

## Lourdes Birthdays

Bryan Allie	Feb 22	Nicole Walker	Feb 24	Randy Hood	Feb 26
Carlisle Benton	Feb 22	Stephen Elmore	Feb 24	Anthony Oliver	Feb 27
Jennifer Williams	Feb 22	Chris White	Feb 25	Christine Lewis	Feb 27
Kathleen Lemay	Feb 22	Clinique Brooks	Feb 25	Kyle Caldwell	Feb 27
Patrice Leflore	Feb 22	Pam Buckmaster	Feb 25	Suzi Cabase	Feb 27
Princess Wilson	Feb 22	Reid Benjamin	Feb 25	Tifanie Titus	Feb 27
Douglas Collins	Feb 23	Sechita McNair	Feb 25	Thomas Whitley	Feb 27
Eather Henry	Feb 23	Seth Holloway	Feb 25	Bradley Walker	Feb 28
Gabriel Floyd	Feb 23	Shelby Griffith	Feb 25	Denise Warner	Feb 28
Gary Owens	Feb 23	Alvin Pearson	Feb 26	Elizabeth Butker	Feb 28
Jaques Ellis	Feb 23	Caliyah Green	Feb 26	Elizabeth Iffrig	Feb 28
Landry Harris	Feb 23	Carl Zeigler	Feb 26	Monica Baroi	Feb 28
Nakki Price	Feb 23	Christopher Womack	Feb 26	Lizzie Breaux	Feb 28
Ronnie Horton, Sr.	Feb 23	Gabriella Byse	Feb 26	Takisha Brown	Feb 28
Vonty Westray	Feb 23	Imani Neeson	Feb 26	Wendy Teasley	Feb 28
Ariana Brownlee	Feb 24	Jayden Bien	Feb 26	William Beckham	Feb 28
Camille Banfield	Feb 24	Joseph Okekpe	Feb 26	Brian Hill	Feb 29
Dixil Francis	Feb 24	Keith Williams	Feb 26	Leon Tomkosky	Feb 29
Jennifer Fennell	Feb 24				

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of February (02/22/15)

#### St. Fillan Abbot of a Monastery in Life

Fillan, son of Feriach and St. Kentigerna, was also known as Foelan. He became a monk in his youth and accompanied his mother from Ireland to Scotland where he lived as a hermit near St. Andrew's monastery for many years, and then was elected abbot. He later resigned and resumed his eremitical life at Glendochart, Perthshire, where he built a church and was reknowned for his miracles. Various legends attribute the most extravagant miracles to him, such as the one in which his prayers caused a wolf that had killed the ox he was using to drag materials to the church he was building, to take the ox's place. Fillan died on January 19.

[www.catholic.org/saints/st.fillan](http://www.catholic.org/saints/st.fillan)

#### 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 22, 2015

25 Boulevard, N.E.  
Atlanta, GA 30312  
Church Office: 404.522.6776  
Fax: 404.222.0202  
Web site: [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org)  
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  
**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](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, [scgriff1@hotmail.com](mailto:scgriff1@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



[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:**

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

GOSPEL: Mark 1:12-15

**Next Sunday's readings are**

Genesis 22:1-2, 9, 10-13, 15-18; Romans 8:31-34

GOSPEL: Mark 9:2-10

**Lourdes Prayer Line**

678.235.5469

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

**Mass Intention: 8:00am** ~ For the repose of the soul of †Anna Raiti

**2015 Revival** Make plans to attend the 2015 Lourdes Revival on Monday, February 23 and Tuesday, February 24 at 7:00 PM. Our Theme is "I Will Send You" with a focus on our unique gifts and how they tie to mission. Our guest speaker is the dynamic Preacher Juliette Besem Oben Etchi who brings her unique gift of preaching and teaching to us. All are welcome!

**The 2015 Archbishop's Annual Appeal** Thank you to all who have responded to the mailing from Archbishop Gregory. There is still time to respond. If you received the mailing and have not responded, please take advantage of this time to do so. This year, the theme of the Appeal is "All This I Do For The Sake of the Gospel." Our Archbishop has written "We are called to reflect the great love of Jesus Christ, that he would become man and give His life for us, through all of our daily actions and how we live our lives". Your financial support for the work of our parish, our Archdiocese and our Church throughout the world is, in fact, one way to give Him glory and express our gratitude.

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).

**Taizé Prayer** Because of the parish revival, there will be no Taizé prayer this month. Please join us for the next prayer on Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8:00pm in the church.

**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.

**Lector Prep** sessions for the month of April will be held on Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm and Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am in the church. All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.

**Selma** In honor of the 50th Anniversary of Bloody Sunday, The King Center will have a special screening of the film SELMA. Viewing times are Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm; Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am & 2:30pm; and Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm. Tickets can be purchased in The King Center Bookstore, \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for students and senior citizens.

**Baptismal Prep Class** will be held on Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm. Please call the church office to RSVP if you plan to attend at 404-522-6776.

#### LOURDES STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Church Budget: \$22,495

Church Support: 02/15/15: \$22,134

Total Church Budget (07/06/14– 02/15/15): \$713,667

Actual Church Support (07/06/14 - 02/15/15): \$701,572

#### ARCHBISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

LOURDES SHARE \$78,600

OUTSTANDING PLEDGES \$74,010

AMOUNT PAID TO DATE (02/15/15): \$2,020

**Lourdes Lunch:** Our parish volunteers **Closed due to inclement weather on this past Tuesday** and **270** 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.

**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).

**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.

**St. Mary Magdalene** is in search of a nurturing, creative **Director for our NEW preschool program**. The ideal candidate must be a practicing Catholic. Position requires a BA in Early Childhood Education or related field (Special Education, Elementary Education, Family Studies), three years of experience working with children, and two years administrative experience in a child centered environment. A master is preferred. Knowledge of licensing and accreditation requirements a plus. This is a part-time position. Please email letter of interest and resume to: Terry Graham, Archdiocese of Atlanta ([tgraham2@archatl.com](mailto:tgraham2@archatl.com)).

**St. Mary Magdalene** looking for a part-time **Administrative Assistant**. Duties include general administrative tasks. Financial experience is a plus. Good computer skills (including Microsoft Office Suite) a must. Please email resumes to [djones@smmcatholic.org](mailto:djones@smmcatholic.org).

**St. Pius X Catholic High School** is seeking a **Latin Teacher**. The qualified candidate will help grow its thriving Latin program for the 2015-2016 school year. Candidates should have a strong background in Latin and either certification or a willingness to become certified. A second area of certification in addition to Latin is preferable. St. Pius currently has two Latin teachers who serve over 150 students in Latin I – AP Latin. Please send cover letters and resumes to Jennifer Bafundo ([jbafundo@spx.org](mailto:jbafundo@spx.org)).

**St. Pius X Catholic High School**, a Catholic college-preparatory school, seeks a full-time **Science Teacher** for the 2015-2016 school year, with a current Georgia teaching certificate in Physics and or/Chemistry or Broad Field Certifications in any combination of the Physical Sciences. Candidates must have a Master's Degree or a Bachelor of Science Degree with evidence of continued professional development, three years of teaching experience with a demonstrated ability to use technology, data, and best practices to enhance student learning and cultivate 21st century skills is required. Effectively communicates, successfully classroom management, and a passion for Catholic education. Please apply via email with a cover letter emphasizing qualifications, a detailed resume, and three letters of reference to Mr. Loren Hauck, Science Department Chairperson [lhauck@spx.org](mailto:lhauck@spx.org).

**Please pray for our sick & shut-in including:** Bernice Malcolm, Pierce McCarthy, Dorothy McClean, Ed R. McDonnell Sr., James McMullan, Angelo & Axel Mejia, Beverly Mims, Ashton Montgomery, John Moore, Elias Mustafa, Nevels Family, Chloe Miller, Gloria Oakley, Idalia O'Neal, Mazie Parker, Lucy Piquant, Harvey Porter, Lorraine Powell, 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, 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, Wilbert White, Dawn Williams, Gwendolyn Williams, Sherran Winchester, Juliana Yang.