

Lourdes Birthdays

April 19th		April 21st		Harrison Halicki	
Allison Dural		Chris Thurman		Jeffrey Toney	
Beau Casey		Colleen Smith		Jermaine Freeman	
Catherine Perry		Gina Wimberly		Kaoula Brohim-Harris	
Jada Foley		Kennedy Strickland		Louis Register	
Monica Lee		Leighton Berry		Nana Kyei-Frimpong	
Sr. Patty Caraher		Nicholas Musey		Patrice Williams	
Roberta Whitney		Stephanie McEwen		April 24th	
April 20th		April 22nd		Artrelle Williams	
Branden Dandles		Brian McEvroy		Genise Huey	
Brian Harris		Bryan Anderson		Jadell Williams	
Brigid Rajewski		Gustavo Ferradas		Jonah Hibbert	
Charles Walsh		Imani Joseph		Mason Benefield	
Christopher Bupp		Julie Buff		Thomas Jones	
Djenane Childs		Kai De Foor		April 25th	
Ivanal Harrison		Michael Benefield		Anton LePlatte	
Karla Simpson-Brown		Rashida Avery		Barbara Schenk	
Kyra Candis		Robert Cowhig		Carlistra Brown	
Loren Aguillard		Robert Franklin		Carlos Moreland	
Saidah Paul		Yashica Douglas		Charles Shields	
Sean Griffith		April 23rd		Courtney Bonnen	
William Harris		Antwoine Freeman		Joe Womack	
		Ciara Curtin			

3rd Sunday of April (04/19/15)

Thoughts of Stewardship

Thank God every day when you get up that you have something to do that day which must be done whether you like it or not. Being forced to work and forced to do your best will breed in you temperance and self-control, diligence and strength of will, cheerfulness and content, and a hundred virtues, which the idle will never know. - Basil Carpenter

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



April 19, 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
Mr. Pierre Monette, Jr., Youth Coordinator

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

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

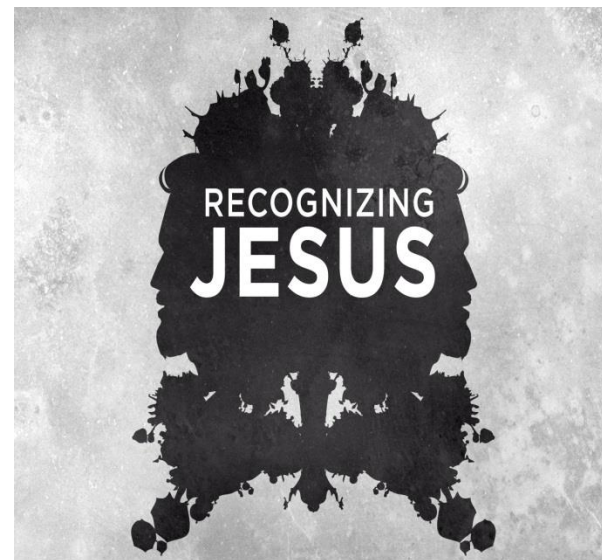
Every Sunday after the 8:00AM Mass
KDCC - 3rd Floor

Rosary

Saturday: 4:30 PM

Sunday School Classes

8:45AM - 9:45AM
Teen Ministry: 10:15AM - 11:45AM



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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:

Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 John 2:1-5

GOSPEL: Luke 24:35-48

Next Sunday's readings are

Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12; 1 John 3:1-2

GOSPEL: John 10:11-18

Lourdes Prayer Line

678.235.5469

lourdespct@gmail.com

Mass Intention: 12PM ~ For the repose of the soul of †Chuck Douglas

Pope Francis April Prayer Intentions: Creation. That people may learn to respect creation and care for it as a gift of God.

Persecuted Christians. That persecuted Christians may feel the consoling presence of the Risen Lord and the solidarity of all the Church.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations on April 26, 2015 The Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to priesthood and religious life? Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead; Keep your parish priests in your prayers throughout the week; Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister. Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

Ushers Big Outing On April 26th the Ushers are going to Big Chow Grill. Big Chow Grill is the next step in the evolution of American Stir-Fry and Asian Fusion Restaurants. The owners, Michael and Davelyn Tabb are members of Lourdes and are offering an exciting "all you can eat" package for \$12-\$13.00 per adult and an even better rate for the children. Please respond to confirm your presence along with the total number in your party to Nick Misner at 404.217.9392 or nickmisner@gmail.com.

Monthly Taizé Prayer: Monday, April 27, 8:00 p.m. Please join us for our Taizé prayer celebration of Easter this Monday. The scripture readings, beautiful chants and silence this month will allow us to express our joy, our praise and our gratitude to God for the Easter blessings we receive, over and over again. Please come and bring a friend!

Healthcare for the Poor: An Interfaith Dialogue. Join Mercy Care and members of Atlanta's richly diverse religious community for an expert panel discussion featuring: Brother Minlib Dallh, O.P., Our Lady of Lourdes, Scholar in Islamic Studies and Christian-Muslim relations; Audrey Galex, Producer, Atlanta Interfaith Broadcasters; Dr. Robert Nash, Jr., Associate Dean for the Doctor of Ministry Program and Arnall-Mann-Thomasson Professor of Missions and World Religions, Mercer University, Tuesday, April 28. Cocktail reception and heavy hors d'oeuvres served at 5:30 p.m.; panel discussion starts at 6:30. Mercy Care, 424 Decatur Street, Atlanta 30312. RSVP to Ali Gant by April 22 at agant@mercyatlanta.org or (678)843-5715.

Workers Memorial Day: Come join the Atlanta North Georgia Labor Council in speaking out for safe jobs and honoring the memory of workers killed on the job. The service will be held on April 28, 6:00 - 7:00 PM here at Our Lady of Lourdes. Parishioners who are current or former Union members are asked to please contact Janine Brown (301 651 5953 or jeanettajacobsmom@hotmail.com).

April is National Youth Sports Safety Month Enroll your child in organized sports through programs that are committed to injury prevention. Make sure coaches and support staff are CPR and First Aid certified and the program has emergency protocols in place. Make sure your child's coaches are educated on proper use of equipment, that equipment is maintained, and coaches enforce rules regarding proper equipment use. Invest in proper gear for your child's selected sport. Teach your child how to properly care for and use sports and safety equipment. Include warm-ups and cool-downs as part of your child's sport participation. Warm-up exercises help minimize the likelihood of muscle strain and make the body's tissues more flexible. Cool-down exercises help loosen muscles that tighten during exercise. Encourage hydration during sport participation. Whether you choose water or sports drinks, ensure your child hydrates frequently while active. Ensure your child wears sunscreen and a hat (when possible) during outside activities.

LOURDES STEWARDSHIP

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

Church Support: 04/12/15: **\$21,468**

Total Church Budget (07/06/14 – 04/12/15): **\$893,627**

Actual Church Support (07/06/14 – 04/12/15): **\$874,482**

ARCHBISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

LOURDES SHARE **\$78,600**

OUTSTANDING PLEDGES **\$58,041**

AMOUNT PAID TO DATE (04/02/15): **\$20,559**

Lourdes Lunch: Our parish volunteers served **297** people this past Tuesday and **328** 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.

Information Session in District 4 Please join Fulton County Commissioner Joan P. Garner and Fulton County Departments for an information session on bridging the gap between the faith-based community and Fulton county government on April 23rd from 2PM – 3:30PM at the Harriet G. Darnell Senior Multipurpose Center, 677 Fairburn Road, NW, Atlanta, 30331.

Lourdes Book Club discussion on Saturday, April 25, 2015 at Panera at Emory Village at 7PM. 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.

Fire in the 4th Festival will pay homage on May 2, 2015, to the Great Atlanta Fire of 1917 that devastated the Old Fourth Ward while celebrating the resurgence of the community. There will be a one-day event for all ages featuring fire rescue competitions, fire installations, performances, live music and more. Visit www.fireinthe4th.com for volunteer, event and sponsorship information.

Gospel of Nonviolence: The Great Failure, The Only Hope! Saturday, May 2, featuring Fr. Emmanuel Charles McCarthy, St. Jude Catholic Church Ministry Hall, 7171 Glenridge Drive at Spalding Drive. Sponsored by Pax Christi St. Jude. Requested Donation: \$25 Adults \$15 College Students (Includes lunch.) Register Online by April 25. For information contact Ellen Finnigan (404)398-7600, Ashley Petty (770)324-0684, or Joe Goode (770)396-5902.

Magnificat Prayer Breakfast All women are invited on Sat., May 9, 2015, from 9:30AM – 12PM at Holy Cross Church, 3773 Chamblee Tucker Road, Atlanta. The guest speaker will be Dianne Aube, of St. Stephen the Martyr Church, Lilburn. Breakfast reservations are \$15 and must be made in advance. Please mail check, payable to Magnificat Joyful Visitation, by May 2 to: Jo Ann Rademacher, 1260 Mountain Ivey Court, Sugar Hill, GA 30518. Check-in is at the door for those with reservations only. For information call Jo Ann Rademacher at 770-831-0693.

Save the Date! July 18, 2015, 10AM - 2PM, Yo!Boulevard Back-to-School Block Party. Vendor Registration opens May 8, 2015. Email lacybarnes@atlantaga.gov for sponsorship information.

Fortunate Families Atlanta, the archdiocesan approved ministry for families with LGBT members, will host a very special meeting on Sunday, April 26 following the 11:00am Mass at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 48 MLK Jr. Drive, Atlanta 30303. An ecumenical panel including representatives from the Evangelical, Protestant, Jewish, and Catholic communities will discuss efforts to welcome and value their LGBT members. Panel members include Msgr. Henry Gracz, author Chris Glaser, Amelia Markham from the Reformation Project and speakers from the Jewish Sojourners Ministry. This is an issue that is challenging all denominations and religions. How wonderful to join together to share and dialogue about our efforts to truly live out God's call to embrace each person within our faith communities. Go to ffatl.org for additional information.

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, Grace 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.