

Our Lady of Lourdes Monthly Calendar

OCTOBER 2014						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 <i>Bible Study 7:00P</i> Starbucks 650 Ponce De Leon Ave Atlanta GA. 30308 <i>AGLD Rehearsal 7P</i>	2 Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Zumba Class 7:00P Choir Rehearsal 7:30P	3 YAG Meeting 7:30P	4 Habitat Build Date 8A SVDP Meeting 9A Lector Prep 10:30A Dance by Kenya 1:30P Rosary 4:30PM 5:00PM Eucharist
5 "Taste of Lourdes" <i>Sunday School 8:30A</i> <i>RCIA 9A</i> <i>Teen Ministry 10:15A</i> St. Vincent De Paul 11:45A Social Action 12N Dancer's Rehearsal 1:30P	6 Life After the Pink Slip 7P	7 Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Zumba Class 6:00P Baptismal Class 7P Lector Prep 7P	8 <i>Bible Study 7:00P</i> Starbucks 650 Ponce De Leon Ave Atlanta GA. 30308 <i>AGLD Rehearsal 7P</i>	9 Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Zumba Class 7:00P Choir Rehearsal 7:30P	10 Teen Ministry Retreat Weekend YAG Meeting 7:30P	11 Teen Ministry Retreat Habitat Build Date 8A Eracism 11:00A Rosary 4:30PM 5:00PM Eucharist YAG Fundraiser
12 YAG Fundraiser Live Stream 10A Mass <i>Sunday School 8:30A</i> <i>RCIA 9A</i> <i>Teen Ministry 10:15A</i> <i>Women's Council 9AM</i> KPCLA Meeting 1:30P Jr Daughter 1:30P	13 Columbus Day Stand up for Kids 4P Stephen's Ministry 6:00PM Pastoral Council 7P	14 Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Zumba Class 6:00P	15 <i>Bible Study 7:00P</i> Starbucks 650 Ponce De Leon Ave Atlanta GA. 30308 <i>AGLD Rehearsal 7P</i>	16 Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Beltline Meeting 5:30PM Zumba Class 7:00P Choir Rehearsal 7:30P Just Faith Meeting 7:30P	17 YAG Meeting 7:30P <i>Men's Ministry</i> <i>Movie Night for Edgewood 7:30P</i>	18 SVDP Meeting 9A Pastoral Care Team 10A ASBS Meeting 1:00P Dance by Kenya 1:30P Rosary 4:30PM 5:00PM Eucharist Bookstore, Dinner & Beignets 6P
19 AIDS WALK Bookstore, Dinner & Beignets 8A <i>Sunday School 8:30A</i> <i>RCIA 9A</i> <i>Teen Ministry 10:15A</i> St. Vincent De Paul 11:45A Haiti Committee 12N Dancer's Rehearsal 1:30P	20	21 Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Zumba Class 6:00P	22 <i>Bible Study 7:00P</i> Starbucks 650 Ponce De Leon Ave Atlanta GA. 30308 <i>AGLD Rehearsal 7P</i>	23 Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Zumba Class 7:00P Choir Rehearsal 7:30P	24 YAG Meeting 7:30P	25 Eracism 11:00A Life Issues 4P Rosary 4:30PM 5:00PM Eucharist Safe Halloween Party 6:30P
26 Live Stream 10A Mass <i>Sunday School 8:30A</i> <i>RCIA 9A</i> <i>Teen Ministry 10:15A</i> Health Ministry 11:45A Dancer's Rehearsal 1:30P Lourdes Alumni 2P	27 Stephen's Ministry 6:00PM Taize Prayer Group 8:00PM	28 Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Zumba Class 6:00P	29 <i>Bible Study 7:00P</i> Starbucks 650 Ponce De Leon Ave Atlanta GA. 30308 <i>AGLD Rehearsal 7P</i>	30 Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Zumba Class 7:00P Choir Rehearsal 7:30P	31 Halloween Day	

Save the Dates:

Sunday, November 2nd ~ Lourdes Health Fair
Saturday, November 15th ~ Newcomer's Meet & Greet 3:30PM
Sunday, November 16th ~ Affordable Health Care Enrollment
Wednesday, November 26th ~ Thanksgiving Eucharist 7:00PM

A POOR WOMAN'S DILEMMA

Pattaramon Chanbua, 21, lives with her husband and two young children in a small rental unit in a grimy town 50 miles from Bangkok, Thailand. Hard-pressed to pay her rent from her meager earnings at a tiny food stall, Ms. Chanbua jumped at an Australian couple's offer of \$15,000 to serve as a surrogate mother. With her husband's permission, she agreed to be implanted with two embryos, the biological offspring of the Australian father and an anonymous egg-donor.

Seven months into her pregnancy, however, doctors informed Ms. Chanbua that one of the twins had Down syndrome, and she was told the Australian couple wanted that child aborted. As a devout Buddhist, the poor woman could not imagine taking a human life, and she chose instead to give birth to both a healthy little girl and a boy called Gammy, who has both Down syndrome and heart/lung disorders. Months later, the Australian couple visited Thailand to claim his sister, but they left little Gammy behind.

INTERNATIONAL OUTRAGE

When Ms. Chanbua decided to publicize Gammy's plight to raise money for his medical bills, international outrage followed. Commentators denounced the Australian couple for their callousness. After several weeks, that couple made their identity public and tried offering excuses for their actions, but a global firestorm ignited with the further revelation that the Australian father had been imprisoned for 22 sex offenses against children. Australia's immigration minister called the situation "terrible, just absolutely horrible and heartbreaking," and described Ms. Chanbua as "a saint" and "an absolute hero" for her commitment to "never abandon" the disabled child she now calls her own.

A REPULSIVE TRADE

News about Baby Gammy brought to light more horror stories involving commercial surrogacy. Some surrogate mothers reported being pressured into terminating problem pregnancies, while others were left with babies rejected as imperfect or defective. Investigations by the Thai and Australian governments led to prosecutions for charges ranging from human trafficking to sexual abuse of children. Even the left-wing UK *Guardian* called for an international crackdown on the "repulsive" practice because "trading wombs and babies on the free market devalues women. It devalues life."

REJECTING THE CONSUMER MINDSET

Echoing that charge, Catholic commentators reiterated our rejection of the consumer mindset often guiding reproductive choices. "Now everyone is indignant, or making a show of being indignant," observed Catholic feminist Lucetta Scaraffia in *L'Osservatore Romano*, but "if a child becomes a product to buy, it is obvious that as with any acquisition it must meet with the buyer's approval." Noting that babies with Down syndrome are routinely aborted, another critic added that Pattaramon Chanbua's example should inspire us to "look for, pray for, and work on behalf of the vulnerable... those who are the victims of our fantasies and delusions of autonomy and control."

For Respect Life Month, our bishops have produced a timely brochure explaining Catholic teaching on surrogacy/IVF. Just Google: USCCB, Children as Commodities?

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