

Lourdes Birthdays

Adrianna Wight	Sept 8	Kelly Register	Sept 10	James Morton, Jr.	Sept 12
Alyssa Wright	Sept 8	Luther Davis	Sept 10	Kyle McLeon	Sept 12
Austin Farmer	Sept 8	Nicholas Wills	Sept 10	Liam Ferguson	Sept 12
Barabara Neely	Sept 8	Norell Clemons	Sept 10	Louis Hubbard	Sept 12
Carolyn Dixon	Sept 8	Stephanie Evertsz	Sept 10	Nadia Giordani	Sept 12
Charlene Flournoy	Sept 8	Tevin Johnson	Sept 10	Stanley Legrand	Sept 12
Elan Martinez	Sept 8	Barbara McLean	Sept 11	W. Wesley Jones	Sept 12
Elizabeth Wright	Sept 8	Brianna Brown	Sept 11	Winston Bowers	Sept 12
Jordan McMullen	Sept 8	Charles Prejean, II	Sept 11	Amara Jinadu	Sept 13
Leslie Goldston	Sept 8	Cherry Banez	Sept 11	Emi Douglas	Sept 13
Racquel Ryans	Sept 8	Delores Davis	Sept 11	Gloria Frank	Sept 13
Alain Poiraud	Sept 9	Derasean Adegbola	Sept 11	Gregory Hibbert	Sept 13
Clarice Moon	Sept 9	Donnisha Walls	Sept 11	Kathy Harbaugh	Sept 13
Mary Gray	Sept 9	Grace Robinson	Sept 11	Keith Williams	Sept 13
Robbie Foster	Sept 9	Jackie Toney	Sept 11	Philip Miles	Sept 13
Ron Segura	Sept 9	Josue' Andino	Sept 11	Ariel Olds	Sept 14
Trevor Swain	Sept 9	Jourdan Greene	Sept 11	Charlotte Combre	Sept 14
William Boley	Sept 9	Margaret Francois	Sept 11	Juliana Lee	Sept 14
Alexander Jean-Baptiste	Sept 10	Marie-Francois Moon	Sept 11	Kinnedy Bowers	Sept 14
Ataome Irune	Sept 10	Suganthi Simon	Sept 11	Lisa O'Brien	Sept 14
Carson Evans	Sept 10	Trinity Jalloh	Sept 11	Marsha Combre	Sept 14
Corinne Rodriguez	Sept 10	Carol Johnson	Sept 12	Victor Gipson	Sept 14
Jeanne Warren	Sept 10	Daniel Jansen	Sept 12	Xion Johnson	Sept 14

2nd Sunday of September (09/08/13)

Thanks to the **Health Ministry** (5:00 PM), **Women's Council** (8:00 AM), **Liturgy Meeting** (10:00 AM), for providing the bread for our guests at this weekend's Masses. As a reminder, the **Health Ministry** (5:00 PM), **Choir** (8:00 AM), **KPCLA** (10:00 AM) will provided this service next week.

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.

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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 8, 2013

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Parish Staff

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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 - 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

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

TBA

* 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 678-892-6163

* Women's Council: 1st Sunday after the 10:00 Mass

Denise Hood, President

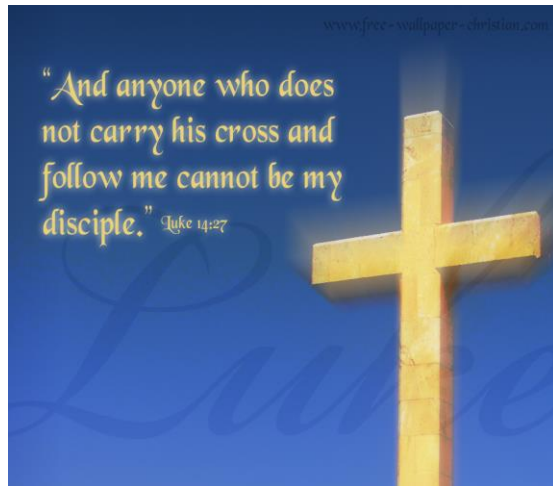
* Young Adult Group: 2nd Sun. 9:30 am

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:

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

GOSPEL: Luke 14:25-33

Next Sunday's readings are:

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14; I Timothy 1:12-17

GOSPEL: Luke 15:1-32

Mass Intention: **8am** ~ For the repose soul of †Verna Caines

Habitat For Humanity OLL is ready to gear up for our annual house build with Habitat for Humanity. The build begins October 5th - November 16. We will need donations to help pay for the build and 15 volunteers for each of the 7 Saturdays. We also will need to provide lunch for 50 volunteers on two of the 7 Saturdays and volunteers to help provide, prepare and serve the lunches. Sign-ups will begin after all Masses this week and next. For questions please contact MJ Cooper at 404 375 1686 or 21mjcbellsouth.net. Thanks for your continued support on this annual project.

Extremely Important Meeting Dates next week with City of Atlanta agencies which will ultimately decide whether we acquire the Centennial Property. **Urge you to attend both the Monday and Thursday evening meetings.** We need to fill the Council chambers with Lourdes folk for both meetings. Please attend these meetings whether you live in the City of Atlanta or elsewhere—show up for the meetings. **Monday, September 9, 2013 @ 6pm** (Community Development/HR Committee Hearing), City Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, 55 Trinity Ave, Atlanta, GA 30303 **You are urged to come to the public hearing to hear the presentation about the case and make comments about the proposed Land Use Amendment. **Tuesday, September 10, 2013 @ 11:30-12:30** (Community Development/HR Committee Vote), Committee Room 2 at City Hall. **We won't be allowed to speak, but some representation should be in the room. **Thursday, September 12, 2013 @ 6pm** (Zoning Review Board), City Council Chambers, 2nd Floor. **We need a HUGE turnout for this meeting. We are last on the agenda, we need to prepare for a long night. We might not be heard until well past 7pm.

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.

Our Lady of Lourdes Bookstore will re-open the 4th weekend of this month, September 21st & 22nd after our summer break. Please remember to stop by.

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/10CoD4CAEAC2AABF58-2ndcentennial/10123551.

"We Are Lourdes" and "100+ Years" magnets will be distributed after all Masses this weekend. Initially we'll give one free to every registered family, and supply additional car magnets in the future if they are desired.

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.

Pastoral Council Meeting will be held on Sept 9th at 7pm in the cafeteria.

L.A.P.S. (Life After the Pink Slip) Monday, Sept 9th at 7pm in the parish hall. LAPS will announce upcoming meetings as opportunities arise. If you would like to begin receiving, or wish to continue receiving job postings, tips, etc. via e-mail, please e-mail your current correct e-mail address to Charles Bowen at: chs.bowen@gmail.com.

LOURDES STEWARDSHIP

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

Church Support: 09/01/13: **\$11,888**

Total Church Budget (07/07/13 – 09/01/13): **\$165,105**

Actual Church Support (07/07/13 – 09/01/13): **\$150,046**

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.

Charles Prejean birthday is September 11th and he is in his last months of incarceration. He is extremely anxious, as I understand the last few months are usually the toughest; please send him notes of encouragement.

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.

September is National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month One in 3 children in the United States is overweight or obese. Childhood obesity puts kids at risk for health problems that were once seen only in adults, like type 2 diabetes, high blood pressure, heart disease, certain cancers, and other chronic conditions. In the past 30 years, the prevalence of childhood obesity has more than doubled among children ages 2-5, has tripled among youth ages 6-11, and has more than tripled among adolescents ages 12-19. Becoming obese doesn't happen overnight. Obesity happens over time when the energy we take in by eating is not in balance with the energy we burn from physical activity. One Solution: Eating Healthy and Move More.

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.

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.

Lourdes Book Club Join us for a book discussion on Saturday, October 12, 2013 after the 5 PM Mass. We will meet at Panera Bread at Emory Village located at 1545 N. Decatur Rd. Our book for this discussion is The Bastard of Istanbul. Author Elif Shafak confronts her country's violent past in a vivid and colorful tale set in both Turkey and the United States. It explores the fates of two families and their interwoven but repressed tragic histories. This is a long, unique family story that understands the value of both modernity and tradition. "The story is full of vigorous, unforgettable female characters; The Bastard of Istanbul is a bold, powerful tale that will confirm Shafak as a rising star of international fiction." -----Goodreads, January 18, 2007

For more information, please contact Carole Lacour at Lared11@aol.com or (404) 629-078.

Please pray for our sick & shut-in including: Bernice Malcolm, Pierce McCarthy, Dorothy McClean, James McMullan, Ashton Montgomery, John Moore, Elias Mustafa, Chloe Miller, Miriam Norton, Gloria Oakley, Lethia Odom, Idalia O'Neal, Mazie Parker, 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, Jollette 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, Marjorie Vieira, Barbara Waller, Bobbie Ware, Wesley & Sophie Waring, Sophia L. White, Dawn Williams, Gwendolyn Williams.