

Our Lourdes Birthdays

Adrienne Sellers	Mar 16	Edward Knotts	Mar 18	Kay Curchar	Mar 20
Dominique Johnson	Mar 16	Ezra Kyiamah	Mar 18	Victor Gipson	Mar 20
Michael Phelps	Mar 16	Fadel Baba	Mar 18	Callen O'Brien-Roth	Mar 21
Nasha Pradia	Mar 16	Jade Evertsz	Mar 18	Gregory Williams	Mar 21
Reginald Poelnitz	Mar 16	Jeanette Blawn	Mar 18	Larry Crutchfield	Mar 21
Roberta Lynch	Mar 16	Jill Arnold	Mar 18	Lesley LePlatte	Mar 21
Adam Rose	Mar 17	Jordan Kidd	Mar 18	Matthew Amos	Mar 21
Adejia Boutte	Mar 17	Lenora Spencer	Mar 18	Moira Uja	Mar 21
Cynthia Marbury	Mar 17	Marcia Halyard	Mar 18	Quinton Mas	Mar 21
Iika Franklin	Mar 17	Baxter Keib	Mar 19	Sarah Johnson	Mar 21
Karen Ray	Mar 17	Laura Azzarello	Mar 19	Freddie Robinson	Mar 22
Keela Boyce	Mar 17	Paul Boyce	Mar 19	Grace Rutherford	Mar 22
Michael Jennings	Mar 17	Hakizimana Gabriel	Mar 20	Laura Okonokhua	Mar 22
Patricia Byse	Mar 17	Helen Smith	Mar 20	Madison McCrainey	Mar 22
Rebecca Hall	Mar 17	JaQuane Jones	Mar 20	Ricardo Horton	Mar 22
Brianna Hutchinson	Mar 18	Kaprice Welsh	Mar 20	Thayes Sturgis	Mar 22

3rd Sunday of March (03/16/14)

We are active
We are committed
We are LOURDES

Be active. Your time, your talent, your Church.

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 16, 2014

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Atlanta, GA 30312
Church Office: 404.522.6776
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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*

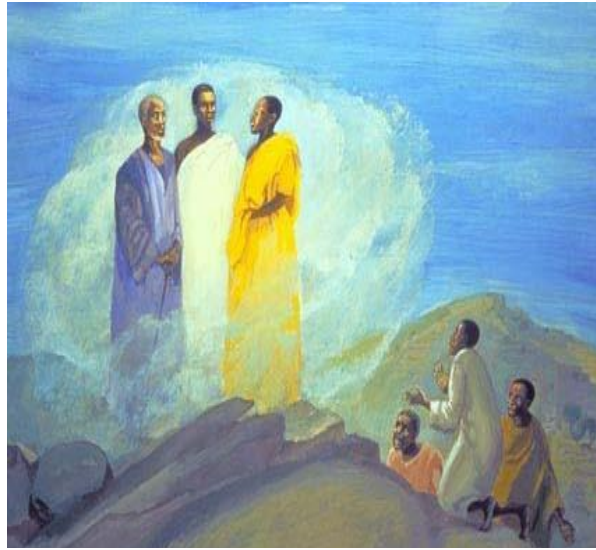
Theresa Wilson, President - 404-659-6433

**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



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

GOSPEL: Matthew 7:1-9

Next Sunday's readings are:

Exodus 17:3-7; Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

GOSPEL: John 4:5-42

Lourdes Prayer Line

678.235.5469

lourdespct@gmail.com

Mass Intentions: **5pm**~ For the repose soul of †Mrs. Cynthia Irish-Belfast

12pm ~ For the repose soul of †Mr. Arthur Scott

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 over the next five years period. 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 through 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.

Free Moving Service: The Knights of Peter Claver Council 300 are providing free moving service to you, your family and friends. So if you need manpower and need to move and don't have much help, we can take care of that for you and best of all...it's free! Contact any Knight that you know or call Kwame Nyaku @ 404-543-0068 or email knightsoflourdes@gmail.com.

Stations of the Cross Join us every Friday until April 11th 7pm in the church. Come celebrate with 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.

Ultreya Cursillo members please join us for a potluck meeting on Sunday, March 23 at 1:30PM in the RCIA room on the 3rd floor. For more information, please contact Darren Gustafson at gustafson2954@comcast.net (678) 499-2141 or Kim Lemon at kimberlalemon@yahoo.com (404) 680-0485.

Georgia Publix Marathon- will be on Sunday, March 23rd. Please use the following link to see all road closures for that week-end: http://www.usroadsports.com/Signature/Georgia/PDF/2014_PGM_Street_List.pdf. The 8am Mass will be the only service affected by the road closures.

Affordable Care Act The Health Promotions Ministry is sponsoring an informative session on the new insurance benefits made available under the Affordable Care Act on Sunday, March 16th following each Mass in the Katherine Drexel Center. Representatives from Enroll America will present information and certified Georgia Health Insurance navigators will be available to provide assistance to those who wish to apply for health insurance or need help with finding affordable insurance options. This event comes at an important time for persons who are uninsured since the federal government has extended the enrollment deadline until 3/31/2014. To avoid penalty for not having health insurance and to learn more about the new health care benefits available and the health insurance market place, please plan to attend one of these sessions. Valuable information will be provided, so whether you have health insurance or not, are employed, self-employed or unemployed, please stop by the Katherine Drexel Center.

LOURDES STEWARDSHIP

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

Church Support: 03/09/14: **\$23,256**

LOURDES SHARE \$78,600

Total Church Budget (07/07/13 –03/09/14): **\$683,704**

Actual Church Support (07/07/13 –03/09/14): **\$821,932**

ARCHBISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

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 **270** people this Tuesday and **239** 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.

Fr. Matt Linn, S.J., internationally known for his presentations on physical, emotional, and spiritual healing, will speak on HEALING THE 8 STAGES OF LIFE, at the Catholic Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in downtown Atlanta on Thursday evening, March 20th at 7pm. Fr. Linn is co-author of over 22 books. For more information call 404-521-1866 or catholicshrineatlanta.org.

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

Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary #376 Annual Spring Fling Come and join in prayer, food, music, dancing, silent auction and fellowship with the KPCLA Court #376 at their Spring Fling. The event will be held on Saturday, April 5, 2014 at the St. Stephens's Center Hall on the grounds of Most Blessed Sacrament Parish, 2971 Butner Road SW, Atlanta from 7pm til 11pm. Tickets are \$20.00 and dress attire is either White Linen or your favorite spring attire. Babysitting service provided, ages 3-12 years or age for \$10.00 per child. For more information, please contact Lady Peggy Ballou at 678-772-6791 or Knight Geroge Greene at 678-333-7744.

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.

Single Catholic Young Men 18-30 Years of Age: The Knights of the Holy Eucharist, a community of lay brothers faithful to Holy Mother Church and dedicated to fostering reverent devotion to Our Eucharistic Lord, invite you to discern your vocation at their House of Formation, located at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville, Alabama. Learn more at their website, www.knights.org.

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, Leonard Thomas, Jr., 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.