

Lourdes Birthdays

Anthony Hylton	Aug 25	Lisa Wright	Aug 27	Roberta Battle	Aug 29
Carmen Jenkins	Aug 25	Luke Nunan	Aug 27	Shannon Womack	Aug 29
Courtney Lewis	Aug 25	Lyla Rachal	Aug 27	Willie Jenkins	Aug 29
Eric Francis	Aug 25	Pierce Fowler	Aug 27	Zachary Waters	Aug 29
Imani Van Buren	Aug 25	Ugochukwe Nwankwor	Aug 27	Ahmad Blanchard	Aug 30
Kassidi Perkins	Aug 25	Adeja Boutte	Aug 28	Broderic Armbrister	Aug 30
Ramone Eichner	Aug 25	Baichi Gitanjali Baroi	Aug 28	Coby Kuhn	Aug 30
Robert Cohen	Aug 25	Grace Buggage	Aug 28	Elizabeth Walsh	Aug 30
Brenda Sylvester	Aug 26	Jessica Johnson	Aug 28	Lars Minns	Aug 30
Kieran Cook	Aug 26	Jordan Triplett	Aug 28	Megan Riley	Aug 30
Theresa Bowen	Aug 26	Lawrence Soublet	Aug 28	Rosario Robinson	Aug 30
Ajia Robinson	Aug 27	Mike Strong, Jr.	Aug 28	Treasure Iheonye	Aug 30
Audrey Isakov	Aug 27	Shadina Olds	Aug 28	Deborah Jones	Aug 31
Chantalle Moon	Aug 27	Thomas Lewis	Aug 28	Denis Hayley	Aug 31
Clare Richie	Aug 27	Trimeka Fernandez	Aug 28	James Chambers	Aug 31
Dylan Key	Aug 27	Alexandra Akosa	Aug 29	Kyndra Johnson	Aug 31
Gerald Jean-Louis	Aug 27	Iris Odia Malu	Aug 29	Mauricio Lopez	Aug 31
Kenneth Joe	Aug 27	Kenton Bowers	Aug 29	Shannon Baudy	Aug 31
Kizmet Charles	Aug 27	Monique Cunningham	Aug 29		
LaSheka Beaman	Aug 27	Rachel Sigmon	Aug 29		

4th Sunday of August (08/25/13)

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 service next week.

Saints and Holy People of African Descent ~ Blessed Daudi Okelo & Jildo Irwa Sainly Children

These two young men were lay catechists who voluntarily walked into martyrdom. They both belonged to the Acholi tribe and were catechized by the Comboni Missionaries in 1915. Daudi Okelo was born around 1902 in the village of Ogom-Payira to pagan parents. He received Christian instructions and was baptism around the age of fourteen and immediately wanted to be a catechist. Jildo Irwa was born around 1906 to pagan parents in the village of Bar-Kitoba. He was baptized by Father Cesare Gambaretto on June 6, 1916, at about age ten. He and Daudi were confirmed on the same day, October 15, 1916. In 1917, the local catechist died and Daudi petitioned the local priest, who was Father Cesare, for the position. The job entailed going from village to village to instruct the people about the Catholic faith. Daudi was eager to get started, so Father Cesare assigned Jildo as his assistant. Before the two young men set out for their first catechetical journey, Father Cesare spoke to them about the difficulties of their assignment. They both were committed to their mission. According to the Vatican's biography, Daudi is described as a young man of peaceful and shy character, diligent in his duties as a catechist and loved by all. He never got involved in tribal or political disputes. Father Cesare said that Jildo was of a lively and gentle nature. He was quite intelligent. Both young men were martyred on the same day. Five people entered their hut and told Daudi to stop his teaching. When he refused, they pierced him with their spears then threw his body onto a termite hill. The attackers then pierced Jildo with a spear, and then another one hit him in the head with a knife. Daudi was sixteen and Jildo was twelve at the time of their martyrdom. Pope John Paul II beatified them for their Christian witness and faithfulness to the Gospel on October 20, 2002.

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



August 25, 2013

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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

Second Collection

Catholic University of America, September 1, 2013

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 Janine Brown (301)651-5956 or
Email: jeanettajacobsmom@hotmail.com

* 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:

Isaiah 66:18-21; Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

GOSPEL: Luke 13:22-30

Next Sunday's readings are:

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24

GOSPEL: Luke 14:1, 7-14

Mass Intention: **10am** ~For the repose soul of †Clara Hayley

12am ~ For the repose soul of †Tyronne Maddox

Second Collection Next Sunday is the annual archdiocesan collection for the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States – The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. Founded in 1887, CUA offers undergraduate, graduate, professional and doctoral degrees in more than 50 disciplines. The collection underwrites scholarships to help financially deserving students complete their educations at CUA. Please give generously!

Altar Linen Help Are you looking for a ministry to join, please consider helping the Altar Linen Ministry. We're looking for a few people to help us wash the altar linen on a monthly basis. If interested please contact Lisa Berkley in the church office at 404.522.6776 or e-mail her at bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org

Have a child that loves to sing? The Music Ministry invites school aged children to join the Youth Choir. We welcome students in K - 12th grade to join us at rehearsal on Sunday after the 12PM Mass beginning on September 15th. We hope to see you at a future rehearsal. Please contact Chrystal Akor at chrystalakor@gmail.com or stop by the choir stand after Mass for questions or more details.

2nd Centennial Spruce Up! We would like to invite all volunteers to sign up for our second "Centennial Spruce-Up Day". We need painters and light carpentry help. Please click on the link below to view the online sign-up sheet. www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10CoD4CAEAC2AABF58-2ndcentennail/10123551.

Adult Faith Formation Join us on August 27th at 7pm in the parish hall for the last session in August to learn more about Black Catholic Theology with Xavier University professor and Lourdes' parishioner, Modeste Nyimi. The topic to be discussed: Social Issues and Ethics.

Save the Date "Legacies of Lourdes – An Afternoon of Storytelling" - Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 22, 2013 at 1:30 p.m. (after the noon Mass) for a great opportunity to continue our Centennial celebration through stories from a panel of long-time Lourdes members and school alumni. Refreshments will be served.

The Listening Sessions will provide a forum for parishioners to share concerns, ideas and suggestions related to the enhancement of Parish Life and growth of the Parish. These sessions were developed based on what the Pastoral Council has heard from Ministry Leaders as well as other established and new parishioners. Please sign-up for the session you would like to attend. Pastoral Council members will be available 8/24 thru 9/22 after each mass for pre-registration and a sign-up sheet will be available in vestibule. Light refreshments will be provided. We look forward to hearing from you. *Listening Sessions Dates are Thursday 9/12/12 - 2:00-3:30pm; Saturday 9/14/2013 - 6:30 - 8:30pm; and Sunday 9/29/2013 - 9:30 -11:00am, 11:30 -1:00pm, 1:30-3:00pm*

From the Back of the Pews to the Front of the Class is a compellation of compelling stories told by students and teachers of Most Pure Heart of Mary High School in Mobile, Alabama during the 1960s and earlier. The book chronicles the complex and overlapping realities/challenges of faith, racism, family and community and the triumph of the Spirit in the lives of those who attended the school. You will recognize several Lourdes members in the stories and even on the cover. Books will be on sale the weekend of August 31st at all Masses. Profits will go to the Tuition Assistance Fund for students who attend Most Pure Heart of Mary Elementary School. Price \$14.95. It could be a good gift or you might even want to use it for a book discussion group. Questions for each chapter are available.

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

Church Support: 08/18/13: **\$21,302**

Total Church Budget (07/07/13 – 08/18/13): **\$128,415**

Actual Church Support (07/07/13 – 08/18/13): **\$122,714**

LOURDES SHARE **\$70,049**

OUTSTANDING PLEDGES **\$49,825**

AMOUNT PAID TO DATE (02/15/13 – 08/16/13): **\$42,696**

(370 LOURDES HOUSEHOLD)

Lourdes Lunch is closed for the summer and will re-open on September 10th.

Operation P.E.A.C.E., Inc. is having a Jazz Fundraiser on Saturday September 21, 2012 8:00pm at the Masquerade.

The Masquerade is located at 695 North Ave. The Featured act is Donald Harrison and the Indians out of New Orleans. Tickets are \$75.00, but all Lourdes Members can get tickets for \$50.00. All proceeds go to continue the great programs at Operation PEACE, Inc. Tickets available through The Masquerade Box Office, Ticketmaster: www.ticketmaster.com, or 404-249-6400, and at Publix supermarkets.

The Catholic Church of the Most Blessed Sacrament parish's annual International Cultural & Heritage Celebration is Sunday, September 8. The observance begins with worship and Mass at 10 a.m. followed by a celebration of music, entertainment, and food from the nations of the world and the various regions of the United States. Special activities and entertainment are planned for children and youth. Come representing the country or state of your birth by wear clothing that honors your traditions or bring a dish that represents your heritage. There is no charge to attend. For information or directions go to the website www.mbschurch.com and click the calendar feature, or call the parish office at 404-349-0176, option 5.

3rd Annual National Black Women's Life Balance & Wellness Conference will take place on Saturday, September 14th and Sunday, September 15th at Spelman College, Cosby Auditorium, 440 Westview Dr., SW, Atlanta, Georgia. Join us for award winning speakers, engaging workshops, networking opportunities, transformative dialog and so much more. Come and invite your family, friends and co-workers as we explore our theme, "Sharing Intergenerational Wisdom." Group discounts are available. To register for this life changing event, visit lifebalanceconference.com. Contact lifebalanceconference@gmail.com for sponsorship and vending opportunities.

Do you want to live a more Holy Life? Are you thirsting for a relationship with Jesus? Come to Corpus Christi Catholic Church Gym, 600 Mountain View Drive, Stone Mountain, GA 30083. Join us for "LIFE IN THE SPIRIT" seminar sponsored by Servants of the Lord the weekend of September 6, 2013 - September 8, 2013. To register call 678-464-9008, 404-469-0395, or 770-469-0395 (church office) or E-mail: attccr@aol.com.

Kindred Spirits has been going 11 years strong! We are singles 45 and older who enjoy socializing, serving, and worshipping together. Come join us for our 2014 Kick-Off Meet and Greet on Sunday, September 8. Our theme will be "Building on the Past, Planning for the Future". We know you have great ideas to share for making the group even more dynamic, so come with a friend or two and share those great ideas. If you wish, bring a food to share! We meet in Conference Room 1 of the Cathedral of Christ the King at 6:45 following the 5:45 Mass. If you want to attend the Mass with us, meet in Conference Room 1 at 5:30.

Prayer Requests and Communion to the Sick/Homebound: If you need prayer or want or know of someone who needs communion brought to them, please contact Lourdes' Pastoral Care Team prayer line. The number is **678-235-5469**. You may also submit requests to Lourdes' secretary, Carolyn Bell, at cbell@lourdesatlanta.org.

Atlanta Catholic Singles is a group for Catholic singles in their 20s, 30s and 40s in the Archdiocese. Join us for various social services, sports and spiritual events. Details at AtlantaCatholicSingles.org. Also on Facebook and Twitter. Or contact Larry Schauer at AtlantaCatholicSingles@gmail.com or 678-770-6400.

Please pray for our sick & shut-in including: Bernice Malcolm, Pierce McCarthy, Dorothy McClean, James McMullan, Ashton Montgomery, John Moore, Tony Muckle, 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, Janet Nixon Reynolds, Rosalind Reynolds, Fred Robinson, Joi Robinson, Joe Robinson, Shayla Robinson, Christopher Rutherford, Michelle Ryans, Barbara Schenk, Karla Schmidt, Jolette Shannon, Alana Sheppard, Austin & Lois Smith, Ernestine Smith, Malcolm Smith, Regina Smith, Terry Smith, Lori Sneed, John Soto, Delia Spencer, Eugene Sturgis, Jean-Luc Tahou, Brian Terrell, Lillie Thomas, Andrew Vassil, Denny Vavro, Rebecca Vellette, Marjorie Vieire, Barbara Waller, Bobbie Ware, Wesley & Sophie Waring, Sophia L. White, Dawn Williams, Gwendolyn Williams.