

## Lourdes Birthdays

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|-----------------------|-------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|
| Jarrold Huey          | Apr 6 | Eric Register     | Apr 8  | Gloria Deen       | Apr 11 |
| Jordan Jacquet        | Apr 6 | Ingrid Richardson | Apr 8  | Holden Humphrey   | Apr 11 |
| Jordan Taylor         | Apr 6 | Roman Brewington  | Apr 8  | Karen Proctor     | Apr 11 |
| Kendall Riley         | Apr 6 | Ariana Ingle      | Apr 9  | Patricia Watson   | Apr 11 |
| Maria Lucas           | Apr 6 | Belinda Skelton   | Apr 9  | Rickie Monie, Jr. | Apr 11 |
| Ngandu Sonia Nkashama | Apr 6 | Brian Roach       | Apr 9  | Santorie Momon    | Apr 11 |
| Nichole Cohran        | Apr 6 | Roland Brown, Jr. | Apr 9  | Sarah Newman      | Apr 11 |
| Roderick Bridges      | Apr 6 | Charles Haynes    | Apr 10 | Selah Webb        | Apr 11 |
| Samuel Jacquet        | Apr 6 | Charlotte Johnson | Apr 10 | Talor Rogos       | Apr 11 |
| Sergo Cavalier        | Apr 6 | Dana Pigford      | Apr 10 | Andy Bailie       | Apr 12 |
| Austin Guidry         | Apr 7 | Eden Hanna        | Apr 10 | Carter Spainhour  | Apr 12 |
| Chartain Abram        | Apr 7 | Lauren Griffith   | Apr 10 | Emma Porter       | Apr 12 |
| Ronnie Horton, Jr.    | Apr 7 | Roland Brown, Jr. | Apr 10 | Grail Johnson     | Apr 12 |
| Anthony Ellis         | Apr 8 | Angelina Tuggle   | Apr 11 | Justin James      | Apr 12 |
| Dylan Gustafson       | Apr 8 | Ardell Coleman    | Apr 11 | Stephen Dobranski | Apr 12 |
| Elizabeth Lowe        | Apr 8 | Bernard Robinson  | Apr 11 |                   |        |

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of April (04/06/14)**

**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



**April 6, 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*

Darren Gustafson, [gustafson2954@comcast.net](mailto:gustafson2954@comcast.net)

*\*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

*†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

*†Stephen's Ministry Referral Coordinator*

Mizette Coakley, 404-983-0956,

*†Women's Council: 1st Sunday at 10:00am*

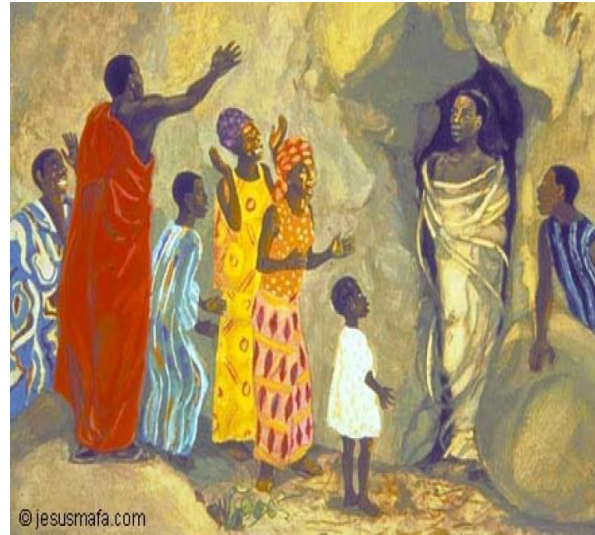
Theresa Wilson, President – 404-659-6433

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

**Today's Scripture readings are:**

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

GOSPEL: John 11:1-45

**Next Sunday's readings are:**

Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11

GOSPEL: Matthew 26:14-27, 66

**Lourdes Prayer Line**

678.235.5469

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

Mass Intentions: **8am** ~ For the repose soul of †Michael Guthas

**Church Office** will be closed on Good Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup> and Easter Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. We will return to the office on Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9am.

**2014 Eucharistic Congress** will be held on June 20 -21, 2014 at the Georgia International Convention Center, College Park, Ga. To ensure the success of the Eucharistic Congress, the Archdiocese of Atlanta is recruiting volunteers. At least 15 volunteers from each parish are needed with 2 of them in the Kid Track. Volunteers are encouraged to sign-up online at <http://ecvol.archatl.com/default>.

Deadline for Volunteer registration is April 20<sup>th</sup> and those who volunteers will receive T-shirts, and free dinner on Friday and lunch on Saturday. Volunteers who are unable to sign-up on line may call the church office for assistance at 404-920-7800. Additional information on Eucharistic Congress will be out later to all parishes.

**Help 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! Please give at least 2 week notice is preferred. Contact any Knight that you know or call Kwame Nyaku @ 404-543-0068 or email [knightsoflourdes@gmail.com](mailto:knightsoflourdes@gmail.com).

**Stations of the Cross** Come celebrate with 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.

**Join the Lourdes Book Club and ERACE Ministry** for a book discussion on Saturday, April 26, 2014 in the cafeteria after the 5 pm 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](mailto:Lared111@aol.com) or (404) 629-0878.

**LOURDES STEWARDSHIP**

Weekly Church Budget: **\$19,561**  
Church Support: 03/30/14: **\$22,420**

Total Church Budget (07/07/13 –03/30/14): **\$742,387**  
Actual Church Support (07/07/13 –03/30/14): **\$882,544**

**ARCHBISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL**

LOURDES SHARE **\$78,600**  
OUTSTANDING PLEDGES **\$64,238**

AMOUNT PAID TO DATE (04/04/14 –): **\$14,361**

**Lourdes Lunch** Our parish volunteers served **223** people this past Tuesday and **195** 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.

**IHM Fair Trade Sale** You are invited to shop for fairly traded tea, coffee, chocolate, jewelry, scarves, and other hand-crafted items from farmers and artisans living in developing regions by attending a Work of Human Hands Sale on Tuesday, April 29, 2014 from 8:00 am - 7:00 pm in the IHM School Library- 2855 Briarcliff Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30329. The sale is part of the Work of Human Hands program, a partnership between Catholic Relief Services and SERRV, nonprofit organizations dedicated to fighting poverty. Every purchase made at the Work of Human Hands Sale enables an artisan or farmer to better provide for the basic necessities of life, to educate her or his children, and to work in a safe environment. Learn more at [www.crsfairtrade.org/crafts](http://www.crsfairtrade.org/crafts).

**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.

**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.wwmeatlanta.org](http://www.wwmeatlanta.org). If you still have questions, call us at 404-372-6637. For Spanish speaking weekends call 770-425-1328.

All women are invited to the **MAGNIFICAT PRAYER BREAKFAST** on Saturday, May 3, 2014 from 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. at Holy Cross Church, 3773 Chamblee Tucker Road, Atlanta. The guest speaker will be Sally Kazin of Duluth, a Catholic spiritual director, retreat leader, and religious artist who entered the Catholic Church in 1995. Breakfast reservations are \$15 and must be made in advance. Please mail check, payable to Magnificat Joyful Visitation, by April 26 to: Kathy Timony, 6170 Rachel Ridge, Norcross, GA 30092. Check-in is at the door for those with reservations only. For information call Kathy Timony at 770-263-6957.

**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, 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, and Hillary Lobban.