

## Our Lady of Lourdes Birthdays

Bernatta Duhart	Mar 30	Karen Brown	Apr 1	Nia Slaughter	Apr 3
Daniel James	Mar 30	Kaydence Johnson	Apr 1	Sofia Deglel	Apr 3
Emily Kiser	Mar 30	Rosella Fisher	Apr 1	Zoe Huey	Apr 3
Kelli Francis	Mar 30	August Spainhour	Apr 2	Amariah Ogene	Apr 4
Michelle Reid	Mar 30	Coretha Rushing	Apr 2	Darrien Wilkins	Apr 4
Quante Mas	Mar 30	De'Nicea Jacquet	Apr 2	Deandra Bryant	Apr 4
Renae Lee	Mar 30	Jaxon Burt	Apr 2	Nkechinyere Okafo	Apr 4
Ryan Rogers Givens	Mar 30	Joshua Hibbert	Apr 2	Paula Scotman	Apr 4
Celeste Campbell	Mar 31	Lori Rozzelle	Apr 2	Sarah Land	Apr 4
Corynn Rodney	Mar 31	Luana Slaughter	Apr 2	Sean Pittman	Apr 4
Gloria Carmichael	Mar 31	Selina Proctor	Apr 2	Ana Bailie	Apr 5
Myreon Whitney	Mar 31	Adanna Frank	Apr 3	Brayden Smith	Apr 5
Steven Smith	Mar 31	Bennie Ryans	Apr 3	Marcelus Burwell	Apr 5
Alvia Barnett	Apr 1	Brittany Smith	Apr 3	Mark Tremble	Apr 5
Edward McDonnell	Apr 1	Dawn Collier	Apr 3	Marnie Jachman	Apr 5
Evelyn Olds	Apr 1	Eric McDonald	Apr 3	Nadine Alliance	Apr 5
Isaiah Wilson	Apr 1	Major Cowthorn	Apr 3	Robert Coles	Apr 5
				Samuel Mugavero	Apr 5

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of March (03/30/14)

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, Times<sup>3</sup> 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 30, 2014

25 Boulevard, N.E.  
Atlanta, GA 30312

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Web site: [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org)

E-mail: [cbell@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:cbell@lourdesatlanta.org)

### 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

Jeanine Brown, 301-651-5956

#### \*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:**

I Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13; Ephesians 5:8-14

GOSPEL: John 9:1-41

**Next Sunday's readings are:**

Ezekiel 37:12-14; Romans 8:8-11

GOSPEL: John 11:1-45

**Lourdes Prayer Line**

678.235.5469

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

Mass Intentions: 5pm~ For the repose soul of †Ronald Nguasaah Ngu  
10am ~ For the repose soul of †Margot Pinard

**Catholic Charities Atlanta** provides a variety of services at Lourdes. They offer the following services: Food Stamp Application Services, Information and Referral Services, Parenting Support Service, Pregnancy Support Services, and Disaster Response Assistance. Please call to schedule an appointment on Mondays & Wednesday ONLY from 9am – 4pm, contact Sandy Thompson at 404-920-7748 or Esther Gonzalez at 404-920-7749 (English and Español).

**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 [knightsflourdes@gmail.com](mailto:knightsflourdes@gmail.com).

**Stations of the Cross** Come celebrate with Amazing Grace Liturgical Dancers (April 4<sup>th</sup>), and Young Adult Group (April 11<sup>th</sup>). Afterwards, join the Knights of Peter Claver in the cafeteria for fellowship and a great fish dinner.

**U.S. Department of Labor Regional Forum on Working Families** Please join the Women's Bureau of the DOL at the King Center Auditorium on April 10, 2014 from 8:30am -11:30am. The forum will convene businesses, economists, labor leaders, legislators, advocates and the media for a discussion on issues facing the entire spectrum of working families– from low-wage workers to corporate executives; from young parents to baby boomers caring for their own aging parents. Proceedings from this meeting will serve to frame discussion issues for the upcoming White House Summit on Working Families to be held June 23<sup>rd</sup> in Washington, D.C. Families. The White House Summit will set an agenda for a 21st century workplace that works for all Americans, with a special focus on women and their families. The forum is free, however, registration is required at: <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/regional-forum-on-working-families-tickets-11010618055?aff=eorg> or call Marlaina Guillaume at 404-562-2339.

**April is National Youth Sports Safety Month** Enroll your child in organized sports through programs that are committed to injury prevention. Make sure coaches and support staff are CPR and First Aid certified and the program has emergency protocols in place. Make sure your child's coaches are educated on proper use of equipment, that equipment is maintained, and coaches enforce rules regarding proper equipment use. Invest in proper gear for your child's selected sport. Teach your child how to properly care for and use sports and safety equipment. Include warm-ups and cool-downs as part of your child's sport participation. Warm-up exercises help minimize the likelihood of muscle strain and make the body's tissues more flexible. Cool-down exercises help loosen muscles that tighten during exercise. Encourage hydration during sport participation. Whether you choose water or sports drinks, ensure your child hydrates frequently while active. Ensure your child wears sunscreen and a hat (when possible) during outside activities.

**Lector Prep** for the month of May is Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 7pm and Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am in the church. All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.

**LOURDES STEWARDSHIP**

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

Church Support: 03/23/14: **\$19,830**

**LOURDES SHARE \$78,600**

Total Church Budget (07/07/13 –03/23/14): **\$722,826**

Actual Church Support (07/07/13 –03/23/14): **\$860,124**

**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 **291** people this past Tuesday and **272** on Thursday. We are grateful for these women and men who share the charity of Christ with those who are hungry. All new volunteers- those who are at least 12 years of age 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.

**Love Once More** is a one-day workshop for couples preparing for remarriage or in the first four years of remarriage. Grace and Growth Counseling Center will present Love Once More on Saturday, May 3, 2014 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 4465 Northside Drive NW. Cost is \$150 per couple and includes lunch and books. Registration is required. Please contact Beth McEachern at 678-235-3910 or [bmceachern@graceandgrowth.org](mailto:bmceachern@graceandgrowth.org) to register or for information.

**Marriage Encounters** A weekend alone from daily issues is a great way to allow the nurturing roots of your relationship to thrive. Join us April 25-27 at the Atlanta Marriott Norcross. Enjoy the romantic and beneficial experience of a Marriage Encounter Weekend! You'll LOVE what it produces! Applications for April or for future weekends are available at [www.wmearlanta.org](http://www.wmearlanta.org). If you still have questions, call us at 404-372-6637. For Spanish speaking weekends call 770-425-1328.

**Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary No. #376 Annual Spring Fling** Come and join in prayer, food, music, dancing, silent auction and fellowship with the KPCLA Court No. 376 at its Spring Fling. The event is schedule on Saturday, April 5, 2014 in St. Stephens's Center Hall, Most Blessed Sacrament Parish, 2971 Butner Road SW, Atlanta from 7pm til 11pm. Tickets are \$20 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 George Greene at 678-333-7744.

**Looking for Musicians!** The Lourdes monthly Taizé Prayer Committee seeks people who play acoustic guitars, strings and woodwinds to play at the Taizé chants during monthly evening prayers held every 4th Monday. 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](mailto:perebill@yahoo.com) or [meremary@yahoo.com](mailto: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 the organization's website, [www.knights.org](http://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 & Alan Vieira, Alexandra Walker, Cassandra Walker, Barbara Waller, Bobbie Ware, Sophia L. White, Dawn Williams, Gwendolyn Williams, Sherran Winchester.