

Lourdes Birthdays

Cameryn Davis	Mar 1	Marie-Victor-Lutumba Malu	Mar 3	Julie Walker	Mar 5
Cruz Colette	Mar 1	Nicholas Hall	Mar 3	Kathy Brown-Bragg	Mar 5
Sarah Hoke	Mar 1	Noelle Crawford	Mar 3	Kim Braud	Mar 5
Tabitha Ingle	Mar 1	Toni Bryant	Mar 3	Lanee Cob	Mar 5
Tricia Lawrence	Mar 1	Barbara Touchette	Mar 4	Thomas Wilkins	Mar 5
Barbara French	Mar 2	Clifton Fouche	Mar 4	Chermaine Wilkins	Mar 6
Jasmyn Monteiro	Mar 2	Devan Boutte	Mar 4	Jamesha Turner	Mar 6
Jayden Richardson	Mar 2	Lisa Morgan	Mar 4	Janelle Roberts	Mar 6
Joshua Feazell	Mar 2	Luther Davis, Jr.	Mar 4	Nneka Ekechukwu	Mar 6
Lara Catledge Redd	Mar 2	Rhoda Johnson	Mar 4	Rhonda Goldson	Mar 6
Michael Anidi	Mar 2	Teddy Okonokhua	Mar 4	Azane Quacoe	Mar 7
Olgarita Lee	Mar 2	Waverly Harris	Mar 4	Brandi Williams	Mar 7
Alexandra Moustapha	Mar 3	Angele Monconduit	Mar 5	Harry White	Mar 7
Alston Lopez	Mar 3	Angelle Hammond	Mar 5	Jeanne Bonner	Mar 7
Chanel Diggs	Mar 3	Beth Graham	Mar 5	Keisha Banks	Mar 7
Claudette Dillard	Mar 3	Clifford White	Mar 5	Shayna Gaspard	Mar 7
Clovis Nyimi Malu	Mar 3	Cornell Emile	Mar 5	Taylor Obradovich	Mar 7
Francis Martin	Mar 3	Emmanuel Jamerson	Mar 5	Wayne Harris	Mar 7
Julius Johnston	Mar 3	Erica Lucas	Mar 5		

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of March (03/01/15)

Saint Katharine Drexel, Founder,  
Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament & Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

**St. Katharine Drexel** was a remarkable and brave Christian who was led by her faith to serve African American and Indian people at a time when this was a very unpopular thing to do. St. Katherine was born on November 26, 1858, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and she died on March 3, 1955. St. Katherine was born into a very wealthy family and she inherited a large fortune which she used to bring education and Catholicism to “Indian and Colored” people in this country. The impact of St. Katharine’s belief in social justice for all is evident today in the many schools and churches she founded that are still operating. Our very own church is a living testament to the powerful impact of St. Katharine’s fight for social justice. St. Katharine provided the financial support for the building of Our Lady of Lourdes and also provided financial support and faculty (SB5 nuns) to Our Lady of Lourdes School. Founded in 1912, Our Lady of Lourdes is still standing strong and growing 100 years after its opening! In the state of Georgia, St. Katharine also founded St. Peter Claver school in Macon in 1915.

On her feast day (March 3<sup>rd</sup>) let us remember and celebrate the courageous men and women who did what was right when it was unpopular or safe during that time. St. Katharine opened many schools and missions for Black and Native Americans. She led a life devoted to uplifting the minds and spirits of Native and African American women, men and children. Founding and staffing schools throughout the country became a priority for Mother Katharine and her congregation of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament.

During her lifetime, she opened, staffed and directly supported over 70 schools and missions in the United States. In 1917 a school to prepare teachers was established in New Orleans, LA. This school became Xavier University of Louisiana in 1925, the only predominantly Black Catholic institution of higher learning in the United States.

St. Katharine was canonized in 2000 by Pope John Paul II, becoming the second US born saint. We can proudly honor and thank St. Katharine for her role in establishing our beloved Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church Community.

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



March 1, 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, [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

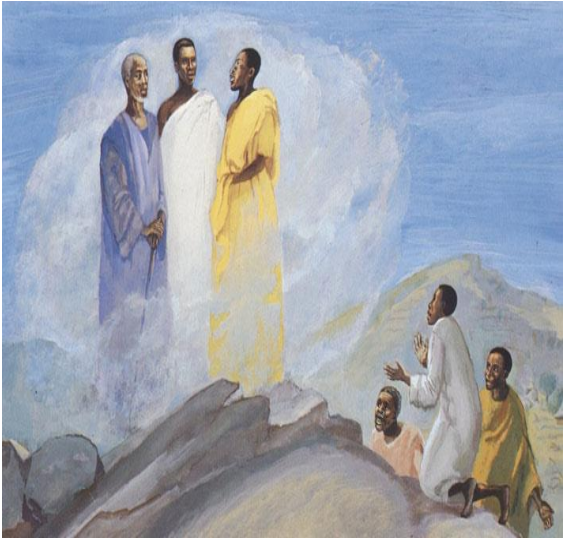
Theresa Wilson, President – 404-659-6433

\*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



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

GOSPEL: Mark 9:2-10

**Next Sunday's readings are**

Exodus 20:1-17; 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

GOSPEL: John 2:13-25

**Lourdes Prayer Line**

**678.235.5469**

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

**Mass Intention: 8:00am ~** For the repose of the soul of †Barbara Neely

**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.

**First Reconciliation Reminder** The date for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation is Saturday, March 14, 2015 at 2:00PM The children have prepared for this sacrament in class and we look forward to the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation with the children and their families. If you have not provided a Baptismal Certificate, please do so before March 14th. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated after Baptism.

**Annual Atlanta Food Bank Hunger Walk/Run** is to take place on Sunday, March 15th at Turner Field (Green Lot) from 12-4pm. Come One Come All. The registration/donation is \$25 per person. It is a great cause and some of the proceeds will go to St Vincent De Paul Society. We can do this Lourdes. Call or email MJ with any questions at 404-375-1686 or [21mjc@bellsouth.net](mailto:21mjc@bellsouth.net).

**The Amazing Grace Dancers** will be holding their annual 'Afternoon of Praise' fundraiser here at Our Lady of Lourdes on Palm Sunday, March 29, at 3:30p. Tickets will go on sale March 1 for \$5 if purchased by an AG member here at the church. They will be \$10 online and at the door the day of the event. This will definitely be a wonderful afternoon of dance and song in preparation of Easter. For more info visit [www.agdance.org](http://www.agdance.org)".

**Stations of the Cross** Baby Boomers will host the stations this Friday, February 27 at 7pm in the church and will continue each Friday until March 27<sup>th</sup>. Come celebrate with Simon's Call (March 6<sup>th</sup>), RCIA (March 13<sup>th</sup>), AGLD (March 20<sup>th</sup>), and YAG (March 27<sup>th</sup>). Afterwards, join the Knights of Peter Claver in the cafeteria for fellowship and a great fish dinner. All are welcome!

**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.

**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

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

**March Is National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month** Colorectal cancer is cancer of the colon or rectum. It's as common in women as it is in men. This year, over 143,360 people will be diagnosed with colorectal cancer and an estimated 51,690 will die of the disease. With certain types of screening, this cancer can be prevented by removing polyps (grape-like growths on the wall of the intestine) before they become cancerous. Several screening tests detect colorectal cancer early, when it can be more easily and successfully treated. Prevention of this disease includes: maintaining a healthy diet, smoking cessation, limiting alcohol consumption, eating fruits, vegetables and whole grains, eating less red meat and eliminating processed meat.

**LOURDES STEWARDSHIP**

Weekly Church Budget: **\$22,495**

Church Support: 02/22/15: **\$16,632**

Total Church Budget (07/06/14– 02/22/15): **\$736,162**

Actual Church Support (07/06/14 - 02/22/15): **\$718,204**

**ARCHBISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL**

**LOURDES SHARE** **\$78,600**

**OUTSTANDING PLEDGES** **\$76,097**

**AMOUNT PAID TO DATE (02/26/15):\$2,503**

**Lourdes Lunch:** Our parish volunteers **249** and **Closed due to inclement weather 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.

**The Black Man Can Institute**, An alumnus of Morehouse College, Brandon M. Frame of Hartford, CT is the chief visionary officer of the Black Man Can Institute. The mission of the Black Man Can Institute is to uplift, empower, educate, and motivate young men of color. On Saturday, March 14, 2015, the Black Man Can Institute will be in Atlanta, GA presenting workshops on entrepreneurship, math & music, among other topics for boys in grades 6-12. There will also be an opportunity to hear from Atlanta City Council Member Kwanza Hall. For more detail visit the website at:-<http://tbmcinstitute.theblackmancan.org>.

**Father Matt Linn SJ**, noted co-author of over 20 books, will speak on The Road to Resilience, Turning Stress into Strength on Wednesday, March 18th from 7-9PM in the Sanctuary of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 48 Martin Luther King., Jr., Dr., SW. Atlanta. Father Linn has been a retreat and spiritual director for over 40 years. He specializes in healing; spiritual, emotional, psychological and relational. Books will be available for purchase after the presentation. Parking is available and at no charge at the Underground Atlanta Parking Garage on MLK. Just bring your parking ticket to the Church and it will be validated by an usher. For more information please contact Catholic Shrine at 404.521.1866.

**1234 Parents!** is a three-session parenting skills course for parents of children ages 1-4. Holy Spirit's Marriage and Family Ministry will present 1234 Parents! on March 8, 15 and 22, 2015 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Holy Spirit Catholic Church 4465 Northside Drive, NW. The cost for all three sessions and the workbook is \$95 per couple or \$55 per individual. Registration is required by March 3rd. Limited childcare is available by reservation only. For more information or to register for 1234 Parents! Contact Tracey Pucci at 404-252-4513 or [tpucci@hscatl.com](mailto:tpucci@hscatl.com).

**Office of the Archdiocese of Atlanta** has an immediate opening for a full-time **Administrative Assistant**. The Administrative Assistant serves as the receptionist for the Archbishop's Office suite and provides clerical assistance to the Chancellor, which includes but is not limited to: maintaining clergy records; database maintenance; coordination with the Office of Human Resources and Safe Environment on maintenance of clergy and deacon clearances; coordinating of volunteers for special events; and assisting with office mailings, audits, and other projects. Qualified candidates include: High School Graduate; two to three years of related work experience, preferably in a church setting; good computer skills with intermediate working knowledge of Microsoft Office Products (Word, Excel, and Outlook); and knowledge of the Catholic Faith. Please send cover letter (with salary requirements) to the Office of Human Resources at [catholicjobs@archatl.com](mailto:catholicjobs@archatl.com).

**St. Mary Magdalene** is in search of a nurturing, creative **Director** for our New Preschool Program. The ideal candidate must be a practicing Catholic, requires a BA in Early Childhood Education or related field (Special Education, Elementary Education, Family Studies), 3 years of experience working with children, and 2 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. Email letter of interest and resume to: Terry Graham, Archdiocese of Atlanta ([tgraham2@archatl.com](mailto:tgraham2@archatl.com)).

**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.