

Our Lady of Lourdes Birthdays

Alexis Ayers	Dec 29	Beja Turner	Dec 31	Michael Weber	Jan 2
Brad Olecki	Dec 29	Caelin Reynolds	Dec 31	Nathalie Hibbert	Jan 2
Doris Coleman	Dec 29	Gary Carter	Dec 31	Vivian Severner	Jan 2
John Grady	Dec 29	Kwame Nyaku	Dec 31	Aidan Cromartie	Jan 3
Kennedy Blanchard	Dec 29	Leona Terry	Dec 31	Ajani Claxton-Warner	Jan 3
Landyn Minns	Dec 29	MaryJane Cooper	Dec 31	Darryl Bufford	Jan 3
Alexandra Thompson	Dec 30	Andrea Cobb-McMullen	Jan 1	Johannes Kleiner	Jan 3
Devin Burnam	Dec 30	Dwayne Benjamin	Jan 1	Mike Cocca	Jan 3
Harrison Butker	Dec 30	Erica Couben	Jan 1	Rebecca Cowan	Jan 3
Harrison Zeigler	Dec 30	Erika Ndongmo	Jan 1	Ryan Moloney	Jan 3
Jacquelyn Wales	Dec 30	Hugh Kinsel	Jan 1	Amy Butler-Coleman	Jan 4
John Eckel	Dec 30	Janice Willis	Jan 1	Kim Szuchan	Jan 4
Linda Jordan	Dec 30	Mike Rivera	Jan 1	Marilavinia Jones	Jan 4
Paul Ferguson	Dec 30	Nakia Washington	Jan 1	Maverick Bird	Jan 4
Riley Mize	Dec 30	Courtney Holt	Jan 2	Rhonda Burnam	Jan 4
Thomas Bigelow	Dec 30	Evan Hylton	Jan 2	Samantha Smith	Jan 4
Tynisha Williams	Dec 30	Jason Tircuit	Jan 2	Zulima Webster	Jan 4
Anthony Jordan	Dec 31	Marcus Massingale	Jan 2		

5th Sunday of December (12/29/13)

Thanks to the **RCIA** (5:00 PM), **KPC** (8:00 AM), **AGLD** (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 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 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

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



December 29, 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

*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

**WWW.LOURDESATLANTA.ORG**

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:**

Sirach 3:2-6; 12-14; Colossians 3:12-21

GOSPEL: Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

Next Sunday's readings are:

Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6

GOSPEL: Matthew 2:1-12

Lourdes Prayer Line

678.235.5469

lourdespct@gmail.comMass Intentions ~ **10am** ~ For the repose soul of †Wally Lucas**HAPPY NEW YEAR!! Our prayer is that everyone has a joyous and safe new year and we look forward to seeing you in 2014.****Church Office Closed** on Tuesday, December 24th – Wednesday, January 1, 2014. The office will re-open on Thursday, January 2nd at 9am.**New Year's Mass Schedule******Watchnight Service, Tuesday, December 31st**

11pm Eucharist

Romare Bearden: A Black Odyssey December 14, 2013 -- March 9, 2014. Rich in symbolism and allegorical content, Bearden's Odyssey series created an artistic bridge between classical mythology and African American culture. This exhibition is available for the very first time outside New York City, expanding our view of the Bearden canon and his influence as an artist, while reinforcing Homer's continuing relevance as a poet. Contact the Michael C. Carlos Museum on the campus of Emory University, 404-727-4282 or visit the website at <http://carlos.emory.edu/content/romare-bearden-black-odyssey>.**Cristo Rey Atlanta Jesuit High School** On the weekend of January 11/12, 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.**The Women Council** is accepting nominations for 2013 Outstanding Woman of the Year. Your nominee must be an active member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. Ballot boxes will be located at both entrance of the church, please submit your ballot by January 5, 2014. One ballot per church member/ministry.**Join the Lourdes Book Club** for a book discussion on Saturday, February 1 2014 at 7 PM. We will meet at Panera Bread at Emory Village located at 1545 N. Decatur Rd. Our book for this discussion is The Hundred Secret Sense by Amy Tan. Tan unfolds a series of family secrets that questions the connection between fate, beliefs, and hopes, memory and imagination, and the natural gifts of our hundred secret senses. She has conjured the tortuous lives of an older generation of women whose fate brought them from China to this country, as well as the frustration and fascination of their American-born daughters. "The Hundred Secret Senses doesn't simply return to a world but burrows more deeply into it, following new trails to fresh revelations."--*Newsweek*. For more information, please contact Carole Lacour at Lared111@aol.com or (404) 629-078.**Lector Prep** for the month of February is Saturday, January 4th at 10am and Tuesday, January 7th at 7pm in the church. All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.**Baptismal Prep** class will be held on Tuesday, January 7th at 7pm in the St. Augustine Room.

LOURDES STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Church Budget: **\$19,561**Church Support: 12/22/13: **\$15,071**Total Church Budget (07/07/13 – 12/22/13): **\$468,353**Actual Church Support (07/07/13 – 12/22/13): **\$541,202**

ARCHBISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

LOURDES SHARE **\$70,049**OUTSTANDING PLEDGES **\$34,341**AMOUNT PAID TO DATE (02/15/13 – 12/19/13): **\$60,710****(381 LOURDES HOUSEHOLD)****Lourdes Lunch** will be closed for the Holiday Season. Lourdes Lunch will begin serving again on Jan 2nd. **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.**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! For more information, contact mdannenfelser@olachurch.org.**St. Peter Claver Regional Catholic School** in Decatur is seeking a para-professional to assist in elementary classrooms. The elementary para-professional will work on days when students are present; normally 40 hours per week. Teacher certification is preferred. Interested parties should send a letter of interest and resume to Susanne Greenwood, Principal, St. Peter Claver Regional Catholic School, 2560 Tilson Road, Decatur, GA 30032 or fax information to 404-241-4382.**Atlanta Catholic Singles** is a group for Catholic young professionals in the Archdiocese. Join us for various social, service, sports and spiritual events. Details at AtlantaCatholicSingles.org. Also Twitter (@AtlCathSingles) and Facebook ([facebook.com/AtlantaCatholicSingles](https://www.facebook.com/AtlantaCatholicSingles)).**Pregnancy Aid Clinic** is having our annual Celebration of Life Banquet on February 8th at St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church at 6pm, Dinner at 7pm. We expect Bishop Talley to celebrate the Vigil Mass before the dinner. We would like to invite all parishioners around Atlanta to attend. Tickets can be purchased at pregnancyaidclinic.org or 404-763-4432.**Regina Caeli Academy** is currently accepting applications for the 2014-15 academic year. Please visit our website at www.rcahybrid.org and choose the Apply link to begin your family application. RCA is hosting an Open House on Sunday, February 23rd from 2:00-4:00 pm for interested families. For additional information for the Atlanta campus, please contact, Nikki Hand at nhand.atl@rcahybrid.org or (678) 294-6321. The location is: Christ Church Episcopal Church, 400 Holcomb Bridge Road Norcross, GA 30071 For the Fayetteville campus, please contact: Kristin Saegaert at ksaegaert.fay@rcahybrid.org or 404-455-6839. The location is: Episcopal Church of the Nativity 130 Antioch Road, Fayetteville, GA 30215.**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.**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, Bruntjien, 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, 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,