

Lourdes Birthdays

Andrea Brown	July 20	Antoinette Rodriguez	July 22	Lilah Bransford	July 24
Caleb Williams	July 20	Asia Spencer	July 22	Andrea Coppins	July 25
Dominique Scott	July 20	Charles Bowen	July 22	Carolyn Davis	July 25
Elizabeth Locricchio	July 20	Jill Dimond	July 22	Diwantee Seetaram	July 25
James Keller	July 20	Kaden Rahmaad	July 22	Gidget Williams	July 25
Jeryl Williams, Jr.	July 20	Kimberly Parrish	July 22	Jane Fisher	July 25
Jewel Adams	July 20	Larissa Moore-Dillard	July 22	Jennifer Walter	July 25
Logan Segura	July 20	Raveena Alli	July 22	Kellis Jones	July 25
Michelle Perkins	July 20	Staycee Benjamin	July 22	Lillie Toomer	July 25
Payton Rodney	July 20	Beatrix Snowden	July 23	Nellie Vigneron	July 25
Peggy Neeson	July 20	Becky Kurtz	July 23	Rowan Fowler	July 25
Queen Grady	July 20	Cadeau Freeman	July 23	Deborah I fill	July 26
Robert Davis	July 20	Maydee Salguero	July 23	Kaia Leigh	July 26
Sheron Franklin	July 20	Nigel Welsh	July 23	Kylie Thompson	July 26
Zharria Booker	July 20	Valetta Anderson	July 23	Lloyd Bearden	July 26
Guillermo Todd, Jr.	July 21	Carine Poiraud	July 24	Michael Kelly	July 26
Joseph Locricchio	July 21	Chelsey Williams	July 24	Roman Morris	July 26
Julius Johnston	July 21	Chioma Okekpe	July 24	Xavier Shockley	July 26
Kassidi Williams	July 21	Jawon Jones	July 24		
Keia Benefield	July 21	Jesse Smith	July 24		

3rd Sunday of July (07/20/14)

Saints and Holy People of African Descent ~ The Martyrs of Uganda

In 1877 the first Church Missionary Society (CMS) missionaries arrived, representing the Church of England, followed two years later by the Roman Catholic White Fathers. The county (then called Buganda) was ruled by a powerful king, the Kabaka Mutesa, head of an elaborate political hierarchy. At first the Kabaka welcomed the missionaries, believing they would provide access to superior weaponry, but his initial interest soon changed when he realized their focus was on preaching the Gospel and founding schools. His paranoid son and successor, Mwanga, was distrustful of the Christians and ordered the murder of Bishop James Hannington and his companions as they entered Uganda in 1885. In the following year four young pages of the royal household went on a safari with a Scottish engineer who had attracted a following and they were ordered back to the royal capital where three of them had their arms cut off and were roasted alive, singing a Christian hymn as they died and as hundreds of people watched. As so often happens, the act of repression backfired. Hundreds of persons became interested in Christianity, and many sought baptism, sneaking in small groups to the missionary compounds by night. A Roman Catholic advisor and court favorite, Joseph Balikuddembe, was killed for protesting to the Kabaka about the murder of Bishop Hannington and the ruler's blatant sexual immorality with the young male pages. Repressions reached their height in 1886. One day as he was returning from an unsuccessful hunt, the Kabaka found groups of pages intently reading and discussing the Bible. Enraged, he ordered the youths to abandon their newly found faith or die. Most chose death, and on June 3rd, thirty-three of them, Roman Catholic and Anglican, were bound together in dry reed matting and placed over a slowly burning fire. The twenty-two Catholics who were martyred at this time were canonized by Pope Paul IV in 1964 as Charles Lwangaa & Companions.

Wikipedia/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

A CENTURY OF WITNESS – A FUTURE OF COMMITMENT

OUR LADY of LOURDES
CATHOLIC CHURCH



July 20, 2014

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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 8:00AM 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

Mizette Coakley, Coordinator, 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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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:

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

GOSPEL: Matthew 13:24-43

Next Sunday's readings are:

I Kings 3:5, 7-12; Romans 8:28-30

GOSPEL: Matthew 13:44-52

Lourdes Prayer Line

678.235.5469

lourdespct@gmail.com

Mass Intention: 10am ~ For the repose of the soul of Jack Bruner

12pm ~ For the repose souls of Tecca Abrehe and Deglel Tesfamichael

The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary, Court 300 will host its' 19th annual Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, August 9th at 9am, benefitting our scholarship fund. This year it will be at the Diamond Hall Conference Center, 5495 Old National Hwy, College Park, GA. Our speaker will be Monica Kauffman-Pearson. Ticket donation is \$30.00; please see any member to purchase tickets. We look forward to seeing you there!

Georgia Catholics Against the Death Penalty is hosting a Seminar at Chancery Saturday, August 2 from 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM "Restoration, Reconciliation and Forgiveness - A Catholic Perspective on the Death Penalty." The event should be very informative with experts speaking on the issues from different perspectives. Cost is \$20.00 at the door and lunch will be served; A Mass will be held at the conclusion. If anyone would like to carpool from Lourdes, contact Bill Moon (perebill@yahoo.com) or Janine Brown (jeanettajacobsmom@hotmail.com).

YAG Retreat Weekend A few spots remain for our Young Adult retreat. Please join us August 15th-17th for "Man Overboard" at Resurrection Catholic Missions in Montgomery, AL. This will be a great time to reflect, pray, and grow your faith. We will leave Friday night and return Sunday afternoon. The cost is \$60.00 which includes meals and retreat materials. If interested, please email ollyagatl@gmail.com.

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.

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 no later than **Sunday July 20** so we can secure tickets.

YAG Meeting. YAG is coming back from our summer break. If you are in your 20s or 30s, please join the Young Adult Group beginning Friday August 1st at 7:30 pm at Lourdes as we start a new year of Worship, Faith, and Charity (and fun). Contact ollyagatl@gmail.com for more info.

LOURDES STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Church Budget: **\$20,106**

Church Support: 07/13/14: **\$17,120**

Total Church Budget (07/06/14 – 07/13/14): **\$40,212**

Actual Church Support (07/06/14 – 07/13/14): **\$37,388**

ARCHBISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

LOURDES SHARE **\$78,600**

OUTSTANDING PLEDGES **\$44,741**

AMOUNT PAID TO DATE (07/10/14): **\$33,859**

Lourdes Lunch is closed for the summer break and will return on Tuesday, Sept 9th.

Genuine Parts Company is hiring We are in search of the following positions at our Duluth, GA office: **Accounts Payable Manager; Collections Supervisor.** Got to www.jobs.genpt.com for further details. Great opportunities and benefits with an established company.

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 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

Love Once More is a one-day workshop for couples preparing for remarriage or in the first four years of remarriage. Grace and Growth Counseling Center will present Love Once More on Saturday, August 23, 2014 from 10 a.m. 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 bmceachern@graceandgrowth.org to register or for information.

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.

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: Bernice Malcolm, Pierce McCarthy, Dorothy McClean, Ed R. McDonnell Sr., 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 & Thayer 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.