

## Our Lady of Lourdes Birthdays

Adrianna Ambeau	Dec 8	Nia Dural	Dec 10	Jennifer Halicki	Dec 13
Adrianna Twine	Dec 8	Velda Roberts	Dec 10	Mariano Rojas	Dec 13
Anthony Smith	Dec 8	Adele Etheridge	Dec 11	Mark Zeigler	Dec 13
Beverly Ward	Dec 8	Ava Lovering	Dec 11	Sandra Clodomir	Dec 13
Isabelle Gnoassia	Dec 8	Brendan Flannery	Dec 11	Victoria Hardy	Dec 13
Jill Triplett	Dec 8	Christina Jamerson	Dec 11	Gabriela Gonzalez-Lamberson	Dec 14
John Keane	Dec 8	Elizabeth Paul	Dec 11	Jolene Edwards	Dec 14
Joshua Brewington	Dec 8	Myrna Cubilette	Dec 11	Joseph Okekpe	Dec 14
Kristy Strickland	Dec 8	Solomon Greene	Dec 11	Kara Stewart	Dec 14
Richard Curchar	Dec 8	Annabell Buggage	Dec 12	Katie Price	Dec 14
Aleijah Salguero	Dec 9	Cameron Lynch	Dec 12	Monique Reed	Dec 14
Chris Lewis	Dec 9	Delores Ward	Dec 12	Robert Woolfolk, III	Dec 14
Christopher Rutherford	Dec 9	Harold Guidry	Dec 12	Stephanie Bonnen	Dec 14
Davina Chester	Dec 9	Khalia Mackey	Dec 12	Bernetta Jones	Dec 15
Isaac Baroi	Dec 9	Lolem Ngong	Dec 12	David Patton	Dec 15
Johna Williams	Dec 9	Miquelle Bowers	Dec 12	Javod Sewell	Dec 15
Marvin Pastel	Dec 9	Moira Bucciarelli	Dec 12	Jerry Billingslea	Dec 15
Rachael Hat	Dec 9	Shelia Okekpe	Dec 12	Juanita Lang	Dec 15
Tanicia Jean-Pierre	Dec 9	Stanley Dunwell	Dec 12	Maureen Portee	Dec 15
Arielle Cadt	Dec 10	Veronica Mannah	Dec 12	Patrick Crosby	Dec 15
Cassie Slaughter	Dec 10	Vidrine N. Jones	Dec 12	Philip Musey	Dec 15
Dillon Hines	Dec 10	DeJon Alexander	Dec 13	Shoirdae Henderson	Dec 15
Luther Ewing	Dec 10	Emerson Gibson	Dec 13	Stephen Lee	Dec 15
Nancy Verre	Dec 10	James Haydel	Dec 13		

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of December (12/08/13)

Thanks to the **Health Ministry** (5:00 PM), **Women's Council** (8:00 AM), **Liturgy Committee** (10:00 AM), for providing the bread for our guests at this weekend's Masses. As a reminder, the **YAG** (5:00 PM), **Choir** (8:00 AM), **KPCLA** (10:00 AM) will provide this service next week.

#### Our Lady of 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

**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



December 08, 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](mailto: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

##### \*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

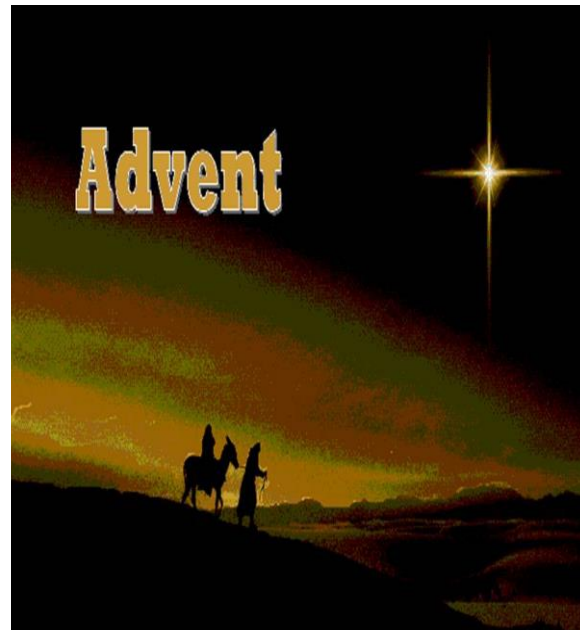
Theresa Wilson, President - 404-659-6433

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

Isaiah 11:1-10; Romans 15:4-9

GOSPEL: Matthew 3:1-12

Next Sunday's readings are:

Isaiah 35:1-6, 10; James 5:7-10

GOSPEL: Matthew 11:2-11

Lourdes Prayer Line

678.235.5469

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

Mass Intentions ~ 5pm ~ For the repose soul of †Barbara James

**10am** – For the repose soul of †Elizabeth Isakov

**12pm** – For the repose soul of †Francis Folusho Oladeinde

2013 Advent Retreat will be held on Monday, Dec 9<sup>th</sup> thru Thursday, Dec 12<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Jude Siciliano, O.P. and Sr. Patricia Bruno, O.P. will be our retreat directors – 7pm nightly. All are welcome

Lourdes Women's Council invites the Women of Lourdes to their annual Christmas Luncheon on December 14, 2013 at 2 PM. The luncheon will be held at the Colonnades Restaurant, located at: 1879 Cheshire Bridge Road, Atlanta, GA, 30324 (404) 874-5642. If you would like to attend the luncheon, please contact Theresa Wilson (404) 659-6433.

Magical Nights of Lights at Lake Lanier. Saturday Dec 14, 2013 and Sunday Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013 from 5pm-10pm (Subject to Change) Individual Ticket \$30; Family of Four (Household) \$110 each additional \$25. Price Include: Bus Ride, Hot Apple Cider, Marshmallows, Music & Movie, Visit to Holiday Village Shopping, and Live Nativity--Sponsored by KPC Junior Knights & Daughters Unit #300

Random Acts Of Kindness During Advent During the first three weeks of Advent, one way we can prepare the way for the Lord's coming is by doing Random Acts of Kindness all around the Metropolitan Area. At both exits, there'll be baskets you can dip into and select a strip of paper with a suggested act of kindness. There'll be one basket for children and another for adults & teens for you to make your random choice each weekend. Or you can cook up some kind action on your own to make our world more compassionate

Pope Francis announced plans to convene an Extraordinary Synod of Bishops in 2014 on the theme: The Pastoral Challenges to the Family in the Context of Evangelization. To solicit responses from our clergy, religious, and parishioners, the Archdiocese has created a survey in English, Spanish and Vietnamese and it is available on our website: <http://www.archatl.com/synod>. Please complete the survey by December 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for taking time to respond to questions that Pope Francis has asked of the faithful in preparation for the Extraordinary Synod on the Family in 2014.

Catholic-Orthodox Ecumenical Gathering on December 17, 2013 at 7pm, to be held at the Greek Orthodox Cathedral of the Annunciation, 2500 Clairmont Rd, Atlanta, GA 30329. This will be a beautiful religious evening displaying the special gifts of music, liturgy, and word of both Churches. Every Catholic should attend this beautiful event that brings us closer to our Orthodox brothers and sisters. What a great way to celebrate Advent.

African-American Men Mentors Our parish school, Hope-Hill Elementary is seeking black male mentors for grades K – 5<sup>th</sup>. The mentoring program is set to kick-off in January 2014. All interested individuals will need to pass a background check and be at least 25 years or older. **Lourdes will pay for background checks for all that are interested.** Please reply by December 15<sup>th</sup> to Louis Hubbard at 512-426-7888 or Larry Soublet at 404-629-9654. Thank you in advance for your support!

## LOURDES STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Church Budget: \$19,561

Church Support: 12/01/13: \$37,660

Total Church Budget (07/07/13 – 12/01/13): \$409,670

Actual Church Support (07/07/13 – 12/01/13): \$462,151

## ARCHBISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

LOURDES SHARE \$70,049

OUTSTANDING PLEDGES \$36,998

AMOUNT PAID TO DATE (02/15/13 – 11/22/13): \$57,189

(375 LOURDES HOUSEHOLD)

Lourdes Lunch Our parish volunteers served 213 people this Tuesday and 208 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.

December is Safe Toys and Gifts Month Prevent Blindness America suggests: • Make recommendations to family members and friends about gifts that you feel are appropriate for your child. Be diligent about inspecting these gifts before allowing your child to play with them. • Inspect all toys before purchasing. Monitor toys that your child has received as gifts to make sure they are appropriate for your child's age and developmental level. • For younger children, avoid play sets with small magnets and make sure batteries are secured within the toy. If magnets or batteries are ingested, serious injuries and/or death can occur. • Gifts of sports equipment should always be accompanied by protective gear (such as a basketball along with eye goggles or a face guard with a new batting helmet for baseball or softball). • Any toy that is labeled "supervision required" must always be used in the presence of an adult. Keep toys meant for older children away from younger ones. • Always save the warranties and directions for every toy. If possible, include a gift receipt. Repair or throw away damaged toys. • Avoid toys that shoot or include parts that fly off. • Inspect toys for sturdiness. Your child's toys should be durable, with no sharp edges or points. The toys should also withstand impact. Dispose of plastic wrapping material immediately on toys as they may have sharp edges. • Don't give toys with small parts to young children. Young kids tend to put things in their mouths, increasing the risk of choking. If the part of a toy can fit in a toilet paper roll, the toy is not appropriate for children under the age of 3.

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: Dec. 14, 10:00AM. For more information, contact [mdannenfelser@olachurch.org](mailto:mdannenfelser@olachurch.org).

Called and Gifted Workshop How is God Calling You? January 10-11, 2014 St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Church and the Catherine of Siena Institute will be offering a Called & Gifted™ workshop on Friday, January 10 (7p.m. - 9:30p.m.) - Saturday, January 11, 2014 (9:30a.m. - 4:30p.m.). The Called & Gifted™ process is designed to help Christians discern the presence of spiritual gifts in their life. The program has been used by more than 55,000 lay, ordained, and religious Catholics and other Christians around the world since 1993. Workshop highlights include the five steps of discerning the spiritual gifts that God has given you and how discerning your gifts can change your own life and the world. The cost is \$40 per person by December 22 (\$50 after that date) and includes course materials, meals and refreshments. For more information and to register online, log on to [www.stjudeatlanta.net/called](http://www.stjudeatlanta.net/called).

**Please pray for our sick & shut-in including: Please pray for our sick & shut-in including:** : Joseph Allen, Audrianna Anderson, Heather Ausman, Addie Bailey, LaQueeta Banks, Edith Barham, Kevin Bowman, Aaron Brewington, John Brown, Heidi, Bruntijen, 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 Douè, Temaya Eatmon, Dierdra Edwards, Holloway Egan, Tim Egan, Mattie Ellison, 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, Felix & Jane Lawrence, Brenda Lee, Joni Lefter, Kevin Linder, Hillary Lobban, Walthall Lucas.