

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

2nd Sunday of October (10/12/14)

Saints and Holy People of African Descent ~ Blessed Victoria Rasomanarivo

This laywoman was born in 1848 to parents who worshiped according to their ancestral religion. At the age of 15, Victoria was baptized a Christian much against her family's wishes. Although Christianity had been a part of Madagascar since the 16th century, It never replaced ancestral worship as the most practiced faith. Victoria's family continued to threaten her, but she remained unmoved in her Christian faith. When nothing could be done to stop Victoria from practicing Catholicism, the family arranged her marriage to the prime minister's son, thinking perhaps a husband could control this woman who refused to obey her family's wishes. Of course, this did not work. Victoria persisted in her routine of visiting the sick and poor, reciting the rosary and attending Mass. In 1883, the government threw Catholic priests out of Madagascar and locked the doors of all churches. No one imagined that Victoria would stand up to the government and insist that the churches should remain open. "You can put me to death, but you have no right to shut the church." Because of her insistence, the churches eventually reopened. During the 3 years without priests, Victoria led the Catholic church in Madagascar. She made sure that religious instructions and Sunday prayers took place. When the Jesuit priests returned, they were impressed with the organization, strength and spirit found in the local churches. Blessed Victoria Rasomanarivo died in 1894, after a brief illness.

African Saints-African Stories...Camille Lewis Brown, PH.D /Saints of Africa –Vincent J. O’Malley, C.M.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH



October 12, 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

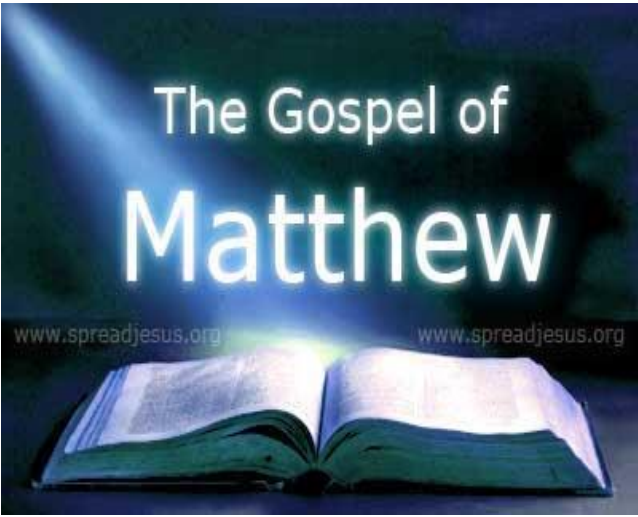
Rosary

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)651-5953 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@sbcbglobal.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, scgriffi@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
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:

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

GOSPEL: Matthew 21:1-4

Next Sunday's readings are:

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

GOSPEL: Matthew 22:15-21

Lourdes Prayer Line

678.235.5469

lourdespct@gmail.com

Mass Intentions ~ 8am ~ For the repose soul of †Anthony Cappola

10am~ For the repose soul of †Frank Thomas

Lourdes Women's Council would like to thank our parishioners and their guest for making our Taste of Lourdes Fundraiser a success

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 11th 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.bowmanfrancismistry.com or contact Fr. Chester Smith at 317-523-0900.

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.

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.

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.

LOURDES STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Church Budget: **\$22,495 (New Budget Total)**

Church Support: 10/05/14: **\$22,206**

Total Church Budget (07/06/14– 10/05/14): **\$286,262**

Actual Church Support (07/06/14 – 10/05/14):**\$270,864**

ARCHBISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

LOURDES SHARE **\$78,600**

OUTSTANDING PLEDGES **\$29,893**

AMOUNT PAID TO DATE (09/18/14):\$48,707

Lourdes Lunch: Our parish volunteers served 260 people this past Tuesday and 262 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.

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.

1st Annual Nutrition Clinic provided by NOBIDAN (National Organization of Blacks in Dietetics and Nutrition). The event is Saturday, October 18th from 9:30-12pm at the Sweet Auburn Curb Market. We will be having workshops, education sessions, games, etc. NOBIDAN is a Member Interest Group (MIG) of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND). The AND will be holding its annual Food and Nutrition Conference (FNCE) in Atlanta this year at the Georgia World Congress Center. The website for the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics is www.eatright.org

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 17th 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

The Notre Dame Club of Atlanta would like to invite you, your family and friends, to participate in the Notre Dame Irish Dash 5K & ACC Challenge: Saturday, October 25, 2014 Grant Park - 800 Cherokee Ave. S.E. Atlanta, GA 30312 8:00 AM (EDT) Check in begins at 7:00 AM 5K race & walk with awards to the overall winners, as well as awards to the top 3 in each of the regular 5 year age groups (10 & Under - 65+). Short sleeve tech shirts to all participants registered by 10/19 (women's sizes too). Afterwards, participants will receive a shirt while supplies last. Sign up at: <http://www.fivestarntp.com/IrishDash.html>. Event website: <https://sites.google.com/site/ndatlirishdash/nd-atlanta-acc-challenge>.

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 knightsfourdes@gmail.com.

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, Gloria Oakley, Idalia O'Neal, Mazie Parker, Lucy Piquant, Harvey Porter, Lorraine Powell, Charles Prejean, III, Katie Price, Eisenhower and Rosario Raines, Janet Nixon Reynolds, Rosalind Reynolds, Joi 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, Sophia L. White, Dawn Williams, Gwendolyn Williams, Sherran Winchester, Juliana Yang.