

Lourdes Birthdays

April 26th		Nicholas Tabb		Christian McKinney	
April Ellis		Sabine Lopez		Steve Sevens	
David Jackson		April 28th		May 1st	
Gwendolyn Williams		Asia Brewington		Andrew Carlson	
Kate Keib		Branislav Marinkovic		Calvin Chambers	
Kevin Williams		Christie Thomas		Jerome Dennany	
Kiley McConnie		Joni Johnston		Kollin Brown	
Sr. Liz Sully		Katera Brannon		Lola Adadeuoh	
Lynn Anidi		Zuri Johnson		Sunday Udoinyion	
Maina Dennany		April 29th		May 2nd	
Matthew Humphrey		Christine Thomas		Alyssa Johnson	
Reed Palmer		Joanna Clauss		Anthony Parrish	
Sakani Elango		Kamilah Jamerson		Bryan Toussaint	
Terrence O'Brien		Laverne Henderson		Colette Deihl	
Thomas Fahey		Mack Williams		Dasia Evertsz	
Tyriel Summers		Moshe Gordon		Jackson Obradovich	
April 27th		Mary O'Neil		Kathleen Stringer	
Amanda Woomer		April 30th		Rodney Guffie	
Gerald Chambers		Alejandro Colin		Sophia Nguyen Harris	
Mary O'Neil		Basil Brooks		Zemir McIntosh	

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of April (04/26/15)

Thoughts of Stewardship

*How does one know when they are generous? When their significance is defined by serving others rather than serving one self. And this is the result of a changed heart. Generous living can involve being spontaneous, but with a purpose. Generosity begins by recognizing how God has richly blesses people. Generosity involves giving out of grace and gratitude with a feeling of joy. Most often generosity comes from the heart.*

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 26, 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  
Mr. Pierre Monette, Jr., Youth/Young Adult Coordinator

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

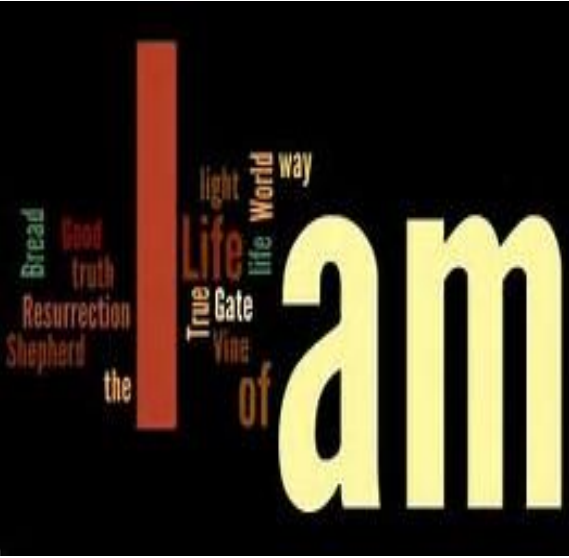
Sunday School Classes

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, [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:**

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

GOSPEL: John 10:11-18

**Next Sunday's readings are**

Actos of the Apostles 9:26-31, I John 3:18-24

GOSPEL: John 15:1-8

**Lourdes Prayer Line**

**678.235.5469**

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

Mass Intention: 12PM ~ For the repose of the soul of †Al Nelson

**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.

**Pastoral Care Ministry** Are you or anyone that you know sick, shut-in, hospitalized, preparing to undergo surgery? Our Lady of Lourdes Pastoral Care Ministry is ready to assist with pastoral visitations, prayers, and the administering of Holy Communion. Please contact the Church Office at 404.522.6776 or email [lourdespct@gmail.com](mailto:lourdespct@gmail.com).

**Health Promotion Ministry** If you have ever been a member or part of the Health Ministry, your help is needed. We are in the process of constructing a formal directory and need your contact information. Please take a minute and email your name, telephone contact number or email address to [scgriffth1@gmail.com](mailto:scgriffth1@gmail.com).

**Monthly Taizé Prayer:** Monday, April 27, 8PM. 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!

**Lupus Walk Atlanta2015** Let's Find a Cure for Lupus! It's that time again. It is time to raise money and walk to end Lupus! The Lupus Walk in Atlanta is May 2, 2015 at Piedmont Park! Join and donate to #TeamBianca. Let's do it bigger and better this year! To donate, please go to the website: [www.lupuswalkatlanta.com/teambianca](http://www.lupuswalkatlanta.com/teambianca).

**Mother's Day Brunch:** Please join the Junior Knights and Junior Daughters of the Knights of Peter Claver on Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup> for their annual Mother's Day brunch after each mass in the cafeteria.

**Amazing Grace Dancers** presents their Annual Mother's Day Fundraiser Concert, **WOMEN**, on Mother's Day, May 10 at 3:30PM at Center Stage, 1374 W. Peachtree St. NW, 30309. Tickets are available at Eventbrite.com. For more detail information visit: [www.agdance.org](http://www.agdance.org). Add this to your celebration of the special women in your life.

**Sacrament of Confirmation** Religious Education would like to invite all to their confirmation Mass on Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 7PM at The Shrine, 48 Martin Luther King Jr Dr., SW, Atlanta, GA 30303 . The Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory will be the celebrant. All are welcome!

**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: 04/19/15: **\$15,388**

Total Church Budget (07/06/14 – 04/19/15): **\$916,122**

Actual Church Support (07/06/14 – 04/19/15): **\$859,094**

**ARCHBISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL**

**LOURDES SHARE \$78,600**

**OUTSTANDING PLEDGES \$54,258**

**AMOUNT PAID TO DATE (04/21/15): \$24,342**

**Lourdes Lunch:** Our parish volunteers served **259** people this past Tuesday and **293** 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 Catholic Shrine of the Immaculate Conception** invites you and your friends to celebrate 50 years of priestly ministry with Fr. Henry C. Gracz on Saturday, May 16, 2015. Eucharist at the Shrine will begin at 5PM. Reception immediately following in the Parish Hall. Free parking available at the Underground Parking Deck (corner of Central and MLK). All are welcome!

**The Archdiocese of Atlanta** has an opening for a full-time **Bilingual Administrative Assistant**. The Bilingual Administrative Assistant primarily provides organizational, clerical, and planning support to the Ministry Directors for the Advocacy Offices. Business operations, computer, and customer service skills are necessary. Requirements include: at least five (5) years of administrative assistant experience, ability to work as a team member, to multi-task, and maintain confidentiality. An understanding of and appreciation for Catholic parish ministry is also necessary. Fluency in English and Spanish (written and verbal) is required. Qualified candidates should submit a letter of interest (must include salary requirements) and resume to: Marquita Richburg, Human Resources Manager, at [catholicjobs@archatl.com](mailto:catholicjobs@archatl.com).

**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](http://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](mailto:lacybarnes@atlantaga.gov) for sponsorship information.

**St. James the Apostle Catholic Preschool** seeks qualified candidates for part-time **Teacher's Aide** positions for the 2015-2016 school year. Applicants may obtain an application via the website at <http://stjamesapostlepreschool.org/preschool-job-openings/>. Please fax application and resume to 770-957-0383 or email to [plucas@stjamesapostle.com](mailto:plucas@stjamesapostle.com) attn. Patti Lucas-Director.

**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, Grace Johnson, Hazel Johnson, Marvin Johnson, Sonia Johnson, Minnie Jones, Jessica Jordan, Linda Jordan, James Josey, Jane Lawrence, Brenda Lee, Joni Lefter, Freda Lipscomb, Hillary Lobban.