Lourdes Birthdays

Coltrane Walters	June 22	John Newman	June 24	Brandon Johnson	June 27
Kimberly Milbourne	June 22	Pat Upshaw-Monteith	June 24	Donna Johnson	June 27
Linda Retic	June 22	Theresa Coombs-Blake	June 24	Gabrielle Archie	June 27
Machaela Goodbee	June 22	Daniel Fontenot	June 25	Harrison Lee	June 27
Stefani Lacour	June 22	Diamond Wright	June 25	Jaidyn Cobb	June 27
Anne Marie Avinger	June 23	Jaoquin Manson June		Jervais Des Anges	June 27
Arthur Wyatt	June 23	Kelli Lucas	June 25	June 25 Mariah Williams	
Cheryl Ngoto	June 23	Laura Snowden	June 25	Tanya Weber	June 27
Henry Rodriguez	June 23	McKenli Sewell	June 25	Tracie Eugere	June 27
Jaden DeGrammont	June 23	Megan Grove	June 25	Ynez Madrid	June 27
James Nance	June 23	Renee Allen-Ambrist	June 25	Al Buckmaster	June 28
Shannon Lobban	June 23	Trinity Floyd	June 25	Amelia Crowe-Howard	June 28
Sheila Raybon-Brown	June 23	Brennon Belfast	June 26	Bryani Battle	June 28
Sydney Alpers	June 23	Franca Haynes	June 26	Chinyere Chukka	June 28
Thomas Swartz	June 23	Ida Hardnett	June 26	Elizabeth Bernardo	June 28
Virginia Pace	June 23	Karen Swain	June 26	Kathleen McMullan	June 28
Alana Sheppard	June 24	Rose Kary	June 26	Malcolm Parson	June 28
Alije Williams	June 24	Thomas Snowden	June 26	Mon Prithibi Baroi	June 28
Ava Zegers	June 24	Amanda Obradovich	June 27	Vidrine Jones	June 28
Edward Hardnett	June 24	Anthony Angelety	June 27		

4th Sunday of June (06/22/14)

ST. CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA

Born in Alexandria, Egypt, Cyril received an excellent religious and humanistic education in one of the world's most cosmopolitan cities of its day, but his intellectual arrogance and stubbornness caused him difficulties. Cyril pillaged and closed the churches of a heretical group with which he quarreled, expelled the Jews from Alexandria, and sparred with the Roman perfect Orestes. Cyril fought with almost everyone and spent much of his later life quarreling with various heretics. To the modern reader, such fierce disputes appear sense-less, and rational people willing to seek common cause over a cup of tea could have settled many, but that was not he atmosphere of fourth-century Alexandria.

Emerging Christianity was one of several competing religious and philosophical systems, and within Christianity there were divergent doctrinal tendencies, each with strong advocates. What would later become orthodoxy was then being hammered out on the anvil of sharp discourse among church leaders.

African Saints.....Frederick Quinn

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 Beactive. Your time your talent, your Church.

A CENTURY OF WITNESS-A FUTURE OF COMMITMENT



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Celebration of the Eucharist Saturday: 5:00 PM Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, and 12:00 PM <u>Sacrament of Reconciliation</u> Saturday: 4:30 PM and by appointment <u>RCIA Inquiry Classes</u> Every Sunday after the 8:00AM Mass KDCC - 3rd Floor <u>Rosary</u> Saturday: 4:30 PM

Organizations/Meeting Dates/Contacts

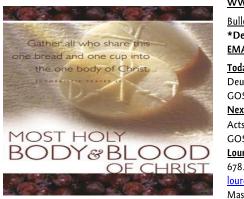
*(OLLS) Alumni Association Benjamin Gibson, Calvin Washington *Amazing Grace Liturgical Dancers, Kenya Griffin, Director Wednesday 7p-9p; Sunday 1:30; OPEN REHEARSALS every 2nd Sunday thru April @ 2:30p. *Baby Boomers For info, call Janine Brown (301)651-5956 or Email: jeanettajacobsmom@hotmail.com *Bible 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 Darren Gustafson, gustafson2954@comcast.net *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 Brad Singleton, pocomo.singleton5@gmail.com Sean Griffith, scgriff1@hotmail.com *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 Ministrv 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 10:00 am Mass 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 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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<u>Today's Scripture readings are:</u> Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16; I Corinthians 10:16-17 GOSPEL: John 6:51-58

Next Sunday's readings are: Acts 3:1-10; Galatians 1:11-20 GOSPEL: John 21:15-19 Lourdes Prayer Line 678.235.5469

lourdespct@gmail.com Mass Intentions: **5pm** ~ For the health of Susan Ladd **12pm** ~For the repose soul of **†**Bishop David Wolber

Office Closed The office will be closed on Friday, July 4th for the July 4th Independence Day holiday. We will return on Monday, July 7th at 9AM.

Simon's Call the AIDS Ministry at Lourdes, is holding its annual "Honor Thy Father" collection (extended until June 28-29). We are collecting household supplies for donation to Living Room, an organization which places formerly homeless persons with HIV/AIDS into affordable housing. Collection baskets are at each church entrance. Thank you for your generosity.

Peter Pence 2nd Collection Next week our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

Ten Commandments for Welcoming Visitors at Mass. Welcoming newcomers to your parish is not just the job of the pastoral staff, ushers, ministers of hospitality or greeters. It is everyone's responsibility. Here are ten things you can do to provide better hospitality in our parish. 1. Cultivate the virtue of hospitality at Mass. Many Mass attendees tend to gather into little cliques and ignore those who are not members of their particular clique. Make hospitality a new habit when you go to Mass. 2. Come early, leave late. Instead of rushing to Mass to be there on time, and then rushing out at its conclusion, make time to come a little early and linger just a bit later. Make room in your busy life to greet and spend time with others at Mass. 3. Go in peace to greet someone! Seek out someone you've not met before. Shake their hand, introduce yourself, and take a few moments to welcome them to your parish home, God's house. 4. Welcome everyone. Not only do visitors need your warm welcome, regular Mass attendees also need a friendly greeting. Develop a good handshake and be enthusiastic about your parish. You are greeting others in the name of Christ. 5. Help newcomers connect. While you are getting to know visitors, introduce them to other parishioners as the opportunity presents itself. Feel free to invite visitors to sit next to you. 6. Say goodbye with genuine warmth. After Mass, bid farewell to visitors, inviting them to return next week. Introduce them to the pastor if the opportunity arises. **7**. Avoid parish business. Avoid conducting parish business with others immediately before or after Mass. Focus on visitors. 8. Give visitors information about the parish. Ensure that a visitor has a bulletin and other information about the parish before they leave. If there is a social gathering after Mass, invite them. 9. Be part of a greeting ministry team. Parishes are always in need of greeters to serve regularly, and provide ongoing formation to new greeters. Help out, be a greeter. 10. Greet those who already minister in the area of hospitality. It isn't necessary to neglect the people who are already ministers of hospitality in order to make visitors feel at home. A simple wave and a smile go a long way.

Lector Prep for the month of August is Tuesday, July 1st at 7pm and (note change) **Saturday, July 12th 10:30**am in the church. All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.

Baptismal Prep will be held on Tuesday, July 1st at 7pm in the St. Augustine Room, the 2nd floor in the church office building. Please call the church office to RSVP if you plan to attend.

Weekly Church Budget: Church Support: 06/15/14:	\$19,561 \$19,841	Total Church Budget (07/07/13 –06/15/14): \$955,997 Actual Church Support (07/07/13 –06/15/14): \$1,116,683
		ARCHBISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL
LOURDES SHARE	\$78,600	Amount Paid to date (06/19/14):\$30,971.17
OUTSTANDING PLEDGES	\$47,628.83	

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Lourdes Lunch: Our parish volunteers served 248 people this past Tuesday and 258 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.

Lourdes Women's Council would like to thank all of the women volunteers who help, prepare, cook and serve food at The Annual Father's Day Brunch.

<u>June is Eye Safety Month</u> - Most people do not know there are common objects in the home that can cause serious eye injuries to children. Watching children is the best precaution, but there are other steps you can take to ensure their safety and wellbeing. Teaching kid's eye safety is one way. Using eye protection for risky tasks is another. Adults who wear eye protection are teaching a valuable lesson. For additional information go to: Prevent Blindness in America <u>www.preventblindness.org</u>.

Free Summer Meals Program Beginning this month, parents looking for free summer lunch for their children will have an easy way to find a location near them. They can text "FoodGA" to 877-877 and enter their address, the automated system will send information on the three closest site locations. Parents can also call 211 for information and site locations. Here are some details: Meals are free to children and teens between the ages of 2 and 18, USDA nutrition guidelines, 2,500 site location statewide, Site locations include schools, faith institutions, community centers, and registration is not required but child(ren) has to be present (no take outs). For more information, contact Michele Chivore atmichele.chivore@georgiafoodbankassociation.org or call 678-365-4278.

Lourdes Book Club for a book discussion on Saturday, July 26, 2014 at Panera at Emory Village at 7 p.m. Our book selection is "In The Shadow of the Banyan" by Vaddey Ratner. For seven-year-old Raami, the shattering end of childhood begins with the footsteps of her father returning home in the early dawn hours bringing details of the civil war that has overwhelmed the streets of Phnom Penh, Cambodia's capital. Soon the family's world of carefully guarded royal privilege is swept up in the chaos of revolution and forced exodus. For more information, please contact Carole Lacour at Lared111@aol.com or (404) 629-0878.

Monthly Taizé Prayer: Monday, June 23, 8:00 p.m. - Please join us for our Taizé prayer celebration. 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!

Lourdes Summer Choir would like to invite anyone with the desire to sing with the adult choir to come on up. There are no auditions to determined suitability and voice placement. You can sing at the Mass of your choice and hopefully your summer singing will lead you to be with us in the fall. Please adhere to the dress code by our Pastors and Liturgy Committee: cover sleeveless tops/shirts with a jacket or sweater, no halter tops, no exposed midriff tops, no shorts or short pants, no mini-skirts and no flip flops or pants with holes. Contact Donald Johnson for more information at Don_twin@bellsouth.net.

Please pray for our sick & shut-in including: : Bernice Malcolm, Pierce McCarthy, Dorothy McClean, Beverly McEwan, James McMullan, Beverly Mims, Ashton Montgomery, John Moore, Elias Mustafa, Nevels Family, Chloe Miller, Barbara Neely, Beverly Noe, Gloria Oakley, Idalia O'Neal, Mazie Parker, Lucy Piquant, Lorraine Powell, Katie Price, 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, Ashley Stone, Eugene & Thayes Sturgis, Jean-Luc Tahou, Brian Terrell, Leonard Thomas, Jr., Lillie Thomas, Terry Thompson, Andrew Vassil, Denny Vavro, Marjorie & Alan Vieira, Courtney & Josie Vissman, Alexandra Walker, Cassandra Walker, Barbara Waller, Bobbie Ware, Sophia L. White, Dawn Williams, Gwendolyn Williams, Sherran Winchester, Juliana Yang.

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