

Lourdes Birthdays

Bryan Hood	Sept 22	Thomas Archer	Sept 23	Lynette Porter	Sept 26
Javier Vaz	Sept 22	Alanna Conner	Sept 24	Marcia Nelson	Sept 26
Kirsten Bias	Sept 22	Darren Gustafson	Sept 24	Monique Humphrey	Sept 26
McArthur Cadet	Sept 22	Elvan Daniels	Sept 24	Nicolas Bartholomai	Sept 26
Melissa Benjamin	Sept 22	Greg Nwani	Sept 24	Semaj White	Sept 26
Noah Hibbert	Sept 22	Janae Balthazar	Sept 24	Tamara Roberts	Sept 26
Robert Gordon	Sept 22	Joe Mack	Sept 24	Anthony McEwen	Sept 27
Sarah White	Sept 22	Karina Halverson-Cook	Sept 24	Chinyere Hardy	Sept 27
Tanisha Deigni	Sept 22	Brandon Monteith	Sept 25	David Lamonthe	Sept 27
Christian Tabb	Sept 23	Damien Danavall	Sept 25	Deion Hutchinson	Sept 27
Craighton Young	Sept 23	David Elam II	Sept 25	Japhus Wood (Wes)	Sept 27
Erin Bailie	Sept 23	Elizabeth Holloway	Sept 25	Jessiah Johnson	Sept 27
Francis Flannery	Sept 23	Gia Seaborn	Sept 25	Ardis Blanchard	Sept 28
Howard Smith	Sept 23	Michael Clay	Sept 25	Brandon Guillory	Sept 28
Jennifer McWhorter	Sept 23	Mignon Hamilton	Sept 25	El Serrant	Sept 28
Jessica Jolly	Sept 23	Rodney Fisher	Sept 25	Evan Hill	Sept 28
Karen Holland	Sept 23	Suzanne French	Sept 25	Horace Slaughter, Jr.	Sept 28
Keisha Williams	Sept 23	Erika Ashley	Sept 26	Nancy Porter	Sept 28
Nza Willingham	Sept 23	Eugene Johnson	Sept 26	Renee Schatterman	Sept 28
Susanna Powell	Sept 23	Jaden Rachal	Sept 26	Rhoda Ducharme	Sept 28
Tanisha Thompson	Sept 23	Joseph Paprocki	Sept 26		

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of September (09/22/13)

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 **RCIA** (5:00 PM), **KPC** (8:00 AM), **AGLD** (10:00 AM) will provided this service next week.

St. Augustine

Doctor of the Church, North Africa Bishop. 354 - 430

Augustine was born in Tagaste, Near Constantine, in what is now Algeria and spent thirty-five years as bishop of Hippo, a North African port. He is best remembered for his restless, probing mind and his writings, which include a defense of the emerging Catholic faith, a profound exploration of the religious aspects of the human personality, and an all-encompassing Christian doctrine of creation. Below is a prayer of St. Augustine

“Thou madest us for thyself and our heart is restless until it rests in thee. Grant me, Lord, to know and understand which is first – to call on thee or to praise thee. And again, to know thee or to call on thee. For who can call on thee, not knowing thee? For he that knoweth thee may not call on thee as other than thou art. Or is it better that we call on thee that we may know thee?

African Saints- Saints, Martyrs, and Holy People from the Continent of Africa; Frederick Quinn

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, Times<sup>3</sup> 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 22, 2013

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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

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 - 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 Janine Brown (301)651-5956 or Email: [jeanettajacobsmom@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:qbarton@aol.com) or call the church office

\*(OLL) Centennial Committee – [ollcc100@gmail.com](mailto:ollcc100@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. 10:30am

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

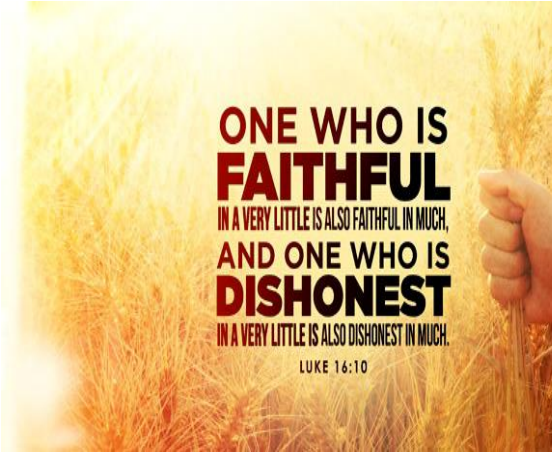
Theresa Wilson, President – 404-659-6433

\*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:**

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

GOSPEL: Luke 16:1-13

**Next Sunday's readings are:**

Amos 6:1, 4-7; I Timothy 6:11-16

GOSPEL: Luke 16:19-31

Mass Intention: **5pm** ~ For the repose soul of †Francis "Frank" Noe

**Update! 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 Saturday, 9/28/13 - 6:30pm; Sunday 9/29/2013 - 9:30 -11:00am, 11:30 -1:00pm, 1:30-3:00pm in the Parish Hall & on Tuesday, 10/01/13 – 2:00 – 3:30pm in Cafeteria.*

**All Saints Day and All Souls Day - Memorial Book** November 1st is the feast of All Saints Day and November 2nd is All Souls Day. That weekend we will remember and honor our deceased loved ones in a special way at all the Masses. We will present a Book of the Dead as a memorial during each Mass. For those who want to have your loved ones included in the book, there is a display set up in the back vestibule of the church where you can submit their names and/or a photo (non-returnable) in the book. This book will be available each Saturday and Sunday throughout September and October.

**Habitat For Humanity** We are ready for the 2013 OLL Habitat for Humanity Build. Thanks to all who have volunteered. What a wonderful way to continue celebrating our Centennial as we serve God and our community. We currently have all of the volunteers needed. Anyone else interested will be added to the list for alternates. The build begins Oct 5th - Nov 16th. Build Site: 1400 Elizabeth Lane, East Point, GA 30344. We will continue to accept donations toward our financial commitment for the Habitat House. Contact the church office or MJ Cooper 404 375 1686 at [21mjc@bellsouth.net](mailto:21mjc@bellsouth.net). Thanks for your continued support on this annual project.

**AIDS Atlanta 5K Walk/Run** - Calling all walkers!! Please join Simon's Call for the annual AIDS 5K Walk/Run on Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, Step-off is at 2:00pm at Piedmont Park. You can register online at [aidswalkatlanta.com](http://aidswalkatlanta.com) under our team name: Our Lady of Lourdes. Registration is \$25 per registered walker. If you want to donate to one of our walkers, you can go to the AIDS Walk website to our team page and make your donation. Help us raise money for support services for those infected and/or affected by HIV/ AIDS.

**Teen Ministry** The Teen Ministry is starting a new program this year called "Excellence Through Mentorship." The intent of this program is to pair High School students with a professional of the parish who has expertise in the area the teen is interested in studying/working. We are asking for volunteers who are willing to work with the teens. Please send an email to [oll\\_teens@yahoo.com](mailto:oll_teens@yahoo.com) to sign up or to obtain additional information.

**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.

**Save the Date!** Sunday, October 6, 2013 after the 8am, 10am, and 12 Noon Masses, Lourdes Women's Council will host their annual fundraiser, **"The Taste of Lourdes."** All church member families are invited to participate by cooking/providing their favorite cultural/regional food to be shared by our parish family.

**LOURDES STEWARDSHIP**

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

Church Support: 09/15/13: **\$18,423**

Total Church Budget (07/07/13 – 09/15/13): **\$201,795**

Actual Church Support (07/07/13 – 09/15/13): **\$192,628**

**ARCHBISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL**

LOURDES SHARE **\$70,049**

OUTSTANDING PLEDGES **\$42,942**

AMOUNT PAID TO DATE (02/15/13 – 09/20/13): **\$49,534**

(370 LOURDES HOUSEHOLD)

**Lourdes Lunch Is Back!** Our parish volunteers served 210 people this Tuesday and 226 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.

**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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**The Real Effects of a Criminal Record in Georgia** a forum focused on the negative effects of a criminal record in Georgia, how it impacts individuals and communities, what can be done and how you can help will be held here at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am till 2:00pm. The event is sponsored by Atlantans Building Leadership for Empowerment (ABLE), 9to5 Atlanta, the Georgia Justice Project, Women on the Rise, The Racial Justice Action Center and Central Outreach and Advocacy. For more information, contact 9to5 Atlanta at 404-222-0037.

**Special Thanks** to everyone who helped with the various tasks associated with last Sunday's Lourdes picnic. We are particularly grateful to all the volunteers who worked under the direction of Lisa Berkley and the chefs under the leadership of Eugene Roberts. A good time was had by all!!!

**Celebration and Picnic for Mike Vosburg-Casey (1974 – 2013)** Saturday, October 5, 2013 11:30 am at The Open Door Community, 910 Ponce de Leon Avenue NE, Atlanta, GA 30306. Our beloved brother and fellow activist Mike Vosburg-Casey died July 31 of colon cancer. Mike lived with us at the Open Door from 2001 to 2003 and was one of the peace and justice movement's most dedicated and active members for his entire adult life. The celebration service with light refreshments will begin at 11:30 am, followed by a picnic featuring delicious food. Please bring a dessert to share, one that's ready to serve. Rain or shine! No RSVP necessary.

**Youth Choir** will be having a short informational session for parents of youth choir members. If you would like your child to participate with the music ministry this year, please join us after 12PM Mass on Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> for information about rehearsals, the singing schedule and goals for the year. If you have any questions, please contact Chrystal at [chrystalakor@gmail.com](mailto:chrystalakor@gmail.com).

**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](mailto:Lared111@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, 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, Adrienne Selles, Jolette Shannon, Alana Sheppard, Lois Smith & Renise Smith, Ernestine Smith, Malcolm Smith, Regina Smith, Terry Smith, Lori Sneed, John Soto, Delia Spencer, Eugene Sturgis, Jean-Luc Tahou, Brian Terrell, Lillie Thomas, Terry Thompson, Andrew Vassil, Denny Vavro, Marjorie Vieire, Barbara Waller, Bobbie Ware, Wesley & Sophie Waring, Sophia L. White, Dawn Williams, Gwendolyn Williams.