	Sept 22
Monique Laguerre	Sept 17	Brian Rogos	Sept 20	McArthur Cadet	Sept 22
Tyson Todd	Sept 17	Charles Joseph	Sept 20	Melissa Benjamin	Sept 22
Ashani Johnson-Turbes	Sept 18	Clarice Pruitt	Sept 20	Noah Hibbert	Sept 22
Bryce Belfast	Sept 18	Harold Wilkins	Sept 20	Robert Gordon	Sept 22
Carlas Smith	Sept 18	Harris Parson	Sept 20	Tanisha Deigni	Sept 22
Cheryl White-Ntab	Sept 18	Keyon Griffin	Sept 20		

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of September (09/16/12)

Thanks to the **YAG** (5:00 PM), **Choir** (8:00 AM), **KPCLA** (10:00 AM), for providing the bread for our guests at this weekend’s Masses. As a reminder, the **Health Ministry** (5:00 PM), **Social Action** (8:00 AM) **AIDS Ministry** (10:00 AM) will provided this services next week.

***Saints and Holy People of African Descent ~ St. Pantaenus – (c. 140-c.200)***  
***Head of the catechetical school of Alexandria, Egypt***

*Pantaenus (c. 140-c.200 A.D.) is remembered for having improved significantly the reputation of the Alexandrian catechetical school that he headed in approximately 180. Little else is known about this great educator. None of his works are extant. Some reputable sources claim that he may have been born at Sicily rather than Alexandria.*

*One of Pantaenus’s students, St. Clement of Alexandria, wrote glowingly of his teacher. The historian Eusebius describes Pantaenus as a man of “great learning, ardent and zealous in the preaching of the word.” St. Jerome reported that Pantaenus was a missionary, perhaps either to India, Southern Arabia, Yemen, or Ethiopia. It seems that the people to whom he ministered had already received St. Matthew’s Gospel from the apostle St. Bartholomew.*

***Saints of Africa – Vincent J. O’Malley, C.M.***

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 (parishioner), 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.



September 16, 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 8:00AM Mass  
KDCC - 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:qbarton@aol.com) or call the Church Ofc.

\* (OLL) Centennial Committee – [ollcc100@gmail.com](mailto:ollcc100@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  
Kwame Nyaku, Coordinator - 404.543.0068

\* Finance Council: Quarterly Meetings  
Mary Ellen Macke, Chairperson

\* Haiti Ministry  
Renee Schatteman - 404.557.3330

\* Health Ministry  
Ellie Daniels, [elvandaniels@bellsouth.net](mailto:elvandaniels@bellsouth.net) - 404-290-2398  
Susan Combre, [susan\\_combre@hotmail.com](mailto: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

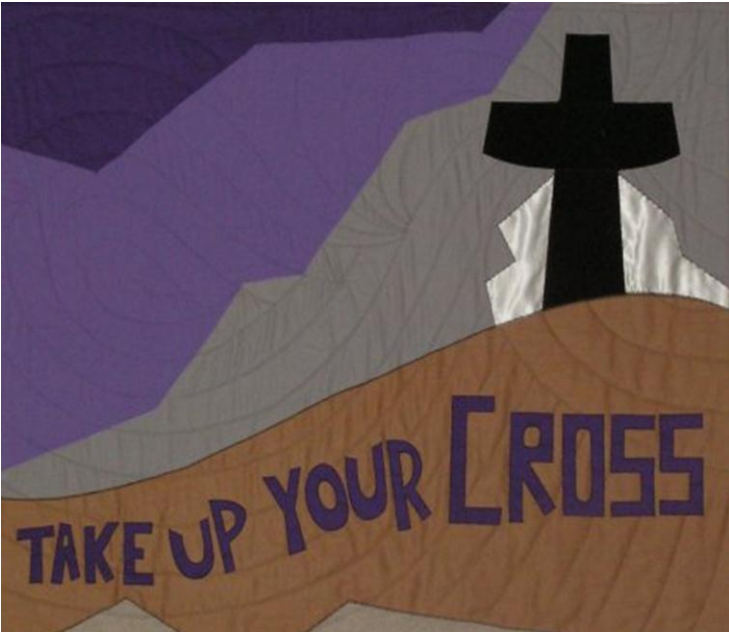
\* Social Action Committee: 1st Sun After 8:00 am  
Beatrice Soublet, Coordinator - 404.629.9654

\* 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  
\*Deadline for bulletin notices is Wednesdays at 12pm

**EMAIL: [cbell@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:cbell@lourdesatlanta.org)**

**CHURCH OFFICE: 404.522.6776**

**Today's Scripture readings are:**

Isaiah 50:4-9; James 2:14-18

GOSPEL: Mark 8:27-35

**Next Sunday's readings are:**

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; James 3:16, 4:3

GOSPEL: Mark 9:30-37

**MASS INTENTIONS: 5PM**-Robert & Carola Fitts, Jr., celebrating 10<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**10AM**- Repose of the soul of †Albert Phillips

**12PM** - Repose of the soul of †Arthur Scott

**Centennial Pictorial Directory** As you know we are publishing our centennial pictorial directory. As part of the directory, names and addresses of all parishioners will be included; if you do not wish to have your name and/or address published please e-mail Carolyn Bell at [cbell@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:cbell@lourdesatlanta.org) or Lisa Berkley at [bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org). **Sept 30<sup>th</sup> is the very last date to get this information to the church office.** - Thank you

**Visitor's Bread Ministry** Dedicated volunteers are needed to start-up our Visitor's Bread Ministry. Bread is a universal symbol of nourishment and hospitality. The Visitor's Bread Ministry provides a loaf of fresh bread and package it especially for our guests new to Lourdes. Without them, we can't grow, so we want to take pride in making our guests feel welcome and at home. Your participation in this simple yet heart-warming ministry is welcomed. If you are interested in becoming a part of this ministry, please contact Carolyn Bell at [cbell@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:cbell@lourdesatlanta.org).

**Thank You !** Father Jeffery, church staff, and church family for your prayers, presence, gifts and support during our time of bereavment. Special thanks to the ladies of Lourdes who prepared the food and served at the repast.—Rita & Stephen Lee and Family.

**SAVE THE DATE!!** November 4, 2012, Health Ministry will host the annual Health Fair. More information forthcoming.

**Consider a Cursillo Weekend** Calling all men and women at Lourdes to consider completing a Cursillo Weekend. This is an opportunity to disconnect for the weekend and reconnect with God through the Cursillo program. The weekend is set in the tranquil Monastery of the Holy Spirit in Conyers. The Men's Cursillo Weekend is scheduled for September 20-23, 2012 (ONLY 5 OPENINGS REMAIN – application deadline September 12th) and the next available Women's Cursillo is scheduled for March, 2013. For more information, including application details, visit <http://www.atlatholcursillo.org/> or contact Steve Siler ([ssiler@archatl.com](mailto:ssiler@archatl.com)) or Bryan Alli ([synekt2011@gmail.com](mailto:synekt2011@gmail.com)).

**Prostate Cancer Awareness Month** Prostate Cancer is the most common cancer in men, no matter of race or ethnicity. It is the second most common cause of death from cancer among Caucasians, African Americans, American Indians / Alaska Natives, and Hispanic men. What are the symptoms of prostate cancer? Many men with prostate cancer often have no symptoms. If symptoms appear, they can include: blood in the urine; the need to urinate frequently, especially at night; weak or interrupted urine flow; pain or burning feeling while urinating; the inability to urinate; constant pain in the lower back, pelvis, or upper thighs. If you have any of these symptoms, see your doctor as soon as possible.

**All Parish Book Club** – Please join the Social Action Committee for a book discussion on Saturday, September 29, 2012 in the Teen Room on the 3rd floor after the 5 P.M Mass. The book selection is "The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness by Michelle Alexander". It is a powerful analysis of why and how mass incarceration is happening in America, especially in its large cities. According to The New York Times, "The New Jim Crow" arrives at a receptive moment, when declining crime rates and exploding prison budgets have made conservatives and liberals alike more ready to question the wisdom of keeping nearly 1 in 100 Americans behind bars.

Weekly Church Budget: **\$17,835**

Church Support 09/09/12: **\$19,601**

Total Church Budget (07/01/12 – 09/09/12): **\$196,185**

Actual Church Support (07/01/12 – 09/09/12): **\$190,407**

**ARCHBISHOPS' ANNUAL APPEAL 2012**

**LOURDES SHARE \$66,146**

**OUTSTANDING PLEDGES \$52,811**

**AMOUNT PAID TO DATE (02/26/12 – 09/11/12): \$63,567**

**(418 LOURDES HOUSEHOLDS)**

**LOURDES LUNCH** Our parish volunteers served **215** people this Tuesday and **266** on Thursday. We are grateful for these women and men who share the charity of Christ with those who are hungry. Volunteers are most welcome. Just come to the cafeteria after 9:30 AM and concludes around 1:00 PM.

Members of Our Lady of Lourdes are invited to attend the conference in Savannah on the weekend of September 21-23: **From Troy to Trayvon: Empowering Communities to Change Criminal Justice Policies**. For more information please go to [www.gfadp.org](http://www.gfadp.org) and click on 'Events'.

**Social Action Factoid III Theme: Cradle to Prison Pipeline** According to the Children's Defense Fund, states spend about 2.8 times as much money per prisoner as per public school pupil. Unless we focus our efforts on early intervention and prevention, rather than punishment, we are robbing thousands of youths each year of their futures and our country of vital human resources.

**St. Anna's Catholic Church of Monroe** is seeking a **Church Office Secretary** proficient in Publisher, Word, and Excel with excellent computer skills, including web site management and IT knowledge. The ideal candidate will have excellent organizational and time management skill, the ability to multi task, perform mailings, answer phones, greet visitors, and perform various other duties that arise. M-W and Fri. 9am – 3pm Please fax resume and pay requirements to 770-267-0465 or email [brandycl@windstream.net](mailto:brandycl@windstream.net). No phone calls please.

**Sports Ticker** Our parish men's basketball team had four players in double figures as we pounded Holy Trinity 60-37 in the opening weekend of Catholic men's basketball last Sunday. Bryan Hubbard led our team with 15 points while Maxwell Baker and Andre White followed with 14 and captain Kevin Rogers burned the nets for 13 to lead our attack. Plan to cheer on your fellow parishioners this Sunday when we take on the reigning league champions from Our Lady of Mercy at 4 p.m. in the Mercy gym. Admission is free!

**Kindred Spirits** Come and enjoy a fun filled, active evening while enjoying a Hawaiian Luau right here in Atlanta! If you like, bring your favorite Hawaiian or tropical food to share and wear your favorite Hawaiian shirt, dress or even a grass skirt if you dare. Bring a friend or two (or more). Hula dancing optional! Most importantly, come and join the fun! Visit [www/kindredspiritsatlanta.org](http://www/kindredspiritsatlanta.org), e-mail us at [info@kindredspiritsatlanta.org](mailto:info@kindredspiritsatlanta.org) or call Colin Campbell at (678) 468-7582 or Susan Taquechel (404)321-6752 (Lourdes member) for more information.

**Please pray for our sick & shut-in members:** Joseph Allen, Marilyn Archer, Heather Ausman, Addie Bailey, Quita Barton, LaQueeta Banks, Lerone Bennett III, Ruby Bolden, Kevin Bowman, Aaron Brewington, John Brown, Norris Campbell, Michael Vosburg-Casey, Jay Coleman, N'Dira Collier, Ed Jude Costello, Fred Crimi, Clara Cruz, Diane Daniels, Wilford Deese, Inez Doutè, Holloway Egan, Yvonne Fears, Jim Finn, Charlene Flournoy, Winston Fouche, Helen Franklin, Princella Frazier, Karin Garcia, Alamrew Gaines, Jessica Goff, Bianca Gomez, DeLeur Gordon, Miriam Gotay, Jeanne Gray, Johnny Gray, Jr., Dorothy and Melvin Griffin, Geton Harper, 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, 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 Renfroe, Janet Nixon Reynolds, Rosalind Reynolds, Charles Robertson, Ancil Robertson, Freddie Robinson, Joi Robinson, Joe Robinson, Christopher Rutherford, Michelle Ryans, Brenda Sewell, Barbara Schenk, Karla Schmidt, Jolette Shannon, Austin Smith, Ernestine Smith, Malcolm Smith, Regina Smith, Lori Sneed, Delia Spencer, Johnathan Stringer, Eugene Sturgis, Nicholas Tabb, Jean-Luc Tahou, Lillie Thomas, Evelyn Thompson, George Toomer, Andrew Vassil, Denny Vavro, Rebecca Vellette, Barbara Waller, Wesley & Sophie Waring, Sophia L. White, Theresa Wilson.