

# Lourdes Birthdays

David Waters	Oct 28	Lorie Hawkins	Oct 30	Michelle Kow	Nov 1
Gregory Roberts	Oct 28	Parker Jennings	Oct 30	Nicole Lee	Nov 1
Kevin Murnane	Oct 28	Yvonne Keith	Oct 30	Tauren Barnett	Nov 1
Thomas Stracke	Oct 28	Danielle McKeithen	Oct 31	Anne Pheasant	Nov 2
Alanna Deigni	Oct 29	Hayden Turner	Oct 31	Chanel Turner	Nov 2
Camy Maignan	Oct 29	Hollis Turner	Oct 31	Kelly Land	Nov 2
Jerelyn Morton	Oct 29	Keira Waddy	Oct 31	Lauren Turner	Nov 2
Kathy Merritt	Oct 29	Leya Moore	Oct 31	Myron Porter	Nov 2
Neil Brogan	Oct 29	Nikki Penda	Oct 31	Peralte Paul	Nov 2
Olivia Volkert	Oct 29	Quita Barton	Oct 31	Antumn Faulkner	Nov 3
Sabriya Rice	Oct 29	Chester Griffin	Nov 1	Emmari Lancaster	Nov 3
Stella Raio	Oct 29	Darryl Cooper	Nov 1	Kathryn Elmore	Nov 3
Lawrence Harris	Oct 30	Eric Gibson	Nov 1	Robert Greene	Nov 3
Laura Voisnet	Oct 30	Louis Renfroe	Nov 1	Stephanie Corbitt	Nov 3

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of October (10/28/12)

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), **SVdP** (8:00 AM) **Religious Education** (10:00 AM) will provide these services next week.

### Saints and Holy People of African Descent ~ Blessed Daudi Okelo & Jildo Irwa

#### Saintly Children ~ October 18-20th

These two young men were lay catechists who voluntarily walked into martyrdom. They both belonged to the Acholi tribe and were catechized by the Comboni Missionaries in 1915. Daudi Okelo was born around 1902 in the village of Ogom-Payira to pagan parents. He received Christian instructions and was baptized around the age of fourteen and immediately wanted to be a catechist. Jildo Irwa was born around 1906 to pagan parents in the village of Bar-Kitoba. He was baptized by Father Cesare Gambaretto on June 6, 1916, at about age ten. He and Daudi were confirmed on the same day, October 15, 1916. In 1917, the local catechist died and Daudi petitioned the local priest, who was Father Cesare, for the position. The job entailed going from village to village to instruct the people about the Catholic faith. Daudi was eager to get started, so Father Cesare assigned Jildo as his assistant. Before the two young men set out for their first catechetical journey, Father Cesare spoke to them about the difficulties of their assignment. They both were committed to their mission. According to the Vatican's biography, Daudi is described as a young man of peaceful and shy character, diligent in his duties as a catechist and loved by all. He never got involved in tribal or political disputes. Father Cesare said that Jildo was of a lively and gentle nature. He was quite intelligent. Both young men were martyred on the same day. Five people entered their hut and told Daudi to stop his teaching. When he refused, they pierced him with their spears then threw his body onto a termite hill. The attackers then pierced Jildo with a spear, and then another one hit him in the head with a knife. Daudi was sixteen and Jildo was twelve at the time of their martyrdom. Pope John Paul II beatified them for their Christian witness and faithfulness to the Gospel on October 20, 2002.

### African Saints-African Stories ~40 Holy Men and Women~ Camille Lewis Brown, PH.D

To report abuse by church personnel:

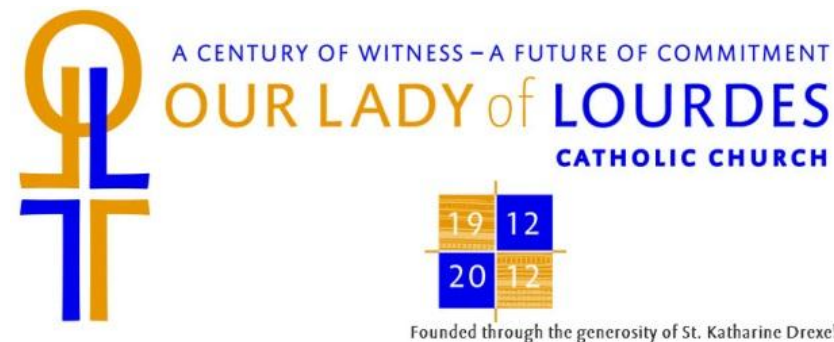
888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline

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.



October 28, 2012

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#### Parish Staff

Father Jeffery Ott, O.P., Pastor

Father Bruce Schultz, O.P., Associate Pastor

Chester Griffin, Deacon

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- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the 10 am Mass

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

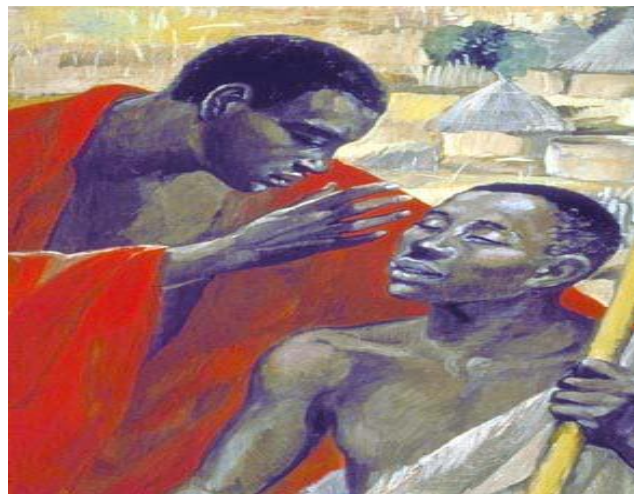
Denise Hood, President

\* 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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CHURCH OFFICE: 404.522.6776

**Today's Scripture readings are:**

Jeremiah 31:7-9; Hebrew 5:1-6

GOSPEL: Mark 10:46-52

**Next Sunday's readings are:**

Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Hebrews 7:23-28

GOSPEL: Mark 12:28-34

**MASS INTENTION- 10AM-** Repose of the soul of †Gregory Troxler

**Eucharistic Ministers' Training** If you are a current Eucharistic minister or interested in becoming one please attend the training session for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Saturday, Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12PM in the church.

**Lourdes Tutoring Program** Join us on Wednesdays to help students at Hope-Hill Elementary School. We tutor from 2:45pm – 3:45pm. If you are interest, meet the tutoring team at the church at 2:30pm on Wednesday. Contact Beatrice Souplet at 404-629-9654 for more information.

**"Called to be Light in the World!"** Make plans to attend the Centennial Interfaith Service here at Our Lady of Lourdes on Thursday, November 15, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. Let's share our light with our sisters and brothers of Baha'i, Buddhist, Christian, Hindu, Jewish, and Muslim faith as we prepare to celebrate our 100th anniversary. You don't want to miss this opportunity to experience spiritual unity through prayer, scripture, and song.

**Transportation to Vote** Deacon Chester has volunteered to drive any parishioner who needs a ride to the polls. Please call the church office at 404-522-6776 if you or anyone needing a ride to vote.

**Social Action Factoid IV Theme: Barriers to Re-entry After Incarceration** You can help remove one barrier that meets persons who have "paid their debt to society." Contact your legislator and encourage him/her to introduce legislation to "ban the box" on employment applications.

**Fulton County Four ACTION Initiatives** Fulton County Seniors in need of support services, financial assistance, advice and counseling can take advantage of four initiatives beginning November 1, 2012. The County's four senior multipurpose centers will host four ACTION (Assisting Customers Through Information and Networking) Initiatives. ACTION is designed to help seniors to identify and secure crucial services. To pre-register or for more information, call 404-613-6000.

**The Annual Health Fair** sponsored by the Health Promotions Ministry, Sunday November 4th, theme: "100 Years and Beyond, of Prayer, Service and Healthy Living".

**Centennial Celebration Masses**

November 1, 2012 ~ ALL SAINTS DAY ~ Mass at 7PM

November 15, 2012 ~ INTERFAITH PRAYER SERVICE ~ Mass at 7PM

(light reception to follow)

November 17, 2012 ~ MASS OF THANKSGIVING ~ Mass at 10AM

(Honoring former pastors, clergy and religious leaders)

Regular Eucharist Service at 5PM

November 18, 2012 ~ MASS OF THANKSGIVING ~ Mass at 8AM, 10AM & 12PM

(12PM will be celebrated with Archbishop Wilton Gregory)

Weekly Church Budget: \$17,835

Church Support: 10/21/12: \$16,207

Total Church Budget (07/01/12 – 10/21/12): \$303,195

Actual Church Support (07/01/12 – 10/21/12): \$304,294

#### ARCHBISHOPS' ANNUAL APPEAL 2012

LOURDES SHARE \$66,146

OUTSTANDING PLEDGES \$45,488

AMOUNT PAID TO DATE (02/26/12 – 10/19/12): \$72,562

(421 LOURDES HOUSEHOLDS)

**Lourdes Lunch** Our parish volunteers served 339 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 9:30AM and concludes around 1 PM.

**MAGNIFICAT PRAYER BREAKFAST** for women will be held Sat., Nov. 17, 2012 from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Church, 3773 Chamblee Tucker Road, Atlanta. All women are invited. The guest speaker will be Emmanuela Medina, coordinator of the Atlanta Catholic charismatic renewal, who has a great gift of faith that encourages and sparks hope and belief in others who hear her story. This is a morning of spiritual renewal for all women. Reservations are \$15. Advance reservations are required. Please mail check, payable to Magnificat Joyful Visitation, by Nov. 10 to: Kathy Timony, 6170 Rachel Ridge, Norcross, GA 30092. Check-in is at the door for those with reservations only. For more information call Kathy Timony at 770-263-6957.

**Are you looking for an Outstanding Education?** Join us for a "Meet the Principal" coffee event. Hear a brief presentation from our principal, take a personal tour of the campus, and experience the faith filled community at St. John the Evangelist Catholic School. November 13<sup>th</sup> & December 6<sup>th</sup> 8:30am. Please contact Bernadette Boisis, Admissions Director, at 404-798-1048 with any questions.

**"Holiday Stressings & Blessings"** is a 2-hour mini-workshop for adult singles and couples presented by Grace and Growth Counseling Center. It is designed to help you manage the stress so many of us feel during the holidays so that you can feel the blessings once again. The "Holiday Stressings & Blessings" mini-workshop will be held at Holy Spirit Catholic Church on Sunday, December 2 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. There is no charge with advance registration; it is our gift to you. We request that you register by November 28. For more information or to register for the "Holiday Stressings & Blessings" workshop, please contact Linda Sweeney, L.C.S.W. at 678-235-3912 or [Lsweeney@graceandgrowth.org](mailto:Lsweeney@graceandgrowth.org).

**Sports Ticker** Four players scored in double figures to lead our undefeated parish men's basketball team to a 65-49 victory over Holy Trinity last weekend. Andre White burned the nets for 19 points and was followed by Bryan Hubbard with 18 while Kevin Rogers hit 15 and Maxwell Baker 10 to lead our team to its seventh win of the season. This week we take on St. Theresa at 3 p.m. at the Mercy gym.

**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, Tim 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, Lena Roberts, Charles Robertson, Ancil Robertson, Freddie Robinson, Joi Robinson, Joe Robinson, Christopher Rutherford, Michelle Ryans, Brenda Sewell, Barbara Schenk, Karla Schmidt, Jollette Shannon, Austin & Lois 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, Carolyn White, Sophia L. White.