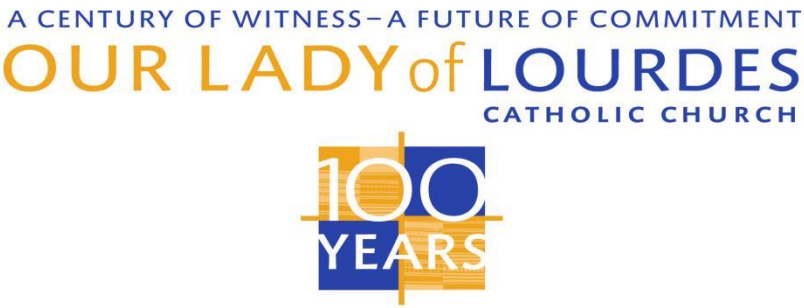


Lourdes Birthdays

May 10th
David Coleman
Douglas Johnson
Geton Harper
Gwenaelle Sakponou
Ingrid Torsay
Macy Kline
Norma Kate
Vada Farmer
Xori Johnson
May 11 th
Davilyn Tabb
Emery O’Brien-Roth
Joseph Smith
Josephine Vissman
Nicole Sykes
Renee Alli
May 12 th
Chloe Walker
Daniele Beauchesne
Eric McDonald
Jack Jenkins
Katherine Athaide
Robert Jean-Enard

Westley Gillard
May 13th
Augustus Godwin
Channing Allen
Charlotte Keller
Joy O’Leary
Lieyton Brooks
Lisa Paulycarpe
Myles Porter
Nora Avendaro
Onyekachi Onyeabor
Patricia Dougan
Rosemary Jean-Louis
Shaylyn Deihl
May 14th
Allen Hamilton
Bernadette Graham
Bradford Singleton
Candace Rodriguez
David Coleman II
Frederick Hamilton
George Volkert
John Richards

Karmell Crawford
LaShae Freeman
Lennison Alexander
Marc Wright
Mia Vaughan
Rebecca Reedick
Sara Smith
May 15th
Grayson Trent
Natalie Pemberton
Tracy Joseph
May 16th
Brian Williams
Caleb Walter
Dawn McDonald
Imani Conner-Tolbert
Imani Lewis
Isola Gilmer
James Jordan
Katie Fisher
Melanie Elam
Michael Halicki
Victoria Brown



May 10, 2015

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Parish Staff

Rev Jeffery Ott, O.P., Pastor
Fr. 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 – ollcc100@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
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 - 3rd 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 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
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

2nd Sunday of April (05/10/15)

Thoughts of Stewardship

If I can stop one heart from breaking,
I shall not live in vain;
If I can ease one life the aching,
Or cool one pain,
Or help one fainting robin
Unto his nest again,
I shall not live in vain. (Bishop Robert Morneau quoting Emily Dickinson)

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.

SIXTH EASTER SUNDAY

MAY 10, 2015



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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 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; I John 4:7-10

GOSPEL: John 15:9-17

Next Sunday's readings are

Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11; Ephesians 4:1-13

GOSPEL: Mark 16:15-20

Lourdes Prayer Line

678.235.5469

lourdespct@gmail.com

Mass Intentions: 10AM ~ For the repose of the soul of †Otho Fredrick Mears II

12PM ~ For the repose of the soul of †Janae Balthazar

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.

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.

Sacrament of Confirmation Religious Education would like to invite all to their confirmation Mass on Tuesday, May 12th 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!

Faithful Visitors Are you willing to spend a few hours once a month with a lonely child trapped in Georgia's foster-care system? On Sunday, May 24, attorney Kathleen Dumitrescu will meet with interested Lourdes members in the Parish Hall to explain how to get involved in the new Faithful Visitors Program. The one-hour meeting starts at 11:30AM., right after our 10:00AM Mass.

Eucharistic Congress 2015: "I Will Be With You Always" VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION DEADLINE EXTENDED TO MAY 15TH! The Eucharistic Congress is Friday and Saturday, June 5-6 at the Georgia International Convention Center. Please prayerfully consider giving time as a volunteer...your generosity will be much appreciated. More information and volunteer registration forms are available (your particular parish/school information here) or register on-line using the link at <http://congress.archatl.com/>.

Lourdes Boomers Join us for brunch on Sunday May 31 after 10:00AM Mass at the Sweet Auburn Seafood at 171 P Auburn Ave, Atlanta, GA 30303. Please RSVP to Janine Brown no later than Wednesday May 27 at 301 651 5953 or jeanettajacobsmom@hotmail.com.

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. If you have additional questions please contact, Daniel West at dwest@archatl.com or 404.920.7631.

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: 05/03/15: **\$15,061**

Total Church Budget (07/06/14 – 05/03/15): **\$938,617**

Actual Church Support (07/06/14 – 05/03/15): **\$899,862**

ARCHBISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

LOURDES SHARE **\$78,600**

OUTSTANDING PLEDGES **\$51,951**

AMOUNT PAID TO DATE (05/08/15): **\$26,649**

Lourdes Lunch: Our parish volunteers served **271** people this past Tuesday and **281** 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's Office of Human Resources has an immediate opening for a full-time **Human Resources Management Systems (HRMS) Analyst**. The HRMS Analyst works closely with the Human Resources, Finance & Safe Environment Offices on all HRMS, Payroll and Safe Environment initiatives for the Archdiocese of Atlanta. This position acts as the chief administrator of the day-to-day operations of the HRMS, Payroll and Safe Environment systems, providing functional support to all end users. Requirements include: Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science or Information Systems; two to three years (five to seven years without a degree) of experience in systems administration, databases and end-user training and support; and prior project management experience. Strong trouble shooting and analytical skills are a must. Qualified candidates should submit a resume and cover letter (with salary requirements) to: Office of Human Resources at catholicjobs@archatl.com. No phone calls please.

4th Annual Embrace Memorial Mass On May 13th 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.

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 29th 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, email info@ihmconference.org or call 540.636.1946.

AIB Interfaith Media Camp June 8 – 12, 2015 9:45 – 4:00PM. Atlanta Interfaith Broadcasters will host a one week media camp for teens ages 14 – 18 to encourage the use of media to disseminate messages that encourage respect, understanding and appreciation of all faith traditions and to teach basic media skills. The AIB Interfaith Media Camp is free and includes Camp T-shirt, Premier Party and the opportunity to showcase participant's media project on AIB TV. Deadline to submit application is May 15, 2015. For more information call 404-892-0454, ext. 100.

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!

St. Thomas More Catholic School in Decatur, GA, is seeking applicants for full-time **elementary teaching positions** in grades 3 and 4 for the 2015-2016 school year. Applicants should possess a valid teaching certificate and a Bachelor's degree in education. Qualified candidates should submit a letter of interest and a resume to jraymond@stmga.org.

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, Bill Gunthel, 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.