

## Lourdes Birthdays

Monica Pearson	Oct 20	Angela Merritt	Oct 23	Leslie Mackinnon	Oct 25
David Roth	Oct 21	Bryce Wooten	Oct 23	Phyllis Rutledge	Oct 25
Jeffrey Bransford	Oct 21	DeMarcus Johnson	Oct 23	Robert Francis	Oct 25
June Grant	Oct 21	Janine Brown	Oct 23	Attiyya Skeete	Oct 26
Katherine Caldwell	Oct 21	Jillian Heard	Oct 23	Dawn Bolton	Oct 26
Lisa Bufford	Oct 21	Judah Olds	Oct 23	Donna Jones	Oct 26
Maska Nyaku	Oct 21	Nathan Haydel	Oct 23	Eric Winchester	Oct 26
Monique Brooks	Oct 21	Norris Andrews	Oct 23	Georgia Hutchinson	Oct 26
Adreyon Rose	Oct 22	Tiffany Conley	Oct 23	Glover Lewis	Oct 26
Anne Haase	Oct 22	Yoshina Colbert	Oct 23	Isaiah Fernandez	Oct 26
Brentley Dean	Oct 22	Brian Steele	Oct 24	Isis Tshioba-Malu	Oct 26
Caitlyn Jones	Oct 22	Christopher Davis	Oct 24	Jeanette Pierre-Johnson	Oct 26
Ian Roach	Oct 22	Henry Rachal	Oct 24	Jervais Des Anges	Oct 26
Jennifer Obialo	Oct 22	Marilyn Johnson	Oct 24	La Trevia Elder	Oct 26
Jim Swartz	Oct 22	Mary Ritthaler	Oct 24	Quentin Simmons	Oct 26
Lesley Jones	Oct 22	Nyimi Malu	Oct 24	Shannon Wilsn	Oct 26
Mark Becker	Oct 22	Terrence O'Brien	Oct 24	Steven Elder	Oct 26
Maya Pettigrew	Oct 22	Betsy Riehman	Oct 25	Thomas Smyth	Oct 26
Tricia Jones	Oct 22	Dennis Alexander	Oct 25		

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of October (10/20/13)

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.

#### 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      Terrence Charles, Co-Chair  
[DOCBJS@aol.com](mailto:DOCBJS@aol.com)      [c\\_terrence182@hotmail.com](mailto:c_terrence182@hotmail.com)

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

Ellie Daniels, Chair      PJ Lemuel, Vice-Chair  
[elvandaniels@bellsouth.net](mailto:elvandaniels@bellsouth.net)      [pj.lemuel@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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



**October 20, 2013**

25 Boulevard, N.E.  
 Atlanta, GA 30312

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Web site: [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org)

E-mail: [cbell@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:cbell@lourdesatlanta.org)

#### 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

#### 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*

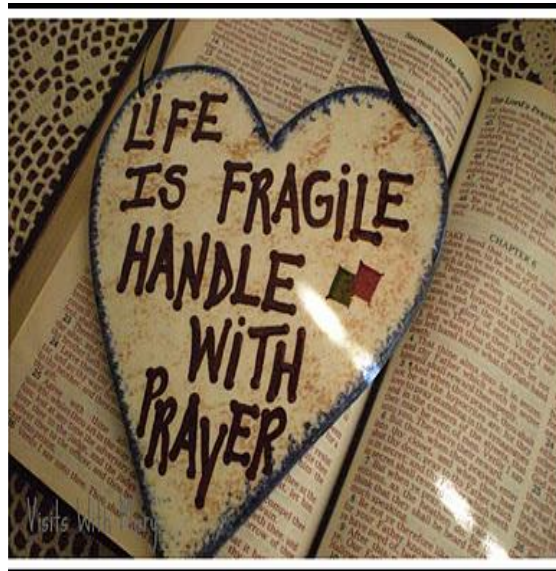
Theresa Wilson, President - 404-659-6433

\**Young Adult Group: Fridays 7:30pm [ollyagat@gmail.com](mailto:ollyagat@gmail.com)*

Christopher Hanna, Coordinator; 404-903-6113

\**Young at Heart (seniors)*

For info, call the Church Office - 404.522.6776



[WWW.LOURDESATLANTA.ORG](http://WWW.LOURDESATLANTA.ORG)

Bulletin is always available on the Lourdes website

\*Deadline for bulletin notices is Wednesdays at 12pm

EMAIL: [cbell@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:cbell@lourdesatlanta.org)

Today's Scripture readings are:

Exodus 17:8-13; 2 Timothy 3:14, 4:2

GOSPEL: Luke 18:1-8

Next Sunday's readings are:

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

GOSPEL: Luke 18:9-14

Lourdes Prayer Line

678.235.5469

[lourdespct@gmail.com](mailto:lourdespct@gmail.com)

Mass Intention: **10am** ~ For the repose soul of †Alvin T. Neeson

**10am** ~ For the repose soul of †Arthur Scott

**Thank You!** To all those that came out to the "Getting your Affairs in Order" Seminar. It was a very informative in-action workshop and fun was had by all that attended. Lourdes was offered a special discount from Forest Hills Memorial Gardens, please contact the church office for more information.

**Save-The-Date!** Lourdes Health Fair Sunday November 3, 2013 from 9:30 am - 2:30 pm hosted by the Health Promotion Ministry. The theme is "**Cancer Prevention: Lourdes Future of Commitment to a world with less cancer**". We have planned a very informative event for kids, teens, parents, men and women of all ages. More details to follow.

**News from the Haiti Ministry** Refurbished laptops purchased with the ministry's general funds arrived at our sister parish in Haiti, Our Lady of Fatima, in late September. The computers will be used by teachers in the schools and will bring internet access to the classrooms. The Haiti Ministry is still accepting pledges for our 2013-2014 scholarship drive. Please contact Mary Alma Durrett ([maryalmadurrett@hotmail.com](mailto:maryalmadurrett@hotmail.com)) or Charlene Braud ([cbraud2323@gmail.com](mailto:cbraud2323@gmail.com)) for more information. Thank you for your continued support of the ministry's work on behalf of our brothers and sisters in Our Lady of Fatima Parish, and God bless!

**The Women's Council** would like to thank all the parishioners for supporting our annual fund raiser and making it a successful event. **Please make arrangements with Theresa Wilson (404-659-6433) to pick up your food containers.**

**Centennial Directory Reminder** If you/your family took a picture for the Centennial Directory, you are entitled to one free Directory. If you have not picked up your free Directory, you can do so by contacting Roberta Whitney. There are a limited number of Directories for sale @ \$15.00/each for anyone wanting to purchase one. They will be available for sale the weekend of October 26-27, 2013 after each Mass or you can contact Roberta at [denise45@bellsouth.net](mailto:denise45@bellsouth.net) or 404-408-2177. In addition to the many pictures, the Directory includes an extensive history of Our Lady of Lourdes and is a great resource for learning how God has ordered our steps over the years.

**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. **Volunteers are needed to carry in and out the Book of Remembrances at all Masses in November. Sign-up sheet is on the side entrance bulletin board.**

**Dr. Adair White-Johnson Book Release Celebration!** Please join long-time Lourdes member, Dr. Adair f. White-Johnson as she celebrates the release of her latest three books! The books are motivational, inspirational and empowering and are faith-based on Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> after all Masses in the cafeteria. The 3 title books are "How to Get Over It! in 30 Days"; "Get Over It! How to Bounce Back after Hitting Rock Bottom"; and "Get Over It! for Teens" are definitely must reads! A partial of the proceeds will be donated to Lourdes own Amazing Grace Liturgical Dance Company.

LOURDES STEWARDSHIP

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

Church Support: 10/13/13: **\$21,859**

Total Church Budget (07/07/13 – 10/13/13): **\$275,175**

Actual Church Support (07/07/13 – 10/13/13): **\$274,714**

ARCHBISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

LOURDES SHARE **\$70,049**

OUTSTANDING PLEDGES **\$41,965**

AMOUNT PAID TO DATE (02/15/13 – 10/04/13): **\$50,661**

(372 LOURDES HOUSEHOLD)

**Lourdes Lunch** Our parish volunteers served **276** people this Tuesday and **278** 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.

**St. Peter Claver Regional Catholic School** seeks additional members to serve on its Advisory Council – specifically those with hearts and minds for Catholic education mission. Please send resume and letter of interest to Susanne Greenwood, Principal at [sgreenwood@spc-school.org](mailto:sgreenwood@spc-school.org) or St. Peter Claver Regional Catholic School, 2560 Tilson Rd., Decatur, GA 30032.

**Atlantans Building Leadership for Empowerment (ABLE)** Issues Convocation October 22, 7:00 PM – 9:30 PM at North Decatur Presbyterian Church, 611 Medlock Rd., Decatur, 30033. Join us for presentation of Criminal Records as a Barrier, Comprehensive Immigration Reform, Education, and Safe Neighborhoods/Safe Communities. We will discern which issues to focus on and how to impact change. Our Lady of Lourdes is a member congregation of ABLE. For more information, contact Janine Brown at [jeanettajacobsmom@hotmail.com](mailto:jeanettajacobsmom@hotmail.com) or 301 651 5953.

**Atlanta Public School Board Candidates Forums** - October 22, at Ebenezer Baptist Church; October 23, at the Temple 1589 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30309 and October 24, at Cascade United Methodist Church, 3144 Cascade Rd SW Atlanta, GA 30311. All Forums are scheduled 7:00 - 9:00 PM.

**Mass of Healing** for anyone impacted by Addiction; Every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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: Nov. 9, Dec. 14, 10:00AM. For more information, contact [mdannenfelser@olachurch.org](mailto:mdannenfelser@olachurch.org).

**Fortunate Families** Invites you to a gathering for Catholic parents of LGBT daughters and sons, November 10, 2013, Atlanta, GA. This will be a day of learning, praying together, getting to know one another and anticipating a more welcoming church and world. Register on line at [www.fortunatefamilies.com](http://www.fortunatefamilies.com) where you will also find more information about the "Gathering." If you cannot register on-line, please email: [office@fortunatefamilies.com](mailto:office@fortunatefamilies.com), and we'll email you a form, or call us at 585-698-6100, and we will take your registration by phone or mail you a registration form. You will receive a confirmation letter with more details.

**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](http://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.