

Lourdes Birthdays

Adrienne Welch	Sept 1	Gary Bridgeman	Sept 3	Marcia Anderson	Sept 5
Erin Garder	Sept 1	Irvin Brown	Sept 3	Martha O'Brien	Sept 5
Patrice Barton-Smith	Sept 1	Juanesta Phillip-Chapman	Sept 3	Micah Mallard	Sept 5
Andre Mauldin	Sept 2	Lynn Nixon	Sept 3	Millard Rutherford	Sept 5
Ashton Brown	Sept 2	Margaret Walker	Sept 3	Niyonkura Philippe	Sept 5
Debbie Brown	Sept 2	Isaac Turner	Sept 4	Shamar James	Sept 5
Francesca Fontenot	Sept 2	Kayellen Umeakunne	Sept 4	Shayna Simmons	Sept 5
Jules Braud	Sept 2	Kerian Adegbola	Sept 4	Asha Brown	Sept 6
Khalilah Gibbs Harrington	Sept 2	Michael Barham	Sept 4	Mary Swartz	Sept 6
Lisa Berkley	Sept 2	Randall Blanding	Sept 4	Michelle Cary	Sept 6
Lisa Raio	Sept 2	Adiel Onyeabor	Sept 5	Molly Todovan	Sept 6
Payton Frazier	Sept 2	Apria Brown	Sept 5	Robert Coles	Sept 6
Sarah Anidi	Sept 2	Brittany Roberts	Sept 5	Brittany Bridges	Sept 7
Stephen Webber	Sept 2	Francis Mensa-Shebra	Sept 5	Cheryle Harrison	Sept 7
Chris Newman	Sept 3	Freda Lipscomb	Sept 5	Jo-Ann O'Neal	Sept 7
Eric Orubele	Sept 3	Lily Walker	Sept 5	Nicholas Harris	Sept 7

1st Sunday of September (09/01/13)

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), **Liturgy Meeting** (10:00 AM) will provided this service next week.

Saint of Unity - Saint Cyprian of Carthage Farther of the Church, Bishop and Martyr

Saint Cyprian, a model of unity and forgiveness in our church, began his life of service as a pagan lawyer and teacher. After his conversion to Christianity he became known for his theological teachings, church leadership and spirit of unity. He was immediately devoted to the church and readily spoke out against the heretical teaching of his day.

His devotion caused him to go into hiding during the persecutions of Emperor Decius (r. 250-251). According to the New Catholic Encyclopedia, he continued "directing and encouraging his clergy and faithful from his place of hiding and resisting the insubordination of some of the priests and of the confessors who were pandering to the lapsed." It must have taken great inner strength to offer such guidance through messages and letters only, especially when the priest under his leadership were ignoring his requests. When Cyprian returned to Carthage he insisted that penances were required for the Christians who sacrificed to pagan gods during the time of persecution.

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



September 1, 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 - 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:

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

GOSPEL: Luke 14:1, 7-14

Next Sunday's readings are:

Wisdom 9:13-18; Philemon 9:10, 12-17

GOSPEL: Luke 14:25-33

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, Sept 2nd for the Labor Day holiday and re-open on Tuesday, Sept 3rd.

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*

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 starting on Sept 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.

Centennial T-Shirt Blow-out Sale! The remaining Centennial T-Shirts will be on sale Sunday September 8th after each Mass and also at the picnic Sunday September 15th. The following sizes are available: Children - XS, S, M, L; Adults - S, XL, XXL, XXXL (Adult medium and large are sold out.). Prices ranges are: 1 for \$8; 2 for \$15; and 3 for \$21.

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.

Stand Up For Kids sent a letter congratulating Lourdes on its Centennial Anniversary and expressed a sincere "thank you" for the generous donation of \$1,000.00 from the Mardi Gras Gala Silent Auction. Because of this partnership, SUFK is able to do more and save more homeless kids by providing those basic needs through outreach programs, safe and stable housing, youth centers, educational programs, and so much more. Lourdes members, thank you for all your support!

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.

Lector Prep for the month of October is Tuesday, Sept 3rd at 7pm and Saturday, Sept 6th at 10:30am in the church. All lectors are required to attend one session per month to stay active

AARP Presents Life@50+ on Oct. 3-5, 2013 at the Georgia World Congress Center, 285 Andrew Young International Blvd., NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30313. Buy One, Get One for Life@50+, AARP has a cool offer for Life@50+ in Atlanta. Register between now and Sept. 3, 2013, and you'll get your registration and one for free! Register online www.aarp.org or call 800-650-6839 and provide the promo code "HEAT50" to take advantage of this amazing deal! **AARP members \$25 and non-members \$35.**

LOURDES STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Church Budget: \$18,345

Church Support: 08/25/13: \$15,444

Total Church Budget (07/07/13 – 08/25/13): \$146,760

Actual Church Support (07/07/13 – 08/25/13): \$138,158

ARCHBISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

LOURDES SHARE \$70,049

OUTSTANDING PLEDGES \$44,225

AMOUNT PAID TO DATE (02/15/13 – 08/30/13): \$48,046

(370 LOURDES HOUSEHOLD)

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

Pastoral Care Team Meeting will be held on Saturday, September 14th at 10am in the St. Augustine room. Please email Deacon Chester Griffin if you have any questions at cgriffin@lourdesatlanta.org.

Mass of Healing for Anyone Impacted by Addiction Every 2nd Saturday, 10:00AM. Mass is celebrated in Our Lady of the Assumption's main church for all those struggling with any addiction, as well as anyone who is impacted by the addiction of someone else. Coffee social after Mass. All are welcome! Upcoming Masses: Sep. 14th, Oct. 12th, Nov. 9th, Dec. 14th at 10:00 AM Information contact: mdannenfelser@olachurch.org.

The Seven Mansions Of The Interior Castle Retreat Sept. 6-8, Trappist Monastery of the Holy Spirit, 2625 Highway 212, SW, Conyers. Sponsored by Contemplative Outreach Atlanta, and presented by Susan Komis, renowned spiritual director and speaker. This retreat allows sacred space and time in which to explore the seven Mansions of Saint Teresa of Avila's The Interior Castle. Together we will reflect on the light of Teresa's timeless insights into the human soul and its journey towards God. To register, contact Patti at 770-760-0959 or retreat@trappist.net.

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.

Dominican Laity of the Holy Cross "Come and See" Learn more about the vocation of becoming a Lay Dominican, a path that is characterized by its joy in our relationship with God and our love for his Word and Creation in following the footsteps of St. Dominic. Practicing Catholics over the age of 21, men and women, married and single are invited to attend on Sunday, September 29th 2:30pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church cafeteria, 25 Boulevard NE Atlanta, GA 30312. For further information, contact Jane at jeholt@bellsouth.net or 678-297-3707 or Judy at twocreeksfarm05@yahoo.com or call 706-957-6256.

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.

Please pray for our sick & shut-in including: Joseph Allen, Heather Ausman, Addie Bailey, LaQueeta Banks, Edith Barham, Kevin Bowman, Aaron Brewington, John Brown, Alexander Burdette, Tamiko Burgess, Betty Barbara Chambers, Jay Coleman, N'Dira Collier, Ed Jude Costello, Leah Cox, Fred Crimi, Clara Cruz, Diane Daniels, Gary Davila, Wilford Deese, Eugene Desanges, Sonia Diaz, Inez Doutè, Temaya Eatmon, Dierdra Edwards, Holloway Egan, Tim Egan, Yvonne Fears, Jim Finn, Winston Fouche, Helen Franklin, Suzanne French, Karin Garcia, Alamrew Gaines, Jessica Goff, Aldwyn Gomez, DeLeur Gordon, Peter Gosch, Miriam Gotay, Jeanne Gray, Johnny Gray, Jr., Dorothy and Melvin Griffin, Geton Harper, Nathan Hearn, Vicki Lynn Hogan, Thomas Holcomb, William Jackson, Nancy Jamison, Blanche Johnson, Hazel Johnson, Marvin Johnson, Sonia Johnson, Minnie Jones, Jessica Jordan, Felix & Jane Lawrence, Brenda Lee, Joni Lefter, Kevin Linder, Hillary Lobban, Helen Lucas, Walthall Lucas