

Our Lady of Lourdes Birthdays

Jallure Harrell	Jan 13	Eva Isakov	Jan 15	Bill McCarty	Jan 17
Jennifer Lockwood	Jan 13	Michele Harris	Jan 15	Brian Hunt	Jan 17
Michael Roach	Jan 13	Alda Nolberto	Jan 16	Carolina Colin-Antonini	Jan 17
Robert Rodriguez	Jan 13	Bill Mackinnon	Jan 16	David Kopji	Jan 17
Albert Miller	Jan 14	Carolyn Bell	Jan 16	Graham White	Jan 17
Demetria Labat	Jan 14	Danielle Lipscomb	Jan 16	Keenan Tillman	Jan 17
Eli Luster	Jan 14	Darren Howard	Jan 16	Michael Llorens	Jan 17
Maurya Strack	Jan 14	Kimora Williams	Jan 16	Brenda Bryant	Jan 18
Monique Bourgeois	Jan 14	Ryan Cavanaugh	Jan 16	Carson Pearson	Jan 18
Thomas Holcombe	Jan 14	Shaun Brownlee	Jan 16	Derrick Walls	Jan 18
Ayani Scott	Jan 15	Warren Moon	Jan 16	Donovin Freeman	Jan 18
Eddie Williams	Jan 15	Alexandria Ashley	Jan 17	Michael Deihl	Jan 18
				Robert Evans	Jan 18

2nd Sunday of January (01/12/14)

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.

St. Fillan

Abbot of a Monastery in Fife

Fillan, son of Feriach and St. Kentigerna, was also known as Foelan. He became a monk in his youth and accompanied his mother from Ireland to Scotland where he lived as a hermit near St. Andrew's monastery for many years, and then was elected abbot. He later resigned and resumed his eremitical life at Glendochart, Perthshire, where he built a church and was renowned for his miracles. Various legends attribute the most extravagant miracles to him, such as the one in which his prayers caused a wolf that had killed the ox he was using to drag materials to the church he was building, to take the ox's place. Fillan died on January 19.

.....www.catholic.org/saints/st.fillan

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



January 12, 2014

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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 - ollcc100@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:

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

GOSPEL: Matthew 3:3-17

Next Sunday's readings are:

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6; I Corinthians 1:1-3

GOSPEL: John 1:29-34

Lourdes Prayer Line

678.235.5469

lourdespct@gmail.com

Mass Intentions ~ **10am** ~ For the repose soul of †Larry Lee Ray

12pm ~ For the repose soul of †Arthur Scott

Thank You for your kind expression of sympathy and the promise of your prayers for the repose of the soul of my mother, Ethel D. Gregory. Your kindness is a great source of consolation and strength for me and my sisters and their families. I want to assure you that I will keep you and all of your loved ones in prayer. ~ *Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory*

Many thanks to all of you for your wonderful Christmas and Holiday cards and gifts! We so appreciate your loving kindness! With joy,
Lourdes Staff

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 prior to January 15, 2014. If you prefer to have your statement email to you, please indicate this in your email.

The Amazing Grace Dancers would like to thank all the Lourdes members that have supported and prayed for us through the years. A special thank you to everyone that attended our Winter Benefit in December and made donations and volunteered. We are excited about this New Year and will have a special announcement soon! God Bless you all and Happy 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 or (404) 629-078.

Lector Prep for the month of February is Saturday, January 11th at 7pm in the church. All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active. (*Rescheduled due to the cold weather on Tuesday, Jan 7th*)

Baptismal Prep class will be held on Tuesday, January 14th at 7pm in the St. Augustine Room. (*Rescheduled due to the cold weather on Tuesday, Jan 7th*)

LOURDES STEWARDSHIP

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

Church Support: 01/05/14: **\$21,282**

Total Church Budget (07/07/13 – 01/05/14): **\$507,655**

Actual Church Support (07/07/13 – 01/05/14): **\$637,959**

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 Our parish volunteers served 9 people this Tuesday and 171 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.

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 25th 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.

Catholic Parents of gay and lesbian children will meet on Sunday, February, 2 at 2:00 at Ignatius House Jesuit Retreat Center on Riverside Drive. The meeting will include prayer, sharing, planning, and encouragement for those desiring to live out their Catholic faith as well as to love their precious LGBT children. Please join us for this afternoon of support and hope.

St. John the Evangelist is hosting an OPEN HOUSE on Saturday, January 25th from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Meet the principal and take a personal tour of the school. Come see why St. John School is a 2 time National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence and experience our faith-filled community. We are now accepting applications for the 2014-2015 school year. For additional information call Bernadette Boisis at 404-767-4312 or email Bernadette at bboisis@sjecs.net.

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.

If God loves me, why is it so hard to love myself? We are taught that God loves us and we ought to love God, our neighbor and ourselves, but how can we give something to others that we don't have? On February 7-9 (Weekend) This retreat offers tools for coming to know God's unconditional love at the kind of deep cellular level that enables us to love and accept ourselves in the brokenness of our human condition. Contact Patti at the Monastery in Conyers for a reservation: 770-760-0059 or retreat@trappist.net.

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, Yolando Corbett, 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,.