

Lourdes Birthdays

March 29 <sup>th</sup>		Corynn Rodney		April 3rd	
Ann Meyers		Gloria Carmichael		April Givens	
Christian Hewling		Myreon Whitney		Bennie Ryans	
Drake Hogan		Steven Smith		Brittany Jones	
Eliza Singleton		April 1 <sup>st</sup>		Brittany Smith	
Evelyn Hardin		Alvia Barnett		Dawn Collier	
Jarred Benjamin		Edward McDonnell		Eric McDonald	
Marcus Stewart		Evelyn Olds		Major O’Neal-Cowthorn	
Stephanie Walters		Isaiah Wilson		Nya Slaughter	
Tijar Deglel		Karen Brown		Sofia Deglel	
March 30 <sup>th</sup>		Kaydence Johnson		Zoe Huey	
Bernetta Duhart		Rosella Fisher		April 4th	
Daniel James		April 2 <sup>nd</sup>		Aaliyah Dye	
Emily Kiser		August Spainhour		Ahna Kelley	
Kelli Francis		Coretha Rushing		Amariah Ogene	
Michelle Reid		De’Nicea Jacquet		Darrien Wilkins	
Quante Mas		Jaxon Burt		Deandra Bryant	
Renae Lee		Joshua Hibbert		Keith Ramsey	
Ryan Rogers-Givens		Lori Rozzelle		Olivia Allen	
March 31th		Luana Slaughter		Paula Scotman	
Celeste Campbell		Selinda Proctor		Sarah Land	
				Sean Pittman	

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of March (03/29/15)

Thoughts of Stewardship

“Too often in the church, we only talk about money when it’s time for fundraising and we call it “stewardship”. But true stewardship is a message that can change hearts. It’s about a transformation that takes place in a person’s mind as it relates to attitudes about earthly possessions, and responsibilities to manage, to steward, all that God has blessed us with”. - Jon Bean

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 29, 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@sbcbglobal.net](mailto:dipdab80@sbcbglobal.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**

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:**

Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11

GOSPEL: Mark 14:1, 15:47

**Next Sunday's readings are**

Acts of the Apostles 10:34, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4

GOSPEL: John 20:1-9

**Lourdes Prayer Line**

**678.235.5469**

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

**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.

**Youth Meet & Greet** Thank you to all who supported the teens at the "meet and greet" and made it a great success. We are off to a great start. ~ *Pierre Monette, Jr.*

**Prayers/Get Well Wishes for Christopher Saunders-Lee** (son of Stephen & Rita Lee) who is recuperating from surgery. Anyone wanting to send Christopher a "get-well" card can send it to 307 South Alexander Street, New Orleans, La, 70119.

**Stephen Ministry Applications Deadline Extended** Due to technical difficulty on the [lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org) website, applications for Stephen Ministers and Leaders are now being accepted by April 8. Please download an application online at <http://www.lourdesatlanta.org/stephen-ministry/> or pick one up from the second floor of the church office from the Stephen Ministry inbox and return it there. Got questions? Contact Rosemary Jean-Louis at 678-641-9020.

**Website Refresh** Lourdes website ([lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org)) recently received a makeover thanks to the savvy parishioner team of content manager Rosemary Jean-Louis and developer/designer Jason Thompson. This new design they donated gives the site a clean modern look accessible on phones, tablets and laptops. The old content was poured into this new skin so be patient as it is updated. If you see the dynamic duo of Rosemary and Jason, please congratulate them on their hard work.

**35th annual Ecumenical Good Friday Pilgrimage** The pilgrimage will begin at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, located at 48 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. The gather will start at 8:45AM and begin with an opening prayer and reflection at 9AM by Archbishop Wilton Gregory. We will conclude at approximately 12:00PM at the crypt of Martin Luther King, Jr. with a reflection and closing prayer by Episcopal Bishop Rob Wright. Buses will be available to return participants to the start point. Participants are encouraged to carpool or use public transportation as parking is limited. Please contact Kat Doyle, Director of Justice & Peace Ministries, [atkdoyle@archatl.com](mailto:atkdoyle@archatl.com) for more information or to volunteer. All are welcome!

**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](mailto:Lared111@aol.com) or (404) 629-0878.

**47<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Dr. King's Assassination** on Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> from 1PM – 4PM in The Center's Freedom Hall Auditorium, by calling for a moratorium on all forms of violence, with No Shots Fired. On that day, we are asking that people abstain from shots fired by the tongue, fist, and physical violence, and guns. The forum will include thought-provoking videos and a facilitated, interactive discussion with diverse participants addressing our Right(s) versus our Responsibility to the Beloved Community. Rights that will be discussed include: A Right to Protest, A Right to Freedom of Speech, A Right to Bear Arms, A Right to Profit and A Duty to Serve and Protect in the case of law enforcement.

**LOURDES STEWARDSHIP**

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

Church Support: 03/22/15: **\$20,541**

Total Church Budget (07/06/14 – 03/22/15): **\$826,142**

Actual Church Support (07/06/14 – 03/22/15): **\$798,893**

**ARCHBISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL**

**LOURDES SHARE \$78,600**

**OUTSTANDING PLEDGES \$68,532**

**AMOUNT PAID TO DATE (03/26/15): \$10,068**

**Lourdes Lunch:** Our parish volunteers served **323** people this past Tuesday and **260** 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.

**Holy Redeemer Catholic School** in Johns Creek, GA is seeking a full time middle school **Science Teacher** for the 2015-2016 school year. Holy Redeemer serves students in grades K-8. Applicants should possess certification in teaching science at the middle school level and a minimum of a bachelor's degree in education. Experience preferred but not required. Cover letter and resumes may be submitted via email to [lschell@hrcatholicsschool.org](mailto:lschell@hrcatholicsschool.org).

**Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic School,** a PK-8 parish school located in the Brookhaven community of Atlanta, GA, seeks an experienced **Development Director** for the 2015-2016 school year to coordinate all aspects of the school's development efforts. The Development Director reports directly to the Principal. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, refining and implementing a development plan including annual fund, endowment, grant writing, and capital and other giving. Candidates must be collaborative self-starters and possess organizational, communication, and technology skills. In addition, candidates should have proven development experience, preferably in a school setting. Cover letters and resumes can be emailed to [lcordell@olaschool.org](mailto:lcordell@olaschool.org), or faxed to the attention of Lisa Cordell, Principal, at (404) 364-1914.

**St. John the Evangelist Catholic School,** a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, seeks a **Spanish Teacher** for students in PK through 8th grade for the 2015-16 school year. Qualified candidates should submit a resume via email to [jobs@sjecs.net](mailto:jobs@sjecs.net) or fax to 404-767-0359.

**St. John the Evangelist Catholic School,** a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, seeks an **Art Teacher** for the 2015-16 school year. The Art teacher coordinates several creative school wide projects and teaches students in PK through 8th grades. Qualified candidates should submit a resume via email to [jobs@sjecs.net](mailto:jobs@sjecs.net) or fax to 404-767-0359.

**St. George Village** is seeking a full-time **Housekeeper** available to work from 8AM – 4:30PM Monday through Friday. The candidate MUST have at least one year of experience in a nursing home community. NOT ON BUS LINE. The ideal candidate would perform detailed cleaning of resident units and common areas, keep a clean safe home like environment along with any other assigned duties, and maintain communication with the Manager of Housekeeping and Laundry Services. Qualified candidates should forward their resume with cover letter to Suzanne Brown, HR Manager, 11350 Woodstock Road, Roswell, Georgia, 30075.

**St. George Village** is seeking a full-time **Floor Tech** available to work from 8AM – 4:30PM Monday through Friday. The candidate must have at least one year of experience in a nursing home or hospital setting to be qualified. Duties include: Stripping and waxing of floors and carpet cleaning; maintaining all Refuse rooms, trash shoots, and all elevators; transporting trash to main dumpster; and maintaining all entrances and exits to the facility along with any other assigned duties. Qualified candidates should forward their resume with cover letter to Suzanne Brown, HR Manager, 11350 Woodstock Road, Roswell, Georgia, 30075.

**Please pray for our sick & shut-in including:** Joseph Allen, Audrianna Anderson, Heather Ausman, Brooke Bailey, 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.