

Lourdes Birthdays

Cathy Blanding	June 29	Lesley Guyot	July 1	Skylar Seetaram	July 3
Eddie Tillman	June 29	Shelia Wyatt	July 1	Steve Elder	July 3
Eric Frasier	June 29	Todd Klumok	July 1	Barbara White	July 4
Onyinye Chukka	June 29	Wilfred Van Ness	July 1	Betty Davis	July 4
Oscar Blake	June 29	Ashe Helm	July 2	Christopher Womack	July 4
Thaishah Riche	June 29	Brandon Bransford	July 2	Christy Hewling	July 4
Amanda Akosa	June 30	Christopher Banfield	July 2	Emily Dalton	July 4
Amber Guidry	June 30	Chrystal Akor	July 2	Kinsley Johnson	July 4
Anthony Freeman	June 30	Courtney McWhorter	July 2	Nicolle James	July 4
Corey Vaughan	June 30	Ethan Humphrey	July 2	Oranetta Mays	July 4
Deborah Lott-Barnes	June 30	Jared Bagby	July 2	Candice Grant	July 5
Doris Smith	June 30	Michelle Frazier	July 2	Chris Erickson	July 5
Jermaine Lucky	June 30	Taleisa Swain	July 2	Donald Johnson	July 5
Jessica McKinney	June 30	Tamiko Burgess	July 2	Etheline Riviere	July 5
Kiana Leon	June 30	Teresa Harriss	July 2	Evette Oates	July 5
Nia Rose	June 30	Shawndell Taylor	July 2	Lauren Turner	July 5
Robin Parson	June 30	Beverly Noe	July 3	Mason Rainey	July 5
Timothy Gardner	June 30	Carmen Sneed	July 3	Shirley Palacio	July 5
Toye Metoyer	June 30	Christian Laguerre	July 3		
Bert Telman	July 1	Karen Moemeka	July 3		
Kendrelle Williams	July 1	Marcellus Labat	July 3		

5th Sunday of June (06/29/14)

Blessed Daudi Okelo and Jildo Irwa Catechists and Martyrs

The story of the precious lives of these young Ugandan martyrs is not well-known. These lay catechists were so young that we could correctly regard them as children, except for the fact that both children voluntarily walked into martyrdom. Both young men belonged to the Acholi tribe and were catechized by the Comboni Missionaries in 1915.

Daudi Okelo was born around 1902 to pagan parents in the village of Ogom-Payira. He received Christian instruction and baptism around age fourteen and immediately wanted to be a catechist. He could not wait to tell others about his new faith. In 1917 the local catechist died and Daudi petitioned the local priest, Father Cesare Gambaretto, for the position. He was ready to get started so Father Cesare assigned the young Jildo Irwa as his assistant.

Jildo Irwa was born around 1902 to pagan parents (his father would embrace the Catholic faith later) in the village of Bar-Kitoba. He was baptized by Father Cesae June 6, 1916, at about the age of ten. He and Daudi were confirmed on the same day, October 15, 1916.

African Saints~ 40 Holy Men and Women ~ African Stories.....Camille Lewis Brown, PH.D

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

We are active
We are committed
We are LOURDES

Be active. Your time, your talent, your Church.

A CENTURY OF WITNESS - A FUTURE OF COMMITMENT

OUR LADY of LOURDES
CATHOLIC CHURCH



June 29, 2014

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Atlanta, GA 30312

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Parish Staff

Father Jeffery Ott, O.P., Pastor

Father Bruce Schultz, O.P., Associate Pastor

Rev. Mr. 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 8:00 AM Mass

KDCC - 3rd 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

**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 - ollc100@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 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 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 ollyagat@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

Today's Scripture readings are:

Acts 12:1-11; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

GOSPEL: Matthew 16:13-19

Next Sunday's readings are:

Zechariah 9:9-10; Romans 8:9, 11-13

GOSPEL: Matthew 11:25-30

Lourdes Prayer Line

678.235.5469

lourdespct@gmail.com

Mass Intentions: **5pm** ~ For the repose soul of †Maria Siron Catap

12pm ~ For the repose soul of †Caroline Wandia Ngugi

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.

T-Shirt Sundays will be July 5th – 6th and July 19th – 20th. Wear your T-shirt to Mass and show your Lourdes' Pride.

Lourdes Women Council is sponsoring Our Lady of Perpetua raffle ticket fundraiser on July 12th & 13th.

SAVE THE DATE! Lourdes Church Picnic will be at Grant Park on Sunday, September 14th at 1:30pm. More information will be forthcoming.

Prayer Requests and Communion to the Sick/Homebound: If you need prayer or want or know of someone who needs communion brought to them, please contact Lourdes' Pastoral Care Team prayer line. The number is **678-235-5469**. You may also submit requests to Lourdes' secretary, Carolyn Bell, at cbell@lourdesatlanta.org.

Thank You! To all Lourdes Lunch volunteers for your dedication of service and for enduring the heat while we work to repair our air conditioning unit in the KDCC. You are very much appreciated! ~ *Lourdes Office*

Altar Server Training on Saturday, July 19, 2014 at 3:30. Training will conclude AFTER the 5:00 mass. Please contact Angelea Turner at 404-295-7073 to RSVP.

SAVE THE DATE! Just Faith is returning to Lourdes and partnering with Basilica of the Sacred Heart. We will officially launch Just Faith Ministries at Lourdes in September 2014. Info Sessions will be held at Lourdes on Saturday, July 12, 2014 from 4 pm to 5 pm in the cafeteria. Participants can attend Saturday's 5 pm Mass immediately after the session. All are encouraged to attend! If you have any questions, please contact Vernon Frazier at vfrazier1906@yahoo.com. More details will be forthcoming.

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.

Lector Prep for the month of August is Tuesday, July 1st at 7pm and (note change) **Saturday, July 12th** 10:30am 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.

LOURDES STEWARDSHIP

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

Church Support: 06/22/14: **\$26,795**

Total Church Budget (07/07/13 – 06/22/14): **\$975,558**

Actual Church Support (07/07/13 – 06/22/14): **\$1,143,478**

ARCHBISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

LOURDES SHARE **\$78,600**

OUTSTANDING PLEDGES **\$46,479**

AMOUNT PAID TO DATE (06/26/14): **\$32,121**

Lourdes Lunch: Our parish volunteers served **261** people this past Tuesday and **259** on Thursday. Lourdes Lunch is closed for the summer break and will return on Tuesday, Sept 9th.

ULGA-YP Dream Catchers Scholarships will be awarding 5 scholarships to identify and recognize African-American students in the Metro Atlanta area who exhibit academic success and are high school seniors who will be attending a college or university in the fall of 2014, and demonstrates outstanding academic achievement, community service, and leadership. The award is \$1000.00, **deadline is June 30, 2014**. Mail application to ULGA-YP, 229 Peachtree Street, Ste 300, Atlanta, GA 30303, Attn: Shani Woolard or email at service@ulga-yp.org.

Lourdes Book Club Join us 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. "How is it that so much of this bleak novel is full of beauty, even joy?..What is remarkable, and honorable, here is the absence of anger, and the capacity--seemingly infinite--for empathy." (NY Times Book Review). For more information, please contact Carole Lacour at Lared11@aol.com or (404) 629-0878.

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.

Please pray for our sick & shut-in including: Catherine (Savanna) All, Joseph Allen, Audrianna Anderson, Heather Ausman, Christian Bailey, LaQueeta Banks, Edith Barham, Cailin Blount, 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, Sofia Desantos, Sonia Diaz, Toni Douglas, Temaya Eatmon, Dierdra Edwards, Holloway Egan, Yvonne Fears, Jim Finn, Evelyn Fortin, Winston Fouche, Helen Franklin, Albert French, 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, Tryphena Gregory, Dorothy and Melvin Griffin, Geton Harper, Nathan Hearn, Vicki Lynn Hogan, Thomas Holcomb, William Jackson, Nancy Jamison, Blanche Johnson, Gail Johnson, Hazel Johnson, Marvin Johnson, Sonia Johnson, Minnie Jones, Jessica Jordan, Jane Lawrence, Brenda Lee, Joni Lefter, Kevin Linder, Hillary Lobban,