

Lourdes Birthdays

Bridget Zokovitch	Feb 16	Ella Good	Feb 19	Mark Geyer	Feb 20
Ellyce Charles	Feb 16	Kanisha Serano	Feb 19	Miriam Thacker	Feb 20
Gabrielle Davis	Feb 16	Kendell Sprott	Feb 19	Stacey Dougan	Feb 20
Kameron Owens	Feb 16	Marianne Geyer	Feb 19	Walter Atkinson	Feb 20
Brenda Waters	Feb 17	Nicholas Shockley	Feb 19	Walter Gabriel	Feb 20
Brianna Williams	Feb 17	Nicole Shockley	Feb 19	Blake Rogers	Feb 21
Charlene Brown	Feb 17	Pierre Penda	Feb 19	Chelsea Cohen	Feb 21
Terrence Williams	Feb 17	Sylvia Morgan	Feb 19	Lauren Barnett	Feb 21
Tiffany Laurent	Feb 17	Tiffany Rodriguez	Feb 19	Matthew Musey	Feb 21
Blanche Johnson	Feb 18	Amari Pentaleon Mazola	Feb 20	Trey Hogan	Feb 21
Carla Jordan	Feb 18	Chelsea Winchester	Feb 20	Bryan Alli	Feb 22
Kinzey Price	Feb 18	Chris Cohen	Feb 20	Carlisle Benton	Feb 22
Patrick Huefner	Feb 18	Darryl Cooper	Feb 20	Jennifer Williams	Feb 22
Sylfane Jean-Louis	Feb 18	Jamie Trent	Feb 20	Kathleen Lemay	Feb 22
Bailey Walker	Feb 19	Joe Robinson	Feb 20	Patrice Leflore	Feb 22
				Princess Wilson	Feb 22

3rd Sunday of February (02/16/14)

St. Augustine

Doctor of the Church, North Africa Bishop, 354 - 430

Augustine was born in Tagaste, Near Constantine, in what is now Algeria and spent thirty-five years as bishop of Hippo, a North African port. He is best remembered for his restless, probing mind and his writings, which include a defense of the emerging Catholic faith, a profound exploration of the religious aspects of the human personality, and an all-encompassing Christian doctrine of creation. Below is a prayer of St. Augustine

“Thou madest us for thyself and our heart is restless until it rests in thee. Grant me, Lord, to know and understand which is first – to call on thee or to praise thee. And again, to know thee or to call on thee. For who can call on thee, not knowing thee? For he that knoweth thee may not call on thee as other than thou art. Or is it better that we call on thee that we may know thee?

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



February 16, 2014

25 Boulevard, N.E.

Atlanta, GA 30312

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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 - 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 – [ollcc100@gmail.com](mailto:ollcc100@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 at 10:00am

Theresa Wilson, President – 404-659-6433

\*Young Adult Group: Fridays 7:30pm [ollyagatl@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:cbell@lourdesatlanta.org)**

**Today's Scripture readings are:**

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

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:17-37

**Next Sunday's readings are:**

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Corinthians 3:16-23

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:38-48

**Lourdes Prayer Line**

678.235.5469

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

Mass Intentions:**5:00pm** ~ For the repose soul of †Gerald Ritthaler

**10am** ~ For the repose soul of †Pat Donahue

**12pm**~ For the repose soul of †Arthur Scott

**The 2014 Archbishop's Annual Appeal** Thank you to all who have responded to the mailing from Archbishop Gregory. There is still time to respond. If you received the mailing and have not responded, please take advantage of this time to do so. This year, the theme of the Appeal is: "You Shall Love Your Neighbor as Yourself." Our Archbishop has written, "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." Your financial support for the work of our parish, our Archdiocese and our Church throughout the world is, in fact, one way to give Him glory and express our gratitude.

**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.ignatiushouse.org](http://www.ignatiushouse.org). Inspiring Parishioner testimonials are located at: [lourdesatlanta.org/annual-weekend-silent-retreat](http://lourdesatlanta.org/annual-weekend-silent-retreat).

**Should South Fulton Become A City?** Let your ideas be heard! Join Representative Roger Bruce, Representative Virgil Fludd, Commissioner William Edwards and other elected officials at a Town Hall Meeting, Monday, February 17th at 6:30pm, Sandtown Middle School, 5400 Campbellton Road, Atlanta, Ga. Contact Beatrice Soublet at 404-629-9654 for more information.

**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.

**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.

**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: 02/09/14: **\$24,299**

Total Church Budget (07/07/13 – 02/09/14): **\$605,460**

Actual Church Support (07/07/13 – 02/09/14): **\$740,119**

**ARCHBISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL**

LOURDES SHARE **\$78,600**

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

**Lourdes Lunch** was closed due to inclement weather. Serving will start again on Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am.

**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 8<sup>th</sup> and March 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Info@mbschurch.com). No space is guaranteed until payment is received. Visit website at [www.MBSChurch.com](http://www.MBSChurch.com) or call the office at 404-349-0176.

**Mardi Gras Party!!** Get ready to have fun...join us for Mardi Gras! Saturday, March 1st, 2014 at Holy Cross Catholic Church from 6pm-10pm. Tickets \$12 Adults/\$7 Children. Join us for some good food (gumbo, muffaletta, red beans and rice and King cake), good music (DJ Dereke Binette will play traditional New Orleans style music) and good fun! Be part of our costume and float contest! For more details, visit <http://holycrossatlanta.org/blog/mardigras> or call 770-939-3501.

**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>.

**Regina Caeli Academy** is currently accepting applications for the 2014-15 academic year. Please visit our website at [www.rcahybrid.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:ksaegaert.fay@rcahybrid.org) or 404-455-6839. The location is: Episcopal Church of the Nativity 130 Antioch Road, Fayetteville, GA 30215.

**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, Alexandra Walker, Cassandra Walker, Barbara Waller, Bobbie Ware, Sophia L. White, Dawn Williams, Gwendolyn Williams, Sherran Winchester