

Lourdes Birthdays

Charles Earl	Oct 6	Michael Hardin	Oct 8	Farah Spainhour	Oct 10
DeKotah Johnson	Oct 6	Nicholas Dressie	Oct 8	John Ekeh	Oct 10
Gabriel Lowe	Oct 6	Nina Burwell	Oct 8	Kade Walton	Oct 10
James Macke	Oct 6	Tierany Laurent	Oct 8	Marvin Kight	Oct 10
Kara Land	Oct 6	Tonya Fisher	Oct 8	Mary Ferguson	Oct 10
Kash Walton	Oct 6	Aleah Watson	Oct 9	Stephanie Elder	Oct 10
Nathaniel Morris	Oct 6	Arianna Lopez	Oct 9	Vickie Bodman	Oct 10
Norman Richie	Oct 6	Cameron Smith	Oct 9	Angela Goddard-Davis	Oct 11
Adregon Rose	Oct 7	Chinonso Azih	Oct 9	Arionne Coleman	Oct 11
Brianna Washington	Oct 7	Gabrielle Lopez	Oct 9	Elise Vandermeer	Oct 11
Kamla Hairston-Whitener	Oct 7	Jaden Williams	Oct 9	Jadyn Gibbs	Oct 11
Leola Griffith	Oct 7	Laila Zeigler	Oct 9	Kacy Caldwell	Oct 11
Lian Minns	Oct 7	Lia Williams	Oct 9	Karen Holloway	Oct 11
Rockie Rombalski	Oct 7	Max Lipscomb	Oct 9	Malik Ali	Oct 11
Tracey Belfast	Oct 7	Ron Apollon	Oct 9	Brandy Tatum	Oct 12
Bethany Anidi	Oct 8	Tom Jachman	Oct 9	Melissa Moloney	Oct 12
Cailin Bloun	Oct 8	Tonya Steele	Oct 9	Minka Marsh	Oct 12
Chase Hogan	Oct 8	Carla Mills	Oct 10	Nadine Etienne	Oct 12

1st Sunday of October (10/06/13)

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 Committee** (10:00 AM) will provide this service next week.

Lourdes Primary Parish Leaders

Expansion Steering Committee ~ advises and assists the pastor with the expansion and growth of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish by communicating with parishioners to ensure the ideas and desires of all involved are inclusive and representative of our church.

Dr. Belinda Skelton, Co-Chair
DOCBJS@aol.com

Terrence Charles, Co-Chair
c_terrence182@hotmail.com

Pastoral Council ~ advises the pastor on important matters concerning the life of the parish.

Ellie Daniels, Chair
elvandaniels@bellsouth.net

PJ Lemuel, Vice-Chair
pj.lemuel@gmail.com

Finance Council ~ advises the pastor on those issues and matters related to the parish budget

Mary Ellen Macke, Chair
maryellen.macke@harrynorman.com

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



October 6, 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
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

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

**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. 10:30am*

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*

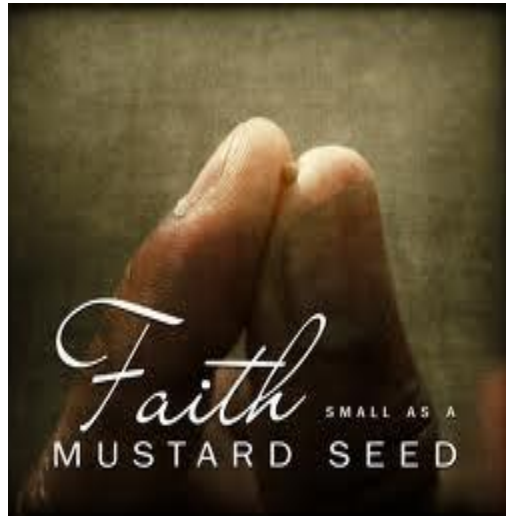
Theresa Wilson, President - 404-659-6433

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

Christopher Hanna, Coordinator; educatinganation@gmail.com

**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

Today's Scripture readings are:

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

GOSPEL: Luke 17:5-10

Next Sunday's readings are:

2 Kings 5:14-17; 2 Timothy 2:8-13

GOSPEL: Luke 17:11-19

Lourdes Prayer Line

678.235.5469

lourdespct@gmail.com

Mass Intention: 12pm ~ For the repose soul of †Eugene Des Anges

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 or pastoral care. Just call 678-235-5469, leave your request and your call will be returned or you can send an email: lourdespct@gmail.com

Confirmation Mass- October 12, 2013, 5:00pm. There will be several new members joining the faith with a light reception following in the 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.

[Eucharist] 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. 12, Nov. 9, Dec. 14, 10:00AM. For more information, contact mdannenfelser@olachurch.org.

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.

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 to sign up or to obtain additional information.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month This year in America; more than 212,000 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer. In addition, 2,000 men are also diagnosed. Early stages of breast cancer generally have no symptoms. Detected early, survival rate exceeds 95%. The Health Promotions Ministry reminds every woman in the parish, mammograms are among the best early detection methods. We recommend an annual screenings, by the age of 40 and monthly self-breast examinations.

LOURDES STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Church Budget: \$18,345

Church Support: 09/29/13: \$13,753

Total Church Budget (07/07/13 – 09/29/13): \$238,485

Actual Church Support (07/07/13 – 09/29/13): \$228,187

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 200 people this Tuesday and 215 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 18th 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 10th, 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 as space will be limited.

KINDRED SPIRITS is a singles group based at the CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE KING but SERVING ALL SINGLES, 45 and better (although we are inclusive of those a bit younger), single, divorced, or widowed, in the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Our mission is to foster a Christ-centered community through social activities, spiritual enrichment, and outreach service programs. Kindred Spirits will be celebrating Oktoberfest! Traditionally the Bavarian festival is 16 days long and held in Munich, but ours will be celebrated for 1 evening, Sunday, October 13 and held at the Cathedral of Christ the King. Come join the fun, good friends, and good food. If you wish to bring food to share, please do so and we welcome friends you bring along as well. We meet in Conference Room 1 of the Cathedral of Christ the King at 6:45 pm following the 5:45 pm Mass. If you want to attend the Mass with us, meet in Conference Room 1 at 5:30 pm. Visit www.kindredspiritsatlanta.org, or call Colin Campbell at (678- 468-7582) or Susan Taquechel (404-538-4598) for more information.

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.

Immaculate Heart of Mary School (IHM) invites all prospective K-8 students and their parents to attend Open House on Sunday, November 10, from 3:00-5:00 pm. A special presentation at 3:15 pm will provide an overview of IHM from both the administrative and student perspective. Come enjoy this opportunity to meet teachers and administrators, tour the campus, and learn why IHM is a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence. Please contact Melinda Martin, Admissions Director, at 404-636-4488 or visit our web site at www.ihmschool.org.

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 Sellers, Jollette 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.