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\*Deadline for bulletin notices is Wednesdays at 12pm

EMAIL: [cbell@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:cbell@lourdesatlanta.org)

Today's Scripture readings are:

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

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:38-48

Next Sunday's readings are:

Isaiah 49:14-15; 1 Corinthians 4:1-5

GOSPEL: Matthew 6:24-34

Lourdes Prayer Line

678.235.5469

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

Mass Intentions: 10am ~ For the repose soul of †Agnes Ward

Ash Wednesday Ecumenical Service is Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at Ebenezer Baptist Church, 407 Auburn Avenue, Atlanta, GA, 30312

Save the Date! Holy Triduum will begin on April 17<sup>th</sup> (Holy Thursday), April 18<sup>th</sup> (Good Friday), April 19<sup>th</sup> (Holy Saturday), April 20<sup>th</sup> (Easter Sunday).

2014 Revival. Please join us for our Lenten Revival on Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm nightly, with Fr. Manuel Williams as our revivalist. Invite friends, co-workers, etc. to celebrate with us the beginning of our Lenten Season.

This is "YOUR" Year for a Silent Retreat: (ONLY 5 SEATS REMAIN) Mar 14-16 at Ignatius House in Atlanta. 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).

Hospitality Ministry is seeking individuals who are willing and interested in serving/assisting with church functions and repasts. Most events occur during normal working hours of 9-5. Please contact the church office if you are interested at 404-522-6776.

Taizé Prayer THIS Monday, February 24, 8:00 p.m., in the Katherine Drexel Center. This month the theme we have chosen for our prayer is HEALING: physical, emotional and spiritual. We will pray for healing for all those present and for all those we hold dear. We will also pray for healing for prisoners, the unemployed, the homeless, the hungry, refugees here in the States and elsewhere, the people of our sister parish in Haiti (Our Lady of Fatima) as well as those who suffer in the war-torn countries of the world. So our chants, scripture readings, petitions and a period of silence this coming Monday will focus on HEALING. For parking, if there are insufficient spaces at the side of the church (25 Boulevard), the parking lot behind the church (access from Auburn) will be open. Please come to pray with us, and BRING A FRIEND.

The American Red Cross will conduct a Blood Drive at Lourdes in the cafeteria on Sunday March 2, 2014 from 9A.M. - 2 P.M. We are in dire need of donations since the recent storms in the area. Please save a life and donate. If you have not already made an appointment, please contact Karen Allen at 770-761-0377 or [karenallen3@comcast.net](mailto:karenallen3@comcast.net). The Blood Drive is sponsored by KPC Ladies Auxiliary.

Lector Prep for the month of April is Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:30am and Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the church. All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.

Baptismal Prep class will be held on Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the St. Augustine Room.

L.A.P.S. (Life After the Pink Slip) will not meet Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> due to the Revival. Please join us on Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 P.M. If you have any questions, please feel free to visit our website at [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org) to learn more about our mission and goals.

#### LOURDES STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Church Budget: \$19,561

Church Support: 02/16/14: \$19,038

LOURDES SHARE \$78,600

Total Church Budget (07/07/13 - 02/16/14): \$625,021

Actual Church Support (07/07/13 - 02/16/14): \$759,157

#### ARCHBISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

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

Lourdes Lunch Our parish volunteers served 247 people this Tuesday and 213 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.

Lenten Day of Reflection The CCW of St. Peter's of LaGrange would like to invite all to a Day of Reflection on Saturday, March, 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9am - 4pm. We will start with Mass and proceed with a light breakfast. Lunch will be provided. Our leaders for the day will be two Sisters from Ignatius House. There is no charge for this event but you will need to RSVP to Barbara Bergeson at [bbergeson60@att.net](mailto:bbergeson60@att.net) or call 706-884-2811.

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.

Xavier University of Louisiana Atlanta Alumni Chapter presents its' 5th Annual Jazz Brunch Sunday, March 16, 2014, 12 noon - 4:00 pm, The Retreat at Perimeter Summit, 1001 Summit Blvd., Atl. Ga 30319; Guest Speaker: Dr Norman C. Francis, President Xavier University, Ticket price \$50.00 ea. Proceeds from this event benefit the Atlanta Alumni Chapter's scholarship program and XULA Annual Fund. Visit <https://sites.google.com/site/xulaatlantaalumni/>. For information & tickets contact: Carroll L. Frank (205) 907 0500, e-mail: [frankrph5@aol.com](mailto:frankrph5@aol.com)

Heart Healthy Nutrition Tip: Balance the number of calories you eat with the number you use each day. Limit foods high in cholesterol and sodium. How: limit fried foods, red meat and processed foods such as salted canned goods and processed meats; limit salt to 1 teaspoon or less per day. The Health Promotions Ministry will be handing our heart healthy snack and heart health information after each mass today Sunday, February 23, 2014.

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.



## Lourdes Birthdays

Eather Henry	Feb 23	Shelby Griffith	Feb 25	Bradley Walker	Feb 28
Douglas Collins	Feb 23	Alvin Pearson	Feb 26	Denise Warner	Feb 28
Gary Owens	Feb 23	Caliyah Green	Feb 26	Elizabeth Butker	Feb 28
Gabriel Floyd	Feb 23	Carl Zeigler	Feb 26	Elizabeth Iffrig	Feb 28
Jaques Ellis	Feb 23	Christopher Womack	Feb 26	Lizzie Breaux	Feb 28
Landry Harris	Feb 23	Gabriella Byse	Feb 26	Monica Baroi	Feb 28
Nakki Price	Feb 23	Imani Neeson	Feb 26	Paige Winchester	Feb 28
Ronnie Horton	Feb 23	Jayden Bien	Feb 26	Wendy Teasley	Feb 28
Vonty Westray	Feb 23	Joseph Okekpe	Feb 26	William Beckham	Feb 28
Ariana Brownlee	Feb 24	Keith Williams	Feb 26	Brian Hill	Feb 29
Camille Banfield	Feb 24	Matt DuBose	Feb 26	Leon Tomkosky	Feb 29
Dixil Francis	Feb 24	Randy Hood	Feb 26	Cameryn Davis	Mar 1
Jennifer Fennell	Feb 24	Anthony Oliver	Feb 27	Cong Dinh	Mar 1
Nicole Walker	Feb 24	Christine Lewis	Feb 27	Keith Gilbertson	Mar 1
Clinique Brooks	Feb 25	Kyle Caldwell	Feb 27	Sarah Hoke	Mar 1
Pam Buckmaster	Feb 25	Tifanie Titus	Feb 27	Tabitha Ingle	Mar 1
Seth Holloway	Feb 25	Thomas Whitley	Feb 27		

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of February (02/23/14)

### Lourdes Primary Parish Leaders

**Expansion Steering Committee** - advises and assists the pastor with the expansion and growth of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish by communicating with parishioners to ensure the ideas and desires of all involved are inclusive and representative of our church.

Dr. Belinda Skelton, Co-Chair  
 Terrence Charles, Co-Chair  
[c.terrence182@hotmail.com](mailto:c.terrence182@hotmail.com)

**Pastoral Council** - advises the pastor on important matters concerning the life of the parish.

Ellie Daniels, Chair  
 PJ Lemuel, Vice-Chair  
[elvandaniels@bellsouth.net](mailto:elvandaniels@bellsouth.net)  
[pj.lemuel@gmail.com](mailto:pj.lemuel@gmail.com)

**Finance Council** - advises the pastor on those issues and matters related to the parish budget

Mary Ellen Macke, Chair  
[maryellen.macke@harrynorman.com](mailto:maryellen.macke@harrynorman.com)

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](http://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' 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 23, 2014

25 Boulevard, N.E.

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### 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

### 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

### 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](mailto: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 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