

Our Lady of Lourdes Birthdays

Adam Rajewski	Nov 25	Jacquelyn Christophe-Watson	Nov 27	Michael Llorens	Nov 29
Angela Guidry	Nov 25	Jama Dodson	Nov 27	Rosemary Halicki	Nov 29
David Coppins	Nov 25	Masumbuka Joseph	Nov 27	Tamiqua Foley	Nov 29
Frederick Luster	Nov 25	Rita Engelhardt	Nov 27	Udunma Chiori	Nov 29
Justin Pastel	Nov 25	Tim Saviello	Nov 27	Dominic Jones	Nov 30
Nicole Jackson	Nov 25	Elizabeth Coleman	Nov 28	Kai Zokovith	Nov 30
Alicia Cobb	Nov 26	Kaya Williams	Nov 28	Wesley Lamkin	Nov 30
D'Andrea Eloie	Nov 26	William Lockwood	Nov 28	Adeze Jinadu	Dec 1
Jared Turner	Nov 26	Barbara Burgess	Nov 29	Berta Matos	Dec 1
Mirina Gariufalidis	Nov 26	Carol Ann Lambert	Nov 29	Bryce McEwen	Dec 1
Rosario Robinson	Nov 26	Cheniquia Sconyers	Nov 29	Chloe Allowitz	Dec 1
Antara Chapman	Nov 27	Clinton Elmore	Nov 29	Clorice Morgan	Dec 1
Christine Rajewski	Nov 27	Crystal Robinson	Nov 29	Paula Mitchell	Dec 1
Francois Craig	Nov 27	Daelyn Turner	Nov 29		

4th Sunday of November (11/25/12)

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 provided this services next week.

Blessed Daudi Okelo and Jildo Irwa Catechists and Martyrs

The story of the precious lives of these young Ugandan martyrs is not well-known. These lay catechists were so young Ugandan martyrs is not well-known. These lay catechists were so young that we could correctly regard them as children, except for the fact that both children voluntarily walked into martyrdom. Both young men belonged to the Acholi tribe and were catechized by the Comboni Missionaries in 1915.

Daudi Okelo was born around 1902 to pagan parents in the village of Ogom-Payira. He received Christian instruction and baptism around age fourteen and immediately wanted to be a catechist. He could not wait to tell others about his new faith. In 1917 the local catechist died and Daudi petitioned the local priest, Father Cesare Gambaretto, for the position. He was ready to get started so Father Cesare assigned the young Jildo Irwa as his assistant.

Jildo Irwa was born around 1902 to pagan parents (his father would embrace the Catholic faith later) in the village of Bar-Kitoba. He was baptized by Father Cesae June 6, 1916, at about the age of ten. He and Daudi were confirmed on the same day, October 15, 1916.

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.



November 25, 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 - 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 - ollc100@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- 3rd Sunday after the 10am Mass

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

WWW.LOURDESATLANTA.ORG

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:

Daniel 7:13-14; Revelations 1:5-8

GOSPEL: John 18:33-37

Next Sunday's readings are:

Jeremiah 33:14-16; Thessalonians 3:12, 4:2

GOSPEL: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

MASS INTENTIONS

8:00am ~ For the repose soul of †Mizpah Coakley

10:00am ~ For the repose soul of †Jay Richey

12:00pm ~ For the repose soul of †Beverly Glover

LOURDES LISTINGS~ we are in the process of updating our listings, if your business information has changed or you have established a new business, complete the Lourdes Listing form located on website or send your submission to cbell@lourdesatlanta.org. Deadline for submissions is December 21, 2012.

Our church is forming a **Lourdes Pastoral Care Team** to meet the needs of our sick and home bound members. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, there will be a training session on Saturday, December 8th from 10am til 12 noon in the Parish Hall of KDCC. Please RSVP to the church office no later than Thursday, December 6th. Lunch will be provided.

Attention! All parishioners who are fluent in American Sign Language and interested in starting a Deaf Ministry at Our Lady of Lourdes please contact Jahannah Sistrunk at Jahsistrunk@gmail.com or call 404.427.1952.

Social Action Factoid IV Theme: The Death Penalty You can get more information and sign up for activities with Georgians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty (www.gfadp.org) and Georgia Catholics Against the Death Penalty (www.gacadp.org)

Centennial Gala and Silent Auction tickets are \$50.00 each and are now available to purchase online at www.lourdesatlanta.org or may be purchased from any member of the Centennial Gala Sub-Committee.

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.

Make a special effort Encourage Lourdes Member Charles Prejean III 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.

Lector Prep for the month of January is Saturday, Dec 1st at 10:30am and Tuesday, Dec 4th at 7:00pm in the church. All lectors are required to attend one session per month.

Weekly Church Budget: \$17,835

Church Support: 11/18/12: \$12,492

Total Church Budget (07/01/12 – 11/18/12): \$374,535

Actual Church Support (07/01/12 – 11/18/12): \$369,062

ARCHBISHOPS' ANNUAL APPEAL 2012

LOURDES SHARE \$66,146

OUTSTANDING PLEDGES \$42,854

AMOUNT PAID TO DATE (02/26/12 – 11/16/12): \$77,117

(427 LOURDES HOUSEHOLDS)

Lourdes Lunch Our parish volunteers served 350 people this Tuesday and closed on Thursday for Thanksgiving Day. We are grateful for these women and men who share the charity of Christ with those who are hungry. All new volunteers are most welcome but will need to call the church office to be scheduled for volunteering. Volunteers are scheduled from 9:30am and until 1:00pm.

HELP!!! Our Baby Boutique is in need of donated supplies new or gently used- Advice and Aid Pregnancy Problem Center in Hapeville (AAPPC) offers free parenting classes to expecting mothers. When goals are achieved the mothers have the opportunity to shop in the Baby Boutique for needed items at no cost to them. Our current needs are hats, socks, receiving blankets, larger blankets, and sleepers (newborn to 9 months). Please contact Laura at 770-763-4432 for more information.

Christ the King Catholic School (www.christking.org) seeks a dynamic and visionary **Principal** to lead this K-8 community in the areas of academics, faith, and child development. The successful candidate will be an experienced Catholic elementary school instructional leader and possess superior communication and collaboration skills. An applicant must be a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church. Applicants must possess a Master's Degree in an education field and demonstrate a minimum of five years of successful leadership in a Catholic school. Position is available July 1, 2013. Salary is competitive and commensurate with experience. Qualified candidates should submit electronically (1) letter of introduction; (2) resume; and, (3) names, addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses of three professional references to: Diane Starkovich, Ph.D., Superintendent of Schools, Archdiocese of Atlanta, 2401 Lake Park Drive S.E., Smyrna, GA 30080-8862 preferred delivery via email: DStarkovich@archatl.com.

Marriage & Money: Resolutions For The New Year The holidays are often a flash point for arguments about money because of the pressure and temptation to spend more. "Marriage and Money: Resolutions for the New Year", presented by Grace and Growth Counseling Center, is a 2-hour enrichment workshop for couples. It is designed to help couples improve their communication about money. During this workshop you can slow down the hectic pace of the season for just a while and work toward getting on the same page for the holidays and the New Year. "Marriage and Money: Resolutions for the New Year" will be held at Holy Spirit Catholic Church on Sunday, December 9, 2012 from 1 to 3pm. The cost is \$30. No one will be turned away due to lack of funds. Registration is required by December 5, 2012. For more information or to register for the workshop, please contact Linda Sweeney, L.C.S.W. at 678-235-3912 or Lsweeney@graceandgrowth.org

MARIST SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE – Sunday, December 2, 2012 at 1:00pm. Brief school presentations will begin at 1:00pm and 2:30pm. Come, meet students, teachers, and coaches while learning about our academic, spiritual, and extracurricular programs. Marist School is an Independent Catholic School of the Marist Fathers and Brothers that enrolls boys and girls of all faiths for grades seven through twelve. For more information please visit our website at www.marist.com/openhouse

Please pray for our sick & shut-in including: Carl Marcel, Bernice Malcolm, Pierce McCarthy, Dorothy McClean, James McMullan, Ashton Montgomery, John Moore, Nathaniel Morris, Elias Mustafa, Miriam Norton, Gloria Oakley, Lethia Odom, Idalia O'Neal, Mazie Parker, Daniel Penick, Lucy Piquant, 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, Jolette 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.