

Lourdes Birthdays

Alexa Alvarez	Jan 27	Brittney Wilkins	Jan 30	Jaelan Goldson	Feb 1
Anna Conner	Jan 27	Courtney Cooper	Jan 30	Lucas Beckford	Feb 1
Cedric Bailey	Jan 27	Bridget Dauphin	Jan 31	Marcus Johnson	Feb 1
Cindy Curchar	Jan 27	Carlton Blake	Jan 31	Margaret Bowers	Feb 1
Gloria Dworet	Jan 27	Dione Wilkins	Jan 31	Melanie Rezex	Feb 1
Margaret Casey	Jan 27	George Robinson	Jan 31	Sherwin Lynch, Jr.	Feb 1
Rachel Chmiel	Jan 27	Michael Turbes	Jan 31	Arlice Sconyers	Feb 2
Rone Olds	Jan 27	Terri Cowan	Jan 31	Dianne Sherrill	Feb 2
Casey Byse	Jan 28	Tiffany James	Jan 31	Fred Robinson	Feb 2
Claudette Allen	Jan 28	Vaughn Godet	Jan 31	Gail Joseph	Feb 2
Sabrina Rene	Jan 28	Alvin Pearson	Feb 1	Joshua Hall	Feb 2
Alastair Warner	Jan 29	Ayanna Brown	Feb 1	Logan Smith	Feb 2
Janice Harrell	Jan 29	Betty Howard	Feb 1	Steven Siler	Feb 2
Leona James	Jan 29	Brian Richardson	Feb 1	Taylor Swain	Feb 2
Marie Humphrey	Jan 29	Dawn McCullers-Johnson	Feb 1		
Alfred Bartholomai	Jan 30	Heather Brownley	Feb 1		

4th Sunday of January (01/27/13)

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.

St. Fillan

Abbot of a Monastery in Fife

Fillan, son of Feriach and St. Kentigerna, was also known as Foelan. He became a monk in his youth and accompanied his mother from Ireland to Scotland where he lived as a hermit near St. Andrew's monastery for many years, and then was elected abbot. He later resigned and resumed his eremitical life at Glendochart, Perthshire, where he built a church and was reknowned for his miracles. Various legends attribute the most extravagant miracles to him, such as the one in which his prayers caused a wolf that had killed the ox he was using to drag materials to the church he was building, to take the ox's place. Fillan died on January 19.

www.catholic.org/saints/st.fillan

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.



A CENTURY OF WITNESS – A FUTURE OF COMMITMENT
OUR LADY of LOURDES
CATHOLIC CHURCH



Founded through the generosity of St. Katharine Drexel

January 27, 2013

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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 – 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

Eric Francis, Grand Knight - 404-272-6822

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

*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:

Nehemiah 8:2-4, 5-6, 8-10; I Corinthians 12:12-30

GOSPEL: Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

Next Sunday's readings are:

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Corinthians 12:31- 13:13

GOSPEL: Luke 4:21-30

Mass Intentions: 10:00am - For the repose soul of †Sis. Joyce DeShano
12:00pm - For the repose soul of †Arthur Scott

The Young Adult Group (YAG) and Life After Pink Slips (LAPS) presents "Running to the Paycheck Line: Resume/Cover Letter Workshop for Young Adults" on Monday, February 4th at 7:00 pm in the cafeteria here at Lourdes. Please bring your sample resumes and cover letters! For more information, contact Samantha Smith (678) 559-8151.

Want something new in your prayer life? Starting on January 28th, 8-9 p.m., 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. The prayer will be held in the Parish Hall in the Katharine Drexell Center. All are welcome to attend!

WE SELL OUT EACH YEAR--Lourdes 8th Annual Silent Retreat, Mar 15th – 17th at St. Ignatius House in Atlanta. Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to relax, enjoy a beautiful wooded setting and deepen your faith with private comfortable rooms and delicious meals. Stimulated learning from your Retreat Director in a setting of beauty and reflection. Begins at 6PM Friday and ends 12PM with lunch on Sunday. Questions? Contact Cathy Perry @ 404 728 9193 or Stephanie Corbitt @ 404-293-4196. Enroll online @ www.ignatiushouse.org. Testimonials from Lourdes' parishioners at <http://lourdesatlanta.org/annual-weekend-silent-retreat>

Love music? Like to sing? The Music Ministry invites you to join us in the Adult or Youth Choir. The Adult choir rehearses on Thursdays at 7:30pm. Members can sing at any of the weekend masses. The Youth Choir is for students from 6 through high school. Rehearsals are Sunday after the Noon mass. The youth choir sings monthly on the fourth Sunday at noon. We hope to see you at a future rehearsal. The ability to read music is not required, but you must be a registered member of the church. Please contact Donald Johnson at don_twin@bellsouth.com or stop by the choir stand after Mass for questions or more details.

Attention All Men Amazing Grace Dancers presents its 2nd annual chili/gumbo/jambalya cook-off. Sign up begins after all the Masses or email agldcompany@hotmail.com with dish(es), name, and what Mass you will be attending. Cook-off will be held on February and all winners will be announced on Sunday, March 3rd. Cost to taste is \$5.

FLY--The Story of the Tuskegee Airman The Tuskegee airmen were an elite group that integrated the Armed forces during WWII. Perhaps some of you have relatives that served with this extraordinary group who fought two battles--racism on the ground and the Nazis in the air. There's tap dancing to create "the excitement of lift-off and flying" says Tom Key, Artistic Director of Theatrical Outfit which is bringing this play to Balzer's at Herren's on Luckie Street. FLY will run from Jan 30th - Feb 24th and tickets are \$27. For more information, call 877-725-8849. A group is going from the Lourdes Lunch program on Feb 24th for matinee. Hope to see you there! Any questions, call Charlotte Keller, 404-321-6643 or jckeller@mac.com.

LOURDES STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Church Budget: \$18,345

Church Support: 01/20/13: \$14,822

Total Church Budget (07/01/12 – 01/20/13): \$520,785

Actual Church Support (07/01/12 – 01/20/13): \$555,680

ARCHBISHOPS' ANNUAL APPEAL 2012

LOURDES SHARE \$66,146

OUTSTANDING PLEDGES \$38,260

AMOUNT PAID TO DATE (02/26/12 – 1/18/13): \$83,192

(432 LOURDES HOUSEHOLDS)

Lourdes Lunch Our parish volunteers served 233 people this Tuesday and 233 on Thursday. We are grateful for these women and men who share the charity of Christ with those who are hungry. All new volunteers 12 years old (8th graders) or older 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.

How Are You the Hands of Christ? Come & See at the first Archdiocesan Justice & Peace Exposition. Meet reps from more than 30 ministries and organizations that are reflective of some aspect of the Church's social teaching – an integral part of our Catholic faith. The Exposition will be held from 10:00am–2:00pm, and 4:00pm-7:00pm on Tuesday, February 5, at the Chancery, 2401 Lake Park Drive in Smyrna. Contact: 404.920.7895 or justpeace@archatl.com.

Free Income Tax Preparation to those who have earned \$49,000 or less, this includes the elderly and families with children. A number of VITA sites are in metro-Atlanta, but they are also at the Greenbriar Mall and West End Shopping Center. Starting on Jan. 30th, Greenbriar Mall on Monday and Tuesday from 10am to 6pm, the West End Shopping Center on Thursday and Friday from 10am to 6pm.

Film on St. Augustine at Emory Who has the most citations of any saint in the Catechism of the Catholic Church? Who was a source of the Protestant Reformation? Who had a mystical vision with his mother, also a saint? Who is a foundational figure in the fields of theology, philosophy, ecclesiology, the Trinity, autobiography, semiotics, and many others? Yes -- it is St. Augustine. Come see a film about the dramatic life and conversion of one of the most dynamic figures in human history. A discussion will be facilitated by two engaging Catholic scholars, Dr. Cory Labrecque and Dr. Marie Marquardt, after the movie. The Aquinas Center of Theology at Emory University is sponsoring a public showing of a new film, "Restless Heart, Confessions of Augustine," on Thursday, January 31, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 208 of White Hall at Emory. All are welcome. Free for all students and religious; a \$10 donation will be requested of all others at the movie. If you have questions or to get tickets, please contact Beverly Osterbur, baoster@emory.edu or 404-727-8860. Directions for parking: <http://arts.emory.edu/plan-your-visit/venues/white-hall.html>

Kindred Spirits is a singles group based at the CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE KING but SERVING ALL SINGLES, 45 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. We meet the second Sunday of each month (unless it is a holiday) at 6:30 pm (meet at 5:15 pm for 5:30 Mass) in Conference Room 1. Come join us on Sunday, February 10 for our next monthly Meet & Greet – it promises to be a great time – Asian style! We will be celebrating the 2013 Chinese New Year so bring your favorite chopsticks, an Asian dish to share if you like, and most importantly be sure to bring a friend or two. Visit www.kindredspiritsatlanta.org, e-mail us at info@kindredspiritsatlanta.org or call Colin Campbell at (678) 468-7582 or Susan Taquechel, Lourdes member, (404)-538-4598 for more information.

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, Lucy Piquant, Lorraine Powell, Katie Price, Juliet Pilgrim, Eisenhower and Rosario Raines, Phyllis Randolph, Janet Nixon Reynolds, Rosalind Reynolds, Lena Roberts, Ancil Robertson, Freddie Robinson, Joi Robinson, Joe Robinson, Shayla 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 & Carl White, Sophia L. White, Dawn Williams.