

Lourdes Birthdays

Gabrielle Rodney	Feb 9	Lisa Gunther	Feb 11	Cleon Roberts, Jr.	Feb 13
Harold Turner	Feb 9	London Davis	Feb 11	Darrell Braswell	Feb 13
Naima Turbes	Feb 9	Marlee Goldston	Feb 11	Gabrielle Pennington	Feb 13
Nolenda	Feb 9	Nelson Silverio	Feb 11	Journee White	Feb 13
Ovve Irune	Feb 9	Stacy Stewart	Feb 11	Zora Infantry-Johnson	Feb 13
Fr. Bruce Schultz	Feb 10	Sydney Collier	Feb 11	Bryce Rivers	Feb 14
John Wallace	Feb 10	Yasmin Jean-Pierre	Feb 11	Joel Lemuel	Feb 14
Kenya Griffin	Feb 10	Bryan James	Feb 12	Jourdan Harper	Feb 14
Penelope Toney	Feb 10	Dallis Welsh	Feb 12	Junior Gaspard	Feb 14
Rhina Williams	Feb 10	Erin Williams	Feb 12	Kristie Poellnitz	Feb 14
Sharon Toney	Feb 10	Harriet Macklin	Feb 12	Leonard Paul, Jr.	Feb 14
Taylor Bryant	Feb 10	Ifeoma Eke	Feb 12	Beatrice Soublet	Feb 15
Abby Weil	Feb 11	Michael Brown	Feb 12	Elise Isakov	Feb 15
Andrea Ellis	Feb 11	Najja Johnson	Feb 12	Jonah Paquette-Jones	Feb 15
Asha Broderick-Foley	Feb 11	Robert French	Feb 12	Pat Green	Feb 15
Cameron Collier	Feb 11	Taylor Wood	Feb 12	Paula Heard	Feb 15
Laura Martin	Feb 11	Amber Rodriguez	Feb 13	Sophia Arnold	Feb 15
Lisa Gunther	Feb 11	Carson Harland	Feb 13		

2nd Sunday of February (02/09/14)

Saint of Unity - Saint Cyprian of Carthage Farther of the Church, Bishop and Martyr

Saint Cyprian, a model of unity and forgiveness in our church, began his life of service as a pagan lawyer and teacher. After his conversion to Christianity he became known for his theological teachings, church leadership and spirit of unity. He was immediately devoted to the church and readily spoke out against the heretical teaching of his day.

His devotion caused him to go into hiding during the persecutions of Emperor Decius (r. 250-251). According to the New Catholic Encyclopedia, he continued "directing and encouraging his clergy and faithful from his place of hiding and resisting the insubordination of some of the priests and of the confessors who were pandering to the lapsed." It must have taken great inner strength to offer such guidance through messages and letters only, especially when the priest under his leadership were ignoring his requests. When Cyprian returned to Carthage he insisted that penances were required for the Christians who sacrificed to pagan gods during the time of persecution.

AFRICAN SAINTS AFRICAN STORIES: 40 Holy men and women - Camille Lewis Brown, Ph.D.

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 9, 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 - ollc100@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 at 10:00am*

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

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:13-16

Next Sunday's readings are:

Sirach 15:15-20; 1 Corinthians 2:6-10

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:17-37

Lourdes Prayer Line

678.235.5469

lourdespct@gmail.com

The 2014 Archbishop's Annual Appeal is now underway. Parishioners should be receiving a letter from Archbishop Gregory asking for a pledge to the 2014 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. This year, the theme of the Appeal is, "You Shall Love Your Neighbor as Yourself." Our Archbishop writes, "I see the love of the Lord lived in concrete and visible ways, and being shared with young and old, neighbors and strangers, near and far, every day in our archdiocese." Please respond to the Archbishop's request and make a generous pledge. All pledges will be billed in ten monthly installments. Thank you in advance for your support.

Live Streaming at Lourdes We have established a live web link to our 10AM Mass every second and fourth Sunday. Go to Our Lady of Lourdes home webpage and click on the link for the live web streaming or click on the link below: <http://www.lourdesatlanta.org/web-stream/>.

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.ignatioushouse.org. Inspiring Parishioner testimonials are located at: lourdesatlanta.org/annual-weekend-silent-retreat.

Thank You! We would like to thank everyone for their words of concern and prayers. I'm doing better with the help of family, doctors and my God. I'll be taking a few days off to reorder my steps but I'll be back as soon as possible to continue serving the greatest group of Catholics and the greatest people of God in the metro area. Paz y amor amigos ~ *Deacon Chester Griffin*

Palms To Ashes Everyone is invited to bring their palm branches (from last year's Palm Sunday), to church by February 21st, so that they may be burned to become ashes for Ash Wednesday, March 5th.

Catholic Day at the Capitol 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. 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.

Congratulations! Beatrice Soublet and Richard Delphin. Beatrice has been elected Our Lady of Lourdes Woman of the Year and Richard has been selected Youth of the Year. They will be recognized during the Annual Recognition Day Mass, Saturday March 1st 2014 at 10:00 am. The Mass will be held at All Saints Catholic Church, 2443 Mount Vernon Rd Dunwoody GA 30338. All are invited to attend.

Parenting Ministry- Birmingham All aboard to Birmingham, Alabama to the Civil Rights Institute Sunday February 16, 2014. **We have 15 seats left on a first-come-first-served basis. Final Call - Don't Miss Out.** Contact PJ. Lemuel, 770-981-7226.

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

LOURDES STEWARDSHIP

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

Church Support: 02/02/14: **\$22,250**

Total Church Budget (07/07/13 - 01/26/14): **\$585,899**

Actual Church Support (07/07/13 - 02/02/14): **\$715,820**

ARCHBISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

LOURDES SHARE **\$78,600**

AMOUNT PAID TO DATE (02/22/14 -): **\$0**

"IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE MANY GIFTS OUR GOD PROVIDES TO US, ESPECIALLY HIS UNCONDITIONAL LOVE FOR US. MAY OUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL BE BUT ONE EXPRESSION OF OUR GRATITUDE FOR HIS GENEROSITY TO US. WE PRAY TO THE LORD."

Lourdes Lunch Our parish volunteers served **251** 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. Volunteers are scheduled from 9:30am until 1:00pm

Reigniting the Flame of What God Has Joined Together Most Blessed Sacrament is sponsoring a workshop for married and engaged couples as part of its 30 days of celebrating the gift of Married Love. The workshop entitled, "Reigniting the Flame of What God has Joined Together," is designed to enrich an already great relationship or to help renew the fire again in your relationship. Sessions will begin on March 8th and March 15th from 9am until 12pm. The cost per couple is \$100.00 and registration is required. Space will be limited to 30 couples. Registration deadline is Monday, February 24, 2014. To register or reserve your place contact the parish office at Info@mbschurch.com. No space is guaranteed until payment is received. Visit website at www.MBSChurch.com or call the office at 404-349-0176.

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>.

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

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.

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, Yolanda Corbett, Ed Jude Costello, Leah Cox, Fred Crimi, Clara Cruz, Diane Daniels, Gary Davila, Wilford Deese, Eugene Desanges, Sofia Desantos, Sonia Diaz, Temaya Eatmon, Dierdra Edwards, Holloway Egan, Tim Egan, 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, Jane Lawrence, Brenda Lee, Joni Lefter, Kevin Linder, Hillary Lobban,