

Lourdes Birthdays (last week)

Branden Dandles	Apr 20	Imani Joseph	Apr 22	Anton LePlatte	Apr 25
Brian Harris	Apr 20	Julie Buff	Apr 22	Barbara Schenk	Apr 25
Brigid Rajewski	Apr 20	Kai De Foor	Apr 22	Carlistra Brown	Apr 25
Charles Walsh	Apr 20	Michael Benefield	Apr 22	Carlos Moreland	Apr 25
Christopher Bupp	Apr 20	Robert Cowhig	Apr 22	Charles Shields	Apr 25
Djenane Childs	Apr 20	Robert Franklin	Apr 22	Courtney Bonnen	Apr 25
Karla Simpson-Brown	Apr 20	Yashica Douglas	Apr 22	Joe Womack	Apr 25
Kyra Candis	Apr 20	Antwoine Freeman	Apr 23	Lily Rose Maas-Heller	Apr 25
Loren Aguilard	Apr 20	Harrison Halicki	Apr 23	April Ellis	Apr 26
Saidah Paul	Apr 20	Jeffrey Toney	Apr 23	David Jackson	Apr 26
Sean Griffith	Apr 20	Jermaine Freeman	Apr 23	Gwendolyn Williams	Apr 26
Chris Thurman	Apr 21	Kaoula Brohim-Harris	Apr 23	Kate Keib	Apr 26
Colleen Smith	Apr 21	Louis Register	Apr 23	Kevin Williams	Apr 26
Gina Wimberly	Apr 21	Nana Adu-Sarkodie	Apr 23	Lynn Anidi	Apr 26
Kennedy Strickland	Apr 21	Airtelle Williams	Apr 24	Matthew Humphrey	Apr 26
Nicholas Musey	Apr 21	Genise Huey	Apr 24	Sakani Elango	Apr 26
Stephanie McEwen	Apr 21	Jadell Williams	Apr 24	Sr. Liz Sully	Apr 26
Brian McEvroy	Apr 22	Jonah Hibbert	Apr 24	Terrence O'Brien	Apr 26
Bryan Anderson	Apr 22	Mason Benefield	Apr 24	Thomas Fahey	Apr 26
Custavo Ferradas	Apr 22	Thomas Jones	Apr 24	Tyriel Summers	Apr 26

4th Sunday of April (04/27/14)

Amanda Woomer	Apr 27	Moshe Gordon	Apr 29	Kathleen Stringer	May 2
Gerald Chambers	Apr 27	Alejandro Colin	Apr 30	Rodney Guffie	May 2
Mary O'Neil	Apr 27	Basil Brooks	Apr 30	Zemir McIntosh	May 2
Nicholas Tabb	Apr 27	Christian McKinney	Apr 30	Charles Guffie	May 3
Sabine Lopez	Apr 27	Steve Sevens	Apr 30	Emilie Grand Pierre	May 3
Asia Brewington	Apr 28	Andrew Carlson	May 1	Eric Lacour	May 3
Branislave Marinkovic	Apr 28	Kollin Brown	May 1	Gertrude Guffie	May 3
Christie Thomas	Apr 28	Lola Adadeuoh	May 1	Jared Mallard	May 3
Joni Johnston	Apr 28	Sunday Udoinyion	May 1	Laurence Fennelly	May 3
Katera Brannon	Apr 28	Alyssa Johnson	May 2	Niche Hadley	May 3
Zurie Johnson	Apr 28	Anthony Parrish	May 2	Nicholas Misner	May 3
Christine Thomas	Apr 29	Bryan Toussaint	May 2	Rebecca Buckmaster	May 3
Joanna Clauss	Apr 29	Colette Deihl	May 2	Sydney Crawford	May 3
Kamilah Jamerson	Apr 29	Dasia Evertsz	May 2		
Mack Williams	Apr 29	Jackson Obradovich	May 2		

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.

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We are committed
We are LOURDES





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Bulletin is always available on the Lourdes website

*Deadline for bulletin notices is Wednesdays at 12pm

EMAIL: dbell@lourdesatlanta.org

Today's Scripture readings are:

Acts 2:42-47, 1 Peter 1:3-9

GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

Next Sunday's readings are:

Acts 2:14, 22-23; 1 Peter 1:17-21

GOSPEL: Luke 24:13-35

Lourdes Prayer Line

678.235.5469

lourdespct@gmail.com

Archbishop Annual Appeal Delayed: On behalf of Archbishop Gregory and all those who will benefit from this year's Archbishop's Annual Appeal, thank you again for all of your help and support! The Archdiocese uses Agilis', which is a check clearing house, and they are running behind at processing the Archbishop's Annual Appeal checks. Our Packet was received on March 20 and should be processed shortly.

First Communion will be held on Saturday, May 3 at 11 a.m. in the church.

2014 Eucharistic Congress We are in need of additional volunteer for the 2014 Eucharistic Congress which will be held June 20 - 21 at the Georgia International Convention Center. The Archdiocese of Atlanta is recruiting at least 15 volunteers from each parish with 2 of them in the Kid Track. Volunteers are encouraged to sign-up after mass today. You may sign up on line at <http://evcol.archatl.com/default.aspx>. Additional information will be forthcoming.

Amazing Grace Dancers -present- "LIFE": Come celebrate Mother's Day with Atlanta's best and most powerful dancers, musicians, singers and spoken word artists on May 11 at 3:30 p.m., Center Stage, 1374 West Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Ga. Hosted by Mr. Larry Tinsley of V103 Sunday Morning Praise. Advance tickets are \$10/tickets at the door are \$15 and can be purchased at agdance.org and eventbrite.com/life. Hope to see you there!

Monthly Taizé Prayer: Monday, April 28, 8:00 p.m. - this month only in the church. Please join us for our Taizé prayer celebration of Easter this Monday, April 28. The scripture readings, beautiful chants and silence this month will allow us to express our joy, our praise and our gratitude to God for the Easter blessings we receive, over and over again. Please come and bring a friend!

Congratulations to Lourdes Member, Stephen Lee: His musical work, "Stand by Me A Celebration of African-American Song", will be performed in a live concert, featuring the Wendell P. Whalum Community Chorus, the combined Morehouse and Spelman College Glee clubs, the Clark Atlanta University Philharmonic Society and the Sister Thea Bowman Scholars from the Lyke House. This concert is free and open to the public. Several of our Lourdes members sing in the Wendell P. Whalum Chorus. The concert is Sunday, April 27 at the Martin Luther King Jr. International Chapel (Morehouse College), 830 Westview Dr SW, Atlanta, Ga. at 7 p.m.

Lector Prep: For those reading during Masses held in June, the prep sessions will be held on May 3 at 10:30 a.m. and Tuesday, May 6 at 7 p.m. in the church. All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.

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 but don't have much help, we can take care of that for you and best of all...it's free! Please give at least two week notice for planning purposes. Contact any Knight that you know or call Kwame Nyaku @ 404-543-0068 or email knightsfourdes@gmail.com.

Baptismal Prep: Class will be held on Tuesday, May 6 at 7 in the St. Augustine Room at 7 p.m.

LOURDES STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Church Budget: **\$19,561** Total Church Budget (07/07/13 - 04/20/14): **\$781,509**
Church Support: 04/20/14: **\$55,050** Actual Church Support (07/07/13 - 04/20/14): **\$957,922**

ARCHBISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

LOURDES SHARE **\$78,600** AMOUNT PAID TO DATE (04/24/14 -): **\$15,744**
OUTSTANDING PLEDGES **\$62,856**

Lourdes Lunch: Our parish volunteers served 300 people this past Tuesday and 288 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 9:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.

2014 Archbishop Lyke Conference at the Clarence Rivers Music Institute, June 11-15, 2014, DoubleTree by Hilton at 300 Canal Street, New Orleans, La. Special booking rate deadline is May 8, 2014 and reservations can be made online with the following link: <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/LykeFoundation>. Detailed information can be found at our website www.lykeconference.org. Contact Richard Cheri at 504-319-5951 for more information.

Love Once More: is a one-day workshop for couples preparing for remarriage or in the first years of remarriage. Grace and Growth Counseling Center will present "Love Once More" on Saturday, May 3, 2014 from 10am 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 bmeachern@graceandgrowth.org to register or for more information.

Fortunate Families: meeting for Catholic parents of gay and lesbian children will be held on Sunday, May 4 at 3:00 in the main chapel at Ignatius House Jesuit retreat center on Riverside Drive. The meeting will include a sharing from a young published author who was raised Catholic and educated in Catholic schools and the struggles she faced reconciling her faith and her sexual orientation. The gathering will focus on healing, acceptance and faith sharing in living out our Catholic faith as well as loving our precious children. We will conclude with Mass at 5:00. All are welcome to attend. For further information, call 770-564-0532.

Monastery Retreat: Healing a Painful Past, June 6-8, We cannot go back and undo the past: the pain we have endured and the pain we might have caused. We can, however, invite God to heal our memories, helping us to forgive others, ourselves and even God. Negative memories can become windows that allow God's love to enter our hearts, replacing anger, shame or remorse with peace, love and gratitude. Contact Patti at the Monastery in Conyers for a reservation: 770-760-0959 or retreat@trappist.net.

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. Ensure 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.

Please pray for our sick & shut-in including: Joseph Allen, Audrianna Anderson, Heather Ausman, Christian 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 Ekmon, Dierdra Edwards, Holloway Egan, Tim Egan, Yvonne Fears, Jim Finn, Evelyn Fortin, Winston Fouché, Helen Franklin, Suzanne French, Karin Garcia, Alannrew 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 Letter, Kevin Linder, and Hillary Lobban.