

Lourdes Birthdays

March 8th	Jaden Beasley	Adrien Spencer
Allison Rouse	Kimberly Coveney	Arthur Marbury
Jenny Paveglio	Lee Serrant	Dina Vann
Katherine Bryant	Lisa Serrant	Iris Gayle Landers
Mia Francois	Natalie Hogan	Jose Serna
March 9th	Phoebe Labat	Kandy Chambers
Brian Finlay	Randall Maxwell	Nadine Burnett
Chadwick Lee	Ryan Heard	Nastasia Lobban
Colette Knight	Shannon Carmichael	Robert Diggs
Deborah Carmichael	Shirley Smith	March 13th
Kellen Moore	Susana Slaughter	Chaenelle Carter
Kerry McGrath	Quincy Watson	Dana Avist
Lucretia Merriman-Jourdain	March 11th	DeShawn McCrainey
Pauline Hayes	Aaron Myers	Miriam Gotay
Ralph Gibson	Andi Rozzelle	March 14th
Taylor Soublet	Briayn Keib	Byron Honore
March 10th	Claudine Davis	Cameron Hewling
Abrehe Deglel	Daniel Morales	Cameron White
Colleen Coveney	Leslie Hill	Debra Weeks
Cornell Hazelton	Lilli Vega	Julia Prybys
Clyde White Jr,	Mia Wills	Marcellus Turner
Henok Deglel	March 12th	Sumaiyah Bowie

2nd Sunday of March (03/08/15)

Thoughts of Stewardship

I'm glad my church needs money!

If it didn't it would mean it wasn't supporting missionaries and preaching the Gospel in other places and had no missionary zeal.

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If it didn't, it would mean it wasn't doing anything to support the homeless and needy and had no compassion.

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If it didn't, it would mean it wasn't interested in providing wholesome activities for our teenagers and had no concern.

I'm glad my church needs money!

If it didn't, it would mean it wasn't interested in teaching children in those impressionable years and had no future.

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 8, 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 - 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, 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 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:

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

GOSPEL: John 2:13-25

Next Sunday's readings are

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

GOSPEL: John 3:14-21

Lourdes Prayer Line

678.235.5469

lourdespct@gmail.com

Mass Intention: 12:00Pm ~ For the repose of the soul of †Julius Baker

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.

Stations of the Cross RCIA will host the stations this Friday, March 13 at 7:00pm in the church and will continue each Friday until March 27th. Come celebrate with AGLD (March 20th), and YAG (March 27th). Afterwards, join the Knights of Peter Claver in the cafeteria for fellowship and a great fish dinner. All are welcome!

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.

The Family Care Act would allow workers to use their own sick days to care for family members. Safe Harbor/Rachel's Law would give needed help to children who have been victimized by sex traffickers. To find out more about this and other important legislation, join the Social Action Committee for a conversation on Sunday, March 15 after 10:00am Mass. Refreshments will be served. We have invited state legislators to join in the conversation. Contact Beatrice Soublet for more information at 404-629-9654.

Annual Atlanta Food Bank Hunger Walk/Run is to take place on Sunday, March 15th at Turner Field (Green Lot) from 12:00pm-4:00pm. 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 21mjcb@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 3:30pm. 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: 03/01/15: \$17,997

Total Church Budget (07/06/14– 03/01/15): \$758,657

Actual Church Support (07/06/14 – 03/01/15): \$736,201

ARCHBISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

LOURDES SHARE \$78,600

OUTSTANDING PLEDGES \$73,052

AMOUNT PAID TO DATE (03/05/15): \$5,548

Lourdes Lunch: Our parish volunteers served 221 people this past Tuesday and 215 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/>.

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 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.

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!

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.

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: Bernice Malcolm, Pierce McCarthy, Dorothy McClean, Ed R. McDonnell Sr., James McMullan, Beverly Mims, Ashton Montgomery, John Moore, Elias Mustafa, 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, Jollette Shannon, Alana Sheppard, Lois Smith & Renise Smith, Ernestine Smith, Malcolm Smith, Regina Smith, Terry Smith, Lori Sneed, 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.