

Our Lourdes Birthdays

Ariel Olds	Sept 14	Maurice Middleton	Sept 16	Maria Roncoli	Sept 18
Charlotte Combre	Sept 14	Pamela Tremblay	Sept 16	Matthew Bodman	Sept 18
Juliana Lee	Sept 14	Tricia Ferreira	Sept 16	Melvina Brown	Sept 18
Kinney Bowers	Sept 14	Windell Boutte	Sept 16	Shauna Brooks	Sept 18
Marsha Combre	Sept 14	Ahari Palacio	Sept 17	U.L. Brown	Sept 18
Victor Gipson	Sept 14	Angela Massingale	Sept 17	Daniel Deller	Sept 19
Xion Johnson	Sept 14	Bryson Paulding	Sept 17	Darlene Perkins	Sept 19
Angelique Benoit	Sept 15	Dana Brown	Sept 17	Ernest Washington	Sept 19
Austin Brownlee	Sept 15	Jasmine Belfast	Sept 17	Faith Lingenfelter	Sept 19
Charles Reynolds	Sept 15	John Underwood	Sept 17	Hayley Lalsingh	Sept 19
Ireoluwa Foster	Sept 15	Justin Harris	Sept 17	Joseph Reedick	Sept 19
Jennifer Cowhig	Sept 15	Kyle Paulding	Sept 17	Kelly Ann James	Sept 19
Julian Cowan	Sept 15	Lisa Padron	Sept 17	LaRoyce Thompson	Sept 19
Keith DeCay	Sept 15	Maria Corken	Sept 17	Rachel Clark	Sept 19
Mary Muthoni	Sept 15	Sr. Marie Sullivan	Sept 17	W. Keith Ramsey	Sept 19
Sasha Sewell	Sept 15	Monique Laguerre	Sept 17	Brandi Benton	Sept 20
Aiden Coleman	Sept 16	Stephen Foster	Sept 17	Brian Rogos	Sept 20
Anwar Cruter	Sept 16	Tyson Todd	Sept 17	Charles Joseph	Sept 20
Cindy Theodore	Sept 16	Ashanti Johnson-Turbes	Sept 18	Clarice Pruitt	Sept 20
David Elam	Sept 16	Bryce Belfast	Sept 18	Harold Wilkins	Sept 20
David Goode	Sept 16	Carlas Smith	Sept 18	Harris Parson	Sept 20
Keenan Thomas	Sept 16	Cheryl White-Ntab	Sept 18	Laveta Dockery-Young	Sept 20
Kenia Strassner	Sept 16	Dominic Jean-Pierre	Sept 18	Maryjane Carter	Sept 20
Marks Labat	Sept 16	James Paulino	Sept 18	Teresa Sides	Sept 20
Malcom Smith	Sept 16	LaTrell Rainey	Sept 18		

2nd Sunday of September (09/14/14)

Saint of Unity – Saint Cyprian of Carthage

Farther of the Church, Bishop and Martyr

Saint Cyprian, a model of unity and forgiveness in our church, began his life of service as a pagan lawyer and teacher. After his conversion to Christianity he became known for his theological teachings, church leadership and spirit of unity. He was immediately devoted to the church and readily spoke out against the heretical teaching of his day.

His devotion caused him to go into hiding during the persecutions of Emperor Decius (r. 250-251). According to the New Catholic Encyclopedia, he continued "directing and encouraging his clergy and faithful from his place of hiding and resisting the insubordination of some of the priests and of the confessors who were pandering to the lapsed." It must have taken great inner strength to offer such guidance through messages and letters only, especially when the priest under his leadership were ignoring his requests. When Cyprian returned to Carthage he insisted that penances were required for the Christians who sacrificed to pagan gods during the time of persecution.

AFRICAN SAINTS AFRICAN STORIES: 40 Holy men and women – Camille Lewis Brown, Ph.D

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



September 14, 2014

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Parish Staff

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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)651-5953 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

Janine Brown, 301-651-5953

*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

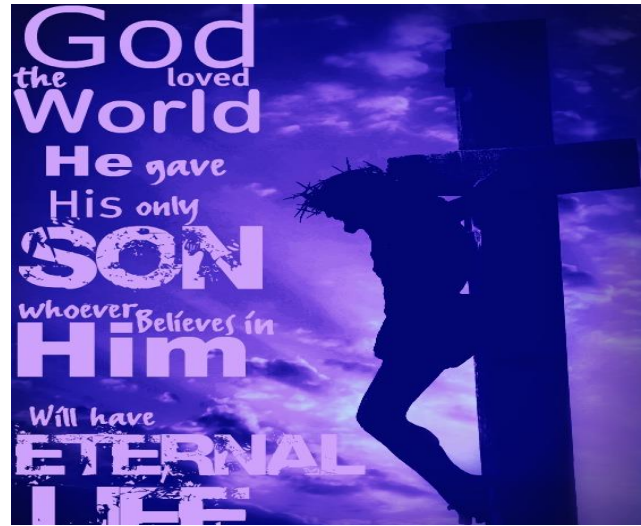
Theresa Wilson, President – 404-659-6433

*Young Adult Group: Fridays 7:30pm ollyagat@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:

Numbers 21:4-9; Philippians 2:6-11

GOSPEL: John 13:13-7

Next Sunday's readings are:

Isaiah 55:6-9; Philippians 1:20-24, 27

GOSPEL: Matthew 20:1-16

Lourdes Prayer Line

678.235.5469

lourdespct@gmail.com

Mass Intention: 5pm ~ For the repose soul of †Raymond Bellegarde

12pm ~ For the healing and speedy recovery for Marie Lucas

Thank You! The family of Gregory Dale Hood extends their heartfelt appreciation during our time of bereavement. We appreciated all the prayers, cards, and visits. We are so blessed to have an extended family such as Lourdes.-- *Denise Hood*

Need A Ride To Church? The Pastoral Care Team needs your help in identifying church members who are in need of a ride to Mass. If you or if you know of someone who need a ride contact the church office with the person(s) name and contact number.

A Big Thank You from YAG! We were overwhelmed with your generosity and support. You made our first fundraiser a rousing success and we are so proud to be a part of the Lourdes community. We can't wait to start spreading the joy to those less fortunate. For those who missed us, we'll be back for round two in October.

Amazing Grace Liturgical Dancers has begun a new season and would like to welcome our new members: Crystal DeVaughn, Diandra Coleman, Leah Christian, and Marla Williams along with our returning members :Kenya Griffin, Chrystal Burns-Sawyer, Zakiya Sharpe, Teresa Emmanuel, Tamera Morgan, Jaiya Smith, and Wendi Hicks. We are excited and look forward to ministering to our Lourdes' family.

Just Faith Since his election, Pope Francis has surprised a lot of folks—including a lot of Catholics—by some of his words and actions. But he is simply putting into word and practice Catholic Social Teaching. Wouldn't you like to know more about what he is up to? Using an experiential approach, JustFaith makes Catholic Social Teaching come alive by hearing and sharing the stories of contemporary saints, by seeing the effects of living the Gospel, by encountering those whom Jesus called the least of his little ones. In four six-week sessions, JustFaith will change your understanding of what the Good News means in today's world. Our Lady of Lourdes and Sacred Heart Basilica are joining to offer the JustFaith Program in both parishes, beginning on September 10th. For additional information please contact Vernon Frazier (vfrazier1906@yahoo.com; 678-644-8730) for Lourdes, Richard Parry (rparry@agnesscott.edu; 404-325-9656), and Alan McGill (amcgill@sacredheartatlanta.org; 404-974-2234) for Sacred Heart Basilica.

Haiti Ministry is looking for sponsors for the 2014-15 school year. Members of the Haiti Committee will be available this weekend and next weekend after each Mass to provide sponsorship forms and take pledges and/or donations.

September is Prostate Cancer Awareness Month Prostate Cancer is the most common cancer in men, no matter of race or ethnicity. It is the second most common cause of death from cancer among white, African American, American Indian / Alaska Native, and Hispanic men. What are the symptoms of prostate cancer? Many men with prostate cancer often have no symptoms. If symptoms appear, they can include: blood in the urine; the need to urinate frequently, especially at night; weak or interrupted urine flow; pain or burning feeling while urinating; the inability to urinate; constant pain in the lower back, pelvis, or upper thighs. If you have any of these symptoms, see your doctor as soon as possible.

LOURDES STEWARDSHIP

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

Church Support: 09/07/14: **\$21,669**

Total Church Budget (07/06/14– 09/07/14): **201,060**

Actual Church Support (07/06/14 – 09/07/14): **196,521**

ARCHBISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

LOURDES SHARE **\$78,600**

OUTSTANDING PLEDGES **\$33,893**

AMOUNT PAID TO DATE (08/22/14): **\$44,707**

REMINDER! Sunday School/Teen Ministry classes begin on Sunday, September 28, 2014. You can register at the Parish Picnic on Sept 14th and on Sunday, September 21st after the 8AM and 12PM Mass.

Hurting after abortion PATH (Post Abortion Treatment and Healing) will be offering a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat September 19-21, 2014 that could lead to wholeness and healing. Please register by September 10, 2014 for the Retreat. PATH also offers ongoing Bible Studies. Compassionate, confidential care is available to women, men, siblings, grandparents, and friends. Contact Mary Ann McNeil for details at 404-717-5557 (voice mail) or e-mail Mary Ann at pathmcneil@gmail.com. Please visit our website at www.healingafterabortion.org.

Sickle Cell Awareness Month Walk A Mile For A Cure, Saturday, September 27th at 9am at Sickle Cell Foundation of Georgia, 2391 Benjamin E. Mays Drive, Atlanta, GA 30311. Registration is just \$20 – funds support SCFG outreach and testing. For more information contact the SCF at 404-755-1641 or email us at www.sicklecellga.org.

Grace and Growth Counseling Center is offering How to Avoid Falling For a Jerk (or Jerkette) at Holy Spirit Catholic Church at 4465 Northside Drive on Sunday October 5 (Session 1 of 2) and Sunday, October 12 (Session 2 of 2) from 1 to 5 p.m. The cost is \$75 for both sessions and your workbook. Registration is required by the Wednesday prior to the workshop. Please contact Beth McEachern at 678-235-3910 or bmceachern@graceandgrowth.org for more information.

Basketball season begins soon! The Sts. Peter and Paul Athletic Director, Reuben Woods, has arranged for some open gym time at St. Peter Claver Regional Catholic School for Saturday, September 27, from 10am until 2pm. Any boys in grades 3-8 interested in getting some court time are welcome. For more information, please contact Reuben at: rwoods.NMPL@gmail.com.

2014 Faithful Voter Workshop Wednesday September 17, 2014 - 10:00am-2:00pm, The Loudermilk Center, 40 Courtland St NE, Atlanta, GA 30303. Lunch will be served. Presenters will include national voter empowerment experts sharing best practices for maximizing voting in your congregation, media training and tips on getting your voice in the media. We believe that our vote is our voice and we have a responsibility to our congregation, community and ourselves to use it. We hope to see you there. Space is limited- please RSVP to Mary Yancey at yanceyann35@gmail.com.

Join the Lourdes Book Club for a book discussion on Saturday, October 25, 2014 at Panera at Emory Village at 7 p.m. Our book selection is "The House of the Spirit: A Novel by Isabel Allende". In one of the most important and beloved Latin American works of the twentieth century, Allende weaves a luminous tapestry of three generations of the Trueba family, revealing both triumphs and tragedies. The major characters in the book come from two opposing classes: the landed aristocracy and the peasants. They are also all women who work in different and subtle ways to assert their rights. The House of the Spirits is an enthralling saga that spans decades and lives, twining the personal and the political into an epic novel of love, magic, and fate. "Extraordinary . . . powerful, sharply observant, witty and eloquent."—The New York Times. For more information, please contact Carole Lacour at Lared111@aol.com or (404) 629-0878

Please pray for our sick & shut-in including Bernice Malcolm, Pierce McCarthy, Dorothy McClean, Ed R. McDonnell Sr., Beverly McEwan, James McMullan, Angelo & Axel Mejia, 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, Harvey Porter, 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, 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, Carolyn Touchette, Andrew Vassil, Denny Vavro, Marjorie & Alan Vieira, Courtney & Josie Vissman, Barbara Waller, Bobbie Ware, Sophia L. White, Dawn Williams, Gwendolyn Williams, Sherran Winchester, Juliana Yang.