

Lourdes Birthdays

Jamilah Stephens	Nov 17	Martha Fishback	Nov 19	Chaka Douglas	Nov 21
Lisa Benton	Nov 17	Richard Delphin	Nov 19	Diedra Gordon	Nov 21
Marion Lewis	Nov 17	Ron Chandonia	Nov 19	Kelley Jones-McCloskey	Nov 21
Shion Randolph	Nov 17	Ronnie Wilson	Nov 19	Miah Allen	Nov 21
Christophe Laguerre	Nov 18	Taylor Muckle	Nov 19	Nico Watson	Nov 21
Devin Frank	Nov 18	Wanja Ngugi	Nov 19	Reed Heard	Nov 21
Helen Vance	Nov 18	Araya Morgan	Nov 20	Tanya Spells	Nov 21
James Chisholm	Nov 18	Jaime Middleton	Nov 20	Denisse Tomkosky	Nov 22
Jennifer Giarrantano	Nov 18	Jarman Johnson	Nov 20	Karina Hatcher	Nov 22
Lauren LePlatte	Nov 18	Khary Griffin	Nov 20	Kayla Beasley	Nov 22
Megan Goldston	Nov 18	Michael K. Williams	Nov 20	Amy Vosburg-Casey	Nov 23
Samuel Duncan	Nov 18	Molly Lopez	Nov 20	Benjamin Guilford	Nov 23
Tanya Hubbard	Nov 18	Paul Arnold	Nov 20	Christian White	Nov 23
Andre White	Nov 19	Seth Alli	Nov 20	David Azzarello	Nov 23
Andrew Crutchfield	Nov 19	Andrea Dukes	Nov 21		
Denise Myers	Nov 19	Brandon Barial	Nov 21		
Ethan Lee	Nov 19	Carl Hagood	Nov 21		

3rd Sunday of October (11/17/13)

Thanks to the **YAG** (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 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 Terrence Charles, Co-Chair
DOCBJS@aol.com 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 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



November 17, 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 - 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

*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 ollyagatl@gmail.com

Christopher Hanna, Coordinator; 404-903-6113

*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:

Malachi 3:19-20; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

GOSPEL: Luke 21:5-19

Next Sunday's readings are:

2 Samuel 5:1-3; Colossians 1:12-20

GOSPEL: Luke 23:35-43

Lourdes Prayer Line

678.235.5469

lourdespct@gmail.com

Mass Intentions ~ **10am** – For the repose soul of †Edward L. Franklin

12am – For the repose soul of Louis †Carozza

Church Office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, Nov 28th – Nov 29th due to the Thanksgiving holiday. The office will re-open on Monday, Dec 2nd at 9am.

Thanksgiving Eve Mass will be held on Wednesday, Nov 27th at 7pm at Lourdes. All are welcome!

News from the Haiti Ministry In late 2012 flooding due to heavy storms damaged the classrooms of one of the schools of Our Lady of Fatima (OLF), our Sister Parish in Haiti. A year later we are pleased to announce the completion of a construction project financed with Our Lady of Lourdes tithing funds to build a retaining wall to prevent similar flooding of the school in the future. We thank you for your continued support of our Ministry's mission to advance the education of the children of our brothers and sisters of OLF. God bless!

Book of Remembrance Don't forget to sign-up to carry the Book of Remembrance for the remaining weeks of November.

Ultreya continues Calling all former Cursillo attendees to the next Ultreya meeting on Sunday, November 17 at 1:30 PM in the Teen Room on the 3rd Floor of the KDC Center. For more information, please contact Darren Gustafson at gustafson2954@comcast.net (678) 499-2141 or Kim Lemon at kimberlalemon@yahoo.com (404) 680-0485. Going forward, we will hold Ultreya every other month starting in January 2014.

Our Lady of Lourdes Teen Ministry in collaboration with the Women's Ministry will be hosting a SAT Prep class From January 25 – March 1st 2014. The cost for the class will be \$60 plus \$20 for the review book. Registration will begin on Sunday November 17th through Sunday December 15th. Starting next week a representative from either of the Ministry will be seated outside the side entrance to provide you with additional information and collect your registration form and payment. Please see me after church if you would like additional information.

Centennial Celebration Wrap-up Our year-long Centennial celebration will end the weekend of November 23-24th. There will be a special presentation at each Mass to commemorate some of the Centennial activities that took place as we celebrated our 100th anniversary. In the spirit of celebration and fellowship, please gather in the Parish Hall for refreshments after each Mass. A few Centennial T-shirts in limited sizes are still available at a discounted price. Contact Louis Hubbard via text at 512-426-7888. A limited number of Centennial Directories are also available for sale. (Note: If you/your family took a picture for the Centennial Directory, you are entitled to one free Directory.) Contact Roberta Whitney at denise45@bellsouth.net or 404-408-2177.

Taizé Prayer Come out on Monday, Sept 23rd and support our very own Taizé Prayer, held every 4th Monday of the month at 8:00pm in the lower meeting room of the Drexel Center. Come experience a Spirit-filled prayer for peace and justice.

LOURDES STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Church Budget: **\$19,561**

Church Support: 11/10/13: **\$19,287**

Total Church Budget (07/07/13 – 11/10/13): **\$350,987**

Actual Church Support (07/07/13 – 11/10/13): **\$352,991**

ARCHBISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

LOURDES SHARE **\$70,049**

OUTSTANDING PLEDGES **\$37,813**

AMOUNT PAID TO DATE (02/15/13 – 11/15/13): **\$56,124**

(374 LOURDES HOUSEHOLD)

Lourdes Lunch Our parish volunteers served **268** people this Tuesday and **283** 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.

Cristo Rey Atlanta Jesuit High School On the weekend of November 23/24 Cristo Rey Atlanta Jesuit High School will be delivering the homily and answering questions after all masses. If you not familiar with Cristo Rey you might want to look at a short segment 60 Minutes did on the first Cristo Rey School in 2004 - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Ev8kmPnzaY>. Please also visit the website www.cristoreyatlanta.org.

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.*

Mercy's Holiday Extravaganza! Please join us on Friday, December 6th for The Our Lady of Mercy Catholic High School's annual Fall Fine Arts Festival. The festival includes a Craft Show from 3pm – 8:30pm and student fine arts performances in music and dance at 6:30pm (Entry to Craft Show is free: Entry to performance is \$8 adult and \$5 for non-Mercy students and seniors).

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: Dec. 14, 10:00AM. For more information, contact mdannenfelser@olachurch.org.

The Way for Women is a 3-day retreat for adult female survivors of abuse offered by the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Victim Assistance Program December 6-8, 2013 at Carmel Retreat Center in Hoschton, GA. Registration deadline is November 27, 2014. Please contact Sue Stubbs at 404-920-7554 or sstubbs@archatl.com for more information.

November is National Lung Cancer Awareness Month Lung Cancer is a tragic disease that takes a terrible toll on those with the disease, as well as their loved ones. Lung cancer is the leading cancer killer in both men and women in the United States. In fact, more people die from lung cancer than any other type of cancer. The American Lung Association has long been the leader in the fight against lung cancer and is taking new steps to help both patients and their families. Quitting smoking is the single most important step a smoker can take to reduce their risk for lung cancer. Quitting can be tough but smokers don't have to quit alone. Smoking cessation programs have helped smokers quit for nearly 30 years. Freedom From Smoking & Not-On-Tobacco are two programs available to help adult and teen smokers quit for good. The Quitter in You program is designed to help people who have tried to quit before see each attempt as a step to success, not a failure. Speak with your Primary care Physician regarding your risks for lung cancer and lung disease.

Please pray for our sick & shut-in including: Bernice Malcolm, Pierce McCarthy, Dorothy McClean, James McMullan, Beverly Mims, 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, Jolette Shannon, Alana Sheppard, Belinda Skelton, 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, Sherran Winchester.