

Our Lady of Lourdes Monthly Calendar

NOVEMBER 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 Health Fair All Souls Day Sunday School 8:45A RCJA 9A Teen Ministry 10:15A St. Vincent De Paul 11:45A Social Action Meeting 12N	3 Feast of St. Martin De Porres Life: After the Pink Slip 7P Zumba Class 7:15P	4 ELECTION DAY Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Zumba Class 6P Baptismal Prep 7P Lector Prep 7P	5 Bible Study 7:00P Starbucks 650 Ponce De Leon Ave Atlanta GA. 30308 Zumba Class 6:30P AGLD Rehearsal 7P	6 Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Zumba Class 6:30P Choir Rehearsal 7P Just Faith Ministries 7:30P AGLD Rehearsal 7:30P	7 YAG Meeting 7:30P	1 All Saints Day SVDP Meeting 9A Rosary 4:30PM 5:00PM Eucharist Daylight Savings End at 2A
9 Taste of Haiti Live Stream 10A Mass Sunday School 8:45A RCJA 9A Teen Ministry 10:15A Women's Council 9:30A KPCLA Meeting 1:30P Jr. Division Meeting 1:30P	10 Stand Up for Kids 4P Stephen's Ministry 6P Pastoral Council 7P Zumba Class 7:15P	11 Veterans Day Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Zumba Class 6P AGLD Rehearsal 7P	12 Bible Study 7:00P Starbucks 650 Ponce De Leon Ave Atlanta GA. 30308 AGLD Rehearsal 7P	13 Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Zumba Class 6:30P Choir Rehearsal 7P AGLD Rehearsal 7:30P	14 YAG Meeting 7:30P	8 Lector Prep 10:30A Eracism 11:00A Dance by Kenya 1:30P Rosary 4:30PM 5:00PM Eucharist
16 Affordable Health Care Sessions Sunday School 8:45A RCJA 9A Teen Ministry 10:15A St. Vincent De Paul 11:45A Health Committee 12N Lay Dominicans 2P	17 Liturgy Committee 7P Men's Ministry 7P Zumba Class 7:15P	18 Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Zumba Class 6P AGLD Rehearsal 7P	19 Bible Study 7:00P Starbucks 650 Ponce De Leon Ave Atlanta GA. 30308 Zumba Class 6:30P AGLD Rehearsal 7P	20 Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Zumba Class 6:30P Choir Rehearsal 7P Just Faith Ministries 7:30P AGLD Rehearsal 7:30P	21 Men's Ministry Movie Night for Edgewood 7:30P	15 SVDP Meeting 9A Pastoral Care Team 10:00A Newcomer's Reception 3P ASBS Meeting 3:15P Life Issues 4:00P Rosary 4:30PM 5:00PM Eucharist
23 Bookstore Open Live Stream 10A Mass Sunday School 8:45A RCJA 9A Teen Ministry 10:15A Health Ministry 11:45A Lourdes Alumni 2P	24 Zumba Class 7:15P Taize Prayer Group 8:00PM	25 Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Zumba Class 6P AGLD Rehearsal 7P	26 Thanksgiving Day Service 7:00PM	27 Thanksgiving Day Church Office Closed	28 Church Office Closed	22 Eracism 11:00A Dance by Kenya 1:30P Rosary 4:30PM 5:00PM Eucharist Bookstore, Dinner & Reigns 6P Church Concert 6:30P
30 No Sunday School						29 Rosary 4:30PM 5:00PM Eucharist

Save the dates:

Saturday, November 22nd ~ Lourdes Choir Concert 6:30PM

Wednesday, November 26th ~ Thanksgiving Eucharist 7:00PM

Saturday, December 6th ~ KPCLA Junior Daughter's Father/Daughter Dance 7PM

Saturday, December 13th ~ Sts. Peter & Paul & Our Lady of Lourdes 1st Advent Dinner Dance 8PM

AN OFF-FIELD NFL SEASON

Thanks to a 7-month scandal involving Baltimore Ravens running back Ray Rice, news about this fall's NFL season focused almost as much on the off-field conduct of the players as on the gridiron action. In an Atlantic City casino last February, Rice knocked out his future wife, Janay Palmer. After the release of a video showing him dragging her from an elevator, the NFL imposed only a 2-game suspension, triggering a firestorm of criticism. As the season got underway, the league announced that it had developed a tougher domestic violence policy. In September, the release of a new video showing Rice actually punching Palmer caused the Ravens to terminate his contract. The NFL suspended him indefinitely.

POOR ROLE MODELS

Critics insisted the Rice case exemplifies a wider problem. Though NFL players are in fact charged with domestic abuse less often than the norm for 25-29 year-old men, nearly 70% of Americans agree that the league suffers a "widespread epidemic of domestic violence problems." That perception stems partly from well-publicized incidents of sexual assault and other attacks on women by both college and professional players. But it also reflects the importance of sports stars as role models for young men. Cautioning that violence against women is systemic not only in American culture but around the world, Rev. Marcia Dyson of the Black Women's Roundtable called on the NFL to support and publicize efforts to educate young people and build character.

NEEDED: A PRINCE

To achieve that goal, the NFL badly needs a prince, and a New York Giants cornerback, 25-year-old Prince Amukamara, is filling the bill. The son of Nigerian royalty devoted to their Catholic faith, the young prince resolved early in life to abstain from both alcohol and premarital sex. "If I do this," he reasoned, "maybe I can get to heaven." Later, at the University of Nebraska, "a community of believers" in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes helped him keep his resolutions. Not surprisingly, Amukamara has always treated women with remarkable respect. He proposed to Pilar Davis, the woman he married last summer, by placing her on a literal pedestal—the stage of a hip-hop concert in Las Vegas, where he fell on his knees and begged for her hand.

"HIS SWAG IS ON A DIFFERENT LEVEL"

With his fame rising in his 4th NFL season, Amukamara's friends joke that "his swag is on a different level" thanks to his newlywed love-life. But the NFL star laughs it off, insisting that all his success is a "platform" God has given him "to shine His light or make Him known." Regarding his abstinence before marriage, he says, "As I grew up, I realized being a Christian is not about 'Don't do this. Don't do that.'" Instead, "It's about having a relationship with Jesus." That carries over into all his other relationships, including those with his NFL teammates and especially with members of the opposite sex. "That's the great thing about being a Christian," says the NFL's prince, "you get the opportunity to love others and serve them with Christ's love."

Read Prince Amukamara's reflections on how he learned to be a faithful Christian in the world of sports at <http://www.fca.org/themagazine/home-stretch-2>

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



The OLL Haiti Ministry presents
**The 2014 Taste of
Haiti**

“Come experience the finest in Creole cuisine”

Sunday, November 9, 2014

After the 8 AM, 10 AM, & 12 PM Masses

In the OLL Parish Hall

Donation: \$5.00 per Adult

\$3.00 per Children under 12



All proceeds to benefit the Our Lady of Lourdes' sister parish

Our Lady of Fatima

Located in La Fossette, Haiti



For more information or to donate a dish please contact:

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**OUR LADY OF LOURDES HAITI MINISTRY PRESENTS
THE 2014 "TASTE OF HAITI"**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, AFTER THE
8, 10, AND 12 NOON MASSES
IN THE PARISH HALL**

"Come experience the finest in Creole cuisine"

The *"Taste of Haiti"* will include several of the traditional Haitian dishes such *Griyo* (Fried Pork), *Dir ak Dyondyon* (Black Mushroom Rice), *Bannann Peze* (Fried Plantain), *Legim* (Beef & vegetable), *Diri ak Sos Pwa* (Rice and Bean Soup), as well as many other succulent Haitian favorites.

All proceeds from this event will benefit the OLL sister parish in Lafossette Haiti as well as help fund our next mission trip to Haiti in the spring of 2015.

Should you have the culinary skills for Haitian food, we would greatly appreciate if you would cook and donate a dish for this event. All dishes will be labeled with the donors name to acknowledge the donation.

If you would like to donate a dish or any other Haitian food product, please contact Ron Apollon NO LATER THAN Wednesday, November 5, 2014 at 404-441-3032 or via e-mail at: ronapollon@gmail.com

***God Bless you!
Thank you for supporting this event.***

Remember...God loves a cheerful giver: 2 Corinthians 9

Men's Ministry

Meeting

November 17

7:30 pm in the Parish Hall

Come Fellowship

watch the game with us

Yes... Monday Night Football

Refreshments will be served

We are active, we are committed,

we are fourdes Men

Its almost Christmas Time

Save the date

The Knights of Lights 2014 this year

will be December 20th and 21st

Check the Bulletin for more details

as the date gets closer.

This tour is sponsored by our

Jr. Knights and Jr. Daughters

of the Knights of Peter Claver and

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