

Our Lady of Lourdes Birthdays

Darrell Briscoe	Oct 14	Rosa Holmes	Oct 15	Khadeja Johnson	Oct 17
Devon Allowitz	Oct 14	Amira Parson	Oct 16	Martha Cudger	Oct 17
Ebele Onyeabor	Oct 14	John Miller	Oct 16	Nathaniel Kiser	Oct 17
Jerome Gizani	Oct 14	Judy Alexander	Oct 16	Avery Berkley	Oct 18
Kaleb Bodman	Oct 14	Marty Fashina	Oct 16	Hazel Johnson	Oct 18
Marlon Rainey	Oct 14	Regina Hardin	Oct 16	Hilary Lobban	Oct 18
Mildred Harper	Oct 14	Theresa Johnson	Oct 16	Mildred Smith	Oct 18
Robert Campbell	Oct 14	Virginia Penn	Oct 16	Robert Hanson	Oct 18
Tiffany Wright	Oct 14	Brie Murray	Oct 17	Sandra Jordan-Candis	Oct 18
Lawrence Mannah	Oct 15	Errol Mague	Oct 17	Jaylen Metoyer	Oct 19
Mariah Jacks	Oct 15	Jennifer Macke	Oct 17	William Moon	Oct 19
PJ Lemuel	Oct 15	Kelli Sogar	Oct 17	Janae DuBois	Oct 20
Robert Ahear, Jr.	Oct 15	Kevin Johnson	Oct 17	Monica Pearson	Oct 20

2nd Sunday of October (10/14/12)

Thanks to the **Health Ministry** (5:00 PM), **Women's Council** (8:00 AM), **Liturgy Committee** (10:00 AM), for providing the bread for our guests at this weekend's Masses. As a reminder, the **YAG** (5:00 PM), **Choir** (8:00 AM) **KPCLA** (10:00 AM) will provide these services next week.

Pope of Peace ~ Pope Saint Miltiades The Thirty-Second Pope

Pope Miltiades (also known as Melchiades) served as pope during a time of peace that followed Emperor Constantine's end to the persecution of Christians in the Roman Empire. How significant for Miltiades, as African pope, to occupy the papacy at this time. One of the problems he did have to deal with, however, was the split caused by the Donatist (led by Donatus, who taught that sacraments performed by lapsed priests needed to be redone). This split proved to be a major issue in the African church due to changes leveled against Caecilian, the new bishop of Carthage (in present-day Tunisia).

The Donatist, convinced they were right, intensely argued for new sacraments. Their positions caused quite the stir, as now the church needed to address whether grace, once issued, can be taken back. The Donatists believed that grace were never given, since sinful priests made the sacraments invalid. It was as if the sacraments never took place—all empty gestures, as far as they were concerned.

Miltiades answered this dilemma by ruling that all sacraments were valid and could not be redone and that the worthiness of a priest was not an issue.

African Saints -40 Holy Men and Women- African Stories, 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 14, 2012

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Ms. Lisa Berkley, Business Manager/Bookkeeper

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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 - 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
Mary Ellen Macke, Chairperson
- * Haiti Ministry
Renee Schatteman - 404.557.3330
- * Health Ministry
Ellie Daniels, elvandaniels@bellsouth.net - 404-290-2398
Susan Combre, 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

CHURCH OFFICE: 404.522.6776

Today's Scripture readings are:

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

GOSPEL: Mark 10:17-30

Next Sunday's readings are:

Isaiah 53:10-11; Hebrews 4:14-16

GOSPEL: Mark 10:35-45

MASS INTENTION- 10AM- Irvin & Crystal Brown, celebrating their 17th wedding anniversary

12PM- Repose of the soul of †Scofield Grant, Jr.

The Dominican Laity of the Holy Cross will be hosting a "Come and See" entitled, "Dominic and His Mission of Preaching" at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church on Sunday, October 28th, 2012. The event will be held in the Parish Hall from 2PM - 5PM. This is a great opportunity to learn more about Dominican Spirituality as well as the possibility of becoming a Lay Dominican. RSVP is requested. Please contact Ms. Jane Holt, OP at jeholt@bellsouth.net or at 678-372-6250.

Congratulations! to Lourdes member Dr. Adair F. White-Johnson on her newly published book "Go Hard and Stumble Softly: Secrets of living fulfilled and enriched life despite and in spite of yourself". The official book signing will take place at Twist Restaurant, 3500 Peachtree Road (Phipps Plaza), Atlanta, GA 30326 on Sunday, Oct 14th from 2PM – 4PM. For more information, contact Johnson Tribe Publishing at 770-815-6477 or email johnsontribepublishing@gmail.com or visit the website at www.johnsontribepublishing.com.

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

AIDS Walk Simon's Call invites you to join our team for the Annual AIDS Walk. This year's Walk & Run will take place on Sunday, October 21st beginning at Piedmont Park at 2PM. Please go to www.Aidswalkatlanta and join the "Our Lady of Lourdes" team.

Make a special effort Encourage Lourdes Member Charles Prejean III (18 years of age) with a card/note/letter while he is incarcerated. Write Charles Prejean, III, Sumter Youth Development Center, 300 McMath Mill Rd, Americus GA 31719. Everyone is asked to send a note to Charles. Please pray for Charles and his family at these challenging times and that God will open the door for him to be release in the next year.

Incarcerated Injustice! What kinds of educational opportunities are available for persons in prison? What kind of skills are incarcerated persons taught to resolve disputes? For the answers to these and many other questions join the Social Action Committee for a presentation by Gary Burke of the Power of Peace Project Inc., Saturday, October 20th after 5PM Mass.

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

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.

Safe Halloween The annual Safe Halloween party sponsored by the Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary is Saturday, Oct 27th from 6:30PM – 8:30PM in the cafeteria. Lots of food, fun and games! Prizes for the best costumes will be given out. Children of all ages are welcome! Come see the Lourdes' Haunted House!

Weekly Church Budget: \$17,835

Church Support 10/07/12: \$18,131

Total Church Budget (07/01/12 – 10/07/12): \$267,525

Actual Church Support (07/01/12 – 10/07/12): \$261,404

ARCHBISHOPS' ANNUAL APPEAL 2012

LOURDES SHARE \$66,146

OUTSTANDING PLEDGES \$46,135

AMOUNT PAID TO DATE (02/26/12 – 10/05/12): \$70,397

(420 LOURDES HOUSEHOLDS)

ARCHBISHOPS' ANNUAL APPEAL 2012 GOAL ACCOMPLISHED!! Thank you Lourdes for your act of generosity to continue God's work and to be a bearer for good to all our brothers and sisters that is in need. Please continue paying your pledges as all monies come back to Lourdes for needed upgrades and improvements.

Lourdes Lunch Our parish volunteers served 268 people this Tuesday and 275 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.

Social Action Factoid II Theme: Barriers to Re-entry after Incarceration Even people who are arrested but not convicted are faced with barriers to restoring their lives.

Pinecrest Academy in Cumming seeks a (PT) 5th grade Spanish Teacher. A degree in Spanish Education and an ESL background is preferable. Please send your resume to lnix@pinecrestacademy.org

The Archdiocese of Atlanta seeks a part-time Bilingual Receptionist (25 hours per week). The successful candidate must be fluent in Spanish and have an excellent command of the English language. Additional requirements include: high school diploma; at least two years of prior work related experience; and proficient use of office computer software including Microsoft Word, Excel and Outlook. Previous experience in a church setting and knowledge of the Catholic Faith are highly desirable. Please send cover letter (including salary requirements) and resume to Marquita Richburg, HR Manager at catholicjobs@archatl.com No phone calls please.

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 25th at 7:30PM. Reserve tickets for free at 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 23rd. This seminar is for continuing legal education (CLE) credits for lawyers. More information will be our website shortly, www.aquinas.emory.edu.

Sports Ticker Bryan Hubbard tossed 25 points thru the hoops to lead our undefeated men's basketball team to a thrilling 59-48 victory over a determined St. Mary Magdalene team last Sunday. Our guys built up an early first half lead before the Newnan squad made a gallant effort in the second half but were unable to overcome our quickness. This Sunday we take on the Mercy team that took the league title away from us last year. Tip-off is 2PM at Our Lady of 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 Doute, Holloway Egan, Tim Egan, Yvonne Fears, Jim Finn, Charlene Flournoy, Winston Fouche, Helen Franklin, Princesa 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 Vелlette, Barbara Waller, Wesley & Sophie Waring, Sophia L. White.