

## Lourdes Birthdays

Christian Brown	Sept 29	Savannah Kennedy	Oct 1	Zachery Broughton	Oct 3
Deborah Freeman	Sept 29	Sydney Whittle	Oct 1	Alva Wood	Oct 4
Geraldine White	Sept 29	Trinity Turner	Oct 1	Claire Berger	Oct 4
Peyton Hamilton	Sept 29	Anthony Angelety	Oct 2	Drew Martin	Oct 4
Sloan Reed	Sept 29	Beli Infantry-Johnson	Oct 2	Jovita Griffith	Oct 4
Douglas Blanchard	Sept 30	Dejen Amanuel	Oct 2	Mary Davies	Oct 4
Gabriela Lamberson	Sept 30	Eileen DeWane	Oct 2	Sophia Locricchio	Oct 4
Ikovwa Iruene	Sept 30	Malcolm Laurent	Oct 2	Yoan Bassinga	Oct 4
Jill Shields	Sept 30	Melinda Ellis	Oct 2	Christina Gandy	Oct 5
Kendall Willis	Sept 30	Nina Mallard	Oct 2	Clifford Gunthel	Oct 5
LaTonja Wright	Sept 30	Owen McEvoy	Oct 2	Cynethea Alexander	Oct 5
Raymond Armstead	Sept 30	Philip Verre	Oct 2	Diana Jachman	Oct 5
Shannon Baudy	Sept 30	Shaelia Hutchinson	Oct 2	Eric Carsten	Oct 5
Shiloh Hickerson	Sept 30	Sterling Spainhour	Oct 2	Eric Holland	Oct 5
Tom Sherrill	Sept 30	Annelise Mackinnon	Oct 3	Ishola Gaba	Oct 5
Trisa Belfast	Sept 30	Corrina Stracke	Oct 3	Joanne Breauagh	Oct 5
Yovan Marinkvic	Sept 30	Elliot Mackinnon	Oct 3	Nadia Baker	Oct 5
Aleta Miller	Oct 1	Esi Ansah	Oct 3	Ronald Johnson	Oct 5
Brandi Collins	Oct 1	Marsha Duhon	Oct 3	Thomas Rafferty	Oct 5
Gerard Foley	Oct 1	Milan Broughton	Oct 3	Valentino Luscap	Oct 5
Lawrence House	Oct 1	Regina Smith	Oct 3	Yolanda Corbitt	Oct 5
Molly Swartz	Oct 1	Sidney Levy	Oct 3		
Nicole Sewell	Oct 1	Sophia Schatterman	Oct 3		

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of September (09/29/13)

Thanks to the **RCIA** (5:00 PM), **KPC** (8:00 AM), **AGLD** (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 Victoria Rasomanarivo

*This laywoman was born in 1848 to parents who worshiped according to their ancestral religion. At the age of 15, Victoria was baptized a Christian much against her family's wishes. Although Christianity had been a part of Madagascar since the 16th century, it never replaced ancestral worship as the most practiced faith. Victoria's family continued to threaten her, but she remained unmoved in her Christian faith. When nothing could be done to stop Victoria from practicing Catholicism, the family arranged her marriage to the prime minister's son, thinking perhaps a husband could control this woman who refused to obey her family's wishes. Of course, this did not work. Victoria persisted in her routine of visiting the sick and poor, reciting the rosary and attending Mass. In 1883, the government threw Catholic priests out of Madagascar and locked the doors of all churches. No one imagined that Victoria would stand up to the government and insist that the churches should remain open. "You can put me to death, but you have no right to shut the church." Because of her insistence, the churches eventually reopened. During the 3 years without priests, Victoria led the Catholic church in Madagascar. She made sure that religious instructions and Sunday prayers took place. When the Jesuit priests returned, they were impressed with the organization, strength and spirit found in the local churches. Blessed Victoria Rasomanarivo died in 1894, after a brief illness.*

*African Saints-African Stories...Camille Lewis Brown, PH.D /Saints of Africa -Vincent J. O'Malley, C.M*

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 29, 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 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 - ollc100@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*

Christopher Hanna, Coordinator; [educatinganation@gmail.com](mailto:educatinganation@gmail.com)

\**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

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**Today's Scripture readings are:**

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

GOSPEL: Luke 16:19-31

**Next Sunday's readings are:**

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4; 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

GOSPEL: Luke 17:5-10

Mass Intention: **12pm** ~ For the repose soul of †Catherine Pison

**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 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.*

**Getting Your Affairs In Order Workshop** Join us for a free and informative Estate Planning Workshop, Sunday, October 13, 2013 after all the services in the parish hall. You will learn from experienced professionals the importance of Wills, Insurance, and the rising cost of bereavement preparation should something ever happens to you. Please call the Church Office to register for this event. Refreshments will be provided.

**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.

**Hope-Hill Tutoring** begins on this Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2:15. Hope-Hill is our "parish" school. Let's all show up to show support for our Old Fourth Ward school students. Contact Beatrice Soublet at 404-629-9654 for more information.

**Social Action Alert** Call Georgia Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner, Ralph Hudgens at 404-656-2070. Tell him to stop obstructing the Affordable Care Act. It is the LAW.

**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** 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.

**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.

**Lector Prep** for the month of November will be held on Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 7pm and Saturday, Oct 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am in the church. All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.

#### LOURDES STEWARDSHIP

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

Church Support: 09/22/13: **\$21,806**

Total Church Budget (07/07/13 - 09/22/13): **\$220,140**

Actual Church Support (07/07/13 - 09/22/13): **\$214,434**

#### ARCHBISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

LOURDES SHARE **\$70,049**

OUTSTANDING PLEDGES **\$42,762**

AMOUNT PAID TO DATE (02/15/13 - 09/27/13): **\$49,714**

(371 LOURDES HOUSEHOLD)

**Lourdes Lunch Is Back!** Our parish volunteers served **264** people this Tuesday and **295** 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 18<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.

A retreat entitled **"Always Our Children,"** after the U.S. Bishops' letter, will be held for Catholic parents of gay and lesbian children, Sunday, Nov 10<sup>th</sup>, 1:00-7:00PM. The event will be held at Ignatius House Retreat Center on Riverside Drive and will include talks, sharing, and prayer on how to love and embrace our children as well as our Catholic faith. Sunday Mass and dinner are included. No cost for the day but pre-register by Nov. 6 at [www.fortunatefamilies.com](http://www.fortunatefamilies.com) as space will be limited.

**ServeHAITI** will hold its bicentennial Atlanta fundraiser at the Atlanta Contemporary Arts Center in Midtown on Saturday, October 5, 2013. This event will be the organization's largest single source of funding for projects and programs in the remote mountainous region of Grand Bois in the coming year. Please join us at 535 Means St. NW, Atlanta 30318, from 7pm-10pm. Special appearances by legendary baseball great, Mr. Hank Aaron and civil rights leader and former US Ambassador to the United Nations, Mr. Andrew Young. Tickets may be purchased at the door for \$100.00 per person.

**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.

**Most Blessed Sacrament Church** invites everyone to attend their Parish's Fall Revival. The revival's theme is "Standing On the Rock of Faith!" and is hosted by Catholic Lay Evangelist, Mr. Richard Lane, from the Archdiocese of St. Louis, MO. The Revival will be held Monday-Thursday, October 14 through 17, 2013, beginning at 7:00 p.m. each evening, located at 2971 Butner Road SW in Atlanta. For more information, please call the Church office 404-349-0176 or visit our website at [www.MBSChurch.com](http://www.MBSChurch.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:** 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 Doute, 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.