

# Lourdes Birthdays

Ava Strong	Nov 4	Lori Thomas-Gray	Nov 5	Jennae Alexander	Nov 8
Bryant Wright	Nov 4	Alessia Stewart	Nov 6	Precious Okonokhau	Nov 8
Christopher Bridges	Nov 4	Jake Perez	Nov 6	Rose Caldwell	Nov 8
Christopher Conley	Nov 4	JordanTomkosky	Nov 6	Shawn Gobert	Nov 8
Derrick Parker	Nov 4	Moya Minns	Nov 6	Sybron Jones	Nov 8
Jayson Johnson	Nov 4	Quincy Mays	Nov 6	Thomas Rogers	Nov 8
Mason DeGrammont	Nov 4	Susan Szuchan	Nov 6	Barbara Johnson	Nov 9
Michael Mikula	Nov 4	Willie Kidd	Nov 6	Lauren Morton	Nov 9
Mizette Coakley	Nov 4	Gail Dunwell	Nov 7	Mattie Peck	Nov 9
Quanesha Perkins	Nov 4	Grant Benjamin	Nov 7	Michael Filisky	Nov 9
Ralph Meyers	Nov 4	Kathy Jones	Nov 7	Brian Cureau	Nov 10
Simona Vickers	Nov 4	Kenneth English	Nov 7	Herman Johnson	Nov 10
Taji Johnson	Nov 4	Michael Carpenter	Nov 7	Judith Martens	Nov 10
Walker Land	Nov 4	Susan Combre	Nov 7	Kevin Rogers	Nov 10
Cecilia Baker	Nov 5	Tiffany Keys	Nov 7	Lawrence Schall	Nov 10
Fredrick Hamilton	Nov 5	Trevon Haynes	Nov 7	Ryan Louis	Nov 10
Gregory Hood	Nov 5	Betty Londergan	Nov 8	Sharon Mays	Nov 10
Jason Butler-Coleman	Nov 5	Gwendolyn Young	Nov 8	Simone Boyce	Nov 10
Julie Bell-Siler	Nov 5	Haley Harris	Nov 8	Tahira Carpenter	Nov 10
Linda Andrews	Nov 5	James Josey	Nov 8		

## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of November (11/04/12)

Thanks to the **Health Ministry** (5:00 PM), **St. Vincent de Paul** (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 provide these services next week.

### Saints and Holy People of African Descent ~ Blessed Victoria Rasomanarivo

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 unmoved 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.



Founded through the generosity of St. Katharine Drexel

## November 04, 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

### Second Collection

Campaign for Human Development - Nov 18, 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- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the 10am 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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**Today's Scripture readings are:**

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

GOSPEL: Mark 12:28-34

**Next Sunday's readings are:**

I King 17:10-16; Hebrews 9:24-28

GOSPEL: Mark 12:38-44

**How bright does your light shine?** The Centennial Interfaith Service will take place here at Our Lady of Lourdes on Thursday, November 15, 2012 at 7:00pm. You are called to be light in the world. Come shine your 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 will experience an evening of prayer, scripture, song, and fellowship. Don't miss out! Light reception to follow.

**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 Soubllet at 404-629-9654 for more information.

**Social Action Factoid 1 Theme: The Death Penalty** In the past few years, the growing participation of Catholics in the abolition movements with support from Catholic bishops has led to the abolition of the death penalty in Illinois and Connecticut. Let's continue the work to have Georgia join these states.

**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. November 6<sup>th</sup> is the Primary Election Day, please go vote.

**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.

**November is National Lung Cancer Awareness Month** Lung Cancer is a tragic disease that takes a terrible toll on those with the disease, as well as their loved ones. Lung cancer is the leading cancer killer in both men and women in the United States. In fact, more people die from lung cancer than any other type of cancer. The American Lung Association has long been the leader in the fight against lung cancer and is taking new steps to help both patients and their families. Quitting smoking is the single most important step a smoker can take to reduce their risk for lung cancer. Quitting can be tough but smokers don't have to quit alone. Smoking cessation programs have helped smokers quit for nearly 30 years. Freedom from Smoking and Not-On-Tobacco are two programs available to help adult and teen smokers quit for good. The Quitter in You program is designed to help people who have tried to quit before see each attempt as a step to success, not a failure. Speak with your Primary Care Physician regarding your risks for Lung Cancer and Lung Disease.

**Centennial Celebration Masses**

November 14, 2012 ~ LOURDES CENTENNIAL EXHIBIT ~ 6:30PM (Auburn Avenue Research Library)

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: 10/28/12: \$14,411

Total Church Budget (07/01/12 – 10/28/12): \$321,030

Actual Church Support (07/01/12 – 10/28/12): \$318,705

ARCHBISHOPS' ANNUAL APPEAL 2012

LOURDES SHARE \$66,146

OUTSTANDING PLEDGES \$45,088

AMOUNT PAID TO DATE (02/26/12 – 10/26/12): \$73,297

(423 LOURDES HOUSEHOLDS)

**Lourdes Lunch** Our parish volunteers served 301 people this Tuesday and 202 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 9:30am-12:30pm 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.

**Annual Fall Concert** of the Wendell P. Whalum Community Chorus, Sunday, November 11, 2012 at 6pm. Concert will be held at Greater Elizabeth Missionary Baptist Church, 4555 Campbellton Road, S.W., Atlanta, GA. FREE ADMISSION!

**KINDRED SPIRITS** is a singles group based at the CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE KING but SERVING ALL SINGLES, 50 plus (although we are inclusive of those a bit younger), single, divorced, or widowed, in the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Our mission is to foster a Christ-centered community through social activities, spiritual enrichment, and outreach service programs. Our next monthly gathering is on Sunday, November 11 at 6:30pm (meet at 5:15pm for 5:30pm Mass) in Conference Room 1. Come join us on November 11 for our TAILGATING Meet and Greet. Wear your favorite team's color, cap, t-shirt, or whatever brings out your team spirit! Pompoms and your favorite team cheer are optional! If you like, bring your most delicious tailgating dish or irresistible game day snack to share, but most importantly be sure to bring yourself and a friend or two along for all 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 Brossoie (678) 327-7112 or Susan Taquechel (404)-321-6752 for more information.

**Sports Ticker** Our parish basketball team fought off a determined St. Theresa team and remained undefeated in Catholic men's league action with a thrilling 51-49 victory. We trailed most of the game but a clutch basket in the final 30 seconds assured us of the win. Sarran Marshall led our offense with 16 points and was followed closely by Andre White with 14. This Sunday we take on Our Lady of Victory at 2pm at the 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 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, 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, 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 Vellelette, Barbara Waller, Wesley & Sophie Waring, Carolyn White, Sophia L. White.