

## Lourdes Birthdays

Courtney Mauge	Jan 19	Travis Lacour	Jan 20	Elizabeth Williams	Jan 23
Jameel Gray	Jan 19	Amechi Akosa	Jan 21	Geronimo Johnson-Lucuron	Jan 23
Japhus Wood, Jr.	Jan 19	Chad Lee	Jan 21	Karen DeGrammont	Jan 23
Kerrick Metoyer	Jan 19	Eugene Sturgis	Jan 21	Lucinda Bagby	Jan 23
Lola Powell	Jan 19	Gabriel Watson	Jan 21	Luella Chambers	Jan 23
Michael Tabb	Jan 19	Jordan Daniels	Jan 21	Melanie Johnson	Jan 23
Nancy Vinci	Jan 19	Joseph Walters	Jan 21	Michael Strong	Jan 23
Paul Dural	Jan 19	Jourdan Thompson	Jan 21	Nina Foley	Jan 23
Philip Dural	Jan 19	Kim Gardner	Jan 21	Paulette Lewis	Jan 23
Richard Coleman	Jan 19	Mary Waters	Jan 21	Pete Sides	Jan 23
Richard Hatcher	Jan 19	Stephen Amos	Jan 21	Leslie Erickson	Jan 24
Sharon Evans	Jan 19	Tamika Mars	Jan 21	Nyasha Lucky	Jan 24
Anthony Lucas	Jan 20	Jennifer Gairy	Jan 22	Rayford Tenner	Jan 24
David Deller	Jan 20	Justine Bouie	Jan 22	Willie Brown, Jr.	Jan 24
Donovan McMullen	Jan 20	Karen Padron	Jan 22	Bella Primus	Jan 25
Hannah Hardy	Jan 20	Michael Benfield	Jan 22	Cavanaugh Primus	Jan 25
Justin Kyei-Frimpong	Jan 20	Nigel Deen	Jan 22	Dawn Stark	Jan 25
Micah Maxie	Jan 20	Pauline Levy	Jan 22	Marie Crawford	Jan 25
Nico Johnson	Jan 20	Theresa Allen	Jan 22	Robert Rodriguez	Jan 25
Robert Williams	Jan 20	Alana Bufford	Jan 23	Stephen Alexander	Jan 25
Shauna Carmichael	Jan 20	Darnell Fisher	Jan 23	Thalia Gariufalidis	Jan 25
Timothee Lopez	Jan 20	Diya Flenaugh	Jan 23	Titus Zeigler	Jan 25
				Zakai McIntosh	Jan 25

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of January (01/19/14)

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 Actions** (8:00 AM), **KPCLA** (10:00 AM) will provide this service next week.

#### **St. Anthony of Egypt** **Founder of Christian Monasticism** **Feast Day January 17<sup>th</sup>**

Saint Anthony heard the voice of God calling him to a more disciplined life. He sold everything he had and willingly entered a solitary and monastic life in the desert outside Thebes in Egypt. Although Anthony was not the first monk to reject all wealth and human relations to embrace a life of solitude and prayer, he is referred to as the founder of Christian monasticism because he further defined what is expected in the monastic life. Throughout his years of torment, fasting, labor and solitude, Anthony continued to exude happiness and peace and extend charity to all who saw him. He acted as a spiritual guide, was a visionary, opened monasteries and performed many miracles. Anthony's years of monastic life lasted until the year 365 when this saintly monk returned to his creator at the age of 105.

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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, 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 19, 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 - 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*

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 [ollyagat@gmail.com](mailto:ollyagat@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](mailto:cbell@lourdesatlanta.org)

**Today's Scripture readings are:**

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

GOSPEL: John 1:29-34

**Next Sunday's readings are:**

Isaiah 8:23, 9:3; I Corinthians 1:10, 13, 17

GOSPEL: Matthew 4:12-23

**Lourdes Prayer Line**

678.235.5469

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

Mass Intentions ~ **10am** ~ For the repose soul of †Susan Parry

**Office Closed** Lourdes' office will be closed on Monday, Jan 20<sup>th</sup> for the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. The office will re-open on Tuesday, Jan 21<sup>st</sup> at 9am.

**Greetings from Monsignor Zephyrin, Pastor of Our Lady of Fatima, Our Haitian Sister Parish:** CHRISTMAS! The son of man is born. Jesus has been given to us. King for the victory. Let's sing Merry Christmas. The community of Fatima of Cap Haitien wishes you a Merry Christmas 2013 and a Happy New Year 2014 filled with happiness, joy, love and blessings for the entire community of OLL, to each of our benefactors, and especially to each member of the committee. Happy and Blessed New Year 2014.

**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 20, 2014. If you prefer to have your statement email to you, please indicate this in your email.

**Ultreya** - Please be reminded that we will be holding Ultreya every other month. The first meeting will be on Saturday, February 22 at 6:30PM. Please look for announcements in the bulletin next month. For more information, please contact Darren Gustafson at [gustafson2954@comcast.net](mailto:gustafson2954@comcast.net) (678) 499-2141 or Kim Lemon at [kimberlalemon@yahoo.com](mailto:kimberlalemon@yahoo.com) (404) 680-0485.

**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 Senses 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.

**GRACE Scholars needs your help!** But you must act now! It is predicted that the \$58 million statewide cap on tax credits will be met this month or in early February. Your contributions will make a difference in the lives of children and youth who must have GRACE Scholars' assistance to attend Georgia Catholic schools. Please send in your forms right away! For forms and information, please contact [gracescholars@archatl.com](mailto:gracescholars@archatl.com), 404-920-7900, [www.gracescholars.org](http://www.gracescholars.org).

#### LOURDES STEWARDSHIP

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

Church Support: 01/12/14: **\$17,907**

Total Church Budget (07/07/13 – 01/12/14): **\$527,216**

Actual Church Support (07/07/13 – 01/12/14): **\$655,866**

#### ARCHBISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

LOURDES SHARE **\$70,049**

OUTSTANDING PLEDGES **\$31,111**

AMOUNT PAID TO DATE (02/15/13 – 1/10/14): **\$69,875**

(386 LOURDES HOUSEHOLD)

**Lourdes Lunch** Our parish volunteers served **248** people this Tuesday and **224** 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 until 1:00pm.

**Offertory Notice:** The envelope company misprinted the 2<sup>nd</sup> collection envelope World Missions and dated it for Sunday, January 26, please **disregard** that envelope; that collection is for October 19, 2014. The only 2<sup>nd</sup> collection on the weekend of January 25/26 will be the Archdiocesan Hispanic Ministry.

**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).

**Social Action:** Join a conversation with Senator Vincent D. Fort, about his bill to repeal Georgia's Stand Your Ground Law, on Sunday February 2<sup>nd</sup> after 10 am Mass, sponsored by the Social Action Committee. For more information contact Beatrice Soublet at 404-629-9654.

**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 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:bboisis@sjecs.net).

**Archdiocesan Justice & Peace Exposition** Being as Salt & Light!, Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 4pm at The Chancery, 2401 Lake Park Drive, Smyrna, GA 30080. Free Parking, Free Admissions. Sponsored by Justice & Peace Ministries.

**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](mailto:retreat@trappist.net).

**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, 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, Sophia L. White, Dawn Williams, Gwendolyn Williams, Sherran Winchester