

Lourdes Birthdays

Darrell Kary	Feb 8	Taylor Bryant	Feb 10	Najja Johnson	Feb 12
Gena Cooper	Feb 8	Abby Weil	Feb 11	Robert French	Feb 12
Jenny O'Brien	Feb 8	Andrea Ellis	Feb 11	Taylor Wood	Feb 12
Kyle Bassinga	Feb 8	Asha Broderick-Foley	Feb 11	Amber Rodriguez	Feb 13
LaMar Rahmaad	Feb 8	Cameron Collier	Feb 11	Carson Harlan	Feb 13
Lucien Ntab	Feb 8	Kanders Dukes	Feb 11	Cleon Roberts, Jr.	Feb 13
Martina Jimenez	Feb 8	Laura Martin	Feb 11	Darrell Braswell	Feb 13
Natalie Allowitz	Feb 8	Lisa Gunther	Feb 11	Fatimah Dennany	Feb 13
Ronald Baker	Feb 8	London Davis	Feb 11	Gabrielle Pennington	Feb 13
Taino Andino	Feb 8	Marlee Goldston	Feb 11	Journee Richardson-White	Feb 13
Temii Foster	Feb 8	Nelson Silverio	Feb 11	Julia Floyd	Feb 13
Gabrielle Rodney	Feb 9	Stacy Stewart	Feb 11	Zora Infantry-Johnson	Feb 13
Luciana Flannery	Feb 9	Sydney Collier	Feb 11	Bryce Rivers	Feb 14
Naima Turbes	Feb 9	Yasmin Jean-Pierre	Feb 11	Joel Lemuel	Feb 14
Nolenda Stafford	Feb 9	Bryan James	Feb 12	Jourdan Harper	Feb 14
Ovue Irune	Feb 9	Crystal Dishman	Feb 12	Junior Gaspard	Feb 14
Bruce Schultz	Feb 10	Dallis Welsh	Feb 12	Kristie Poellnitz	Feb 14
Kenya Griffin	Feb 10	Erin Williams	Feb 12	Leonard Paulr, Jr.	Feb 14
Penelope Toney	Feb 10	Harriet Macklin	Feb 12	Nina Chukwura	Feb 14
Sharon Toney	Feb 10	Ifeoma Eke	Feb 12	Pamela Tolliver	Feb 14
Rhina Williams	Feb 10	Michael Brown	Feb 12		

2nd Sunday of February (02/08/15)

Venerable Pierre Toussaint **Slave, Hairdresser & Universal Philanthropist**

Pierre Toussaint's life really is a remarkable one that leaves you saying, "That's incredible." It is hard to believe that a man would remain enslaved just because his widowed owner needed him. It is also a stretch to understand how one man could endure racial indignities, even in his church, yet continue to nurture his Catholic spirit of philanthropy and good will. How does such a person manage to remain positive amid every obstacle and emerge as a pillar of courage and strength both for his oppressors and supporters? These were the remarkable aspects of Pierre Toussaint's life.

Toussaint was born into slavery in Haiti around 1766. He was reared by his mother and grandmother, both Catholic women who passed the faith on to Pierre and his sister, Rosalie. In addition to religious matters, Pierre also knew how to read, write and play the violin. His master insisted that Pierre receive a good education, as he planned that Pierre would be a tutor for his own children. When a revolution broke out in Haiti, Pierre's owner, Jean Berard, moved his family and slaves to New York City.

African Saints- 40 Holy Men and Women- African Stories; C.L. Brown, PH.D.

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

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A CENTURY OF WITNESS - A FUTURE OF COMMITMENT

OUR LADY of LOURDES
CATHOLIC CHURCH



February 8, 2015

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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
To Be Announced, 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

Sunday School Classes

8:45AM - 9:45AM

Teen Ministry: 10:15AM - 11:45AM

Organizations/Meeting Dates/Contacts

**(OLLS) Alumni Association*

Janis Griffin, Coordinator

**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@sbcglobal.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: Lisa Bufford, 678.362.6952

**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 2nd & 4th Sunday 9:00 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*

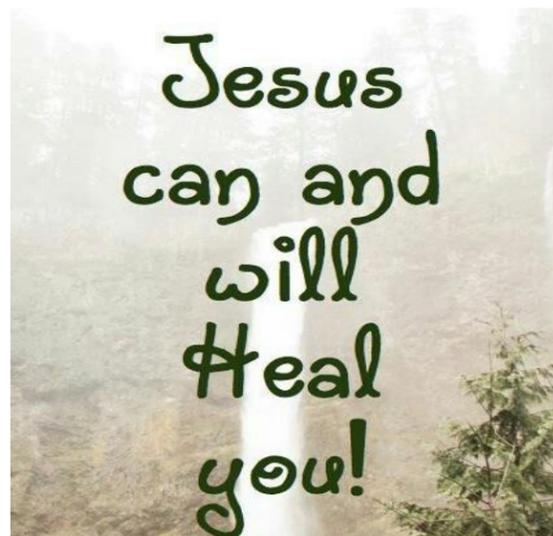
Theresa Wilson, President - 404-659-6433

**Young Adult Group: Fridays 7:30pm ollyagatl@gmail.com*

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:

Job 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

GOSPEL: Mark 1:29-39

Next Sunday's readings are

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46; I Corinthians 10:31, 11:1

GOSPEL: Mark 1:40-45

Lourdes Prayer Line

678.235.5469

lourdespct@gmail.com

Mass Intention: 10:00am ~ For the repose of the soul of †Inez Doue

Mardi Gras Parties at Lourdes We will host our Young at Heart Mardi Gras Party on February 17th from 1PM - 4PM and then celebrate with our Baby Boomers from 7PM - 10PM. Please call the Lourdes Office to make your reservation 404-522-6776. **Deadline to RSVP is Friday, February 13th.**

Ash Wednesday Ecumenical Service Will be at Ebenezer Baptist Horizon Sanctuary, 407 Auburn Avenue NE on February 18th at 7PM.

Are you interested in becoming a **Stephen Minister or Stephen Leader**? Applications are currently being accepted now until March 15th. You can find them online at lourdesatlanta.org/stephen-ministry/ or pick them up at the Stephen Ministry mailbox on the 2nd floor of the church office. You can get a taste of what this ministry is like by taking part in a special session that includes a real Stephen Ministry training class on Monday, March 9 from 7:30PM – 9PM. RSVP by contacting Chester Griffin at 404-272-5238 or Rosemary Jean-Louis at 678-561-3495 or email lourdesstephenministry@gmail.com.

Women of the Year Frankie Sweet was elected Our Lady of Lourdes Woman of the Year and Arielle Cadet was selected Youth of the Year. They will be recognized during Mass at the Annual Recognition Day on Saturday, February 28, 2015 (10AM) at Catholic Church of St. Ann, 4905 Roswell Road, Marietta, GA 30062. The Archbishop of Atlanta, Most Reverend Wilton D. Gregory, will be the principal celebrant at this Mass and Father Jeffery Ott and other priest will con-celebrate with Archbishop Gregory. There will be a reception immediately following the Mass for the honorees and their guests. Lourdes parishioners are invited to attend the Mass and reception.

Work Against the Death Penalty in Georgia. Are you outraged by the fact that we have already had two executions this year in Georgia, and that one those men suffered from PTSD and the other from intellectual disability. If so, please join the Georgians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty for their Lobby Day at the State Capitol on Tuesday, February 10th. The lobby training will begin promptly at 9 am at Central Presbyterian Church. The address is 201 Washington St SW, Atlanta, GA 30303. This is a great training to get the basics on the topics we will be addressing; tips on speaking with your legislators and the legislative process. We will then meet with legislators across the street at the Capitol from 10 am to 11:45AM. We will conclude the day with a press conference at 12PM (Noon) in the Capitol Rotunda. Please join us for all or part of the day as you are able. For more information and to RSVP please contact us at info@gfadp.org. Please make sure to RSVP so we can get an accurate count of how many people will be joining us.

Alternative Gift Fair will be returning on Saturday, November 14th and Sunday, November 15th, 2015. The fair will also be held the weekend of December 5th and 6th, 2015. If you are interested in being part of the planning committee please contact either Lauren Le Platte at 678-598-6735 or Olga Rita (Rita) Lee at 678-620-7759. More information will follow.

February is Heart Health Month, and an important time to rededicate ourselves to fighting this prevalent health issue. Heart disease is especially deadly among African Americans who tend to get heart disease at a younger age, have a higher rate of first-time heart attack at all ages, are more likely to die of heart disease, and are more prone to sudden cardiac death. Choose heart smart foods, emphasizing vegetables, fruits, whole grains, and low fat dairy. Learn your heart disease risk factors, from your primary care physician, and do your best to lower them; including keeping your blood pressure, cholesterol and blood sugar under control.

Weekly Church Budget: \$22,495

Church Support: 02/01/15: \$20,822

Total Church Budget (07/06/14– 02/01/15): \$668,677

Actual Church Support (07/06/14 - 02/01/15): \$660,678

LOURDES SHARE \$78,600

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED

AMOUNT PAID TO DATE (01/08/15): \$81,947

Lourdes Lunch: Our parish volunteers served **263** 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.

Archdiocese of Atlanta School seeks a **part-time Accountant** (less than 20 hours per week). This position will perform accounting, accounts payable, and some payroll functions. Qualified candidates will have a college degree in Accounting or a related field and two to three years of related work experience. Candidates must have excellent communications skills, both verbally and in writing. Proficiency in Microsoft Office Applications (including Word, Excel and Outlook) is a must. A working knowledge of computer and network system is required. If interested in working in a positive, spirit-filled environment, please email your cover letter (with salary requirements) and resume to Office of Human Resources at catholicjobs@archatl.com. No Phone calls please.

Marist School offers Atlanta-area young people a complete college preparatory education in a religious environment. Marist School has educator positions available for the 2015-2016 in the areas of **Biology, Physics, Mathematics, English, and counseling**. Preference will be given to experienced, faith-driven educators with advanced degrees. For more information and to apply please go to: www.marist.com/employment

Cristo Rey Atlanta Jesuit High School, a co-educational Catholic Jesuit high school serving exclusively low-income students from all faith and ethnic backgrounds, seeks qualified candidates for the following positions as members of the school's second cohort of faculty and staff: **English 10 and English 10 Honors, Geometry 10 and Geometry 10 Honors, Latin II and Latin II Honors, Chemistry 10, Religious Studies 10, Social Studies 10 (World History), Assistant Dean of Students, and Student Counselor**. We seek candidates with at least 3 years teaching experience (exceptions possible for other extraordinary experience); having a major or equivalent in their field (at least 24 semester hours), and/or a graduate degree or substantial progress in a graduate program, or higher accreditation. Application materials can be found at: www.cristoreyatlanta.org.

How to Avoid Falling For a Jerk (or Jerkette) is a workshop for single and single-again adults who want to make smart relationship choices, using their heart and their head together. Come discover the five key areas to explore as you get to know a potential partner and the five bonding forces that create attachments in relationships. Learn how to recognize the warning signs of an unhealthy relationship - before you become too attached. Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Linda Sweeney, best known for her work with 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, February 22 (Session 1 of 2) and Sunday, March 1 (Session 2 of 2) from 1 to 5 p.m. The cost is \$75 for both sessions and your workbook. Registration is required by February 18th. Please contact Tracey Pucci at 404-252-4513 or tpucci@hscatl.com for more information.

March 5 at Sophia Academy-Join the Men's Club of Immaculate Heart of Mary (at SOPHIA ACADEMY) for an evening of friends, food and fellowship and Founding Director Marie S. Corrigan speaking on To Know, Love, and Serve as Jesus Did. 6:30p – Registration 7:00p – Dinner and Presentation \$15, includes beverages. RSVP by February 28 to Sophia Academy 2880 Dresden Drive Atlanta 30341 or mcorrigan@sophiaacademy.org.

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, Gloria Oakley, Evette Oates, 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 Sturgis, Jean-Luc Tahou, Brian Terrell, Leonard Thomas, Jr., Lillie Thomas, Terry Thompson, Andrew Vassil, Denny Vavro, Marjorie & Alan Vieira, Courtney & Josie Vissman, Barbara Waller, Sophia L. White, Dawn Williams, Gwendolyn Williams, Sherran Winchester, Juliana Yang.