

Lourdes Birthdays

Brian Finaly	Mar 9	Ryan Heard	Mar 10	Robert Diggs	Mar 12
Chadwick Lee	Mar 9	Shannon Carmichael	Mar 10	Chancelle Carter	Mar 13
Colette Knight	Mar 9	Shirley Smith	Mar 10	Dana Avist	Mar 13
Deborah Carmichael	Mar 9	Susana Slaughter	Mar 10	DeShawn McCrainey	Mar 13
Kerry McGrath	Mar 9	Aaron Myers	Mar 11	Miriam Gotay	Mar 13
Lucretia Merriman-Jourdain	Mar 9	Andi Rozzelle	Mar 11	Byron Honore	Mar 14
Pauline D. Hayes	Mar 9	Brian Keib	Mar 11	Cameron Hewling	Mar 14
Ralph E. Gibson	Mar 9	Claudine Davis	Mar 11	Debra L. Weeks	Mar 14
Kerry McGrath	Mar 9	Daniel Morales	Mar 11	Julia Prybys	Mar 14
Abrehe Deglel	Mar 10	Leslie Hill	Mar 11	Marcellus Turner	Mar 14
Cornell Hazelton	Mar 10	Lilli Vega	Mar 11	Sumaiyah Bowie	Mar 14
Clyde White	Mar 10	Mia Wills	Mar 11	Adrian Roberson	Mar 15
Henok Deglel	Mar 10	Adrien Spencer	Mar 12	Charles Jackson	Mar 15
Jaden Beasley	Mar 10	Arthur Mabury	Mar 12	Helen Tritschler	Mar 15
Lee Serrant	Mar 10	Dina Vann	Mar 12	John Danavall	Mar 15
Lisa Serrant	Mar 10	Iris Gayle-Landers	Mar 12	Liam Richards	Mar 15
Natalie Hogan	Mar 10	Jose Serna	Mar 12	Lourdes Nyaku	Mar 15
Phoebe Labat	Mar 10	Kandy Chambers	Mar 12	Michael Ebner	Mar 15
Quincy Watson	Mar 10	Nadine Burnett	Mar 12	Tatyana Louis	Mar 15
Randall Maxwell	Mar 10	Nastasia Lobban	Mar 12		

1st Sunday of March (03/02/14)

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
DOCBJS@aol.com 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 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

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



March 9, 2014

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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 - 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 at 10:00am*

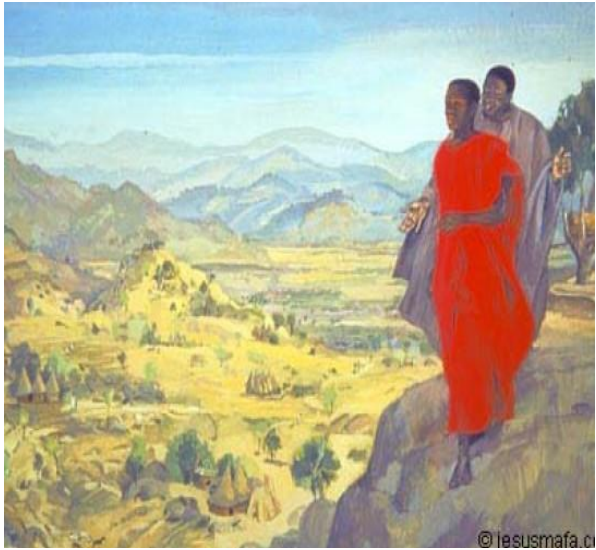
Theresa Wilson, President – 404-659-6433

**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:

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Romans 5:12-19

GOSPEL: Matthew 4:1-11

Next Sunday's readings are:

Genesis 12:1-4; 2 Timothy 1:8-10

GOSPEL: Matthew 7:1-9

Lourdes Prayer Line

678.235.5469

lourdespct@gmail.com

Mass Intentions: **5pm**~ For the healing of Mr. Leonard Thomas, Jr.

10am ~ For the repose soul of †Mrs. Freddie Washington

Pastoral Plan Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory would like for you to join him on an important journey to build a Pastoral Plan that identifies and then addresses the current and future pastoral needs of the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Our first step in this journey will be to survey active, inactive, and former Catholics to identify the key issues that we should focus on during the next five years. Please take just 15 minutes or less to complete the survey located on the archdiocesan website: www.archatl.com/pastoralplan. The survey will only be available from March 6th - March 23rd. Your support and assistance in this planning process will ensure that we are faithfully engaged in the sacred mission the Lord Jesus entrusted to our local Church.

SAVE THE DATES! Holy Thursday (April 17th), Good Friday (April 18th), Easter Vigil (April 19th), and Easter Sunday (April 20th). More details are forthcoming.

Calling All Girl Scouts! If you are a Girl Scout, we ask that you join in and we sell cookies after each Mass, March 15th and March 16th. If you are interested, please contact Helen Vance 404-766-5856 or Hvance118@hotmail.com, we will make space available for you.

Stations of the Cross Join us every Friday until April 11th 7pm in the church. Come celebrate with Social Actions (March 14th), RCIA (March 21st), Simon's Call (March 28th), Amazing Grace Liturgical Dancers (April 4th), and Young Adult Group (April 11th). Afterwards, join the Knights of Peter Claver in the cafeteria for fellowship and a great fish dinner.

Lourdes Book Club and ERACE Ministry Join us for a book discussion on Saturday, April 26, 2014 in the cafeteria after the 5 p.m. Mass. Our book selection is Americanah by Chimamanda Adichie. "It is a story of love and race centered on a young man and woman from Nigeria who face difficult choices and challenges in the countries they come to call their home. Fearless, gripping, darkly funny and tender, spanning three continents and numerous lives, Americanah is a richly told story set in today's globalized world. Chimamanda Adichie's most powerful and astonishing novel yet." Goodreads For more information, please contact Carole Lacour at Lared111@aol.com or (404) 629-0878.

African-American Men Mentors Our parish school, Hope-Hill Elementary is seeking black male mentors for grades K – 5th. The mentoring program kicked-off in January 2014. All interested individuals will need to pass a background check and be at least 25 years or older. **Lourdes will pay for background checks for all that are interested.** Please contact Louis Hubbard at 512-426-7888 or Larry Soublelet at 404-629-9654. Thank you in advance for your support!

Lector Prep last session for the month of April is Tuesday, March 11th 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 11th at 7pm in the St. Augustine Room.

LOURDES STEWARDSHIP

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

Church Support: 03/02/14: **\$19,288**

Total Church Budget (07/07/13 – 03/02/14): **\$664,143**

Actual Church Support (07/07/13 – 03/05/14): **\$798,676**

ARCHBISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

LOURDES SHARE **\$78,600**

AMOUNT PAID TO DATE (02/22/14 –):\$0

"THE HOLY SPIRIT HELPS US TO VIEW OTHERS WITH FRESH EYES, SEEING THEM ALWAYS AS BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN JESUS, TO BE RESPECTED AND LOVED". POPE FRANCIS

Lourdes Lunch Our parish volunteers served **201** people this Tuesday and **206** 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.

March Is National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month Colorectal cancer is cancer of the colon or rectum. It's as common in women as it is in men. Of cancers that affect both men and women, colorectal cancer is the second leading cancer killer in the United States. Colorectal cancer affects all racial and ethnic groups and is most often found in people ages 50 and older, and African Americans. This year, over 143,360 people will be diagnosed with colorectal cancer and an estimated 51,690 will die of the disease. With certain types of screening, this cancer can be prevented by removing polyps (grape-like growths on the wall of the intestine) before they become cancerous. Several screening tests detect colorectal cancer early, when it can be more easily and successfully treated. Prevention of this disease includes: maintaining a healthy diet, smoking cessation, limiting alcohol consumption, eating fruits, vegetables and whole grains, eating less red meat and eliminating processed meat

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic School is seeking a Communications Coordinator reporting to the Principal. This position is responsible for writing and editing multiple newsletters and publications designed to keep parents, staff and OLA partners informed and updated. This position includes working with the Student Information System and other administrative duties as assigned. The candidate is required to be detail oriented and to have excellent computer software skills with experience in graphic and/or web design; excellent interpersonal, oral, and written communication skills; and the ability to multi-task and self-direct. Knowledge of Student Information Systems and databases is a plus. Bachelor's Degree required. Experience considered in lieu of degree requirements. Please send cover letter, resume, and qualifications to the attention of Lisa Cordell, Principal, at lcordell@olaschool.org.

Looking for Musicians! The Lourdes monthly Taizé Prayer Committee is looking for people who play acoustic guitars, strings and woodwinds to play at the Taizé chants at our prayer on the 4th Monday evening of each month. The chants are beautiful melodies and not difficult to play. If you are interested please contact Bill or Mary Moon: 404-641-8995 or perebill@yahoo.com or meremary@yahoo.com.

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

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.