

Lourdes Birthdays

Aria Rogers	Sept 7	William Boley	Sept 9	Marie-Francois Moon	Sept 11
Brittany Bridges	Sept 7	Alexander Jean-Baptiste	Sept 10	Suganthi Simon	Sept 11
Cheryle Harrison	Sept 7	Ataome Irune	Sept 10	Timothy Grove	Sept 11
Jo-Ann O’Neal	Sept 7	Carson Evans	Sept 10	Trinity Jalloh	Sept 11
Kamryn Thomas	Sept 7	Corinne Rodriguez	Sept 10	Avery Abbott	Sept 12
Nicholas Harris	Sept 7	Jeanne Warren	Sept 10	Christopher Richardson	Sept 12
Adrianna Wright	Sept 8	Kelly Register	Sept 10	Daniel Jansen	Sept 12
Alyssa Wright	Sept 8	Luther Davis	Sept 10	James Morton, Jr.	Sept 12
Austin Farmer	Sept 8	Nicholas Wills	Sept 10	Kyle McLeod	Sept 12
Barbara Neely	Sept 8	Norell Clemons	Sept 10	Liam Ferguson	Sept 12
Carolyn Dixon	Sept 8	Stephane Evertz	Sept 10	Louis Hubbard	Sept 12
Charlene Flournoy	Sept 8	Alexander Ezeah	Sept 11	Nadia Giordani	Sept 12
Elan Martinez	Sept 8	Barbara McLean	Sept 11	Stanley Legrand	Sept 12
Elizabeth Wright	Sept 8	Brianna Brown	Sept 11	W. Wesley Jones	Sept 12
Jordan McMullen	Sept 8	Charles Prejean	Sept 11	Winston Bowers	Sept 12
Leslie Goldston	Sept 8	Cherry Banez	Sept 11	Amara Jinadu	Sept 13
Racquel Ryans	Sept 8	Delores Davis	Sept 11	Emi Douglas	Sept 13
Raniero Daza	Sept 8	Derasean Adegbola	Sept 11	Gloria Frank	Sept 13
Alain Poiraud	Sept 9	Donnisha Walls	Sept 11	Gregory Hibbert	Sept 13
Clarice Moon	Sept 9	Jackie Toney	Sept 11	Kathy Harbaugh	Sept 13
Mary Gray	Sept 9	James Walker	Sept 11	Keith Williams	Sept 13
Robbie Foster-Brown	Sept 9	Josue Andino	Sept 11	Mary Moon	Sept 13
Ron Segura	Sept 9	Jourdan Greene	Sept 11	Philip Miles	Sept 13
Trevor Swain	Sept 9	Margaret Francois	Sept 11		

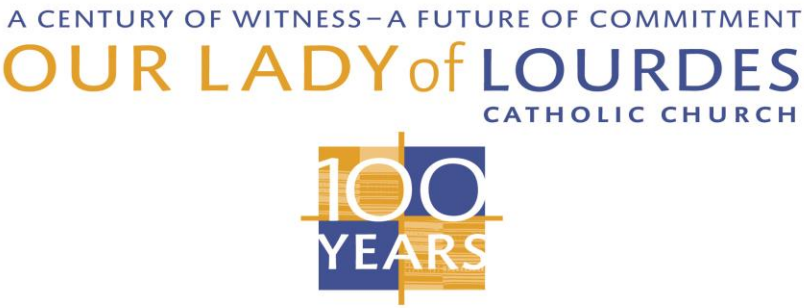
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of September (09/7/14)

The Desert People  
c. 250 - 500

*The desert has a special place in Christian spirituality. There was desert land not far from the holy city of Jerusalem and only a short distance from the Galilean countryside as well. A place to which Jesus and his followers frequently withdrew, it was also the site where John the Baptist, last in the line of great prophets, appeared to herald the Messiah’s presence, citing another desert prophet, Isaiah, who had proclaimed: “The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: “Prepare the way of the Lord, make his path straight.”*

*Jesus may have spent years of preparation for his ministry in a desert monastery, and just before his tumultuous final three years of public ministry, he was tempted by Satan in the wilderness, where the Devil offered him tangible power and influence if he would abandon his messianic role, Jesus, alone in the desert, rejected the offer. “Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him”(Matt 5:6.)*

*African Saints- Saints, Martyrs, and Holy People from the Continent of Africa; Frederick Quinn.*



September 7, 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 - 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)651-5953 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 – [ollcc100@gmail.com](mailto:ollcc100@gmail.com)  
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Louis Hubbard, Co-Chair – [dipdab80@sbcbglobal.net](mailto:dipdab80@sbcbglobal.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, [scgriff1@hotmail.com](mailto: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 [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



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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:

Ezekiel 33:7-9; Romans 13:8-10

GOSPEL: Matthew 18:15-20

Next Sunday's readings are:

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

GOSPEL: John 13:13-7

Lourdes Prayer Line

678.235.5469

lourdespct@gmail.com

Mass Intention: 5pm ~ For the repose soul of †Eugene Des Anges

10am ~ For the living, especially those in Haiti

**Thank You!** To our Sunday School Task Force volunteers for the amazing job of Fall cleaning in the KDCC and Computer Room.

**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.

**Lourdes Lunch** will be returning back from their summer break on Tuesday, Sept 9<sup>th</sup>. Welcome back!

**The Teen Ministry** will be hosting a SAT Prep class beginning Saturday September 13th at 9am - Saturday Nov. 1st. - the cost will be \$100/student which will include the cost for the workbook. Registration will be on Sunday September 7th after the 8am and 10am Mass. If you have questions please contact Paula Scotman at [oll\\_teens@yahoo.com](mailto:oll_teens@yahoo.com).

**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 10<sup>th</sup>. For additional information please contact Vernon Frazier ([vfrazier1906@yahoo.com](mailto:vfrazier1906@yahoo.com); 678-644-8730) for Lourdes, Richard Parry ([rparry@agnesscott.edu](mailto:rparry@agnesscott.edu); 404-325-9656), and Alan McGill ([amcgill@sacredheartatlanta.org](mailto:amcgill@sacredheartatlanta.org); 404-974-2234) for Sacred Heart Basilica.

**Our Lady of Lourdes Bookstore** will re-open the 4<sup>th</sup> weekend of this month, September 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> after our summer break. Please remember to stop by.

**Save the Date!!** Sunday October 5, 2014 after the 8am, 10am and 12pm Masses, the Women's Council will host their annual fundraiser, "The Taste of Lourdes". All church members are invited to participate by cooking/providing their favorite cultural/regional food to be shared with our parish family.

**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: 08/31/14: \$14,047

Total Church Budget (07/06/14– 08/31/14): 180,954

Actual Church Support (07/06/14 – 08/31/14): 174,852

ARCHBISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

LOURDES SHARE \$78,600

OUTSTANDING PLEDGES \$34,875

AMOUNT PAID TO DATE (08/22/14):\$ 43,725

**REMINDER!** Sunday School/Teen Ministry classes begin on Sunday, September 28, 2014. You can register at the Parish Picnic on Sept 14<sup>th</sup> and on Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup> 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 [pathmccneil@gmail.com](mailto:pathmccneil@gmail.com). Please visit our website at [www.healingafterabortion.org](http://www.healingafterabortion.org).

**Sickle Cell Awareness Month** Walk A Mile For A Cure, Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto:bmceachern@graceandgrowth.org) for more information.

**Most Blessed Sacrament Parish** is hosting its annual International Cultural & Heritage Celebration on Sunday, Sept 14<sup>th</sup>. The celebration begins with worship and Mass at 10am and will continue with a music, entertainment and food festival highlighting the nations of the world and the various regions of the United States. There is no charge to attend the festivities. For information or for directions, visit our website at [www.mbschurch.com](http://www.mbschurch.com) or call the parish office at 404-349.0176.

**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](mailto:Lared111@aol.com) or (404) 629-0878

**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, Pam Buckmaster, 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, 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.