

Lourdes Birthdays

April 5th		Zahrah Yusuf		Cadence Hunter	
Ana Bailie		April 7th		Charles Haynes	
Brayden Smith		Austin Guidry		Charlotte Johnson	
James Boone		Chartain Abram		Dana Pigford	
Marcelus Burwell		Robert Dawson		Eden Hanna	
Mark Trembley		Ronnie Horton, Jr.		Lauren Griffith	
Marnie Jachman		April 8th		Roland Brown, Jr.	
Nadine Alliance		Anthony Ellis		April 11th	
Robert Coles		Dylan Gustafson		Angelina Tuggle	
Samuel Mugavero		Elizabeth Lowe		Ardell Coleman	
April 6th		Eric Register		Bernard Robinson	
Adrienne Harrison Berry		Ingrid Richardson		Holden Humphrey	
Jarrood Huey, Jr.		Melvin Sawyer		Karen Proctor	
Jordan Jacquet		Roman Brewington		Patricia Watson	
Jordan Taylor		Ruby Hope		Rickie Monie, Jr.	
Kendall Riley		April 9th		Santorie Momon	
Maria Lucas		Ariana Ingle		Sarah Newman	
Ngandu Nkashama		Belinda Skelton		Selah Webb	
Nichole Cohran		Brian Roach		Taylor Rogos	
Roderick Bridges		Douglass Branton			
Samuel Jacquet		Kylie Johnson			
Sergo Cavalier		April 10th			

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of April (04/05/15)

Thoughts of Stewardship

*“God, what do You want me to do with all that You have entrusted to me?” We all seem to be more than willing to acknowledge that God owns everything, but we still seem to continue making all the decisions regarding what we do with what we have. The ultimate objective of our stewardship (management) of God’s property is to do with it what he (the owner) wants us (the managers) to do with it. What we want to do with our stuff is frankly irrelevant. - E. G. "Jay" Link*

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 5, 2015

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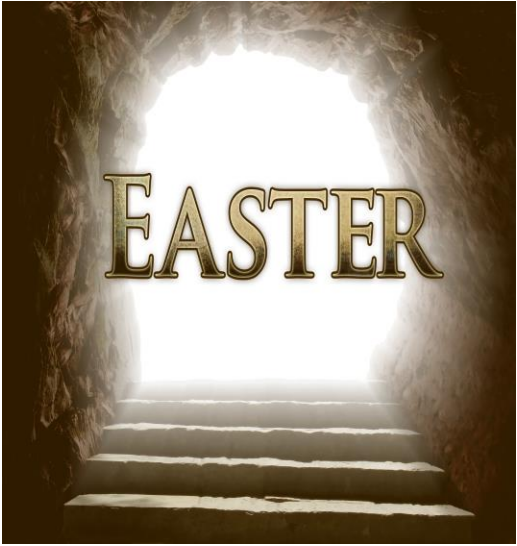
A Very Happy Easter!



From our family to yours ...

*“Remain steadfast in the journey of faith... young people, swim against the tide; it's good for the heart, but it takes courage.”*

~ Pope Francis



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[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 10:34, 37-43; I Corinthians 5:6-8

GOSPEL: John 20:1-9

**Next Sunday's readings are**

Acts of the Apostles 10:4:32-35; I John 5:1-6

GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

**Lourdes Prayer Line**

**678.235.5469**

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**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.

**Amazing Grace** would like to thank Lourdes for all their support of 'Afternoon of Praise' on last Sunday. The turnout was AMAZING!

We are so excited about this new season of celebrating and worshipping with our Lourdes family. May God continue to bless all.

- *Amazing Grace Liturgical Dancers*-

**Human/Child Trafficking Workshop** Trafficking comes in many fashions. It is an issue right here in Atlanta. In order to educate and empower our youth to protect themselves, there will be a workshop on the Topic of Human/Child Trafficking which will be conducted by the agency youthSpark at St. Anthony of Padua Church (951 Ralph David Abernathy Blvd., Atlanta, GA, 30310) on Sunday, April 26, 2015, 2PM -5PM in Adamski Hall-lower level. Food will be provided. Youths may RSVP with their Sunday School Teacher or contact Pierre Monette, Youth and Young Adult Coordinator at (404) 241-5862, ext. 108.

**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://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.

**Grief Support Group** will meet on Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 7PM in the parish hall. Please call the office to RSVP. All are welcome.

**AIB** will present a special program on" The Rosary" on Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup> and a small segment will feature our own Janis Griffin, her special rosaries and Haiti mission support. Check your local listing for the time.

**Lector Prep** for the month of May will be held on Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 7PM and on Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:30AM in the church. All lectors must attend one session per month to remain active.

**Baptismal Prep Class** has been changed to April, 14<sup>th</sup> at 7PM in the St. Augustine Room. Please call the office to RSVP at 404-522-6776.

**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: 03/29/15: **\$15,016**

Total Church Budget (07/06/14 – 03/29/15): **\$848,637**

Actual Church Support (07/06/14 – 03/29/15): **\$813,909**

**ARCHBISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL**

**LOURDES SHARE** **\$78,600**

**OUTSTANDING PLEDGES** **\$67,084**

**AMOUNT PAID TO DATE (04/02/15): \$11,513**

**Lourdes Lunch:** Our parish volunteers served **312** people this past Tuesday and **280** 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.

**Ignatius House Jesuit Center** has a full-time salaried position as a **Food Service Operations Manager**. Ministry minded; faith based, competence in computer, administrative, and leadership skills. Ability to delegate and collaborate. Educations requirement include high school and some college. Ability to develop and maintain professional rapport with staff, volunteers, and vendors. Serve-safe certified.

**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.

Mark your calendar for **Just Voices**, a community chamber chorus specializing in music for unaccompanied voices, Spring Concerts on Saturday, May 2 at 7:30PM at Virginia Highland Church, 743 Virginia Avenue NE, Atlanta 30303, and Sunday, May 3 at 4PM at Holy Trinity Parish, 515 East Ponce de Leon Ave., Decatur 30030. The program will feature classical pieces, spirituals, shape-note tunes, and vocal jazz on the theme of time. Adults \$10; Students \$5. For more information visit [www.justvoices.org](http://www.justvoices.org) or follow concert previews on Facebook.

**Women's Health Expo**, Wednesday, May 6, 11AM – 1PM, GMC Resource Center, 665 Duluth Hwy, Lawrenceville GA 30046. Come for this free lunch event that will include Q&A with an expert panel, free screenings, community vendors, great door prizes. Panel topics will include women's health, nutrition, dermatology and stroke. Space is limited, so register today! To register, call (678)312-5000 or visit [gwinnettmedicalcenter.org/classes](http://gwinnettmedicalcenter.org/classes).

**Fortunate Families Atlanta**, the archdiocesan approved ministry for families with LGBT members, will host a very special meeting on Sunday, April 26 following the 11AM 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. All interested persons are welcome to attend this enlightening discussion of love and acceptance. Go to [www.ffaatl.org](http://www.ffaatl.org) for additional information.

**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:** 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, Jolette 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.