

# Lourdes Birthdays

Douglas Blanchard	Sept 30	Javin Webb	Oct 2	Yoan Bassinga	Oct 4
Gabriela Lamberson	Sept 30	Malcolm Laurent	Oct 2	Christina Gandy	Oct 5
Ikovwa Irune	Sept 30	Nina Mallard	Oct 2	Cliffor Gunthel	Oct 5
Jill Shields	Sept 30	Owen McEvoy	Oct 2	Damon Stewart	Oct 5
Kendall Willis	Sept 30	Philip Verre	Oct 2	Diana Jachman	Oct 5
LaTonja Wright	Sept 30	Shaelia Hutchinson	Oct 2	Eric Carsten	Oct 5
Shannon Baudy	Sept 30	Sterling Spainhour	Oct 2	Eric Holland	Oct 5
Shiloh Hickerson	Sept 30	Annelise Mackinnon	Oct 3	Ishola Gaba	Oct 5
Tom Sherrill	Sept 30	Corrina Stracke	Oct 3	Joanne Breaugh	Oct 5
Yovan Marinkovic	Sept 30	Elliot Mackinnon	Oct 3	Ronald Johnson	Oct 5
Aleta Miller	Oct 1	Esi Ansah	Oct 3	Thomas Rafferty	Oct 5
Brandi Collins	Oct 1	Marsha Duhon	Oct 3	Valentino Luscap	Oct 5
Gerard Foley	Oct 1	Milan Broughton	Oct 3	Yolanda Corbin	Oct 5
Molly Swartz	Oct 1	Regina Smith	Oct 3	Charles Earl	Oct 6
Nicole Sewell	Oct 1	Sidney Levy	Oct 3	DeKotah Johnson	Oct 6
Savannah Kennedy	Oct 1	Zachery Broughton	Oct 3	Helen Rutledge	Oct 6
Sydney Whittle	Oct 1	Alva Wood	Oct 4	James Macke	Oct 6
Trinity Turner	Oct 1	Claire Berger	Oct 4	Kara Land	Oct 6
Anthony Angelety	Oct 2	Drew Martin	Oct 4	Kash Walton	Oct 6
Beli Infantry-Johnson	Oct 2	Jovita Griffith	Oct 4	Nathaniel Morris	Oct 6
Dejen Amanuel	Oct 2	Mary Davies	Oct 4	Norman Richie	Oct 6
Eileen DeWane	Oct 2	Sophia Locricchio	Oct 4		

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of September (09/30/12)

Thanks to the **RCIA** (5:00 PM), **KPC** (8:00 AM), **AGLD** (10:00 AM), for providing the bread for our guests at this weekend's Masses. As a reminder, the **Health Ministry** (5:00 PM), **SVdP** (8:00 AM) **Religious Education** (10:00 AM) will provided this services next week.

### Saints and Holy People of African Descent St. Macarius the Younger

Macarius the Younger (d.c. 394), also known as Macarius of Alexandria, is to be distinguished from St. Macarius the Elder, also known as Macarius of Thebes. The Younger was born and raised at Alexandria, and in young adulthood, about 335, traveled to Upper Egypt, where he remained until 373 or thereabouts, when he returned to Lower Egypt. This monk became famous for his prayerfulness, practice of austerities, and performance of miracles. For seven years, he ate only raw vegetables and beans. Desiring to improve on this extraordinary fasting, for the next three years he consumed daily only four to five ounces of bread that he moistened with a few drops of olive oil. In order to learn from the experience of others, on Lent he traveled to the monastery headed by St. Pachomius. The visitor observed the practices of the other monks, even though his degree of austerity far surpassed theirs. Each day, he prayed while he worked, weaving palm leaves into baskets and mats. The other monks became annoyed at his singular way of working and praying. On Easter Sunday morning they begged the abbot to send away the visitor lest he disturb further the existing standards of prayer and labor. Pachomius, too, having noticed the visitor's extraordinary behavior, discerned that the anonymous guest might be the famous Macarius. Pachomius and Macarius sat down together, whereupon Macarius revealed his identity. The pair discussed the morale of the monastery and expressed gratitude for the time they had shared together. Then Pachomius "embraced him (Macarius), thanked him for the edification he had given, and desired him, when he returned to his desert, to offer up his prayers for them."

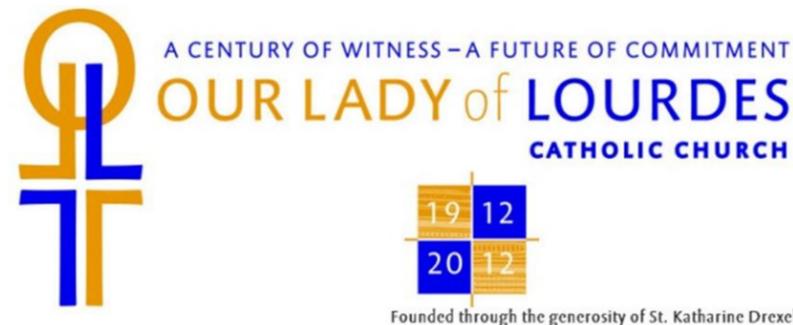
Saints of Africa ~ Vincent J. O'Malley, C.M.

#### 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 30, 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

#### Second Collection

Church in Latin America/Central-Eastern Europe

October 14, 2012

#### 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

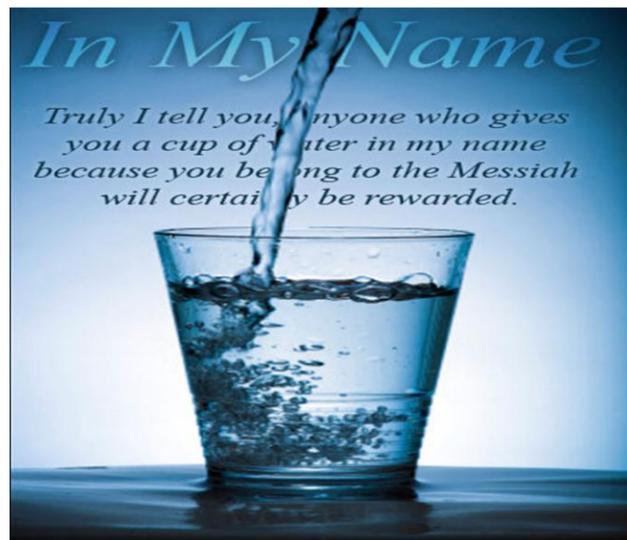
Denise Hood, President

\* 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



[WWW.LOURDESATLANTA.ORG](http://WWW.LOURDESATLANTA.ORG)

Bulletin is always available on the Lourdes website

\*Deadline for bulletin notices is Wednesdays at 12pm

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CHURCH OFFICE: 404.522.6776

**Today's Scripture readings are:**

Numbers 11:5-29; James 5:1-6

GOSPEL: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

**Next Sunday's readings are:**

Genesis 2:18-24; Hebrews 2:9-11

GOSPEL: Mark 10:2-16

**MASS INTENTION: 10AM**- Repose of the soul of †Marian Nixon-Vincent

**12PM** – Carole & Robert Fitts, Jr., celebrating 10<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

**Second Collection** In a few weeks we will take up the collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports catholic organizations that provide food, shelter, medical care, catechesis, and companionship for the lonely in a region still struggling in the aftermath of atheistic Soviet rule. Your donations help to restore the strength of the Church in the region. Please give generously. Visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) to learn more.

**Our Lady of Lourdes Alumni Association** would like to "thank" everyone for their support of the OLLAA Gala. It was a wonderful occasion and a big success.

**L.A.P.S. (Life After the Pink Slip)** meets the 1st Monday of every month in the cafeteria (except for Holy days and/or holidays). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Charles Bowen @ 404.375.3853 or refer to [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org) to learn more about our mission and goals.

**LECTOR PREP** for the month of November is Tuesday, Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm and Saturday, Oct 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am in the church. All lectors are required to attend one session per month.

**The 2012 National Black Catholic Men's Conference** "Stepping Up!" will be held October 11-14, in Laurel, Maryland. For more information call 317-259-6161 or visit the website: [www.bowmanfrancismistry.com](http://www.bowmanfrancismistry.com). If you are planning to attend, please contact Deacon Chester at the church.

**Photos Needed for Lourdes' Website** If you are taking pictures at the Lourdes picnic or have taken photos at other functions, Lourdes' New Media team needs you! We want to keep the revamped website fresh, with new photos that reflect our vibrant community. If you have photos we can use, please send it to [lourdeswebsite@gmail.com](mailto:lourdeswebsite@gmail.com). Also, if you would like to join our team as a photographer please contact me (Rosemary Jean-Louis) at the above email address.

**Save The Date – Sign-Up** Taste of Lourdes will be hosted by the Women's Council and the KPC Ladies Auxiliary. This annual festive event will be held on Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> after each Mass. This year we will be providing healthy breakfast delights from our Health Ministry so please make a decision on the dish you are preparing. Contact Ms. Hood at 404/752-9620 and let her know what dish and what mass. Please drop off your dish at the church cafeteria before the selected mass on Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> and then afterwards join us for your Sunday dinner or take it home for a small cost of \$5.00.

**Social Action Factoid V Theme: Cradle to Prison Pipeline** You can help dismantle the cradle to prison pipeline by asking your school district to eliminate out of school suspension and the zero tolerance discipline policy.

**Baptismal Prep Class** will be held on Tuesday, Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> in the St. Augustine Room at 7:00pm.

**Lourdes Book Club** book discussion will be on Saturday, October 27, 2012 after the 5 p.m. mass. Meeting location is to be determined. The book selection is "Between the Assassinations by Aravind Adiga." The setting is in Kittur, India. Of its 193,432 residents, only 89 declare themselves to be without religion or caste. If the characters in the book are any indication, Kittur is an extraordinary crossroads between the brightest minds and the poorest morals, the up-and-coming and the downtrodden, and the poets and the prophets of an India that modern literature has rarely addressed. For more information, please contact Carole Lacour at (404) 629-078.

#### LOURDES STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Church Budget: \$17,835

Church Support 09/23/12: \$17,039

Total Church Budget (07/01/12 – 09/23/12): \$231,855

Actual Church Support (07/01/12 – 09/23/12): \$228,836

#### ARCHBISHOPS' ANNUAL APPEAL 2012

LOURDES SHARE \$66,146

OUTSTANDING PLEDGES \$51,181

AMOUNT PAID TO DATE (02/26/12 – 09/21/12): \$65,202

(418 LOURDES HOUSEHOLDS)

**LOURDES LUNCH** Our parish volunteers served **284** people this Tuesday and **292** 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.

**Special Thanks** to everyone who helped with the various tasks associated with last Sunday's Lourdes picnic. We are particularly grateful to all the volunteers who worked under the direction of Lisa Berkley and the chefs under the leadership of Eugene Roberts. A good time was had by all!!!

On October 20th, 2012 the **Archdiocese of Atlanta Embrace Ministry** will be hosting the 2nd Annual Infant Loss Remembrance Walk, Prayer Service & Butterfly Release for those families who have lost a baby from miscarriage, stillbirth or infant death. This is a day when parents come together and are embraced by the love and support from their friends and families. The walk is open to parents, their families and friends. The walk will be held at Saint Andrew 675 Riverside Rd, Roswell, GA 30075. Check-in begins at 9:00 AM and the walk starts at 10:00 AM. For information and to RSVP walkers go to [www.embracefamilies.com](http://www.embracefamilies.com). For questions or to volunteer please call 678-481-5819 or email at [embrace@archatl.com](mailto:embrace@archatl.com). Please contact Nicole Hartman at [nhartman@archatl.com](mailto:nhartman@archatl.com); (404) 920-7626 with any questions.

Please join the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP)** Evening for Hope gala on Saturday, October 6th beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Renaissance Atlanta Waverly Hotel and Convention Center at its Sixth Annual Evening for Hope Gala. Our keynote speaker is Ambassador Andrew Young, the longtime orator will be joined by Fox5 News Anchor, Russ Spencer, who returns as the Master of Ceremonies for the event. The evening will also include other prominent speakers, reception, banquet, featured performance by the "Ladue Strolling Strings", and culminating with an online silent auction. Guests of all faiths are invited to join Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory in a Celebration of the Eucharist at 5 p.m. Proceeds from Evening for Hope will remain in Georgia, directly benefitting the programs and services of the Society. For more information and to register please visit <http://www.svdpatl.org/get-involved/evening-for-hope-gala>.

**SPORTS TICKER** Bryan Hubbard burned the nets for 22 points with Derrick Rogers close behind with 19 as our parish men's basketball team remained undefeated with a 65-52 victory over St. Theresa last weekend. We pulled ahead early and never fell behind as we move to 3-0 in the year. Plan to come to the Our Lady of Mercy gym this Sunday as we take on a team from Our Lady of Victory School at 2 p.m. Admission is free!

**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, Leah Cox, 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, Peter Gosch, 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, 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.