

## Our Lady of Lourdes Birthdays

Alayna White	Jan 5	Chioma Moemeka	Jan 7	Anjali Jean-Pierre	Jan 10
Cheryl Odom	Jan 5	David Downs	Jan 7	Lara Sevenger	Jan 10
Eva Williams	Jan 5	James Carmichael	Jan 7	Sara Woodruff	Jan 10
Frazier Dworet	Jan 5	Matthew Cotton	Jan 7	Steve Alexander	Jan 10
Hillary Johnson	Jan 5	Norma Guppy	Jan 7	Brett Brock	Jan 11
Preston Hatcher	Jan 5	Robin Henry	Jan 7	Debra Tyler-Hunter	Jan 11
Randall Bowen	Jan 5	Roland Blanding, IV	Jan 7	Gabriella Giordani	Jan 11
Anju Thomas	Jan 6	Amanda Kary	Jan 8	James Morton III	Jan 11
Ava Luscap	Jan 6	Edith Barham	Jan 8	Lee Sigmon	Jan 11
Brandy Butcher	Jan 6	Kayla Brown	Jan 8	Elan Serrant	Jan 12
Cohen Stanberry	Jan 6	Melonie Alexander	Jan 8	Ethan Serrant	Jan 12
Franklin Ford	Jan 6	Amber Parson	Jan 9	Isa Andino	Jan 12
John Hulsey	Jan 6	Chantell Brown	Jan 9	Jason Hawkins	Jan 12
Julia Verre	Jan 6	Heather James	Jan 9	Jean Harvey	Jan 12
Samantha Volk	Jan 6	Jordan Morgan	Jan 9	Linda Dolphin	Jan 12
Sarah Smith	Jan 6	William H. Teasley	Jan 9	William Buckmaster	Jan 12

### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of January (01/05/14)

Thanks to the **Health Ministry** (5:00 PM), **SVdP** (8:00 AM), **Religious Education** (10:00 AM), for providing the bread for our guests at this weekend's Masses. As a reminder, the **Health Ministry** (5:00 PM), **Women's Council** (8:00 AM), **Liturgy Committee** (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



January 5, 2014

25 Boulevard, N.E.  
 Atlanta, GA 30312  
 Church Office: 404.522.6776  
 Fax: 404.222.0202  
 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](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**

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

GOSPEL: Matthew 2:1-12

**Next Sunday's readings are:**

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38

GOSPEL: Matthew 3:3-17

**Lourdes Prayer Line**

678.235.5469

[lourdespct@gmail.com](mailto:lourdespct@gmail.com)Mass Intentions ~ **10am** ~ For the repose soul of †Sybil Browne Rolle

12pm ~ For the repose soul of †Loretta Burkhardt

**2013 Tax Contribution Letters** will be sent out on January 30, 2014. If you have made any changes in your name, mailing address or email address, phone number, please email any/all updated information to Carol Ann Pinard at [cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org) prior to January 15, 2014. If you prefer to have your statement email to you, please indicate this in your email.

**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?> Please visit the website [www.cristoreyatlanta.org](http://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; voting has been extended until 01/12/2014.

**January is Glaucoma Awareness Month** More than 2 million Americans age 40 and older suffer from glaucoma. Nearly half do not know they have the disease—it causes no early symptoms. If you notice any signs of potential eye problems, see an eye doctor for a complete eye exam. Even if you have no signs, regular eye exams are recommended—especially for those with some chronic health conditions such as diabetes and high blood pressure. Early detection and treatment can be the key to preventing sight loss.

**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](mailto:Lared111@aol.com) or (404) 629-078.

**Lector Prep** for the month of February is Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the St. Augustine Room.

**Liturgy Meeting** will be held on Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the St. Augustine Room.

**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: **\$19,561**Church Support: 12/29/13: **\$41,217**Christmas Collection: **\$24,528**Total Church Budget (07/07/13 – 12/29/13): **\$487,914**Actual Church Support (07/07/13 – 12/29/13): **\$582,419****ARCHBISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL****LOURDES SHARE** **\$70,049****OUTSTANDING PLEDGES** **\$31,656****AMOUNT PAID TO DATE (02/15/13 – 1/03/14): \$64,455****(385 LOURDES HOUSEHOLD)****\*\*CONTRIBUTION DEADLINE FOR THE 2013 ANNUAL APPEAL IS JANUARY 15TH. ALL GIFTS RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE WILL BE APPLIED TO 2014.**

**Lourdes Lunch** will be closed for the Holiday Season. Lourdes Lunch will begin serving again on Jan 7<sup>th</sup>. **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.

**Building Your Marriage Before It Starts** is the one-day parish-based marriage preparation workshop developed by Grace and Growth Counseling Center and Holy Spirit Catholic Church. It will be Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 4465 Northside Drive NW. The cost of the workshop and the workbook is \$150 per couple. Registration is required by January 21, 2014. For more information or to register contact Beth McEachern at 678-235-3910 or [bmceachern@graceandgrowth.org](mailto:bmceachern@graceandgrowth.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.

**Dr Drew Divorce Corp Movie Premier** Join us this January for the screening of the new Divorce Corp. documentary. We will have local experts and advocates speaking as well as providing you with the information you've been waiting for and will not hear anywhere else. Everyone is invited to attend the movie premiere on Jan 9<sup>th</sup> at 6PM at the Lefont Theater in Sandy Springs (100-152 Sandy Springs Cir Ne, Atlanta · (404) 255-0140). Visit website link for more information: <http://www.myadvocatecenter.com/news/movies-move-us-to-action/>.

**Regina Caeli Academy** is currently accepting applications for the 2014-15 academic year. Please visit our website at [www.rcahybrid.org](http://www.rcahybrid.org) and choose the Apply link to begin your family application. RCA is hosting an Open House on Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.stjudeatlanta.net/called).

**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, 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, Beatrix Snowden, 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.