

Lourdes Birthdays

Audree Grand Pierre	Feb 3	Tanya Shockley	Feb 4	Stacey Boydell	Feb 7
Christina Colossale	Feb 3	Abigail Beckford	Feb 5	Darrell Kary	Feb 8
Dominic Colossale	Feb 3	David Sweet	Feb 5	Gena Cooper	Feb 8
Taylor Williams	Feb 3	Jeanne Fashina	Feb 5	Jenny O’Brien	Feb 8
Alexan Paul	Feb 4	Lou Locricchio	Feb 5	Kyle Bassinga	Feb 8
Andane Brown	Feb 4	Toni-Ann Miller	Feb 5	LaMar Rahmaad	Feb 8
Charlotte Keib	Feb 4	Ethan Howard	Feb 6	Lucien Ntab	Feb 8
David Patton	Feb 4	Lacy Cooper	Feb 6	Martina Jimenez	Feb 8
Keisha Berkley	Feb 4	Peter Williams	Feb 6	Natalie Allowitz	Feb 8
Patricia Davenport	Feb 4	Tiffany Gills	Feb 6	Ronald Baker	Feb 8
Peter Sestak	Feb 4	Felicia Neely	Feb 7	Taino Andino	Feb 8
Sofia McDonald	Feb 4	Jeremy Buckmaster	Feb 7	Temi Foster	Feb 8
Stanley Dunwell	Feb 4	Jim Mattingly	Feb 7		
Susan Taquechel	Feb 4	Renata Harris	Feb 7		

1st Sunday of February (02/02/14)

St. Isidore of Alexandria

Place: Nitrian Desert and Alexandria, Egypt

As a young man, Isidore of Alexandria (319-404) dedicated his life to God. Having distributed to the poor the great wealth that he had inherited from his family, he wandered into the Nitrian desert to practice the ascetical life. There he met the great bishop St. Athanasius. The two developed a master-disciple relationship. Eventually, Athanasius ordained the hermit and took him to Rome in 341. Returning to Alexandria, Isidore labored in the city’s hospital and eventually became its chief administrator, spending most of his life in that position.

At age eighty, Isidore encountered a series of “persecutions, misrepresentations and troubles of every description.” Both the acrimonious St. Jerome and overbearing Bishop Theophilus accused Isidore of having sided with Origen, who had gained notoriety for his self-castration, for his preaching without having been ordained, and, later, for his being ordained in another diocese without having sought or received permission from his local bishop at Alexandria. Jerome harshly criticized Isidore and Theophilus, who earlier had befriended and defended Isidore, excommunicated him.

Saints of Africa ~ Vincent J. O’Malley, CM

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



February 2, 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



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:

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

GOSPEL: Luke 2:22-40

Next Sunday's readings are:

Isaiah 58:7-10; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:13-16

Lourdes Prayer Line

678.235.5469

lourdespct@gmail.com

This is YOUR Year for a Silent Retreat: Mar 14-16 at Ignatius House in Atlanta. We SELL OUT every year. These dates are set aside just for LOL parishioners/guests. Beautiful wooded setting, private room, delicious meals. Deepen your faith and awaken to hear the word of God. Short teachings given by Retreat Director, with lots of quiet reflection time. Begins at 6PM Friday and ends 12PM with lunch on Sun. Overlooking the Chattahoochee River on Riverside Dr @ I-285. Questions? Call Cathy Perry @ 404 728 9193. Enroll now @ www.ignatiushouse.org. Inspiring Parishioner testimonials are located at: lourdesatlanta.org/annual-weekend-silent-retreat.

Find out what's going on with your **AMAZING GRACE DANCERS**. Visit their new website at www.agdance.co. Open Rehearsal for Amazing Grace will be Sunday Feb.16 at 2:30p in the dance studio. Open to all dancers all ages. Observers welcomed too!

Catholic Day at the Capital I would like to extend an invitation to all clergy and fellow Catholics to attend the eighth annual Catholic Day at the Capitol, Tuesday, February 11th. Take this opportunity to put your faith in action and advocate for those issues that promote the dignity of all people. The day will begin at 9:00 am at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and end at the Capitol at 3:00pm. If your schedule does not allow you to attend in person, we ask that you pray for the success of the gathering.

Commission of Stephen Ministry On Saturday, February 22, 2014, our congregation will commission eight (8) Stephen Ministers. These dedicated people have been training for five months and are ready to begin their caring ministry among us here at Lourdes. We thank God for all our Stephen Ministers and pray that God will bless their ministries. Thank you Lourdes for your continued prayers and support as we proceed in doing what God has called us to do as Stephen Leaders and Stephen Ministers

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.

February is national heart disease awareness month. Heart disease is the leading cause of death for both men and women and is largely preventable. To prevent heart disease the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends eating a healthy diet, maintaining a healthy weight, exercising regularly, monitoring your blood pressure, have your cholesterol checked, manage your diabetes, limit alcohol use and avoid smoking. The five major symptoms of a heart attack are: • Pain or discomfort in the jaw, neck, or back. • Feeling weak, light-headed, or faint. • Chest pain or discomfort. • Pain or discomfort in arms or shoulder. • Shortness of breath. If you think that you or someone you know is having a heart attack, call 9-1-1 immediately and take an aspirin. For more information visit: <http://www.cdc.gov/features/heartmonth> , <http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/educational/hearttruth>, and <http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG>.

Lector Prep the last session for the month of March is Tuesday, Feb 4th at 7pm in the church. All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain an active lector.

Baptismal Prep class will be held on Tuesday, February 4th at 7pm in the St. Augustine Room.

LOURDES STEWARDSHIP

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

Church Support: 01/26/14: **\$19,228**

Total Church Budget (07/07/13 – 01/26/14): **\$566,338**

Actual Church Support (07/07/13 – 01/26/14): **\$693570**

ARCHBISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

LOURDES SHARE **\$70,049**

AMOUNT PAID TO DATE (02/15/13 – 1/24/14): **\$70,350**

THANK YOU LOURDES!! WE MET OUR GOAL WITH OVERAGE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO ACCOMPLISHING OUR 2014 GOAL.

Lourdes Lunch Our parish volunteers served o people this Tuesday and o on Thursday. We are grateful for these women and men who share the charity of Christ with those who are hungry. Volunteers are scheduled from 9:30am until 1:00pm. ****Due to inclement weather, Lourdes Lunch was closed****

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 svdpchurch@bellsouth.net.

Principal Immaculata Catholic School seeks an experienced educational leader to serve as principal for its PK-8th grade school for the 2014-2015 school year. Immaculata Catholic School (enrollment of 160) has provided 88 years of quality Catholic education for Henderson County in the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina and is fully accredited by AdvancED through the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Full job posting and application can be found at <http://schools.charlottediocese.net/about-us/employment> . To be considered for this position, please submit an application and resume by March 5, 2014 to: Fr. Martin Schratz, OFM Cap., Pastor, Immaculate Conception Parish, 208 7th Avenue West, Hendersonville, NC 28791 or icccwnc@bellsouth.net

The Sweet Auburn Curb Market is seeking a long-term, 20 hour/week administrative assistant to be the face of the market and to support efficient market management. The desired candidate will enjoy interacting with diverse groups of people, be flexible to change, and be proficient in using the Internet and Microsoft Office. Interested parties should send an email including a resume to Mimi@MimiHarmon.com. No telephone calls please.

Magnificat 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: Bernice Malcolm, Pierce McCarthy, Dorothy McClean, James McMullan, Beverly Mims, Ashton Montgomery, John Moore, Elias Mustafa, Nevels Family, 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