

## Lourdes Birthdays

Aleijah Salguero	Dec 9	Solomone Green	Dec 11	Victoria Hardy	Dec 13
Christopher Rutherford	Dec 9	Annabell Buggage	Dec 12	Gabriela Gonzalez-Lamberson	Dec 14
Davina Chester	Dec 9	Cameron Lynch	Dec 12	Jolene Edwards	Dec 14
Isaac Baroi	Dec 9	Deloris Ward	Dec 12	Joseph Okekpe	Dec 14
Marvin Pastel	Dec 9	Harold Guidry	Dec 12	Kara Stewart	Dec 14
Rachael Hart	Dec 9	Khalia Mackey	Dec 12	Katie Price	Dec 14
Tancia Jean-Pierre	Dec 9	Lethia Odom	Dec 12	Monique Reed	Dec 14
Arielle Cadet	Dec 10	Lolem Ngong	Dec 12	Robert Woolfolk III	Dec 14
Cassie Slaughter	Dec 10	Miquelle Bowers	Dec 12	Bernetta Jones	Dec 15
Christopher Lambert	Dec 10	Moiria Bucciarelli	Dec 12	David Miller Patton	Dec 15
Dillon Hines	Dec 10	Shelia Okekpe	Dec 12	Javod Sewell	Dec 15
Luther Ewing	Dec 10	Stanley Dunwell	Dec 12	Jerry Billingslea	Dec 15
Nancy Verre	Dec 10	Veronica Mannah	Dec 12	Juanita Lang	Dec 15
Nia Dural	Dec 10	Vidrine Jones	Dec 12	Maureen Portee	Dec 15
Velda Roberts	Dec 10	Dejon Alexander	Dec 13	Patrick Crosby	Dec 15
Adele Etheridge	Dec 11	James Haydel	Dec 13	Philip Musey	Dec 15
Ava Cadres	Dec 11	Jennifer Halicki	Dec 13	Stephen Lee	Dec 15
Christina Jamerson	Dec 11	Mariano Rojas	Dec 13		
Elizabeth Paul	Dec 11	Mark Zeigler	Dec 13		
Myrna Cubilette	Dec 11	Sandra Clodomir	Dec 13		

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of December (12/09/12)

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 this services next week.

### Servant of Servants - Henriette Delille

1812 - 1862

We thank God that Henriette Delille refused to accept the requirements of her day! We thank God that she was a woman willing to seek out only what God called her to do.

Henriette Delille was born in New Orleans in 1812 to a free black woman, Marie Joseph Diaz (called Pouponne) and a wealthy white French businessman, Jean Baptiste Delille-Sarpy. Her parents were never married, as it was illegal for interracial marriages to exist in the United States. Henriette was expected to help her mother with the special herbs and bandages. In this role Henriette saw many slaves who had been beaten by their masters and other whites. She couldn't believe that one person should have such power over another, but she was happy to offer whatever care possible. She did not know it, but her medical skills would come in handy as she altered the plans already in motion for her future.

### AFRICAN SAINTS AFRICAN STORIES: 40 Holy men and women – Camille Lewis Brown, Ph.D.

To report abuse by church personnel:

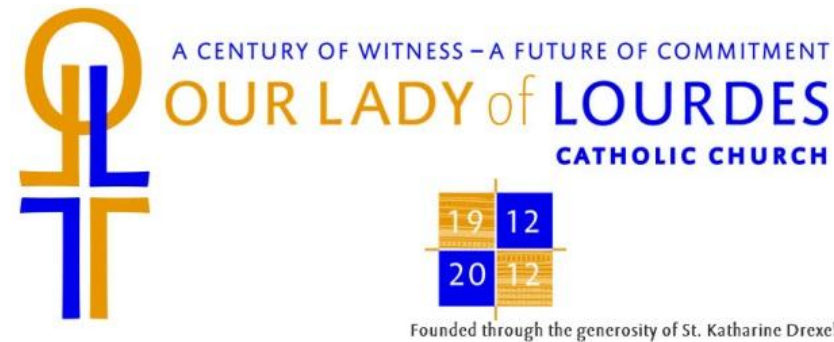
888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline

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.



December 09, 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 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

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

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CHURCH OFFICE: 404.522.6776

**Today's Scripture readings are:**

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

GOSPEL: Luke 3:1-6

**Next Sunday's readings are:**

Zephaniah 3:14-18; Philippians 4:4-7

GOSPEL: Luke 3:10-18

**MASS INTENTIONS**

5:00pm ~For the healing of Carolyn Vavasseur-White and her family

10:00am~For the repose soul of †LaTanya Renfroe

12:00pm ~For the repose soul of †John Joseph Szuchan

**Eucharistic Minister Training** will be held on Saturday, Dec 15th at 10:30am. If you are interested in participating or continuing to participate in this ministry, you must attend this final session. Questions or concerns can be directed to the church office.

**Lourdes Community needs your help** 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.

**Want something new in your prayer life?** Starting on January 28<sup>th</sup>, 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 11<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please contact Soyini Coke at 404-643-7643 or [soyini@annonaenterprises.com](mailto:soyini@annonaenterprises.com).

**Passion For Dance?** Amazing Grace Dance Company is looking for young, energetic, committed dancers with at least 1 year of dance training, between the ages of 10- 17 to join Amazing Grace II. Interested dancers should come to Open Rehearsals on Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup> and January 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm at 25 Boulevard NE, Atlanta, Ga 30312. For more information, email [agldcompany@hotmail.com](mailto:agldcompany@hotmail.com).

**Christmas Holiday Schedule 2012**

1. **Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**  
4pm Family Eucharist & 7pm Children Eucharist here at Lourdes
2. **Christmas Midnight, Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**  
Lourdes Eucharist will be celebrated at Ebenezer Baptist Church, Horizon Sanctuary, 400 Auburn Avenue.  
Music program begins at 11:00pm. Parking will be at the MLK Visitor's Center behind Ebenezer Church (enter from John Wesley Dobbs Ave & Boulevard). THERE WILL NOT BE ANY PARKING HERE AT LOURDES FOR MIDNIGHT SERVICE.
3. **Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**  
10AM Service
4. **Regular Service, Saturday, December 29<sup>th</sup>**  
5PM
5. **Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph, Sunday, December 30<sup>th</sup>**  
Regular Services: 8AM, 10AM, and 12PM
6. **Watchnight Service, Monday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**  
11PM Eucharist
7. **Feast of Mary, Mother of the Lord, Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**  
10AM Eucharist

Weekly Church Budget: \$18,345

Church Support: 12/02/12: \$22,045

Total Church Budget (07/01/12 – 12/02/12): \$410,715

Actual Church Support (07/01/12 – 12/02/12): \$411,363

ARCHBISHOPS' ANNUAL APPEAL 2012

LOURDES SHARE \$66,146

OUTSTANDING PLEDGES \$42,229

AMOUNT PAID TO DATE (02/26/12 – 11/30/12): \$77,942

(429 LOURDES HOUSEHOLDS)

**Lourdes Lunch** Our parish volunteers served **216** people this Tuesday and **261** 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.

**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>.

**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. 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](mailto: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.

**World Wide Marriage Encounter - Making Good Marriages Great** A romantic and long-lasting Christmas Gift for your Marriage could be a Formal evening of Dining & Dancing with Atlanta's finest couples. The Atlanta Marriage Encounter community recommends and supports the Marriage Day Ball because of its focus on Celebrating Marriages. Tickets to the 28th Annual Ball are now available for Christmas Giving. The 2013 Marriage Day Ball will be held at the Crowne Plaza Ravinia on Saturday, February 16th to make your Valentine's celebration special. For details and reservations, visit <http://www.meatlanta.com/marriage-day-ball> or call 770-623-4333.

**The Marist School Evening Series** Marist School will once again be offering some adult education classes this winter. We would like to invite the community to come on campus and meet some of our talented faculty and staff. Courses are available religion/spirituality, art and photography, computer applications, history, literature, football "talk", parenting skills, organic food/gardening, Spanish language/culture and more. Join friends, neighbors and peers for three nights of captivating evening classes. Three Monday Evenings: January 28th, February 4th and February 11th (7:00 – 9:00 P.M.) Online registration begins Monday, December 3rd. Register by January 18th to get the Early Bird price. All the details are on line: [www.marist.com/eveningseries](http://www.marist.com/eveningseries).

**Please pray for our sick & shut-in including:** 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, 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.