

## Our Lourdes Birthdays

Beatrice Soublet	Feb 15	Blanche Johnson	Feb 18	Tiffany Rodriguez	Feb 19
Elise Isakov	Feb 15	Carla Jordan	Feb 18	Amari Pentaleon Mazola	Feb 20
Jonah Paquette-Jones	Feb 15	Kinzey Price	Feb 18	Chris Cohen	Feb 20
Pat Green	Feb 15	Patrick Huefner	Feb 18	Jamie Trent	Feb 20
Paula Heard	Feb 15	Sylfane Jean-Louis	Feb 18	Joe Robinson	Feb 20
Roger Vissman	Feb 15	Vanessa St. Julien	Feb 18	Mark Geyer	Feb 20
Sophia Arnold	Feb 15	Bailey Walker	Feb 19	Miriam Thacker	Feb 20
Bridget Zokovitch	Feb 16	Jade Aubert	Feb 19	Stacey Dougan	Feb 20
Gabrielle Davis	Feb 16	Kanisha Serano	Feb 19	Walter Atkinson	Feb 20
Kameron Owens	Feb 16	Kendell Sprott	Feb 19	Walter Gabriel	Feb 20
Zenobia Costyn	Feb 16	Kristen Mazola	Feb 19	Blake Rogers	Feb 21
Brianna Williams	Feb 17	Marianne Geyer	Feb 19	Chelsea Cohen	Feb 21
Charlene Brown	Feb 17	Nicholas Shockley	Feb 19	Juan Serrano	Feb 21
Noah Stephens	Feb 17	Nicole Shockley	Feb 19	Lauren Barnett	Feb 21
Terrence Williams	Feb 17	Pierre Penda	Feb 19	Leon Prieto	Feb 21
Tiffany Laurent	Feb 17	Sylvia Morgan	Feb 19	Matthew Musey	Feb 21
Victoria Saintil	Feb 17	Tamara Cason	Feb 19	Trey Hogan	Feb 21

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of February (02/15/15)

#### St. Augustine

#### Doctor of the Church, North Africa Bishop, 354 - 430

Augustine was born in Tagaste, Near Constantine, in what is now Algeria and spent thirty-five years as bishop of Hippo, a North African port. He is best remembered for his restless, probing mind and his writings, which include a defense of the emerging Catholic faith, a profound exploration of the religious aspects of the human personality, and an all-encompassing Christian doctrine of creation. Below is a prayer of St. Augustine.

"Thou madest us for thyself and our heart is restless until it rests in thee. Grant me, Lord, to know and understand which is first – to call on thee or to praise thee. And again, to know thee or to call on thee. For who can call on thee, not knowing thee? For he that knoweth thee may not call on thee as other than thou art. Or is it better that we call on thee that we may know thee?"

#### African Saints- Saints, Martyrs, and Holy People from the Continent of Africa; Frederick Quinn

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



February 15, 2015

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Atlanta, GA 30312

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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 - 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](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*

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: 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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*

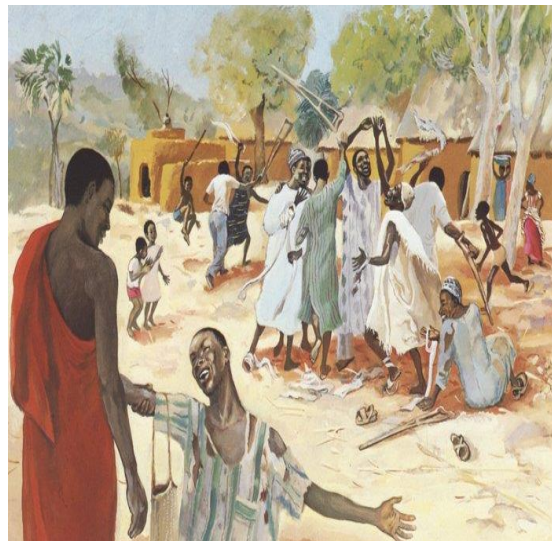
Theresa Wilson, President – 404-659-6433

\**Young Adult Group: Fridays 7:30pm [ollyagatl@gmail.com](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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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:**

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

GOSPEL: Mark 1:40-45

**Next Sunday's readings are**

Genesis 9:8-15; I Peter 3:18-22

GOSPEL: Mark 1:12-15

**Lourdes Prayer Line**

678.235.5469

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

**Mass Intention: 8:00am** ~ For the repose of the soul of †Terence O'Brien

**2015 Revival** Prepare for the season of Lent by coming to our revival Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm with our guest revivalist Juliette Besem Oben Etchi. Invite friends, co-workers, etc. to join you for this wonderful event.

**Save the Date!** Holy Triduum will begin on April 2<sup>nd</sup> (Holy Thursday), April 3<sup>rd</sup> (Good Friday), April 4<sup>th</sup> (Holy Saturday), and April 5<sup>th</sup> (Easter Sunday).

**Diaconate Ordination Anniversary** – On February 8th, Deacon Chester Griffin celebrated his 12th year as an ordained deacon. Please join us in congratulating him on such a glorious milestone.

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

**Palms To Ashes** Bring your palm branches (from last year's Palm Sunday), to church by Tuesday, February 17th, so that they may be burned to become ashes for Ash Wednesday, February 18th.

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/](http://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](mailto: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.

**Stations of the Cross** will begin this Friday, February 20 at 7pm in the church and will continue each Friday until March 27<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome. If your ministry is interested in hosting please contact the church office. Afterwards, join the Knights of Peter Claver in the cafeteria for fellowship and a great fish dinner.

**Join the Lourdes Book Club** for a book discussion on Saturday, February 28, 2015 at Panera at Emory Village at 7 p.m. Our book selection is *We Need New Names: A Novel by No Violet Bulawayo*. This book is a remarkable literary debut -- shortlisted for the Man Booker Prize! It tells the unflinching story of a young girl's journey out of Zimbabwe and to America. "Bulawayo describes all this in brilliant language, alive and confident, often funny, strong in its ability to make Darling's African life immediate ... She demonstrates a striking ability to capture the uneasiness that accompanies a new-comers arrival in America." -- Uzodinma Iweala, The New York Times Book Review. For more information, please contact Carole Lacour at [Lared111@aol.com](mailto:Lared111@aol.com) or (404) 629-0878.

**Street Grace Workshop** On Saturday, February 21st, at 10:00 AM, St. Anthony will host a FREE, two-hour seminar on child sex trafficking. Street Grace, one of the premier organizations in Atlanta that is working to end domestic minor sex trafficking, will conduct the session. Please register at the Street Grace website. If you have any questions, please contact Tramell Alexander at 404-309-9327.

Weekly Church Budget: \$22,495

Church Support: 02/08/15: \$18,760

Total Church Budget (07/06/14– 02/08/15): \$691,172

Actual Church Support (07/06/14 - 02/08/15): \$679,438

**Lourdes Lunch:** Our parish volunteers served 264 people this past Tuesday and 255 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.

**The DeKalb Symphony Orchestra** is excited to present violinist Helen Hwaya Kim at their upcoming concert on February 17, 2015. The evening's concert will also feature the world premiere performance of Within Reach by Atlanta composer and music director of the Emory Dance Program, Kendall Simpson. This commissioned composition has been written to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Georgia Perimeter College and the DeKalb Symphony Orchestra. Come out and enjoy an evening of wonderful music. Contact Deacon Chester Griffin for ticket information at [chgbass@gmail.com](mailto:chgbass@gmail.com).

**World Meeting of Families and Papal Visit- Philadelphia 2015** – Register and Reserve your hotel room now! Philadelphia is proud to welcome families from around the world on September 22-27, 2015. Families participating in the World Meeting can look forward to speakers, break-out sessions for all ages, daily Mass, devotions, activities for kids, and even childcare during the conference. Visit the official World Meeting of Families website at: [WorldMeeting2015.org](http://WorldMeeting2015.org) to learn more. The Archdiocese of Atlanta has blocked off a number of rooms for persons or families to purchase. For more information and to reserve rooms contact: Patrick Metts at 404-920-7643 or visit: [www.archatl.com/clife/pope/wmof.html](http://www.archatl.com/clife/pope/wmof.html).

**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](http://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](http://www.cristoreyatlanta.org).

**St. Anna's Catholic Church** is seeking a **part-time Secretary** proficient in Publisher, Word, and Excel. Applicant must have excellent computer, organizational, and time management skills; and the ability to multi task. This individual will be responsible for answering phones, greeting visitors, entering data, scheduling liturgy, maintaining the monthly calendar, and publishing the bulletin on a weekly basis, among various other duties. This position will be M-W and F from 9am – 3pm. Please fax resume and pay requirements to 770-267-0465 or email [brandycl@windstream.net](mailto:brandycl@windstream.net). No phone calls please.

**St. Jude the Apostle Catholic School**, located in Sandy Springs, Georgia, is accepting applications for **part-time Spanish, French, and Latin teachers** for students in kindergarten to eighth grade. Teacher certification is required. Qualified candidates should submit a letter of interest and resume to [pchilds@saintjude.net](mailto:pchilds@saintjude.net).

**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, Sallie Davenport, Gary Davila, Wilford Deese, Sofia Desantos, Sonia Diaz, Toni Douglas, Temaya Eatmon, Dierdra Edwards, Holloway Egan, Yvonne Fears, Jim Finn, Evelyn Fortin, Winston Fouche, Albert French, Karin Garcia, Alamrew Gaines, Jessica Goff, Mike & Janet Goffinet, Aldwyn Gomez, DeLeur Gordon, Peter Gosch, Jeanne Gray, Johnny Gray, Jr., Donna Gregory, Tryphena Gregory, Dorothy and Melvin Griffin, Geton Harper, Vicki Lynn Hogan, William Jackson, Hazel Johnson, Marvin Johnson, Sonia Johnson, Minnie Jones, Jessica Jordan, Linda Jordan, James Josey, Jane Lawrence, Brenda Lee, Joni Lefter, Freda Lipscomb, Hillary Lobban.