

Lourdes Birthdays

Chris Thurman	Apr 21	Jeffrey Toney	Apr 23	Lily Rose Maas-Heller	Apr 25
Colleen Smith	Apr 21	Jermaine Freeman	Apr 23	April Ellis	Apr 26
Gina Wimberly	Apr 21	Kaoula Brohim-Harris	Apr 23	David Jackson	Apr 26
Kennedy Strickland	Apr 21	Louis Register	Apr 23	Gwendolyn Williams	Apr 26
Nicholas Musey	Apr 21	Nana Adu-Sarkodie	Apr 23	Kate Keib	Apr 26
Brian McEvroy	Apr 22	Artelle Williams	Apr 24	Kevin Williams	Apr 26
Bryan Anderson	Apr 22	Genise Huey	Apr 24	Lynn Anidi	Apr 26
Gustavo Ferradas	Apr 22	Jadell Williams	Apr 24	Maina Dennany	Apr 26
Imani Joseph	Apr 22	Jonah Hibbert	Apr 24	Matthew Humphrey	Apr 26
Julie Buff	Apr 22	Mason Benefield	Apr 24	Sakani Elango	Apr 26
Michael Benefield	Apr 22	Thomas Jones	Apr 24	Terrence O'Brien	Apr 26
Nakita Shelton	Apr 22	Anton LePlatte	Apr 25	Tyriel Summers	Apr 26
Robert Cowhig	Apr 22	Barbara Schenk	Apr 25	Amanda Womer	Apr 27
Robert Franklin	Apr 22	Carl Brennan	Apr 25	Gerald Chambers	Apr 27
Yashica Douglas	Apr 22	Carlistra Brown	Apr 25	Mary O'Neil	Apr 27
Antwoine Freeman	Apr 23	Carlos Moreland	Apr 25	Nicholas Tabb	Apr 27
Harrison Halicki	Apr 23	Charles Shields	Apr 25	Sabine Lopez	Apr 27

3rd Sunday of April (04/21/13)

Thanks to the **Health Ministry** (5:00 PM), **Choir** (8:00 AM), **KPCLA** (10:00 AM), for providing the bread for our guests at this weekend's Masses. As a reminder, the **Health Ministry** (5:00 PM), **Social Action** (8:00 AM), and **AIDS Ministry** (10:00 AM) will provided this service 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. 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



April 21, 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

Pastoral Care Team

678.235.5469

lourdespct@gmail.com

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 office

**(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*

Mary Jane Cooper 404-375-1686

Jackie Wales 770-378-2705

**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:

Acts 13:14, 43-52, Revelation 7:9, 14-17

GOSPEL: John 10:27-30

Next Sunday's readings are:

Acts 14:21-27; Revelation 21:1-5

GOSPEL: John 13:31-33, 34-35

Mass Intention: **10:00am** ~ For the repose soul of †Julia Robinson

Catholic Home Mission Appeal: One way the Catholic Home Missions Appeal works to support home mission dioceses in the United States is by supporting seminarian formation in poor dioceses. Often home mission priests and lay ministers require special training to attend to the unique needs of their faith communities. Your support is needed. Please help strengthen the Church at home by making a generous gift to next week's Appeal.

Atlanta Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women's South West District Meeting will be held on Saturday, April 27th in the Katharine Drexel Center. All Lourdes women are invited to attend this meeting. Registration will be from 9am – 10am and the meeting will start at 10am and finish at 1pm. Registration fee is \$10.00 which includes breakfast and lunch. After the meeting there will be a tour of the King Center.

Amazing Grace's Annual Mother's Day Concert "Intimacy" will be held on May 12, 2013, 3pm at Center Stage, 1374 W. Peachtree Street. Concert will be hosted by Mr. Larry Tinsley of V-103 Sunday Morning Praise & India Hines of "No Junk Productions" featuring guest gospel recording artist, Lowell Pye and other special guests. Tickets are \$5 in advance, \$10 day of show. To purchase tickets online go to <http://www.eventbrite.com/event/5960053681>.

Our Lady of Lourdes Bookstore The bookstore will be open next weekend April 27th & 28th in the cafeteria following all Masses. We have an assortment of veils and ties specially priced for First Communion so if you have a child who is making their First Communion this year please stop by and check out the veils and ties. Also, pick up your free copy of the Centennial Mass DVD. Volunteers are the key to our bookstore being open and we are still in need of help for some of the Masses especially the 5pm, 10am & 12pm. If you attend any of these Masses and can spare approximately 30 minutes after Mass please contact Quita Barton at qbarton@aol.com or call the church office.

Young Adult Group Mass and Meal will be Saturday, April 27th. Join us for Mass at 5:00pm and then dinner at Tijuana Garage, 351 Moreland Ave NE, Atlanta, GA 30307. Please RSVP by Thursday, April 24th to ollyagatl@gmail.com. We hope to see you there!

Zumba Classes Come and experience an exciting Latin base fitness dance class on Tuesdays at 6pm with Kim and Thursdays (starting May 2nd) at 7pm with Regina. Call the church office for more information.

Taizé Prayer will take place on Monday, April 22, 8pm in the Katharine Drexel Center, lower floor. All are invited to participate in this meditative way of prayer.

Lector Prep for the month of June is Saturday, May 4th at 10:30am in the cafeteria and Tuesday, May 7th at 7:00pm in the church. All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.

Let's Recycle at Lourdes! Your help is needed to build a recycling program here at Lourdes. We are looking for people with ideas as well as connections to the recycling industry. If you would like to be a part of this developing program, please contact Luis Perez at luis_conde_perez@yahoo.com.

LOURDES STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Church Budget: **\$18,345**

Church Support: 04/14/13: **\$17,560**

Total Church Budget (07/01/12 – 04/14/13): **\$759,270**

Actual Church Support (07/01/12 – 04/14/13): **\$832,047**

ARCHBISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

LOURDES SHARE **\$70,049**

OUTSTANDING PLEDGES **\$69,313**

AMOUNT PAID TO DATE (02/15/13 – 04/12/13): **\$18,968**

(348 LOURDES HOUSEHOLD)

Lourdes Lunch Our parish volunteers served **255** 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.

NFL veteran and current Atlanta resident, Hannibal Navies, and two-time NFL Super Bowl Champion, Ray Lewis, have announced the return of 360° Football Academy to Atlanta on June 7-8, 2013. This national organization is devoted to building character, strong leaders, and top performers both on the field and in the classroom. 360° Football Academy offers high school football athletes the tools and resources necessary to perform at the collegiate level by providing: A coaching staff consisting of current and former NFL players such as: Ray Lewis, Terrell Davis, Antonio Freeman, Tony Jones, Doc Patton, Alge Crumpler, and many more, Two days of intensive sports performance drills, team drills, combine training, and individual position work, A year-round SAT and ACT online prep course powered by Kaplan and webinars comprised of exclusive information regarding NCSA, NCAA compliance, financial literacy, and recruiting 101, and; A comprehensive workshop for parents brought by Parents of Professional Athletes (POPA). Our goal is to encourage local student-athletes to strengthen their opportunities on the football field and in the classroom by registering for this year's upcoming academy which will be held June 7-8 at Oglethorpe University. For more information, contact Olivia Johnson 917-887-6524 or email Olydanielle1@gmail.com.

Lourdes Book Club Please join us for a book discussion on Saturday, June 1, 2013 after the 5pm Mass. We will meet at Panera Bread at Emory Village located at 1545 N. Decatur Rd. The book selection is "This is How You Lose Her" by Pulitzer Prize Winner Junot Diaz. In a series of short stories, Diaz turns his remarkable talent to the haunting, impossible power of love – obsessive love, illicit love, fading love, maternal love where doomed relationships flounder and are constantly tested. At the heart of these stories is the irrepressible, irresistible Junior, a young hardhead who's longing for love is equaled only by his recklessness--and by the extraordinary women he loves and loses. In prose that is endlessly energetic, inventive, tender, and funny, the stories in the New York Times-Bestselling. This Is How You Lose Her lay bare the infinite longing and inevitable weakness of the human heart. It reminds us that passion always triumphs over experience, and that "the half-life" of love is forever. For more information, please contact Carole Lacour at Lared111@aol.com or (404) 629-078.

April is National Youth Sports Safety Month Enroll your child in organized sports through programs that are committed to injury prevention. Make sure coaches and support staff are CPR and First Aid certified and the program has emergency protocols in place. Make sure your child's coaches are educated on proper use of equipment, that equipment is maintained, and coaches enforce rules regarding proper equipment use. Invest in proper gear for your child's selected sport. Teach your child how to properly care for and use sports and safety equipment. Include warm-ups and cool-downs as part of your child's sport participation. Warm-up exercises help minimize the likelihood of muscle strain and make the body's tissues more flexible. Cool-down exercises help loosen muscles that tighten during exercise. Encourage hydration during sport participation. Whether you choose water or sports drinks, ensure your child hydrates frequently while active. Ensure your child wears sunscreen and a hat (when possible) during outside activities.

Please pray for our sick & shut-in including: : Bernice Malcolm, Pierce McCarthy, Dorothy McClean, James McMullan, Ashton Montgomery, John Moore, Elias Mustafa, Miriam Norton, Gabriel Ntibamenya, 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, Charles Reynolds, Janet Nixon Reynolds, Rosalind Reynolds, 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, John Soto, Delia Spencer, Johnathan Stringer, Eugene Sturgis, Nicholas Tabb, Jean-Luc Tahou, Clarence Terrell, Lillie Thomas, Andrew Vassil, Denny Vavro, Rebecca Vellette, Barbara Waller, Wesley & Sophie Waring, Sophia L. White, Dawn Williams