

## Lourdes Birthdays

Abena Kyei-Frimpong	Oct 27	Olivia Volkert	Oct 29	Quita Barton	Oct 31
Alianna Kow	Oct 27	Sabriya Rice	Oct 29	Reine Brezial	Oct 31
Cheryl Ngoto	Oct 27	Stella Raio	Oct 29	<b>Chester Griffin</b>	<b>Nov 1</b>
Chima Umeakunne	Oct 27	Celia Farmer	Oct 30	Darryl Cooper	Nov 1
Collin Cadet	Oct 27	Jan Cecelia Kennedy	Oct 30	Eric Gibson	Nov 1
Magan Ngoto	Oct 27	Laura Voisnet	Oct 30	Michelle Kow	Nov 1
Mark Thacker	Oct 27	Lawrence Harris	Oct 30	Nicole Lee	Nov 1
Shannon Dobranski	Oct 27	Lorie Hawkins	Oct 30	Nicole Tuggle	Nov 1
Stephanie Waters	Oct 27	Parker Jennings	Oct 30	Taurean Barnett	Nov 1
David Waters	Oct 28	Yvonne Keith	Oct 30	Ubachukwu Ibeanu	Nov 1
Gregory Roberts	Oct 28	Danielle McKeithen	Oct 31	Anne Pheasant	Nov 2
Thomas Stracke	Oct 28	Hayden Turner	Oct 31	Chanel Turner	Nov 2
Alanna Deigni	Oct 29	Hollis Turner	Oct 31	Dawn Bellard	Nov 2
Camy Maignan	Oct 29	Keira Waddy	Oct 31	Kelly Land	Nov 2
Jerelyn Morton	Oct 29	Leya Moore	Oct 31	Lauren Turner	Nov 2
Kathy Merritt	Oct 29	Michael Farry	Oct 31	Myron Porter	Nov 2
Neil Brogan	Oct 29	Nikki Penda	Oct 31	Peralte Paul	Nov 2

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of October (10/27/13)

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 **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 unmoving 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



**October 27, 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 - 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:**

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

GOSPEL: Luke 18:9-14

**Next Sunday's readings are:**

Wisdom 11:22, 12:2; II Thessalonians 1:11, 2:2

GOSPEL: Luke 19:1-10

**Lourdes Prayer Line**

678.235.5469

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

Mass Intention: **8am** ~ For the repose soul of †Lethia M. Robinson-Odom

**Home Sick College/Military Students** are in need of hearing from their Lourdes' family. Let's send birthday greetings, words of encouragement and "Thinking of You" cards to our young people who are away at school or in the military, etc. Please put their name, address, phone number, and birthday in the drop box located on both church bulletin boards. Information will be gathered and put into binder and placed in the usher room. If you have any questions, please contact the Rita Lee at 678-620-7759.

**Congratulations!** To Lourdes member, Stephen Lee, Composer and Artist in Residence to the Lyke House, on the release of his newly published work; Stand by Me, A Celebration of African-American Song (Oregon Catholic Press). The CD features the combined Glee Clubs of Morehouse, Spelman College, and the Clark Atlanta University Philharmonic Society. CD's and sheet music will be available in the Lourdes book store or may be purchased on-line at <http://www.ocp.org/>. A portion of all book store sales will be donated Lourdes.

**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.**

**Lourdes Nursery** We are in need of volunteers support to keep the Nursery open for children to come during Mass times. If you or family members are interested in becoming a volunteer, please call Apria Brown at 770-899-9141. Your dedication and support is the key to our success! ~ *Lourdes Nursery Committee.*

**Lector Prep** for the month of December is Saturday, Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10am and Tuesday, Nov 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the church. All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.

**Liturgy Committee Meeting** is scheduled for Monday, Nov 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the St. Augustine Room.

**Baptismal Prep** class will be held on Tuesday, Nov 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the St. Augustine Room.

**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 annual screenings, by the age of 40 and monthly self-breast examinations.

**L.A.P.S. (Life After the Pink Slip)** meets the 1st Monday of every month in the cafeteria (except for Holy days and/or holidays). If you have any questions, please feel free to visit our website at [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org) to learn more about our mission and goals.

#### LOURDES STEWARDSHIP

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

Church Support: 10/20/13: **\$18,902**

Total Church Budget (07/07/13 – 10/20/13): **\$293,520**

Actual Church Support (07/07/13 – 10/20/13): **\$293,616**

#### ARCHBISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

LOURDES SHARE **\$70,049**

OUTSTANDING PLEDGES **\$39,493**

AMOUNT PAID TO DATE (02/15/13 – 10/25/13): **\$54,393**

(374 LOURDES HOUSEHOLD)

**Lourdes Lunch** Our parish volunteers served **286** people this Tuesday and **305** 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.

You are invited to the **2013 SOMOS DREAMERS BENEFIT CONCERT**. Event to be held on Saturday, November 9, 2013 from 7:30pm to 10:30(EST) at Marist High School, Centennial Center, 3790 Ashford Dunwoody Rd NE, Atlanta, GA 30319. Centro Hispani Marista will host a Latin salsa concert. The proceeds will go toward defraying the costs associated with the GED program for the hard working immigrant laborers who were brought to the US as children. The concert will feature the exciting Latin band E.M.A. More information, visit the website link: <http://centrohispanomarista.org/>.

**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).

**Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Catholicism But Were Afraid to Ask at Faith on Tap!** Atlanta Catholic Singles (ACS) is proud to have "Ask A Priest" night, the chance for you, and everyone you'd like to BRING, to ask the BIG questions on Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-7:30pm Fellowship, 7:30-8:30pm Presentation, at Manuel's Tavern, 602 N Highland Avenue Northeast, Atlanta, GA 30307. \$5 suggested donation. FREE with college ID. Spread the word! Bring a friend! More details at [AtlantaCatholicSingles.org](http://AtlantaCatholicSingles.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:** 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, Sofia Desantos, Sonia Diaz, Inez Doutè, Temaya Eatmon, Dierdra Edwards, Holloway Egan, Tim Egan, Yvonne Fears, Jim Finn, Evelyn Fortin, 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., Donna 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.