

Our Lady of Lourdes Monthly Calendar

SEPTEMBER 2015 ~ September 20 ~ Lourdes Picnic ~ Grant Park ~ 1P

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Zumba Class 6:00P Baptismal Class 7P Lector Prep 7P	2 Zumba 6:15P <i>Bible Study 7:00P</i> Starbucks 650 Ponce De Leon Ave Atlanta GA. 30308	3 Zumba Class 6:30P	4	5 Habitat Build Date 8A SVDP Meeting 9A Lector Prep 10:30A Rosary 4:30PM 5:00PM Eucharist T-Shirt Weekend
6 T-Shirt Weekend Simon's Call 11:30A Social Action 11:30A	7 Labor Day Church Office Closed	8 Zumba Class 6:00P	9 Zumba 6:15P <i>AGLD Rehearsal 7:15P</i> <i>Bible Study 7:00P</i> Starbucks 650 Ponce De Leon Ave Atlanta GA. 30308	10	11	12 Habitat Build Date 8A AG Youth Dance Class 10A Ereclism 11:00A Rosary 4:30PM 5:00PM Eucharist
13 Live Stream 10A Mass Youth Choir Rehearsal 11A SVDP Meetings 12N Dancer's Rehearsal 1:30P KPC/KPCLA Meeting 1:30P Jr. Daughter Meeting 1:30P Jr. Knights Meeting 1:30P	14 Pastoral Council Meeting 7P Zumba Class 7:15P	15 Welcome Back Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Zumba Class 6:00P	16 Zumba 6:15P <i>AGLD Rehearsal 7:15P</i> <i>Bible Study 7:00P</i> Starbucks 650 Ponce De Leon Ave Atlanta GA. 30308	17 Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Zumba Class 6:30P AGDL Rehearsal 7P	18 <i>Men's Ministry</i> <i>Movie Night for Edgewood</i> <i>7:30P</i> YAAG Meeting 7:00P	19 Habitat Build Date 8A SVDP Meeting 9A AG Youth Dance Class 10A ASBS Meeting 3:30P Life Issues 4:00P Rosary 4:30PM 5:00PM Eucharist
20 Church Picnic 1:00P Teen Parent Meeting 11:3A Church Picnic Grant Park Wear Your T-Shirts	21 Stephen's Ministry 6P Zumba Class 7:15P	22 Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Zumba Class 6:00P	23 Zumba 6:15P <i>AGLD Rehearsal 7:15P</i> <i>Bible Study 7:00P</i> Starbucks 650 Ponce De Leon Ave Atlanta GA. 30308	24 Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Zumba Class 6:30P AGDL Rehearsal 7P JustFaith 7P	25	26 Habitat Build Date 8A Alzheimer's Walk 8A AG Youth Dance Class 10A Ereclism 11:00A Haiti Meeting 3:00P Rosary 4:30PM 5:00PM Eucharist Bookstore & Belgines 6P
27 Sunday School Starts Nursery Opens - 9:30A Teen Ministry 10:30A Live Stream 10A Mass Parenting Ministry 10:30A Bookstore & Belgines Breakfast w/Monsignor Zephn Haiti Ministry 11:30A Health Ministry 11:30A SVDP Meeting 12N Lay Dominicans Meeting 2P Lourdes Alumni Meet 2P	28 Zumba Class 7:15P <i>Taize Prayer Group</i> <i>7:00PM</i>	29 Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Zumba Class 6:00P	30 Zumba 6:15P <i>AGLD Rehearsal 7:15P</i> <i>Bible Study 7:00P</i> Starbucks 650 Ponce De Leon Ave Atlanta GA. 30308			

Save the Date

September 5/6 & 20 ~ Lourdes T-Shirt Weekends

September 26 ~ Alzheimer's Walk 2015

September 27 ~ Nursery Re-Opens 9:30A

September 27 ~ Sunday School, Teen Ministry & Parenting Ministry Starts at 10:30A



In June 1972, a napalm bomb fell on the South Vietnamese village where 9-year-old Kim Phúc and her family lived. An Associated Press photographer captured the little girl's image as she ran naked and screaming from the burns that nearly killed her. The prize-winning photo, appearing in major newspapers, helped Americans confront the horrific human costs of our war in Southeast Asia. Though he questioned the photo's authenticity, President Richard Nixon knew that the tide of public opinion had turned.

Years later, another set of gruesome images awakened public indignation against our war in Iraq. Published from 2004 onwards, photos from the Abu Ghraib prison showed detainees suffering physical and sexual abuse at the hands of our troops. Confronting the human face of "enhanced interrogation," Americans came to reject rationalizations for torture, as well as official claims that the photos were taken out of context.

LOOKING AWAY IN DISCOMFORT

In a recent *New York Times* column, Ross Douthat addresses what he calls a universal reluctance to face unpleasant social facts. "It's why white Southerners long preferred Lost Cause mythology to slaveholding realities," he says, and why patriotic Americans avoid evidence of wartime atrocities, adding that, "like many conservatives, I was loath to engage with the reality of torture in Bush-era interrogation programs."

Douthat sees a similar reluctance in the response of his pro-choice colleagues to the undercover videos of Planned Parenthood officials discussing the harvesting and sale of organs from aborted fetuses. Their discomfort, he thinks, comes from having to acknowledge "that it's precisely a fetus's humanity that makes its organs valuable," a point driven home by exclamations like "It's a baby!" on the grim videos.

IT'S A HUMAN, BABY, BOY

Addressing the controversy, New York Cardinal Timothy Dolan says the power of the videos to awaken the public conscience comes from the "callous bluntness" of Planned Parenthood employees about their work for America's largest abortion provider. "Nobody can hide from it any longer," he notes. "It comes right out of their own mouths. It's not a thing. It's not just some tissue. 'It's a boy!' It's a human, baby, boy."

Cardinal Dolan recalls a medallion of a slave in chains created by abolitionists long ago. It posed this question: "Am I not a man and a brother?" The phrase "Another boy" uttered by a Planned Parenthood technician examining fetal remains, the cardinal writes, raises a similar question for us today. How will we answer?

Cardinal Dolan's reflection, titled "**Another Boy, Another Question**," is available at <http://cardinaldolan.org/index.php/another-boy-another-question/>

Our Lady of Lourdes Religious Education Program, 2015-2016

SUNDAY SCHOOL



Classes begin Sunday, September 27, 2015

Classes are available for **children and youth**
Pre-K (4 years old) - 8th Grade
Teen Ministry, 9th - 12th grade

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The Sacrament of First Communion
is celebrated in 2nd grade



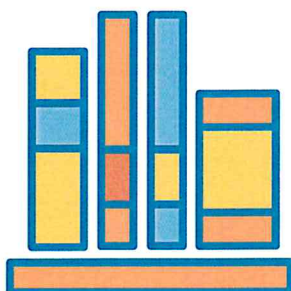
The Sacrament of Confirmation
is celebrated in 10th grade



Register and
pay online at
lourdesatlanta.org

Registration will be available at the Parish Picnic on Sunday, September 20th

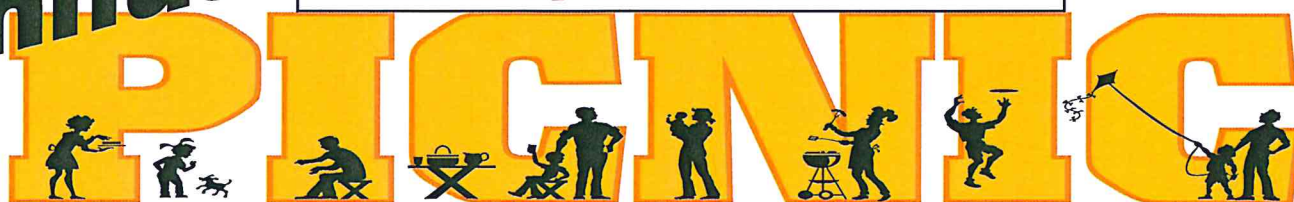
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Annual

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish



Sunday, September 20th Grant Park

1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

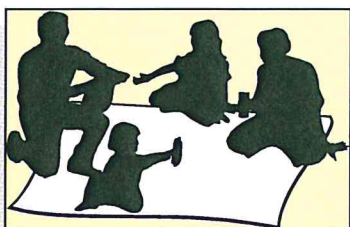
Fun...Games...Food...A good time for all

**Pot Luck – Bring a dish to the
Community Table**

“If your last name begins with the letter...
...bring the following dish to share.”

A – D	Pastas & Salads
E – H	Cooked Baked Beans
I – K	Desserts
L – M	Casseroles i.e. (Mac ‘n’ Cheese; Scalloped potatoes)
O – R	Cooked Vegetables
S – Z	Soda Pop (cans) & Water

*Dishes are suggestions to have a good assortment to complement your meal.
Please bring your dishes in disposable containers & aluminum foil*



*Please call the office
to reserve a table for
your group no later
than Friday, 09/18.*

*Come meet
members of
our Lourdes
community*

