

Lourdes Birthdays

Angela Harris	Jan 26	Claudette Allen	Jan 28	Vaughn Godet	Jan 31
Danielle Williams	Jan 26	Sabrina Rene	Jan 28	Alvin Pearson	Feb 1
Devin Frank	Jan 26	Alastair warner	Jan 29	Ayanna Brown	Feb 1
Ermine Gaspard	Jan 26	Janice Harrell	Jan 29	Betty Howard	Feb 1
Jolie Butts	Jan 26	Leona James	Jan 29	Brian Richardson	Feb 1
Linda Danavall	Jan 26	Marie Humphrey	Jan 29	Dawn McCullers-Johnson	Feb 1
Reginald Griffith	Jan 26	Ravi Luster	Jan 29	Heather Brownley	Feb 1
Stephen Lee	Jan 26	Alfred Bartholomai	Jan 30	Jaelan Goldson	Feb 1
Terrence Charles	Jan 26	Brittney Wilkins	Jan 30	Lucas Beckford	Feb 1
William Odom	Jan 26	Courtney Cooper	Jan 30	Marcus Johnson	Feb 1
Alexa Alvarez	Jan 27	Gerilyn Metoyer	Jan 30	Margaret Bowers	Feb 1
Anna Conner	Jan 27	Bridget Dauphin	Jan 31	Melanie Rezex	Feb 1
Cedric Bailey	Jan 27	Carlton Blake	Jan 31	Sherwin Lynch, Jr.	Feb 1
Cindy Curchar	Jan 27	Dione Wilkins	Jan 31	Arlice Sconyers	Feb 2
Gloria Dworet	Jan 27	George Robinson	Jan 31	Dianne Sherrill	Feb 2
Margaret Casey	Jan 27	Michael Turbes	Jan 31	Gail Joseph	Feb 2
Rachel Chmiel	Jan 27	Otis Cromartie	Jan 31	Logan Smith	Feb 2
Rone Olds	Jan 27	Terri Cowan	Jan 31	Steven Siler	Feb 2
Casey Byse	Jan 28	Tiffany James	Jan 31	Taylor Swain	Feb 2

4th Sunday of January (01/26/14)

Thanks to the **Health Ministry** (5:00 PM), **Social Action** (8:00 AM), **AIDS Ministry** (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 provided this service next week.

Saint Anne-Marie Javouhey- Founder, Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny
Missionary to Africa, 1779 - 1851

Possessed of strong determination, a superb organizer, and an inspirational pastor, Mother (later Saint) Anne-Marie Javouhey earned a lasting place in church history for her opposition to slavery, for founding the missionary order of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny and for being responsible for the early ordination of African Roman Catholic priest. Being a strong-willed, successful woman, she raised the ire of bishops who found her a threat.

Anne-Marie Jovouhey was born in a devout farm family shortly before the French Revolution and grew up in the tumultuous and often anti-Christian setting of Napoleonic France. In 1812 she and eight companions acquired a house in Cluny, in their fledging order took the name of the Sisters of St. Joseph Cluny, the sisters were responsible for the revival of missionary life in parts of the French overseas empire, especially in Africa

AFRICAN SAINTS: Saints, Martyrs, and Holy People from the Continent of Africa – Frederick Quinn.

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 26, 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

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



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

GOSPEL: Matthew 4:12-23

Next Sunday's readings are:

Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18

GOSPEL: Luke 2:22-40

Lourdes Prayer Line

678.235.5469

lourdespct@gmail.com

Mass Intentions ~ **5pm** ~ For the repose soul of †Fr. Michael J. Vinh Nguyen

10am~ For the repose soul of †Arthemise Lacour

Memorial Mass Archbishop Gregory will celebrate a Memorial Mass for his Mom on January 29, 2014, at 7:00pm at the Cathedral of Christ the King, in Atlanta. The Mass is open to everyone. A reception will follow in Kenny Hall. For planning purposes for the Memorial Mass please RSVP to Patricia DeJarnett at PDeJarnett@archatl.com or (404) 920-7339. The Cathedral of Christ the King is located at 2699 Peachtree Road NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30305. The parish office number is 404-233-2145.

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.

Pray for our Stephen Ministry Candidates Last year Lourdes sent four members to Orlando, FL to be trained to start Stephen Ministry, a national lay caring ministry, at the parish. Now eight Lourdes members are training to become Stephen Ministers. They are: Jeannette Blawn, Theresa Bowen, Luella Chambers, Tiffanye Davenport, Lanier Ewing, Duane House, Jim Keller and Rosemary Jean-Louis, who was also sent to Orlando as part of the leadership team. Also pray for our leadership team members, Mizette Coakley, Amber Blandford and Chester Griffin, who are guiding them through the process. For more information, visit the Stephen Ministry website at lourdesatlanta.org/stephen-ministry.

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 (678) 499-2141 or Kim Lemon at 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.

Taizé Prayer, January 27th Please join us for the monthly Taizé Prayer on Monday, January 27 in the Katherine Drexel Center. One week after the MLK Holiday is a good time for us to pray for the Justice and Peace that he gave his life for. Taizé Prayer is a meditative prayer based on the practice at the ecumenical community of Taizé in France, a community of monks who receive thousands of young people every week for discussions of peace and social justice issues. The prayer includes chants, scripture readings, petitions and a period of silence. The back parking lot, behind the Drexel Center will be open for parking if there are no places available at the side of the church.

LOURDES STEWARDSHIP

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

Church Support: 01/19/14: **\$18,476**

Total Church Budget (07/07/13 – 01/19/14): **\$546,777**

Actual Church Support (07/07/13 – 01/19/14): **\$674,342**

ARCHBISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

LOURDES SHARE **\$70,049**

OUTSTANDING PLEDGES **\$30,986**

AMOUNT PAID TO DATE (02/15/13 – 1/17/14): \$70,350

(386 LOURDES HOUSEHOLD)

Lourdes Lunch Our parish volunteers served **217** people this Tuesday and **227** 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 until 1:00pm.

Christ the King Catholic School, a K-8 Archdiocesan parish school, located in the Buckhead community of North Atlanta, GA is establishing an applicant pool of certified teachers for the 2014-2015 school year. Requirements include a Bachelor's or Master's degree in Education. Qualified applicants may obtain the professional educator application via website at www.christking.org. Please fax resume and application to 404-266-0608 or email mbryan@christking.org.

St. Vincent de Paul Church is seeking a part-time Receptionist/ Administrative Assistant. Applicants must be proficient in writing and speaking in both English and Spanish, have a high school diploma, at least two years of prior work related experience, and proficient use of office computer software including Microsoft Word, Publisher, Excel and Outlook. Previous experience in a church setting and knowledge of the Catholic Faith, experience in Parishsoft and sacramental guidelines are highly desirable. Candidates should be courteous, pleasant and enjoy communicating with callers, visitors and staff. A cooperative, willing to pitch-in and get the job done attitude is necessary. Please e-mail resumes to the parish Business Manager at svpdchurch@bellsouth.net.

Do you know someone struggling to pay their mortgage? We can help! The U.S. Dept. of the Treasury along with our national partners Hope Now, NeighborWorks America, and the U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) are bringing a free mortgage help event to Atlanta, Ga., on Wednesday, February 19th from 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm at The Cobb Galleria. For more information, please contact Juanita Brooks Wade, Director Community Relations at 202-752-7990.

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

Holy Trinity Catholic Church is seeking a full-time Youth Minister. Please submit resume, cover letter and references to Deacon Terry Blind at tblind@holyltrinityptc.org.

Magnificent Prayer Breakfast All women are invited to the Magnificat Prayer Breakfast on Sat., Feb. 22, 2014, from 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 2855 Briarcliff Road, NE, Atlanta. The guest speaker will be Mary Ann McNeil, of Atlanta, the founder and director of PATH, the Post Abortion Treatment and Healing ministry. Advance reservations are required. Please mail \$15 check payable to Magnificat Joyful Visitation, by Feb 14 to: Kathy Timony, 6170 Rachel Ridge, Norcross, GA 30092. For more information call Kathy: 770-263-6957.

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

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, Alexander Burdette, Tamiko Burgess, Betty Barbara Chambers, 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,.