

Lourdes Birthdays

Austin Brownlee	Sept 15	Justin Harris	Sept 17	LaRoyce Thompson	Sept 19
Charles Reynolds	Sept 15	Kyle Paulding	Sept 17	Rachel Clark	Sept 19
Jennifer Cowhig	Sept 15	Lisa Padron	Sept 17	W. Keith Ramsey	Sept 19
Julian Cowan	Sept 15	Sr. Marie Sullivan	Sept 17	Brandi Benton	Sept 20
Keith DeCay	Sept 15	Monique Laguerre	Sept 17	Brian Rogos	Sept 20
Mary Muthoni	Sept 15	Tyson Todd	Sept 17	Charles Joseph	Sept 20
Sasha Sewell	Sept 15	Ashani Johnson-Turbes	Sept 18	Clarice Pruitt	Sept 20
Aiden Coleman	Sept 16	Bryce Belfast	Sept 18	Harold Wilkins	Sept 20
Anwar Cruter	Sept 16	Carlas Smith	Sept 18	Harris Parson	Sept 20
Cindy Theodore	Sept 16	Cheryl White-Ntab	Sept 18	Keyon Griffin	Sept 20
David Elam	Sept 16	James Paulino	Sept 18	Laveta Dockery-Young	Sept 20
David Goode	Sept 16	LaTrell Rainey	Sept 18	Maryjayne Carter	Sept 20
Kenia Strassner	Sept 16	Maria Roncoli	Sept 18	Teresa Sides	Sept 20
Malcom Smith	Sept 16	Matthew Bodman	Sept 18	Bryan Yvon	Sept 21
Marks Labat	Sept 16	Melvina Brown	Sept 18	Carol Causteestko-McCollum	Sept 21
Maurice Middleton	Sept 16	Shuana Brooks	Sept 18	Helen Onyeabor	Sept 21
Pamela Tremblay	Sept 16	U.L. Brown	Sept 18	Jerilyn Cooper	Sept 21
Tricia Ferreira	Sept 16	Daniel Deller	Sept 19	Kayla Swain	Sept 21
Windell Boutte	Sept 16	Darlene Perkins	Sept 19	Kenneth Kelly, II	Sept 21
Bryson Paulding	Sept 17	Ernest Washington	Sept 19	Lavern Scott, Jr.	Sept 21
Dana Brown	Sept 17	Faith Lingenfelter	Sept 19	Margaret Sullivan	Sept 21
Jasmine Belfast	Sept 17	Hayley Lalsingh	Sept 19	Michelle Terrell	Sept 21
John Underwood	Sept 17	Joseph Reedick	Sept 19	Miguel Corado	Sept 21
		Kelly Ann James	Sept 19	Wiedad Archer	Sept 21

3rd Sunday of September (09/15/13)

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), **AIDS Ministry** (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 15, 2013

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Parish Staff

Father Jeffery Ott, O.P., Pastor

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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

Ms. Heather Beckett, Youth/ Young Adult Minister

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*

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:

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

GOSPEL: Luke 15:1-32

Next Sunday's readings are:

Amos 8:4-7; I Timothy 2:1-8

GOSPEL: Luke 16:1-13

Mass Intention: **10am** ~ For the repose soul of †Mike Vosburg-Casey

12PM ~ For the repose soul of †Arthur Scott

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 21mjc@bellsouth.net. Thanks for your continued support on this annual project.

AIDS Atlanta 5K Walk "Come one, Come all and join Simon's Call as we walk for those infected and affected by the AIDS Virus. It's the AIDS Atlanta 5K walk/run to be held Oct 20th at Piedmont Park. Register online at aidswalkatlanta.com, under Team "Our Lady of Lourdes". Registration is \$25.00 per walker or support a walker already registered. We would like to increase our registered walkers/runners from last year, so register early.

Pastoral Prayer Line Do you need prayer for healing, for support, for a life crisis? Are you unable to come to church and you would like a pastoral visit and/or communion? Our Lourdes' Prayer line is for you and any church member you may know who has need for the power of prayer and Christian outreach. Just call 678-235-5469 or you can send an email: lourdespct@gmail.com

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.

Calling All Children/Youth who are interested in becoming Lectors. We all have a service we can give in the church. Lecturing is one. If your child is interested in becoming a lector, please call, Ms. Rita at 678-620-7759.

"Legacies of Lourdes – An Afternoon of Storytelling" is next Sunday, September 22, 2013 at 1:30 p.m. (after the noon Mass) in the Parish Hall. Don't miss this opportunity to hear stories from a panel of long-time Lourdes members and school alumni. You can ask questions and share stories of your own. This is a great opportunity to fellowship and continue our celebration of Our Lady of Lourdes' Centennial. Refreshments will be served.

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.

REMINDER! Sunday School/Teen Ministry classes begin on Sunday, September 29, 2013. You can register at the Parish Picnic and on Sunday, September 22nd after each Mass.

Taizé Prayer Come out on Monday, Sept 23rd and support our very own Taizé Prayer, held every 4th Monday of the month at 8:00pm in the lower meeting room of the Drexel Center. Come experience a Spirit-filled prayer for peace and justice.

LOURDES STEWARDSHIP

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

Church Support: 09/08/13: **\$24,159**

Total Church Budget (07/07/13 – 09/08/13): **\$183,450**

Actual Church Support (07/07/13 – 09/08/13): **\$174,205**

ARCHBISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

LOURDES SHARE **\$70,049**

OUTSTANDING PLEDGES **\$43,360**

AMOUNT PAID TO DATE (02/15/13 – 09/13/13): **\$49,112**

(370 LOURDES HOUSEHOLD)

Lourdes Lunch Is Back! Our parish volunteers served **176** people this Tuesday and **173** 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.

Friends of Mills, Inc. presents "An Evening in Black & White at The Royal Peacock" at the Helen S. Mills Senior Multipurpose Facility, 515 John Wesley Dobbs Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30312 on Friday, Oct 8th from 7pm - 11pm. Tickets are \$50 each; Attire is semi-formal. There will be live entertainment, dancing, food and a cash bar. For more information call 404-523-3353.

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: Oct. 12th, Nov. 9th, Dec. 14th at 10:00 AM Information contact: mdannenfelser@olachurch.org.

Hope-Hill Elementary School will host a Breakfast Summit on Wednesday, September 25, 2013 at 9:00AM in the Media Center. You are cordially invited to have breakfast with us as we discuss/define/identify the needs of Hope-Hill. We look forward to seeing you. For more information, contact Mr. Willie Whitaker at 404-802-7466 or wwhitaker@atlanta.k12.ga.us.

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 featuring New Orleans own Donald Harisson & The Indians. 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.tickmaster.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 Lared111@aol.com or (404) 629-078.

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, Mike & Janet Goffinet, Aldwyn Gomez, DeLeur Gordon, Peter Gosch, Miriam Gotay, Jeanne Gray, Johnny Gray, Jr., Donald Gregory, 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, Jim Keller, Felix & Jane Lawrence, Brenda Lee, Joni Lefter, Kevin Linder, Hillary Lobban, Helen Lucas, Walthall Lucas