

## Lourdes Birthdays

<b>May 3rd</b>
Amber Johnson
Charles Guffie
Emilie Grand Pierre
Eric Lacour
Gertrude Guffie
Jared Mallard
Laurence Fennelly
Niche Hadley
Nicholas Misner
Rebecca Buckmaster
Sydnee Crawford
<b>May 4th</b>
Adrian Osiegbu
Chandler Searcy
Chase Gardner
Kade Curchar
Margaret Howard
Margul Woolfolk, III
Tida Banfield
<b>May 5th</b>
Adrian Slaughter
Anthony Tuggle

Ava Goode
Christiano Kaminski
Claire Brimmer
Henry Ward Joyner
Janie Ivory
Jennifer Donovan
Joel Richardson
Kayci Jordan
Michelle Vaughan
Patrick Triplett
Priscilla Metoyer
Sarah Colley
Zuriel Iheonye
<b>May 6th</b>
Ada Lipscomb
Andrew Harris
Corin St. Julien
Desmond Brown
Katherine Pheasant
Luka Marinkovic
Sara Pheasant
Tony Moore

<b>May 7th</b>
Andrew Wildhaber
Eugene Roberts
Fergal Ryan
Joel Maxwell
Logan Evans
Stephen Widhaber
<b>May 8th</b>
Berlande Strassner
Carrie Thurman
Michelle Ryans
<b>May 9th</b>
Dawn Leaner-Hall
Gana Wood
Jonathan Howard
Kari Elam
Kennedie Greene
Kisha-Ann Williams
Marie Turner
Noah Turbes
Sandra Criddell
Topeeza Tillman

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of April (05/03/15)

### Thoughts of Stewardship

*"I was once young and now I am old, but not once have I been witness to God's failure to supply my need when first I had given for the furtherance of his work. He has never failed in his promise, so I cannot fail in my service to him". - William Carey (1761-1834)*

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



May 3, 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 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](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*  
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*  
Eugene Roberts, Grand Knight - 404-427-1039  
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

### 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

*\*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*  
Chester Griffin, 404-522-6776  
*\*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



[WWW.LOURDESATLANTA.ORG](http://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 9:26-31; I John 3:18-24

GOSPEL: John 15:1-8

**Next Sunday's readings are**

Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; I John 4:7-10

GOSPEL: John 15:9-17

**Lourdes Prayer Line**

678.235.5469

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

**Mass Intentions: 5PM** ~ For the repose of the soul of †Dennis LePlatte

**8AM** ~ For the repose of the soul of †Isabell Smith

**10AM** ~ For the repose of the soul of †Hazel Burney

**Pope Francis May Prayer Intentions:** **Care for the suffering:** That, rejecting the culture of indifference, we may care for our neighbors who suffer, especially the sick and the poor. **Openness to mission:** That Mary's intercession may help Christians in secularized cultures be ready to proclaim Jesus.

**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).

**A Note from Simon's Call** Information from the CDC reports that undiagnosed and/or untreated people with HIV accounted for more than 9 out of 10 new HIV infections in a recent report. Anonymous testing is low cost or free at your county Health Dept. You can also be tested free of charge at OLL on Thursdays during Lourdes Lunch hours.

**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).

**Lector Prep** for the month of June will be held on Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 7PM and on Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:30AM (in the cafeteria). All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.

Baptismal Prep Classs will be held on Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 7PM in the St. Augustine Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor in the KDCC. Please call the church office to RSVP a seat 404-522-6776.

**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.

**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., Drive, SW, Atlanta, GA 30303. The Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory will be the celebrant. All are welcome!

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

**May is National Osteoporosis and Prevention Month.** Osteoporosis isn't just a woman's disease. Up to one in four men, over the age 50 will break a bone because of Osteoporosis. In order to prevent advanced stages of Osteoporosis: Understand your risk factors; strive to get enough: Calcium, Vitamin D, and bone healthy exercises daily. Talk with your doctor about when to receive a bone density test. Start a conversation about bone health and osteoporosis with a loved one.

#### LOURDES STEWARDSHIP

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

Church Support: 04/26/15: **\$25,707**

Total Church Budget (07/06/14 – 04/26/15): **\$938,617**

Actual Church Support (07/06/14 – 04/26/15): **\$884,801**

#### ARCHBISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

LOURDES SHARE **\$78,600**

OUTSTANDING PLEDGES **\$53,733**

AMOUNT PAID TO DATE (04/30/15): **\$24,867**

**Lourdes Lunch:** Our parish volunteers served **317** people this past Tuesday and **305** 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 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).

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Embrace Memorial Mass** On May 13<sup>th</sup> the Fourth Annual Embrace Memorial Mass will be celebrated for all babies whose life-ended way too soon from miscarriage, stillbirth or infant death. If your loss was recent or years prior please join Archbishop Gregory and Embrace Ministry for this very special Mass at 7PM at The Cathedral of Christ The King, 2699 Peachtree Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30305. A reception will follow the Mass. For more information [www.allembrace.com](http://www.allembrace.com).

**Catholic Homeschool Conference** The Immaculate Heart of Mary Georgia Homeschool Conference will be held at the Cobb Galleria Centre (Room 102, 103 & 104), Two Galleria Parkway, in Atlanta, on Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup> from 12PM – 6PM. Confirmed speakers include: Dr. Ray Guarendi, Mrs. Mary Ellen Barret, Mr. Thomas Cole, and Mr. Ken Davison. Admission is free and pre-registration is not required. For more information, please visit [www.ihmconference.org](http://www.ihmconference.org), email [info@ihmconference.org](mailto:info@ihmconference.org) or call 540.636.1946.

**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.

**The Catholic Shrine of the Immaculate Conception** invites you and your friends to celebrate 50 years of priestly ministry with Father Henry C. Gracz on Saturday, May 16, 2015. Eucharist at the Shrine will begin at 5:00 p.m. Reception immediately following in the Parish Hall. Free parking available at the Underground Parking Deck (corner of Central and MLK). All are welcome!

**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.

**COUPLES CELEBRATING 50th AND 60th ANNIVERSARY IN 2015** Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory would like to honor couples married in 1965 and 1955 with an invitation to a Golden/Diamond Wedding Anniversary Mass on Saturday October 3rd, 2015 at 12:00 Noon at Saint Brigid Catholic Church. A reception will follow the Mass for the anniversary couples and their families. Space is limited. Please go to <http://tiny.cc/anniversarymass> to RSVP for this event and 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, Felecia Neely, 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.