

## Our Lady of Lourdes Birthdays

Chance Carter	July 6	Catherine Carlisi	July 8	Denise Hood	July 10
Cole Francis	July 6	Dylan Lowther	July 8	Donovan Sewell	July 10
Crystal Brown	July 6	Endre Jenkins	July 8	Francesca Eugene	July 10
Jace Vaughn	July 6	Erin Davis	July 8	Reinye Bridges	July 10
Juan Jones	July 6	Ewan Ducloux	July 8	Yolanda Thompson	July 10
Melony Gibson	July 6	Harietta Josey	July 8	Yvonne McNeil	July 10
Nathaniel Crowe	July 6	Melissa Waters	July 8	Brendal Maclin	July 11
Reginald Poellnitz	July 6	Miles Johnson	July 8	Kayla Jordan	July 11
Sheryl Horton	July 6	Theresa Weber	July 8	Sandra Bryant	July 11
Tyler James	July 6	Trevor James	July 8	William Daniels	July 11
Vanessa Johnson	July 6	Uzoamaka Chukka	July 8	Andrew Swartz	July 12
Camren Landers	July 7	Bianca Wimberly	July 9	Anne Broderick	July 12
Christina Clodomir	July 7	Brandon Thompson	July 9	Erica Decuir	July 12
George Sneed	July 7	David Myers	July 9	Janis Griffin	July 12
Karter Childs	July 7	David Onyeabor	July 9	Mary Francis	July 12
Maurice Baudy	July 7	Jennifer Leach	July 9	Nyrva Cadet	July 12
Nancy Rock	July 7	Leonardo Cocca	July 9	Sydney James	July 12
Valerie Musey	July 7	Linda Huefner	July 9	Terri Lewis	July 12
Willis Smith	July 7	Ron Fontenot	July 9	Valerie Kennedy	July 12
Aliciea Lovelave	July 8	Anita Garnes	July 10	Wendy Angelety	July 12
Ann Williams	July 8	Antionette Roberts	July 10		

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of July (07/13/14)

### Saints & Holy People of African Descent ~ Patrick Francis Healy, S.J. (1930-1910) The first African American to become a Jesuit Priest

Father Patrick Francis Healy was born in Macon, Georgia to Irish-American plantation slave owner Michael Morris Healy and bi-racial slave Mary Eliza. Patrick was their third son. After Patrick's father Michael bought his mother, he fell in love with her and made her his wife. Due to discriminatory laws in Georgia, he arranged for his children to leave Georgia and move to the North to obtain their education. Healy sent his oldest sons first to a Quaker school in Flushing, NY. Despite the Quaker's emphasis on equality, Patrick experienced some discrimination throughout his grade school years, not only because of his race, but also his Irish heritage and the fact that his father owned slaves, which Quakers considered unforgivable. When he heard of a new Jesuit College, the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, MA, he sent his four oldest sons (including Patrick) to study there in 1844. Following Patrick's graduation in 1850, he entered a Jesuit order and continued his studies, becoming the first person of African descent to become a Jesuit priest. He was sent to Europe to study in 1858, as his "race" had become an issue in the United States. He attended the University of Leuven in Belgium, earning his doctorate, becoming the first American who openly acknowledged part-African descent to do so. He was ordained to the priesthood on September 3, 1864. In 1866 he returned to the United States and taught Philosophy at Georgetown University. Eight years later, in 1874, he became its twenty-ninth president and the First African American to become president of a major university in the United States. In 1908 he died in the campus infirmary and is buried on the grounds of the University in the Jesuit cemetery.

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

A CENTURY OF WITNESS - A FUTURE OF COMMITMENT

OUR LADY of LOURDES  
CATHOLIC CHURCH



July 13, 2014

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Atlanta, GA 30312

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E-mail: [cbell@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:cbell@lourdesatlanta.org)

### 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 8:00AM 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 - [ollc100@gmail.com](mailto:ollc100@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

Brad Singleton, [pocomo.singleton5@gmail.com](mailto:pocomo.singleton5@gmail.com)

Sean Griffith, [sgriff1@hotmail.com](mailto:sgriff1@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 [ollyagatl@gmail.com](mailto:ollyagatl@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:**

Isaiah 55:10-11; Romans 8:18-23

GOSPEL: Matthew 13:1-2

**Next Sunday's readings are:**

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19; Romans 8:26-27

GOSPEL: Matthew 13:24-43

**Lourdes Prayer Line**

678.235.5469

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

**THANK YOU!** We at Hope-Hill Elementary would like to express our sincerity for the support you give us. Your on-going dedication to the achievements of our students does not go unrecognized. You are all truly appreciated. ~ *Maureen Wheeler, Principal*

**YO Boulevard! Community Cookout** Kwanza Hall and Fulton County Commissioner Joan Garner will host a huge community picnic on Boulevard, Saturday, July 19 from 4:00p.m. until the food is gone; we are inviting everyone who lives, works, plays, or worships in the Old Fourth Ward to join us for a picnic dinner on the street. Join us for the first seating at 4:00 pm to kick off this once-in-a-lifetime event! We hope to see you there!

**SAVE THE DATE!** Lourdes Church Picnic will be at Grant Park on Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm. More information will be forth coming.

**Join the Boomers** July 19, 7:30PM e so you only pay for what you eat and drink. We have reserved the upstairs so there will be plenty of room to socialize. More details or to RSVP contact Janine Brown at [jeanettajacobsmom@hotmail.com](mailto:jeanettajacobsmom@hotmail.com) or 301 651 5953.

**July is UV Safety Month**. Who is at risk from eye damage from the sun? Yes, everyone (including children) is at risk for eye damage from UV radiation that can lead to vision loss. Any factor that increases the amount of time you spend in the sun will increase your risk. People who work or play in the sun for long periods of time are at the greatest risk. The risk of sun related eye problems is higher for people who: • spend long hours in the sun; • have had cataract surgery\*; or have certain retina disorders; • are on certain medicines, such as tetracycline, sulfa drugs, diuretics and tranquilizers that increase the eye's sensitivity to light. \*If you have had cataract surgery, you may be more at risk of injury from sunlight unless the artificial lens you received during surgery absorbs UV rays. Please consult your Ophthalmologist or Optometrist, if you have concerns.

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

**Baby Boomers Outing** Join Boomers Sunday, August 24, 2:30PM at Theatrical Outfit for the play "Savannah Disputation" described as Two plain-as-potatoes sisters of the Roman Catholic persuasion forget all about Southern charm when a peppy Evangelical Christian comes to their door in this 2009 dramatic comedy. "If you're nice to them, they just keep coming back, one sister tells the other. They're just like cats". Billed as remarkably entertaining 90-minute rumination on faith and the hereafter by Curtain Up, and directed by Tess Malis Kincaid. Tickets are \$25.00 plus a \$3.00 fee; seniors are \$20.00 with a \$2.75 fee. Seats are selling fast for this show. RSVP to Janine Brown (301 651 5953) or [jeanettajacobsmom@hotmail.com](mailto:jeanettajacobsmom@hotmail.com) no later than **Sunday July 20** so we can secure tickets.

**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).

**LOURDES STEWARDSHIP**

Weekly Church Budget: \$20,106

Church Support: 07/06/14: \$20,268

Total Church Budget (07/06/14 – ): \$20,106

Actual Church Support (07/06/14 ): \$20,268

**ARCHBISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL**

LOURDES SHARE \$78,600

OUTSTANDING PLEDGES \$44,945

AMOUNT PAID TO DATE (07/10/14): \$33,655

**Lourdes Lunch** is closed for the summer break and will return on Tuesday, Sept 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Free Summer Meals Program** 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 at [michele.chivore@georgiafoodbankassociation.org](mailto:michele.chivore@georgiafoodbankassociation.org) or call 678-365-4278

**Howard National Alumni Association, Inc.** presents its Annual Ecumenical Service on Sunday, July 27, 2014 at 3:00p.m. The Ecumenical Service will be held at Mount Zion Second Baptist Church, 137 Boulevard, NE, Atlanta, GA. 30312

**Job Corps** is the nation's largest career technical training and education program for student ages of 16 and 24 with or without high school diplomas or General Educational Development (GED). It is the nation's largest career technical training and education program that provides 60,000 students per year with hands-on training in America's fastest growing careers. And the best part? It's at no cost to you! The Atlanta Campus is accepting females only. Males will be sent to Brunswick, GA, Albany GA, NC, and KY. Job corps will also be paying the student as he or she learns. For more information, contact Cheryl McKinnon at 404-599-3762 or [McKinnon.Cheryl@jobcorps.org](mailto:McKinnon.Cheryl@jobcorps.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](mailto:Lared11@aol.com) or (404) 629-0878.

**David T. Howard Alumni** is hosting their Annual All Classes Reunion on the back field on David. T. Howard High Campus, 551 John Wesley Dobbs (formerly Houston Street). This event will take place on Saturday, August 2, 2014 from 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Come fellowship with us. You just might see an old friend, classmate or relatives. Contact Gloria Williams at 770-469-3415.

**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, Elizabeth Cook, 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.