

Lourdes Birthdays

Adregon Rose	Oct 7	Chinonso	Oct 9	Arionne Coleman	Oct 11
Brianna Washington	Oct 7	Gabrielle Lopez	Oct 9	Elise Vandermeer	Oct 11
Kamla Hairston-Whiter	Oct 7	Jaden Williams	Oct 9	Jadyn Gibbs-Harrington	Oct 11
Leola Griffith	Oct 7	Laila Zeigler	Oct 9	Kacy Coldwell	Oct 11
Liam Minns	Oct 7	Lia Williams	Oct 9	Karen Holloway	Oct 11
Rockie Rombalski	Oct 7	Max Lipscomb	Oct 9	Trayon Wright	Oct 11
Tracey Belfast	Oct 7	Ron Apollon	Oct 9	Brandy Tatum	Oct 12
Bethany Anidi	Oct 8	Tom Jachman	Oct 9	Melissa Moloney	Oct 12
Cailin Bloun	Oct 8	Tonya Steel	Oct 9	Minka Marsh	Oct 12
Chase Hogan	Oct 8	Carla Mills	Oct 10	Nadine Etienne	Oct 12
Michael Hardin	Oct 8	Farah Spainhour	Oct 10	Adair Johnson	Oct 13
Nicholas Dressie	Oct 8	Kate Walton	Oct 10	Arthur Jones	Oct 13
Nina Burwell	Oct 8	Leslie Talbott	Oct 10	Evelyne Fortin	Oct 13
Tierany Laurent	Oct 8	Marvin Knight	Oct 10	Jeffrey Toney	Oct 13
Tonya Fisher	Oct 8	Mary Ferguson	Oct 10	Raven Hutchinson	Oct 13
AleahWatson	Oct 9	Stephanie Elder	Oct 10	Robert Frankson	Oct 13
Arianna Lopez	Oct 9	Vicki Bodman	Oct 10	Yvette Hubbard	Oct 13
Cameron Smith	Oct 9	Angelea Goddard-Harrington	Oct 11		

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of October (10/07/12)

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

Saints and Holy People of African Descent ~ Blessed Victoria Rasomanarivo – August 21

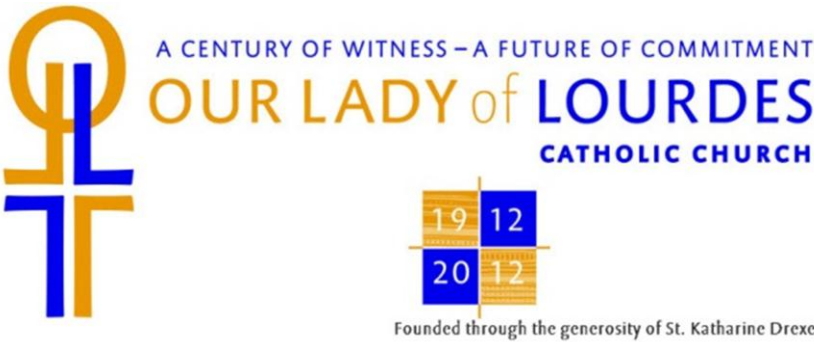
*This laywoman was born in 1848 to parents who worshiped according to their ancestral religion. At the age of 15, Victoria was baptized a Christian much against her family's wishes. Although Christianity had been a part of Madagascar since the 16th century, It never replaced ancestral worship as the most practiced faith. Victoria's family continued to threaten her, but she remained unmovable in her Christian faith. When nothing could be done to stop Victoria from practicing Catholicism, the family arranged her marriage to the prime minister's son, thinking perhaps a husband could control this woman who refused to obey her family's wishes. Of course, this did not work. Victoria persisted in her routine of visiting the sick and poor, reciting the rosary and attending Mass. In 1883, the government threw Catholic priests out of Madagascar and locked the doors of all churches. No one imagined that Victoria would stand up to the government and insist that the churches should remain open. "You can put me to death, but you have no right to shut the church." Because of her insistence, the churches eventually reopened. During the 3 years without priests, Victoria led the Catholic church in Madagascar. She made sure that religious instructions and Sunday prayers took place. When the Jesuit priests returned, they were impressed with the organization, strength and spirit found in the local churches. Blessed Victoria Rasomanarivo died in 1894, after a brief illness.*

African Saints-African Stories...Camille Lewis Brown, PH.D /Saints of Africa –Vincent J. O’Malley, C.M

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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.



October 7, 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



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Bulletin is always available on the Lourdes website  
\*Deadline for bulletin notices is Wednesdays at 12pm

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Today's Scripture readings are:

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

GOSPEL: Mark 10:2-16

Next Sunday's readings are:

Wisdom 7:7-11; Hebrews 4:12-13

GOSPEL: Mark 10:17-30

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

**Second Collection** “Christ is the light which illuminates the way” (Blessed John Paul II). The Collection for the church in Central and Eastern Europe illuminates the way for the people of the region by helping catholic organizations provide food, shelter, medical care, catechesis, and companionship for the depressed and lonely, in addition to pastoral care and catechesis. Your donation helps to reinforce the Christian ideals of charity, family values, and kindness in a place struggling in the aftermath of 70 years of atheistic Soviet rule. Please give generously. Visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) to learn more.

**SAVE THE DATE!** Lourdes Centennial Interfaith Service will be held on Thursday, November 15, 2012 at 7 PM. All parishioners are invited to share the evening in celebration with our brothers and sisters of different faith traditions. Please make plans to attend.

**Social Action Factoid I Theme: Barriers to Re-entry After Incarceration** People arrested and/or convicted in Georgia are faced with barriers to restoring their lives and participating in society. Barriers exist for employment, licensing, housing, education and voting.

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

**Pastoral Council Meeting** is on Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 7PM.

**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.

**October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month** This year in America more than 212,000 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer. In addition, 2,000 men are also diagnosed. Early stages of breast cancer generally have no symptoms. Detected early, survival rate exceeds 95%. The Health Promotions Ministry reminds everyone mammograms are among the best early detection method. We recommend annual screenings, by the age of 40, and monthly self-breast examinations.

**Lourdes Book Club** book discussion will be on Saturday, October 27, 2012 after the 5 p.m. mass. The discussion will be held at Panera at Emory Village located at 1545 N. Decatur Road. 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.

Weekly Church Budget:	\$17,835	Total Church Budget (07/01/12 – 09/30/12):	\$249,690
Church Support 09/30/12:	\$14,437	Actual Church Support (07/01/12 – 09/30/12):	\$243,273

ARCHBISHOPS' ANNUAL APPEAL 2012

LOURDES SHARE	\$66,146	AMOUNT PAID TO DATE (02/26/12 – 09/28/12):	\$69,402
OUTSTANDING PLEDGES	\$47,131	(420 LOURDES HOUSEHOLDS)	

**LOURDES LUNCH** Our parish volunteers served 235 people this Tuesday and 240 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.

One of our parishioners, Kerry McGrath, will be here Tuesday, October 9 at 7pm to discuss President Obama's new immigration program for young people. It is called DACA, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, and is a variation of the DREAM proposal. Kerry will explain the benefits and risks of applying, discuss the eligibility requirements, and answer any questions about this specific program. If you, your family members or friends are between the ages of 15 and 31, and without legal authorization in the US, you definitely should come!

**13<sup>th</sup> Annual Lyke House Dedication Celebration** You are invited to be a special guest on Friday, Oct 19, 2012 for an Open House and Dinner to commemorate the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Lyke House Dedication Celebration from 6pm – 8pm at the Lyke House, 809 Beckwith Street for an evening of fellowship and spiritual enlightenment. The Lyke House is headed by Reverend Edward B. Branch, D.Min, and Catholic Chaplin for the AUC Center.

**Flannery O'Connor Lecture Series** First Lecture: “Flannery O'Connor and Freud, The Meaning of Death” will be at Emory University, Claudia Nance Rollins Building-Auditorium on Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. Reserve tickets for free at [www.aquinas.emory.edu/flannery](http://www.aquinas.emory.edu/flannery). Tickets are required for admission. Second Lecture: “Attention Lawyers: CLE Class on Religious Freedom/Catholic Perspectives”. The Aquinas Center and the Thomas More Society will present a seminar on religious freedom issues from a Catholic perspective on Tuesday, October 23. This seminar is for continuing legal education (CLE) credits for lawyers. More information will be our website shortly, [www.aquinas.emory.edu](http://www.aquinas.emory.edu).

**Sports Ticker** Our parish basketball team remained undefeated in the rugged Catholic men's league with a 83-50 shellacking of Our Lady of Victory last Sunday. Bryan Hubbard scorched the nets for 24 points with Andre White close behind with 22 as we improved to 4-0 on the year. Captain Kevin Rogers also had double figures with 18 points. This Sunday we take on St. Mary Magdalene at 3 p.m. at the Our Lady of Mercy gym where admission is always 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, 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, Leah 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.