

Lourdes Birthdays

Davlyn Tabb	May 11	Onyekachi Onyeabor	May 13	Tracy Joseph	May 15
Emery O'Brien Roth	May 11	Patricia Dougan	May 13	Brian Williams	May 16
Joseph Smith	May 11	Shaylyn Dehl	May 13	Caleb Walter	May 16
Nicole Sykes	May 11	Allen Hamilton	May 14	Dawn McDonald	May 16
Renee Alli	May 11	Bernadette Graham	May 14	Imani Conner-Tolbert	May 16
Chloe Walker	May 12	Bradford Singleton	May 14	Isola Gilmer	May 16
Danielle Beauchesne	May 12	Candace Rodriguez	May 14	James Jordan	May 16
Diane Dirabou	May 12	David Coleman	May 14	Katie Fisher	May 16
Eric McDonald	May 12	Fredrick Hamilton	May 14	Melanie Elam	May 16
Jack Jenkins	May 12	George Volkert	May 14	Michael Halicki	May 16
Westley Gillard	May 12	John Richards	May 14	Victoria Brown	May 16
August Godwin	May 13	Karmell Crawford	May 14	Antionette Marshall	May 17
Channing Allen	May 13	La Shae Freeman	May 14	Benjamin Straker	May 17
Charlotte Keller	May 13	Marc Wright	May 14	Chinyere Ekechi	May 17
Joy O'leary	May 13	Mia Vaughan	May 14	Janet Bennett	May 17
Lisa Paulycarpe	May 13	Rebecca Reedick	May 14	Renee Alladin	May 17
Lleyton Brooks	May 13	Sara Smith	May 14	William Ducloux	
Nora Avedaro	May 13	Natalie Pemberton	May 15		

2nd Sunday of May (05/11/14)

Saint Onuphrius: A Hermit for Seventy Years Thebaid, Egypt

St. Paphnutius related the following story about his vocation. He went into the desert region of the Thebaid to discern if he possessed a vocation to the eremitical life. Midway through the third week of his retreat, Paphnutius encountered a very old man with long hair and a beard, dressed only in a loincloth made of leaves. The young man began to walk away hurriedly from this strange character. The old man shouted to the passerby, however, and invited him to that. The old man was Onuphrius (d. c. 400).

The two men spent that afternoon, overnight, and the next morning together. They talked about the spiritual life and its demands, with Paphnutius asking the questions and Onuphrius supplying responses. Onuphrius informed Paphnutius that he had lived in the desert for seventy years. He had begun his desert life as a member of a monastery, but after a while discovered that he preferred to live alone as a hermit. In the desert he had suffered much from privation of food and drink, and from many temptations. That evening at sunset, the pair shared a meal of bread and water. All night long, they prayed together.

SAINTS OF AFRICA.....Vincent J. O'Malley, C.M

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

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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: cbell@lourdesatlanta.org

Today's Scripture readings are:

Acts 2:14, 36-41; 1 Peter 2:20-25

GOSPEL: John 10: 1-10

Next Sunday's readings are:

Acts 6:1-7; 1 Peter 2:4-9

GOSPEL: John 14:1-12

Lourdes Prayer Line

678.235.5469

lourdespet@gmail.com

Live Streaming: This Weekend Watch Our Lady of Lourdes Mass from the comfort of your own home. The live stream is compatible with all computer devices and any Windows, Apple, iOS, and Android smartphones or tablets. We will stream the 10 AM Mass every 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month. Go to www.lourdesatlanta.org and click on "Watch Mass Live".

Attention: Scholarship Money Available! - The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary will be conducting the annual Scholarship Essay Contest. Young adults who have completed their senior year of high school -OR- have completed their first year of college or other institution of higher learning / training are eligible. Students must complete an application; complete an essay on this year's topic; and **SUBMIT NO LATER THAN JUNE 9TH**. Judging will take place in the following weeks, and scholarship awards will be presented at the KPCLA Annual Prayer Breakfast on August 9th. Please contact Joy Jordan at phone 404-558-1936 or jordanjoy@bellsouth.net for further information.

Pastoral Council Meeting on Monday, May 12th at 7pm in the St. Augustine Room, 2nd floor of the Katharine Drexel Center.

Ministry Fair 2014 is Sunday, May 18th after all Masses. Please join us for a day of fun, games, raffles and so much more and learn about the different ministries here at Lourdes. Hope to see everyone there!

Office Closed The Church Office will be closed on Monday, May 26th for Memorial Day holiday.

Sacrament of Confirmation Religious Education would like to invite all to their confirmation Mass on Wednesday, May 28th at 7:00pm at the Basilica of Sacred Heart, 353 Peachtree St NE, Atlanta. The Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory will be the celebrant. All are welcome!

Our Dominican Sisters Departure You're invited to attend an Open House on June 8th after the 12pm Mass to celebrate our long-time parishioners, Dominican Sisters Nora, Patty and Emeric. They are moving home to their Dominican Mother House this summer. The sisters want to express their gratitude for over 25 years of spiritual enrichment, inspiration and love that they have received from Our Lady of Lourdes' parish family. The sisters would appreciate not receiving any personal gifts. If you wish, you can make a donation to justice ministries that the sisters have participated in: Lourdes Lunch, Simon's Call, Social Action, Stand-Up for Kids, Eracism, and legislative change efforts. These ministries characterize the spirit of Our Lady of Lourdes. Sisters Emeric Bauch, Nora Ryan, and Patty Caraher can be contacted at the following address: Sinsinawa Dominicans, 585 County Road Z, Sinsinawa WI 53824

2014 Eucharistic Congress: [The registration deadline for volunteer sign up for the Eucharistic Congress has been extended to May 30th.](#) 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://ecvol.archatl.com/default.aspx>. Additional information will be forthcoming.

LOURDES STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Church Budget: **\$19,561** Total Church Budget (07/07/13 - 05/04/14): **\$820,631**
Church Support: 05/04/14: **\$22,226** Actual Church Support (07/07/13 - 05/04/14): **\$995,505**

ARCHBISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

LOURDES SHARE **\$78,600** AMOUNT PAID TO DATE (05/02/14 -): **\$21,086**

OUTSTANDING PLEDGES **\$57,514**

Lourdes Lunch: Our parish volunteers served **234** people this past Tuesday and **242** 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.

Help Wanted: Website Intern- Are you tech savvy and an awesome writer? Lourdes website editor is interested in talking to you. You will assist in updating and editing Lourdes' website. Knowledge of Wordpress and photography is a plus. A written test is required. If interested, contact Rosemary Jean-Louis at rjaer7@gmail.com or (678) 561-3495.

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.

May is National Stroke Awareness Month: Every 40 seconds someone in the United States has a stroke making it the fourth leading cause of death in the United States. A stroke, sometimes called a brain attack, occurs when a blockage stops the flow of blood to the brain or when a blood vessel in or around the brain bursts. Although many people think of stroke as a condition that affects only older adults, strokes can and do occur in people of all ages. In fact, nearly a quarter of all strokes occur in people younger than age 65. The best way to lower your chances of having a stroke is to understand your level of risk, then take steps to decrease it. Below are several other life-saving steps you can take to stay healthy. • Know your ABCS of health; • Appropriate Aspirin therapy: Ask your doctor if taking aspirin is right for you. • Blood pressure control: Keeping your blood pressure under control reduces your risk of heart attack and stroke. More than half of the world's stroke deaths are caused by elevated blood pressure levels. • Cholesterol management: Get your cholesterol checked regularly and manage it with diet and physical activity or with medication, if needed. • Smoking cessation: Get help at 1-800-QUIT-NOW. • Exercise regularly. • Eat a healthy diet that's low in sodium. • Maintain a healthy weight. • Prevent or control diabetes. • Limit your alcohol in-take.

Faith Day at Turner Field: Sunday, August 3 at 5:10 p.m. (Braves vs. Marlins). Outfield Pavilion tickets with field pit pass are \$43.00; Outfield Pavilion tickets are \$23.00; and Upper Box tickets are \$14.00. Free post-game concert featuring "Newboys" with the purchase of a game ticket. As part of the Faith Day, we will have select Braves representatives give their testimonies before the concert. Opportunities are available to watch the Newsboy up close from the infield with a Field Pit pass. Arrive early to hear One Girl Nation perform in the Main Plaza before the game. Call 404-577-9100 option 3 or visit braves.com/faithday to secure your seat(s).

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, Cheryl Cianfrocco, 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 Easton, Dierdra Edwards, Holloway Egan, Tim Egan, Yvonne Fears, Jim Finn, Evelyn Fortin, Winston Fouché, Helen Franklin, Albert French, Suzanne French, Karin Garcia, Alammrew Gaines, Jessica Goff, Mike & Janet Goffinet, Aldwyn Gomez, Delaur Gordon, Peter Gosch, Miriam Gotay, Jeanne Gray, Johnny Gray, Jr., Donna Gregory, Dorothy and Melvin Griffin, Ceton 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.