

Lourdes Birthdays

Christina Washington	Oct 5	Leola Griffith	Oct 7	Lia Williams	Oct 9
Clifford Gunthel	Oct 5	Lian Minns	Oct 7	Max Lipscomb	Oct 9
Cynethea Alexander	Oct 5	Rockie Rombalski	Oct 7	Ron Apollon	Oct 9
Diana Jachman	Oct 5	Tracey Belfast	Oct 7	Tom Jachman	Oct 9
Eric Holland	Oct 5	Bethany Anidi	Oct 8	Tonya Steele	Oct 9
Ishola Gaba	Oct 5	Cailin Bloun	Oct 8	Carla Mills	Oct 10
Joanne Breaugh	Oct 5	Chase Hogan	Oct 8	Farah Spainhour	Oct 10
Nadia Baker	Oct 5	Eric Vander Voort	Oct 8	John Ekeh	Oct 10
Ronald Johnson	Oct 5	Michael Hardin	Oct 8	Kade Walton	Oct 10
Thomas Rafferty	Oct 5	Nicholas Dressie	Oct 8	Marvin Kight	Oct 10
Valention Luscap	Oct 5	Nina Burwell	Oct 8	Mary Ferguson	Oct 10
Yolanda Corbitt	Oct 5	Tierany Laurent	Oct 8	Stephanie Elder	Oct 10
Charles Earl	Oct 6	Tonya Fisher	Oct 8	Vicki Bodman	Oct 10
DeKotah Johnson	Oct 6	Aleah Watson	Oct 9	Angelea Goddard-Davis	Oct 11
Gabriel Lowe	Oct 6	Arianna Lopez	Oct 9	Arionne Coleman	Oct 11
James Macke	Oct 6	Cameron Smith	Oct 9	Ebonie Crawford	Oct 11
Kara Land	Oct 6	Chinonso Azih	Oct 9	Elise Vandermeer	Oct 11
Kash Walton	Oct 6	Gabrielle Lopez	Oct 9	Jadyn Gibbs-Harrington	Oct 11
Norman Richie	Oct 6	Jaden Williams	Oct 9	Kacy Caldwell	Oct 11
Brianna Washington	Oct 7	Laila Zeigler	Oct 9	Karen McEwan	Oct 11
Kamla Hairston-Whitner	Oct 7	Leah Zarlenga	Oct 9	Malik Ali	Oct 11

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of October (10/05/14)

Pope of Peace ~ Pope Saint Miltiades  
The Thirty-Second Pope

Pope Miltiades (also known as Melchiades) served as pope during a time of peace that followed Emperor Constantine’s end to the persecution of Christians in the Roman Empire. How significant for Miltiades, as African pope, to occupy the papacy at this time. One of the problems he did have to deal with, however, was the split caused by the Donatist (led by Donatus, who taught that sacraments performed by lapsed priests needed to be redone). This split proved to be a major issue in the African church due to changes leveled against Caecilian, the new bishop of Carthage (in present-day Tunisia).

The Donatist, convinced they were right, intensely argued for new sacraments. Their positions caused quite the stir, as now the church needed to address whether grace, once issued, can be taken back. The Donatists believed that grace were never given, since sinful priests made the sacraments invalid. It was as if the sacraments never took place—all empty gestures, as far as they were concerned.

Miltiades answered this dilemma by ruling that all sacraments were valid and could not be redone and that the worthiness of a priest was not an issue.

African Saints -40 Holy Men and Women- African Stories, Camille Lewis Brown, PH.D.

A CENTURY OF WITNESS – A FUTURE OF COMMITMENT  
OUR LADY of LOURDES  
CATHOLIC CHURCH



October 5, 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 – [ollc100@gmail.com](mailto:ollc100@gmail.com)  
Patrice Barton Smith, Co-Chair – [Psbarton901@gmail.com](mailto:Psbarton901@gmail.com)  
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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We are committed  
We are LOURDES

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**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 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9

GOSPEL: Matthew 21:33-43

**Next Sunday's readings are:**

Isaiah 25:6-10; Philippians 4:12-14,19-20

GOSPEL: Matthew 22:1-14

**Lourdes Prayer Line**

678.235.5469

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

**ALL SOULS DAY** Lourdes will continue adding to the "Book of Remembrance". If you would like to add a picture of a deceased loved one to the book this year, please complete the form on the envelope and return it with a copy of the picture. (COPIES ONLY, PICTURES WILL NOT BE RETURNED). Picture envelopes are located at both entrances of the church. The deadline for submitting pictures is October 26th. If you submitted a picture last year, there is no need to send in that same picture this year.

**MEN to MEN National Black Catholic Men's Conference** will be celebrating their 11<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary. The conference is being held on October 23 – 26, 2014 in Memphis, TN. The overall purpose of the Men's Conference is to provide a forum for African-American males and youth to discern the critical issues and challenges facing them in the community. It also provides an environment of mentoring and support for those seeking a vocation in priesthood, brotherhood and the diaconate. For more information, visit the website at [www.bowmanfrancisministry.com](http://www.bowmanfrancisministry.com) or contact Fr. Chester Smith at 317-523-0900.

**Voter Registration Deadline** Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup> is the last day to register to vote in the November 4 election and any subsequent runoff elections. If you need to register, update your address, or have a name change, please see the volunteers at both exits to do so.

**Lector Prep** last session for the month of November is Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the church. All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.

**Join Atlantans Building Leadership for Empowerment (ABLE)** on October 14 at noon in room 230 of the Capitol for a prayer vigil asking the Governor to sign the executive order "Banning the Box" on State Employment application. This will help people with criminal records rebuild their lives and reduce recidivism. He committed to do so in January but has not signed the order. For more info on "Banning the Box" see the National Employment Law Project at <http://www.nelp.org/>.

**2014 AIDS WALK** Please support the annual AIDS Walk, October 19, by joining our Lourdes team and donating money. For further information please contact Janis Griffin or a member of Simon's Call.

**Baptismal Prep:** Class will be held on Tuesday, Oct 7<sup>th</sup> in the St. Augustine Room at 7 p.m. Please call the church office to RSVP at 404-522-6776.

**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.

**LOURDES STEWARDSHIP**

Weekly Church Budget: **\$22,495 (New Budget Total)**  
Church Support: 09/28/14: **\$14,338**

Total Church Budget (07/06/14– 09/28/14): **\$263,767**  
Actual Church Support (07/06/14 – 09/28/14):**\$248,658**

**ARCHBISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL**

**LOURDES SHARE** **\$78,600**  
**OUTSTANDING PLEDGES** **\$30,153**

**AMOUNT PAID TO DATE (09/18/14):\$48,447**

**Lourdes Lunch:** Our parish volunteers served **360** people this past Tuesday and **268** on Thursday. We are grateful for these women and men who share the charity of Christ with those who are hungry. All new volunteers- those who are at least 12 years of age are most welcome but will need to call the church office to be scheduled for volunteering. Volunteers are scheduled from 9:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.

**Urban Education Coalition** is a non-profit organization working to improve education outcomes for our children in Southwest Atlanta. Volunteer needed to solicit grants from foundations. Work mostly from home. Excellent composition, grammar and Microsoft Word skills required. Stipend \$ 250-Quarterly. Could lead to a part-time position. Send qualifications and letter of interest to Merrine McDonald – [mcdonald1717@yahoo.com](mailto:mcdonald1717@yahoo.com).

**Georgia Catholics Against the Death Penalty** With the approach of more executions in Georgia, we are calling on all Lourdes members to show your opposition to the death penalty by attending the next vigil at the state capitol. Prayer vigils, organized by the Open Door Community, take place from 6:30 until 7:15 p.m. on the evening of every scheduled execution. An email blast will inform Lourdes parishioners of the date for the next vigil. Plan to wear your Lourdes T-shirt.

**TEEPA SNOW, Renowned Dementia Expert & Lecturer** will offer a free workshop! Tuesday, November 4, 2014 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm at Due West United Methodist Church, 3956 Due West Road, Marietta, GA 30064 South Campus (Building C). Teepa will be instructing in the positive approach of caring for a dementia loved one. Her personal mission is to help families and professionals better understand the effects of dementia, as well as learn and practice effective caregiving outcomes. To learn more about Teepa and the wonderful work she does, go to [teepasnow.com](http://teepasnow.com). Reservations Requested! Contact Sheila Welch, [sheilaowelch@gmail.com](mailto:sheilaowelch@gmail.com) or 404-642-6027.

**Friends of Mills, Inc.** presents "An Evening in Black & White at The Royal Peacock" at the Helen S. Mills Senior Multipurpose Facility, 515 John Wesley Dobbs Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30312 on Friday, Oct 17<sup>th</sup> from 7pm - 11pm. Tickets are \$50 each; Attire is semi-formal. There will be live entertainment, dancing, food and a cash bar. For more information call 404-523-3353

**October is Breast Cancer Awareness month** This year in America, more than 212,000 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer. In addition, 2,000 men are also diagnosed. Early stages of breast cancer generally have no symptom. Detected early, survival rate exceeds 95%. The Health Promotions Ministry reminds everyone mammograms are among the best early detection methods. We recommend annual screenings by the age of 40 and monthly self-breast examinations.

**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 but don't have much help, we can take care of that for you and best of all...it's free! Please give at least two week notice for planning purposes. Contact any Knight that you know or call Kwame Nyaku @ 404-543-0068 or email [knightsouflourdes@gmail.com](mailto:knightsouflourdes@gmail.com).

**Please pray for our sick & shut-in including:** 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, Darlene Ingram-Perkins, William Jackson, Nancy Jamison, Blanche Johnson, Gail Johnson, Hazel Johnson, Marvin Johnson, Sonia Johnson, Minnie Jones, Jessica Jordan, Patrick Josey, Jane Lawrence, Dawn Leaner, Brenda Lee, Joni Lefter, Kevin Linder, Hillary Lobban.