

## Lourdes Birthdays

ArchieDeen	Nov 30	Tiana Titus	Dec 2	Yolanda Honore	Dec 4
Denzel Daza	Nov 30	Yocasta Burgos	Dec 2	Ahjah Woods	Dec 5
Heather Robertson	Nov 30	Courtney Brown	Dec 3	Allen Smith	Dec 5
Ismael De Almeida	Nov 30	Dallas Hightower	Dec 3	Aubry Angelety	Dec 5
Kai Zokovitch	Nov 30	Dana Wood	Dec 3	Bettye Paige	Dec 5
Wesley Lamkin	Nov 30	Dorothy Walker	Dec 3	Brittney Bell	Dec 5
Adeze Jinadu	Dec 1	Eduardo Cabase	Dec 3	Luis Perez	Dec 5
Bryce McEwen	Dec 1	Kinsley Okekpe	Dec 3	Paula Thomas	Dec 5
Chloe Allowitz	Dec 1	Renee Fouche	Dec 3	Simone Prieto	Dec 5
Clorice Morgan	Dec 1	Ryan Jackson-Barry	Dec 3	Carla Prejean	Dec 6
Julie Daza	Dec 1	Sam Siler	Dec 3	Erin O'Neil	Dec 6
Lisa Mignogna	Dec 1	Tah Lipscomb	Dec 3	Gabrielle Gould	Dec 6
Paula Mitchell	Dec 1	Alyn Baudy	Dec 4	Maureen Mercer	Dec 6
Ada Brown	Dec 2	Cedria Davis	Dec 4	Michael Dural	Dec 6
Ashlee Brannon	Dec 2	Joseph Metoyer	Dec 4	Stacy Gray	Dec 6
Calvin Wimberly	Dec 2	Katie McLeod	Dec 4	Tanya Gant	Dec 6
Leslie Cadon-Kidd	Dec 2	Kayla Whitner	Dec 4	Willis Thompson	Dec 6
Lucy Jackson	Dec 2	Nicole E. Johnson	Dec 4		
Sarah Jenkins	Dec 2	Stephen Fennell	Dec 4		

### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of November (11/30/14)

#### Saints and Holy People of African Descent

##### St. Macarius the Younger

Macarius the Younger (d.c. 394), also known as Macarius of Alexandria, is to be distinguished from St. Macarius the Elder, also known as Macarius of Thebes. The Younger was born and raised at Alexandria, and in young adulthood, about 335, traveled to Upper Egypt, where he remained until 373 or thereabouts, when he returned to Lower Egypt. This monk became famous for his prayerfulness, practice of austerities, and performance of miracles. For seven years, he ate only raw vegetables and beans. Desiring to improve on this extraordinary fasting, for the next three years he consumed daily only four to five ounces of bread that he moistened with a few drops of olive oil. In order to learn from the experience of others, on Lent he traveled to the monastery headed by St. Pachomius. The visitor observed the practices of the other monks, even though his degree of austerity far surpassed theirs. Each day, he prayed while he worked, weaving palm leaves into baskets and mats. The other monks became annoyed at his singular way of working and praying. On Easter Sunday morning they begged the abbot to send away the visitor lest he disturb further the existing standards of prayer and labor. Pachomius, too, having noticed the visitor's extraordinary behavior, discerned that the anonymous guest might be the famous Macarius. Pachomius and Macarius sat down together, whereupon Macarius revealed his identity. The pair discussed the morale of the monastery and expressed gratitude for the time they had shared together. Then Pachomius "embraced him (Macarius), thanked him for the edification he had given, and desired him, when he returned to his desert, to offer up his prayers for them."

*Saints of Africa ~ Vincent J. O'Malley, C.M.*

#### To report abuse by church personnel:

888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline

Free Pregnancy Test ~ Advice & Aid - 404.763.4357 or Optionline.org

Lourdes Advocates ~ Ministry for Pregnancy (LAMP) - 404.969-LAMP or 404.969.5267

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



November 30, 2014

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Atlanta, GA 30312

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E-mail: [cbell@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:cbell@lourdesatlanta.org)

#### 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 8:00 AM 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@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dipdab80@sbcglobal.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, [scgriffi@hotmail.com](mailto: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

Joanne Breaugh, 770-402-7481

##### \*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



[WWW.LOURDESATLANTA.ORG](http://WWW.LOURDESATLANTA.ORG)

Bulletin is always available on the Lourdes website

**\*Deadline for bulletin notices is Wednesdays at 12pm**

**EMAIL: [cbell@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:cbell@lourdesatlanta.org)**

**Today's Scripture readings are:**

Isaiah 63:16-17, 19; 64:2-7; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

GOSPEL: Mark 13:33-37

**Next Sunday's readings are:**

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; 2 Peter 3:8-14

GOSPEL: Mark 1:1-8

**Lourdes Prayer Line**

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

**Mass Intention(s): 5pm~** For the repose soul of †Fabian Pinto

**10am ~** For the repose soul of †Ralph Dukes, Jr.

**Pope Francis Monthly Intention:** Lonely people; That all who suffer loneliness may experience the closeness of God and the support of others.

**Archdiocese of Atlanta 2014 World AIDS Day Mass with Bishop Talley**, Wednesday December 3, 7pm at St. Philip Benizi, 591 Flint River Road, Jonesboro, Georgia, 30238, reception immediately following Mass. All are Welcome! World AIDS Day is recognized every year on December 1st. It is a day when the international community recognizes the impact of HIV and AIDS and its effects on the global family.

**Amazing Grace Dance Company** invites you to their Winter Benefit 2014. We are partnering with The Believers House and it's Outreach Ministry-ReNew. Proceeds and charitable donations will provide assistance to underserved families, and the homeless of Atlanta. Please join us for an AMAZING time as we usher in the holiday season! We will be collecting hats, scarves and gloves for men, women & children. Tickets can be purchased at Eventbrite: Amazing Grace Dance Company Annual Winter Benefit 2014; <http://winterbenefit2014.eventbrite.com>. Contact AGDCo for more information, Claudius Anderson: [claudiusanderson@gmail.com](mailto:claudiusanderson@gmail.com) or Brittany Hill: [Brittany.joy.hill@gmail.com](mailto:Brittany.joy.hill@gmail.com).

**JustFaith Ministry** The Just Faith group from Our Lady of Lourdes & the Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus bring you a night of shopping just in time for Christmas, to benefit Covenant House and support fair trade! Wednesday, December 3, 2014, 6 – 8 p.m. at the Ten Thousand Villages Store, 1056 St. Charles Ave. NE, Atlanta GA. Explore Ten Thousand Villages for merchandise handcrafted by fairly paid artisans from around the world. Visit [www.atlanta.tenthousandvillages.com](http://www.atlanta.tenthousandvillages.com) for merchandise details.

**You Are Invited** to the Robert L. Mason, Jr. Candlelight Memorial for those who died while homeless during 2014. Come celebrate a night of fellowship and remembrance, Thursday, December 18, 2014 at 5:30pm, 424 Decatur Street, Atlanta, GA 30312.

**Motivational and College & Career Day at Hope-Hill Elementary School** Parishioners from Lourdes shared their professional careers with the student body. Special thanks to the following people for their participation and involvement in making the day a success: Mr. & Mrs. Soublet, Mr. & Mrs. Hubbard, David Waters, Ken Ifill, Carroll Franks, Gary Pheasant, and John Hulsey. Also, a big thank you to Principal Maureen Wheeler and her staff for all that they do for the students and the community. ~ *We Are Lourdes*

**November is Diabetes Awareness Month** and an opportunity to raise awareness of the issues surrounding diabetes and it's potentially devastating consequences. With nearly 346 million people worldwide affected by diabetes, the physical, emotional and financial impact is staggering. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, there are 26 million adults living with diabetes in the U.S. An additional 79 million adults – or one in four Americans – are estimated to have pre-diabetes, a precursor to Type 2 diabetes. Diabetes and pre-diabetes are closely linked to obesity and inactivity. If current obesity trends remain the same, by 2020 up to half of all adult Americans could be diagnosed with these conditions. So, what can we do about it? The good news is Type 2 diabetes, the most common type of diabetes (more than 95 percent of cases), can be prevented or delayed by simply changing your diet, maintaining a healthier weight and increasing physical activity.

#### LOURDES STEWARDSHIP

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

Church Support: 11/23/14: **\$15,210**

Total Church Budget (07/06/14– 11/23/14): **\$443,727**

Actual Church Support (07/06/14 – 11/23/14): **\$408,732**

#### ARCHBISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

LOURDES SHARE **\$78,600**

OUTSTANDING PLEDGES **\$24,696**

AMOUNT PAID TO DATE (11/25/14): **\$53,904**

**Lourdes Lunch:** Our parish volunteers served **332** people this past Tuesday and **closed** 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.

**Immanuel in Art: Understanding Annunciation and Nativity Art Through the Ages Presented by Susan Monroe**

Hearts and Minds, Sunday Mornings at the Cathedral of Christ the King invites you to join us for a special presentation by artist and parishioner, Susan Monroe on Sunday, December 14 at 10:00am in the Hyland Center Assembly Room. Susan will explain the meaning of the unusual depictions and symbolism in Annunciation and Nativity art. Join us to explore the religious meaning of these works of art. This event is FREE! Cathedral of Christ the King, 2699 Peachtree Road, Atlanta, GA 3030. For more info, contact Helen and Brad Young at: [hdraperyoung@gmail.com](mailto:hdraperyoung@gmail.com)

**St. Peter Claver Regional Catholic School** is accepting applications for a part time **LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALIST** and **MIDDLE GRADE LANGUAGE ARTS TEACHER**. Current certification required and prior experience in Catholic Schools preferred. St. Peter Claver is also looking for a qualified **CANDIDATE TO WORK IN THEIR EXTENDED SCHOOL PROGRAM (ESP)**, Monday through Friday from approximately 2:45 to 6pm. Candidate must enjoy working with children ages 4 to 14, have reliable transportation and be able to lift and/ or carry weight up to 30 lbs. All interested candidates should email resume to Principal Susanne Greenwood: [sgreenwood@spc-school.org](mailto:sgreenwood@spc-school.org).

**Christ the King Catholic School**, located in the Buckhead community of Atlanta, is seeking to fill a **FOURTH GRADE TEACHING POSITION**. Experienced candidates should possess a valid teaching certificate and either a Bachelor's or Master's degree in Elementary Education. Professional educator application is available via website at [www.christking.org](http://www.christking.org). Please fax resume and application to 404-266-0608 or email [mbryan@christking.org](mailto:mbryan@christking.org).

**St. Joseph Catholic School**, a K-8 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence is now accepting applications for the 2015-2016 school year. Visit [www.stjosepschool.org](http://www.stjosepschool.org) to learn more about our school and apply. You may also register to attend our Open House on Saturday, January 24, 2014, 2pm-4pm. St. Joseph Catholic School is located at 81 Lacy Street in Marietta just near the Historic Square. For more information or to schedule a private school tour, please call (770) 428-3328.

**Atlantic Institute 2014 - 2015 Art & Essay Contest Kindness Without Borders: Open Eyes, Open Hearts** in our Global Village. Any child in middle or high school is eligible to submit either a work of art or essay on the topic. Deadline is Friday, December 19, 2014. If you are interested or know someone who would be, you can check out more info at [www.artessay.org](http://www.artessay.org).

**Marist School Open House** Sunday, December 7, 2014 at 1:00 PM. Brief school presentations will begin at 1 and 2:30 PM. Come meet students, teachers, and coaches while learning about our academic, spiritual, and extracurricular programs. Marist School is an Independent Catholic School of the Marist Fathers and Brothers that enrolls boys and girls of all faiths for grades seven through twelve. For more information please visit our website at [www.marist.com/openhouse](http://www.marist.com/openhouse).

**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, 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, Westley Gillard, 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, Brenda Lee, Joni Lefter, Hillary Lobban.