

Our Lady of Lourdes Birthdays

Ada Brown	Dec 2	Joseph Metoyer	Dec 4	Stacy Gray	Dec 6
Ashlee Brannon	Dec 2	Katie McLeod	Dec 4	Tanya Gant	Dec 6
Calvin Wimberly	Dec 2	Kayla Whitner	Dec 4	Willis Thompson	Dec 6
Leslie Cador-Kidd	Dec 2	Nicole Johnson	Dec 4	Carol Elam	Dec 7
Lucy Jackson	Dec 2	Stephen Fennell	Dec 4	Kimberly Leach	Dec 7
Sarah Jenkins	Dec 2	Yolanda Honore	Dec 4	Donald Shockley Sr.	Dec 7
Tiana Titus	Dec 2	Allen Smith	Dec 5	Adrianna Ambeau	Dec 8
Yocasta Burgos	Dec 2	Aubry Angelety	Dec 5	Adrianna Twine	Dec 8
Courtney Brown	Dec 3	Elizabeth Guettler	Dec 5	Anthony Smith	Dec 8
Dana Wood	Dec 3	Luis Perez	Dec 5	Beverly Ward	Dec 8
Dorothy Walker	Dec 3	Paula Thomas	Dec 5	Isabelle Gnoassia	Dec 8
Kinsley Okekpe	Dec 3	Carla Prejean	Dec 6	Jill Triplett	Dec 8
Renee Fouche	Dec 3	Corynne Charles	Dec 6	John Keane	Dec 8
Ryan Jackson-Barry	Dec 3	Erin O'Neil	Dec 6	Joshua Brewington	Dec 8
Sam Siler	Dec 3	Maureen Mercer	Dec 6	Kristy Strickland	Dec 8
Tah Lipscomb	Dec 3	Michael Dural	Dec 6	Richard Curchar	Dec 8

1st Sunday of December (12/02/12)

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 provide this services next week.

AIDS COMPASSION SUNDAY

*God of our weary, years, God of our silent tears,
O good and gracious God, you are the God of health and wholeness.
In the plan of your creation, you call us to struggle in our sickness
and to cling always to the cross of your Son.*

*Father, we are your servants
Many of us are now suffering with HIV or AIDS.
We come before you, and ask you, if it is your holy will,
to take away this suffering from us,
restore us to health, and lead us to know you
and your powerful healing love of the body and spirit.*

*We ask you also
To be with those of us who nurse your sick ones,
We are the mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers,
children, and friends of your suffering people.
It is so hard for us to see those whom we love suffer.*

*You know what it is to suffer
Help us to minister in loving care, support, and
patience to your people who suffer with HIV and AIDS.
Lead us to do whatever it will take to
eradicate this illness from the lives of those who are touched by it
both directly and indirectly.*

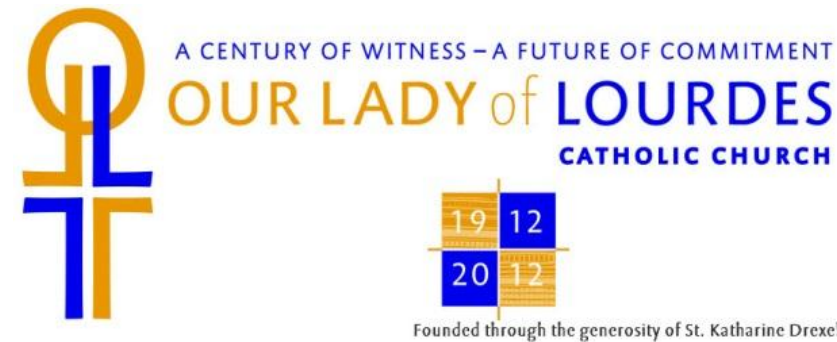
*Trusting in you and the strength of your Spirit,
we pray these things in the name of Jesus.
Amen.*

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.



December 02, 2012

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Father Bruce Schultz, O.P., Associate Pastor
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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

Second Collection

Retirement for the Religious - Dec 9, 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 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- 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
LaSheka Beaman, Co-Coordinator - 412-877-3837
Samantha Smith, Co-Coordinator - 678-559-8151
- * 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:

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

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

Next Sunday's readings are:

Baruch 5:1-9; Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

GOSPEL: Luke 3:1-6

MASS INTENTIONS

10:00am ~For the repose soul of †Arthur Joe, Sr.

12:00pm ~For the repose soul of †Nellie Giles

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.

Lourdes Community needs your help: Please see the list of items being collected from the various groups for Christmas this year:

Lourdes Conference/St. Vincent de Paul is collecting the items for their food baskets, please refer to the church website and church bulletin board for a list (Collection Last Date: December 9th)

Lourdes Lunch Food Program is gearing up for Christmas and is collecting knit skull caps and tube socks for the lunch participants. (Sizes on the socks are: 6 – 12 or 9 – 12) (Collection Last Date: December 17/18) Thank you for your continued generosity for our Lourdes Community.

Retreat for Men aged 18-40 – The Office of Vocations is hosting a Retreat at the Ignatius House December 28-29th for men discerning God's call in their lives. For more info and to register contact Michael Ferrin, Associate Vocations Director at mferrin@archatl.com or 404-920-7460.

Centennial Gala and Silent Auction tickets will be available for purchase after all the weekend Masses of Dec 1-2 and Dec 15-16. Ticket donations are \$50.00 each and can also be purchased online at <http://www.lourdesatlanta.org>.

Want something new in your prayer life? Starting on January 28th, 8-9pm, there will be a Taizé Prayer service at Our Lady of Lourdes every fourth Monday of each month. The Taizé Prayer consists of chants, prayers and meditations developed by the monastic Community of Taizé. Serene and spirit-filled, Taizé Prayer is designed to bring us into closer communion with God. In order to make this prayer experience successful at Lourdes, we will need some additional musicians and a few people to help us set up the large room in the Katherine Drexell Center before each service. Bill and Mary Moon will host an introductory dinner and rehearsal at their house on Friday, January 11th. For more information, please contact Soyini Coke at 404-643-7643 or soyini@annonaenterprises.com.

Lector Prep last session for the month of January is Tuesday, Dec 4th at 7:00pm in the church. All lectors are required to attend one session per month.

Baptismal Prep Class is the 1st Tuesday of every month. December class will be on Dec 4th at 7pm in the St. Augustine Room, 2nd Floor of the Church Office Building. RSVP no later than Dec 3rd by 5pm.

L.A.P.S. (Life After the Pink Slip) meets the 1st Monday of every month in the cafeteria (except for Holy days and/or holidays). If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 404-522-6776 or go to www.lourdesatlanta.org to learn more about our mission and goals.

Weekly Church Budget: \$17,835

Church Support: 11/25/12: \$20,526

Total Church Budget (07/01/12 – 11/25/12): \$392,370

Actual Church Support (07/01/12 – 11/25/12): \$389,318

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 **236** people this Tuesday and **301** on Thursday. 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.

KINDRED SPIRITS is a singles group based at the CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE KING but SERVING ALL SINGLES, 45 and better (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, December 9 at 6:30 pm (meet at 5:15 pm for 5:30 Mass) in Conference Room 1. If you're dreaming of a White Christmas just like the ones you used to know, drive your sleigh on over and join Kindred Spirits at the December 9 Meet and Greet. Take a break from this hectic season and join us for a relaxed fun time. We plan to have our delicious buffet filled with White Christmas themed fare and invite you to bring your most favorite Christmas dish, provided it is white (or light and bright like the season)! Be sure to also bring a friend and/or your favorite elf to enjoy the spirit of the evening. Join us to get the updates on all Kindred Spirits activities. If you would like to attend the 5:30pm mass, meet in Conference Room 1 at 5:15. Join us for snacks, drinks and networking in Conference Room 1 after mass at 6:30pm. Visit [www/kindredspiritsatlanta.org](http://www.kindredspiritsatlanta.org), e-mail us at info@kindredspiritsatlanta.org or call Colin Campbell at (678) 468-7582 or Susan Brossoie (678) 327-7112 or Susan Taquechel, Lourdes parishioner, (404)-321-6752 for more information.

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

Breman Museum Presents "Inspiring Visions" A film and conversation on Education and Human Rights with Dr. Joyce Ladner moderated by Hank Klibanoff on Tuesday, Dec 4th at 6pm. The Breman Museum is located at 1440 Spring Street with Free Parking across from the Center of Puppetry Arts. Reception & Tour of Exhibition starts at 6pm; Film starts at 7pm (From Swastika to Jim Crow); Conversation with Dr. Joyce Ladner at 8pm. **FREE ADMISSION!** RSVP online at <http://inspiringvisionsatthebreman.eventbrite.com>.

Please pray for our sick & shut-in including: Joseph Allen, Heather Ausman, Addie Bailey, 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, Cynthia Freeman, Karin Garcia, Alamrew Gaines, Jessica Goff, Aldwyn Gomez, 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, Thomas Holcomb, William Jackson, Barbara James, Nancy Jamison, Blanche Johnson, Hazel Johnson, Marvin Johnson, Sonia Johnson, Minnie Jones, Jessica Jordan, Brenda Lee, Joni Lefter, Hilary Lobban.