

Lourdes Birthdays

March 15th		Karen Ray		Taia Harris	
Adrian Roberson		Keela Boyce		Trevor Harris	
Charles Jackson		Michael Jennings		March 20th	
Helen Tritschler		Patricia Byse		Hakizimana Gabriel	
John Danavall		Rebecca Hall		Helen Smith	
Kody Curley		March 18th		Jaiden Avery	
Liam Richards		Brianna Hutchinson		JaQuane Jones	
Lourdes Nyaku		Edward Knotts		Kaprice Welsh	
Michael Ebner		Ezra Kyiamah		Kay Curchar	
Tatyana Louis		Fadel Baba		Victor Emerli	
March 16th		Jade Evertsz		Victor Gipson	
Adrienne Sellers		Jeanette Blawn		March 21st	
Dominique Johnson		Jill Arnold		Callen O’Brien-Roth	
Michael Phelps		Jordan Kidd		Cristiano Cabase	
Nasha Pradia		Lenora Weston-Spencer		Gregory William	
Reginald Poellnitz		Marcia Halyard		Larry Crutchfield	
Roberta Lynch		March 19th		Lesley LePlatte	
March 17th		Baxter Keib		Mary Harrison	
Adam Rose		Cooper Van Rossum		Matthew Amos	
Adejia Boutte, Jr		Laura Azzarello		Moira Ujda	
Cynthia Marbury		Lucille Williams		Quinton Mas	
Iika Martin		Paul Boyce		Sarah Johnson	

3rd Sunday of March (03/15/15)

Thoughts of Stewardship

“In your heart God has excavated an immense space where he has placed a precious treasure. From now on you have the twofold duty of receiving and giving: sharing the treasure of the kingdom you bear within you and stretching the area of your tent for those around you.” ~Anonymous

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 15, 2015

25 Boulevard, N.E.
Atlanta, GA 30312
Church Office: 404.522.6776
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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

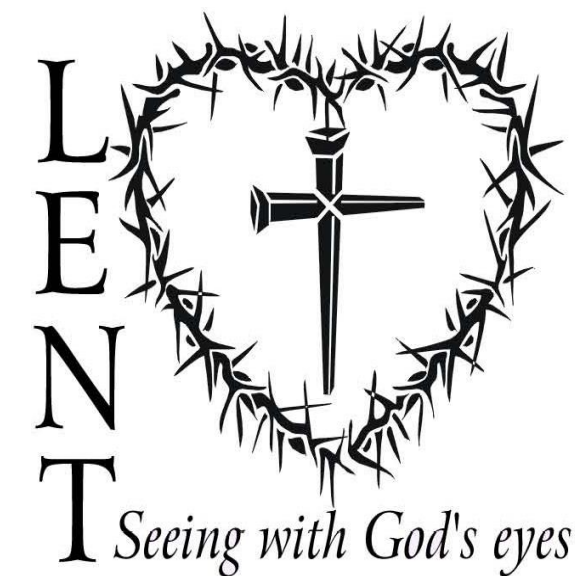
8:45AM – 9:45AM

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:

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23; Ephesians 2:4-10

GOSPEL: John 3:14-21

Next Sunday's readings are

Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 5:7-9

GOSPEL: John 12:20-33

Lourdes Prayer Line

678.235.5469

lourdespct@gmail.com

Mass Intention: 10:00am ~ For healing of Robin Tubbs and the family of April Hamilton.

Pope Francis' March Prayer Intentions: Scientists~ That those involved in scientific research may serve the well-being of the whole human person. Contribution of women ~That the unique contribution of women to the life of the Church may be recognized always.

Capital Campaign A gentle reminder: Lourdes' Order Our Steps Capital Campaign draws to a close this coming Easter Sunday, April 5, 2015. Please fulfill your pledges as you are able. Thank you very much.

Congratulations to the new Associates of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament: Catharine Judd, Gail Lewis, Larry Bunge, Melonie Alexander, Rosa Holmes, and Theresa Bowen.

Stations of the Cross AGLD will host the stations this Friday, March 20 at 7:00pm in the church. Come and celebrate with YAG (March 27th), our last station. Afterwards, join the Knights of Peter Claver in the cafeteria for fellowship and a great fish dinner. All are welcome!

A Note from Simon's Call Did you know that there are many places to get free anonymous HIV/AIDS testing in the metro area? You can contact your local County Health Dept., Positive Impact (404-589-9040), ARCA (404-876-2317), or receive a free anonymous test at Lourdes Lunch on Thursdays, 11:00am - 1:00pm.

Communal Reconciliation Mass All are invited to the Communal Reconciliation Service on Saturday, March 28 at 2 PM at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception with members from St. Anthony's, Lourdes, and the Shrine.

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 3:30pm. 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.

Xavier University of Louisiana Atlanta Alumni Chapter presents its' 6th Annual Scholarship Brunch; which will be held on Sunday March 22, 2015, 12 pm - 4:00pm at Atlanta Airport Marriott Gateway, 2020 Convention Center Concourse, Atlanta, GA 30337. A Tribute to: Dr Norman C. Francis, President Xavier University. Tickets are \$60.00 and proceeds from this event will benefit the Atlanta Alumni Chapter's scholarship program and XULA Annual Fund. Visit the website at <https://sites.google.com/site/xulaatlantaalumni>. For information & tickets contact: Carroll L. Frank (205) 907 0500, or frankrph5@aol.com

Lourdes Book Club Join us for a book discussion on Saturday, April 25, 2015 at Panera at Emory Village at 7:00pm. Our book selection is A Wedding in Haiti by Julia Alvarez. In a story that travels beyond borders and between families, acclaimed Dominican novelist and poet Julia Alvarez reflects on the joys and burdens of love—for her parents, for her husband, and for a young Haitian boy known as Piti. In this intimate true account of a promise kept, Alvarez takes us on a journey into experiences that challenge our way of thinking about history and how it can be reimagined when people from two countries—traditional enemies and strangers—become friends. "This beautiful memoir from Alvarez is a look at Haiti through an unlikely friendship . . . Wonderfully told." —New York Post. For more information, please contact Carole Lacour at Lared111@aol.com or (404) 629-0878.

LOURDES STEWARDSHIP

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

Church Support: 03/08/15: **\$16,234**

Total Church Budget (07/06/14 – 03/08/15): **\$781,152**

Actual Church Support (07/06/14 – 03/08/15): **\$752,435**

ARCHBISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

LOURDES SHARE **\$78,600**

OUTSTANDING PLEDGES **\$70,687**

AMOUNT PAID TO DATE (03/05/15): **\$7,913**

Lourdes Lunch: Our parish volunteers served **261** people this past Tuesday and **233** 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.

Fulton Atlanta Community Action Authority If you are aware of someone who needs energy assistance and has not yet applied FACCA expects to help a good many more families before warm weather. FACAA also provides Energy Assistance through the HEAT program. Call 404-320-6715 after March 9 or go online to make an appointment at <http://www.facaa.org/wp/>.

Execution of Brian Terrell Postponed We have recently learned that the scheduled execution of Brian Terrell for March 10th has been postponed. The state plans to do more analysis of the drugs used in executions in light of last night's problems. New execution warrants will be forthcoming for both Mr. Terrell and Ms. Gissendaner once the state resolves issues with the drugs. The Georgia legislature passed the Lethal Injection Secrecy Act in 2013, which makes everything regarding lethal injection in Georgia a state secret. It is unknown how, or from where, Georgia procures the drugs used in lethal injection. We will pass on more information as we learn more. Thank you so much for all your actions in support of the sanctity of human life.

The Artsy Market at St. Jude - A Spring Art & Gift Show, March 19 & 20. Unique Spring gifts for Confirmation, Easter, First Communion, Mother's Day, Graduation, Teachers, yourself, etc in the Ministry Hall at St. Jude Church, 7171 Glenridge Dr., Sandy Springs, 30328 on Thursday, March 19, 6:00 – 9:00 pm (wine & appetizers); Friday, March 20, 8:30am – 1:30 pm (coffee & nibbles). You will find monogrammed gifts, fine art, personalized stationery, trendy and religious jewelry, gourmet gifts, casseroles to go, hand-poured candles, Trinity Bookstore, and so much more!

Our Lady of the Assumption Church is seeking an **Accountant**. The ideal candidate must have a college degree in accounting, five years' experience, working knowledge of LOGOS, Excel, and general accounting spread sheets. Interested candidates forward resume and salary requirements to bstrozier@olachurch.org. No phone calls please.

The Chancery Office of the Archdiocese of Atlanta has an immediate opening for a **full-time Administrative Assistant**. The Administrative Assistant is part of the Office of Formation and Discipleship team whose mission is to Equip Catholic Leaders in service to the parishes. This Administrative Assistant position provides clerical support for the team and the many ministry areas within the office. Requirements include: 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); ability to work as a team member; ability to multi-task; strong attention to detail; and maintain confidentiality. Fluency in English/Spanish is preferred. Please send cover letter (with salary requirements) to Ivonne Vreeland at ivreeland@archatl.com.

St. Vincent de Paul Church has an opening for a **part time Custodian** (10-12 hours a week). Applicant must be a motivated individual, have a high school diploma or equivalent, and be able to perform duties which require physical activity. Previous custodial/cleaning experience preferred. Maintaining our Church and Religious Education facilities in a neat, clean, and safe condition is a priority. Responsibilities will include but are not limited to cleaning and sanitizing all rooms, stocking paper products and supplies, restocking products in restrooms and kitchen areas, and emptying trash containers. The availability to work extra hours on holidays and special occasions is a must. Interested parties should send resume to Debbie Chisholm at St. Vincent de Paul Church, 680 W. Memorial Drive, Dallas, Georgia 30132 or at email church@svdpatl.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