

## Lourdes Birthdays

Arthur Titus	June 2	Donovan Mikula	June 4	Frederick Cannon	June 6
Carroll Frank	June 2	Emerence Poiraud	June 4	Lisa Joe	June 6
Chandra Frank	June 2	Kelly Wheeler	June 4	Maceo Boyce	June 6
Justus Alexander	June 2	Madeline Cooper	June 4	Obioma Eke	June 6
Olivia James	June 2	Rod Whittle	June 4	Sherwin James	June 6
Patricia Luster	June 2	Shane Williams	June 4	Adrienne Francois	June 7
Shawn McDaniel-Roach	June 2	Spencer Brooks	June 4	London Zeigler	June 7
Tess Bailie	June 2	Adelee Legrand-Smith	June 5	Maya Judge	June 7
Tiffany Anderson	June 2	Christopher Dean	June 5	Nicholas Haydel	June 7
Veronica Scott	June 2	Edward McDonnell	June 5	Adam Rose	June 8
Benjamin Bartholomai	June 3	Kimberly Lang-Kelly	June 5	Ava Williams	June 8
Brandon Barnett	June 3	Sherwin Lynch	June 5	Blake Daniels	June 8
Bria Richardson	June 3	Steven Simmons	June 5	Jill Pemberton	June 8
Christopher Wood	June 3	Thomas Cook	June 5	Joseph Newman	June 8
Elena Vosburg-Casey	June 3	Thomas Painter	June 5	Kimberli Neeson	June 8
Guillaume Porquet	June 3	Tristan Wood	June 5	Robert Carlson	June 8
Jaxon Walters	June 3	Vivian Walker	June 5	Sean Williams	June 8
Jean McDonnell	June 3	Chantel Chandonia	June 6	Sheila Schulte	June 8
JonMarie Penda	June 3	Clima White	June 6		
Bryce Charles	June 4	Daniel Boutte	June 6		

## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of June (06/02/13)

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), and **Liturgy Committee** (10:00 AM) will provide this service next week.

### Saints and Holy People of African Descent

#### St. Macarius the Younger

Macarius the Younger (d.c. 394), also known as Macarius of Alexandria, is to be distinguished from St. Macarius the Elder, also known as Macarius of Thebes. The Younger was born and raised at Alexandria, and in young adulthood, about 335, traveled to Upper Egypt, where he remained until 373 or thereabouts, when he returned to Lower Egypt. This monk became famous for his prayerfulness, practice of austerities, and performance of miracles. For seven years, he ate only raw vegetables and beans. Desiring to improve on this extraordinary fasting, for the next three years he consumed daily only four to five ounces of bread that he moistened with a few drops of olive oil. In order to learn from the experience of others, on Lent he traveled to the monastery headed by St. Pachomius. The visitor observed the practices of the other monks, even though his degree of austerity far surpassed theirs. Each day, he prayed while he worked, weaving palm leaves into baskets and mats. The other monks became annoyed at his singular way of working and praying. On Easter Sunday morning they begged the abbot to send away the visitor lest he disturb further the existing standards of prayer and labor. Pachomius, too, having noticed the visitor's extraordinary behavior, discerned that the anonymous guest might be the famous Macarius. Pachomius and Macarius sat down together, whereupon Macarius revealed his identity. The pair discussed the morale of the monastery and expressed gratitude for the time they had shared together. Then Pachomius "embraced him (Macarius), thanked him for the edification he had given, and desired him, when he returned to his desert, to offer up his prayers for them."

*Saints of Africa ~ Vincent J. O'Malley, C.M..*

#### **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



**June 2, 2013**

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Atlanta, GA 30312

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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

### Pastoral Care Team

678.235.5469

[lourdespct@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:qbarton@aol.com) or call the church office

#### *\*(OLL) Centennial Committee - [ollc100@gmail.com](mailto:ollc100@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*

Mary Jane Cooper 404-375-1686

Jackie Wales 770-378-2705

#### *\*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*

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

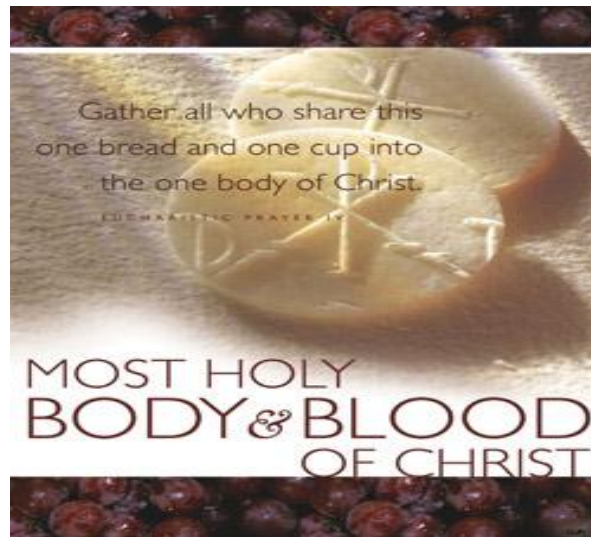
#### *\*Young Adult Group: 2nd Sun. 9:30 am*

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](mailto:cbell@lourdesatlanta.org)

CHURCH OFFICE: 404.522.6776

**Today's Scripture readings are:**

Genesis 14:18-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

GOSPEL: Luke 9:11-17

**Next Sunday's readings are:**

1 Kings 17:17-24; Galatians 1:11-19

GOSPEL: Luke 7:11-17

Mass Intention: **12pm**~For the repose soul of †Arthur Scott

**Adult Faith Formation:** Join us on the first 3 Tuesday evenings of June from 7:00p.m.-8:30p.m to explore the richness of the Old Testament and its application for our faith today. Our very own Kathleen O'Connor, biblical scholar and theologian, will lead a 3 week series titled "Taste and See: the Old Testament as Resource for Life and Faith." Topics will include: an examination of Hagar in Genesis 16, the Book of Amos, and the Psalms. The gatherings will take place in the parish hall on June 4th, 11th, and 18th. Please bring your Bible as we will explore the texts and their meaning together.

**Baptismal Prep Class** will be held on Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the St. Augustine Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of the church office building. Please call the church office to RSVP.

**Lector Prep** In lieu of Tuesday night's lector prep, we'd like for you to attend the Adult Faith Formation as we discuss the Old Testament. All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.

**June is Eye Safety Month** - Most people do not know there are common objects in the home that can cause serious eye injuries to children. Watching children is the best precaution, but there are other steps you can take to ensure their safety and wellbeing. Teaching kid's eye safety is one way. Using eye protection for risky tasks is another. Adults who wear eye protection are teaching a valuable lesson. For additional information go to: Prevent Blindness America [www.preventblindness.org](http://www.preventblindness.org).

**Congratulations to our Lourdes' graduates.** We will recognize all of the 2013 graduates at all Masses the weekend of June 29 – 30. Please complete a Graduate's Information card located at each entrance of the church. All cards must be returned by June 16<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to indicate which Mass you will attend on that weekend.

**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. Our next monthly gathering is on Sunday, June 9 at 6:30 pm (meet at 5:15 pm for 5:30 Mass) in Conference Room 1.

We are kicking off this June with a summer time vacation theme. What is your favorite way to spend your summer vacation – beach, mountains, lakeside, or cruising to exotic locals? Whatever it may be, come share memories of your favorite past vacation or exciting previews of your upcoming vacation. Bring your photos and memories (that straw hat from Bermuda!) to share. Bring a friend or two, and maybe even that favorite food you discovered on your last vacation adventure. See you there!!!

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 Taquechel (404-538-4598) for more information.

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

Church Support: 05/26/13: **\$15,855**

Total Church Budget (07/01/12 – 05/26/13): **\$869,340**

Actual Church Support (07/01/12 – 05/26/13): **\$943,209**

LOURDES SHARE **\$70,049**

OUTSTANDING PLEDGES **\$60,128**

AMOUNT PAID TO DATE (02/15/13 – 05/30/13): **\$28,858**

(358 LOURDES HOUSEHOLD)

**Lourdes Lunch** Our parish volunteers served **263** people this Tuesday and **302** 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 (8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Grace and Growth Counseling Center** will be offering How to Avoid Falling For a Jerk (or Jerkette), a two-day workshop for single adults who want to make smart relationship choices, with heart and head working together. Learn how to recognize the warning signs of an unhealthy relationship. Workshop will be held at Holy Spirit Catholic Church on Sunday, June 2 (Session 1 of 2) and Sunday, June 9 (Session 2 of 2) from 1pm t 5pm. The cost is \$75 for both sessions and workbook. Registration is required by May 9<sup>th</sup> but no one will be turned away due to lack of funds. Please contact Linda Sweeney at 678-235-3912 or [LSweeney@graceandgrowth.org](mailto:LSweeney@graceandgrowth.org) for more information.

**"Sex, Lies, and Advertising" at Faith on Tap!** Join Brenda Sharman, professional model and commercial actress, as she discusses the false promises of our media compared with the real promises of Jesus Christ. Wednesday, June 5, 6:30-7:30pm Social, 7:30-8:30pm Speaker, Manuel's Tavern, 602 N Highland Avenue Northeast, Atlanta, GA 30307. Faith On Tap is open to everyone in their 20s, 30s and 40s. \$5 suggested donation. Spread the word! Bring a friend! Sponsored by Atlanta Catholic Singles. Other ACS events include socials, hiking, trivia, service, spiritual and sports. Details at [AtlantaCatholicSingles.org](http://AtlantaCatholicSingles.org). Or contact Larry Schauer at [AtlantaCatholicSingles@gmail.com](mailto:AtlantaCatholicSingles@gmail.com) or 678-770-6400.

**Lourdes Summer Choir** would like to invite anyone with the desire to sing with the adult choir to come on up. There are no auditions to determined suitability and voice placement. You can sing at the Mass of your choice and hopefully your summer singing will lead you to be with us in the fall. Please adhere to the dress code by our Pastors and Liturgy Committee: cover sleeveless tops/shirts with a jacket or sweater, no halter tops, no exposed midriff tops, no shorts or short pants, no mini-skirts and no flip flops or pants with holes.

**Save the Date: Aug. 10th** The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary, Our Lady of Lourdes Court #300 will host its 18th Annual Prayer Breakfast at 9:00 AM at the Loudermilk Center: 40 Courtland St. NE. Tickets are \$30. Proceeds will benefit our scholarship fund. For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact Prayer Breakfast Chairperson, Lady Kizmet Charles at 404.635.0447, Grand Lady Carmen Jenkins at [404.229.9263](tel:404.229.9263) or Our Lady of Lourdes Church office at [404.522.6776](tel:404.522.6776).

**Pax Christi** is hosting its national conference in Atlanta at the Gateway Sheraton, June 14-16, 2013. Themed: Remembering the Past with Gratitude, Living the Present with Enthusiasm, Embracing the Future with Confidence and Hope. Keynote speakers are Bishop Thomas Gumbleton and Reverend Bryan Massingale, STD. Day rates will be available for local attendees! For information, contact [PaxChristiUSA40@gmail.com](mailto:PaxChristiUSA40@gmail.com). Take advantage of this special opportunity to learn about the relationship between nonviolence and our Catholic faith. Pax Christi USA is a part of Pax Christi International, the Catholic peace movement.

**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, 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, Jean-Luc Tahou, Clarence Terrell, Lillie Thomas, Andrew Vassil, Denny Vavro, Rebecca Vellette, Barbara Waller, Wesley & Sophie Waring, Sophia L. White, Dawn Williams